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World Book Day

Wow! What an array of costumes we saw on Thursday for World Book Day! We loved seeing the children dress up and making their favourite book character come to life. The children engaged in many fun activities throughout the day and we saw their love for reading grow as they spoke about their favourite books. We hope the day has inspired your child to read, read, read, because here at Monkfield Park we truly believe that, in the words of Dr Seuss, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."



Kapla in Reception

The children in Reception were fortunate to take part in an interactive session with Jennifer from a company called Kapla. They had to use strips of wood to work as a team to create a caterpillar, a river, trees and even a train track. The children held such concentration whilst they were building and developing their thinking skills as well as their communication with each other. All children were thoroughly involved and engaged in the activity and couldn't wait to continue with building and designing their own models when back in the classroom. If you would like to find out more about Kapla please visit <https://www.kaplaus.com/about/the-history-of-kapla/>



Headteacher Roll of Honour

Swagath in Columba Class—Swagath has shown this week that he is able to apply his number facts to problem solving situations. It was lovely to see him working so methodically.

Dougie in Delphinus Class—Dougie really does set a high standard for himself and is showing great initiative in working on his targets for learning. His independent work ethic has been noticed by many this half term. Well done Dougie!

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you about the Kapla construction models they made in school.

Ask your Year 1 child what might a King and Queen eat at a medieval banquet?

Ask your Year 2 child to tell you the features of a letter.

Ask your Year 3 child how to form a shadow.

Ask your Year 4 child to use 5 powerful adjectives to describe the pool in the story 'How Ganesh got his elephant head'.

Ask your Year 5 child to discuss the differences between Sparta and Athens in Ancient Greece.

Ask your Year 6 child how to enlarge a shape using scale factors.

FORTHCOMING DATES

9th March—Book Week

18th March at 2pm—Year 5 performance

19th March at 6pm—Year 5 performance

20th March at 9am—Blue Class assembly

24th March—Height and weight checks for Reception & Year 6

26th March—Parents' evening

31st March—Parents' evening

1st April—LAST DAY OF TERM

2ND APRIL –16TH APRIL—EASTER HOLIDAY

17TH APRIL—INSET DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN)

20TH APRIL—CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL