

<u> Parkhead PS - P5a Term 2 Newsletter</u>



News from inside our classroom

Literacy

'We have been reading our class novel and using reciprocal reading strategies including predicting, summarising and clarifying to help us understand it better.' – Jacob & Karim

'We have been doing Recount Writing and learning how to structure it.' - Rohnan

Numeracy

'We have finished doing subtraction and have moved on to multiplication.' - Max

'We have been trying to memorise up to our 12 times table in our head and doing calculations to multiply bigger numbers in our jotters.' - Anna & Garfield

<u>Learning Across the Curriculum</u>

'We have been learning about rainforests around the world and used an atlas to help us find out what continents and countries they are in.' - Noah M & Lewis K

'We have been learning about the different types of plants in the rainforest.' - Ella Rose. 'We have been learning about the different parts of plants and some of the plants that are found in the rainforest are the mangrove tree, the rubber tree and the coffee plant.' - Jessica

'We went outside and took photos of plants in our school playground so we could try to identify the different parts of them.' - Ariah

'We learned about the Water Cycle.' - Rey. 'The 4 main parts of the Water Cycle are Collection, Precipitation, Evaporation and Condensation.' - Aurora & Arran

'We carried out an experiment to see if kitchen roll would absorb water and transfer it to empty cups.' – Peyton

'We done fun games at Halloween.' - JJ

'We have been doing handball in PE' - Grace. 'We have been learning how to do bounce passes and chest passes.' - Lyle

Our Highlights - Looking back at Term 1

'We made a class charter which is what the class and the teacher has to do so that we get our rights.' - Charlotte

'We made a Titanic display using shoeboxes and clay. Everyone in the class got a different room to create with their partner.' - Charlie

'We learned about the different rooms on the Titanic and wrote a Descriptive piece of writing about them.' - Amora

'We learned about some of the muscles in the human body and the different types of exercises we can do to keep fit such as press ups and sit ups.' - Lewis G & Aurora

'We tasted different types of fruit in Health and Wellbeing.' - Charlotte. 'We learned about the Eat Well Plate and what types of foods we should eat lots of.' - Nieve

'At the start of the year we done place value in Numeracy.' - Thea

'We done addition using chimney sums.' - Karim. 'I like doing chimney sums.' - JJ

'We learned about the different kinds of 2D and 3D shapes' - Max

'We designed Christmas cards for the school fundraiser.' - Aurora

'We learned about the density of ice bergs and carried out an experiment with a grape where we tested if it would float or sink in freshwater and saltwater.' - Ella-Rose

'We learned that salt slows down the freezing of water and used this knowledge to make ice cream' – Ella-Rose

'We played a game where we tried different kinds of jellybeans and had to try and read people's facial expression to see if they liked them or not.' - JJ. 'It is important to be able to read people's body language in case they feel uncomfortable but don't want to say.' - Peyton



Looking forward to Term 2

- 'I am looking forward to the Christmas Party.' Addison
- 'We are going to be making paper birds with Ms Mackie.' Grace
- 'I am looking forward to doing division in Numeracy.' Garfield & Jacob
- 'I am looking forward to doing a test in multiplication.' Karim
- 'Finishing off decorating our paper bags for the Christmas Party.' Anna
- 'Making snowflakes and decorations for the classroom at Christmas.' Thea