



JYS

WELCOME

Welcome to the very first edition of the JYS magazine. At the end of each half term, we think it is important to share a snapshot of life in school, so that you celebrate the achievements of all children across the school.

Pupils and staff have written articles to share what has been happening over the past 7 weeks in each year group. I am sure as you look through the pages, you will see how busy the school has been and how hard staff and pupils have been working to make sure that JYS is a productive and enjoyable place to learn.

We hope you enjoy reading this first edition, keep an eye out for our next issue just before the Christmas break.



YEAR R

Quotes from children in Year R

"We do squiggle and wiggle. We go up and down and this way and that way. It helps us to write. We do the green and purple things...the flipper flappers first then the pens. It's fun!" -Lisa



"That's me writing my name. We used magic water and it disappeared! I did my name with mummy at home too. I'm good at writing my name now." - Viola



"We read the story The Little Red Hen. She said 'do you want to help?' and the friends kept saying 'not, not me' actually 'not I.' Then I made some bread. I made some more at home for dinner too." -Sophie



"I like going to the library. I got the Daddy on the Moon book. The daddy was on the moon and the little boy wanted him. Mummy read it to me at home. I like going to the library to get new books." - Rufus



"We do PE on Mondays in the hall. At the end we do a bit of yoga. We stand up and hold out a leg; it helps us to get strong. We say words too and learn about the animals." -Freddie



"We do lots of things in outdoor learning. We were tasting some honey because bees make it. I made a bee outside." -Tallulah



YEAR 1

By Mrs Neville (using the childrens suggestions)

In Year 1 we have been enjoying exploring our classroom and outdoor area, where we have fun collaborating together on lots of imaginative and creative tasks! We have also played lots of PSHE games and activities to learn good friendship skills.

As part of our 'Weather Wizardry' learning theme, we have been finding out more about the seasons and looking at the information given in weather forecasts. In PE, we have learned a 'Seasons Dance', which has been fun.

We like our new extra daily maths sessions, learning about numbers on the rekenrek, and we have been practising using adjectives to write descriptive sentences in Literacy.

One particular highlight of this half term has been our Forest School sessions. We have learned new skills, including fire lighting, and have found many autumn treasures during our time at Brandy Hole Copse! We have also used our Forest School experience as inspiration for creating some lovely artwork on the iPads, in the style of David Hockney.



YEAR 2

Pippa and Axel and the children of year 2 helped Mrs Saunders write this newsletter.



In our first week of year 2 we got to paint our scallop shells which we made at the end of year 1. We put them in the kiln and when they came out they were amazing. The colours were so bright.

In geography we are learning all about the coastline so we went to the beach at Dell Quay. We had an amazing morning in the sunshine looking for crabs and other creatures on the shore.

Back in school we used watercolour paint and felt pens to create a shoreline strip picture showing how the beach changed when the tide went out. We wrote about our learning and used some of the photos that we took.. Our pictures and writing is on display in our classroom and in the library.



In our science work we have been learning about how humans grow. We did an investigation to find out if taller children have the biggest hands and feet. We had lots of fun measuring our height, handspan and foot length. Mrs Saunders said that we should measure them again at the end of the year to see how much we have all grown! We really enjoyed going to the book fest as we got to choose a book . We had time to read them in our book corner.

We all agree that year 2 has started very well. We have enjoyed all our lessons so far. We even get Golden Time on a Friday afternoon. Time to get out the Lego, colouring and do some cutting and sticking!

Over the next couple of weeks we are going to find out about fossils! We are also going to do some Harvest cooking! Yum yum.



YEAR 3

Written by Year 3 pupils



BOOK FEST

This half term, we got to take part in the Chichester Children's Book Festival. We got given free copies of "I Swapped My Brother On The Internet" by Jo Simmons and she came to meet us too!

We got to draw and write about our idea of the worst brother or sister ever, and then the author signed our books. We really enjoyed meeting her! Now, we've been reading the book together in class. It's brilliant and funny!

Jennifer, Nathan and Fynn from Year 3



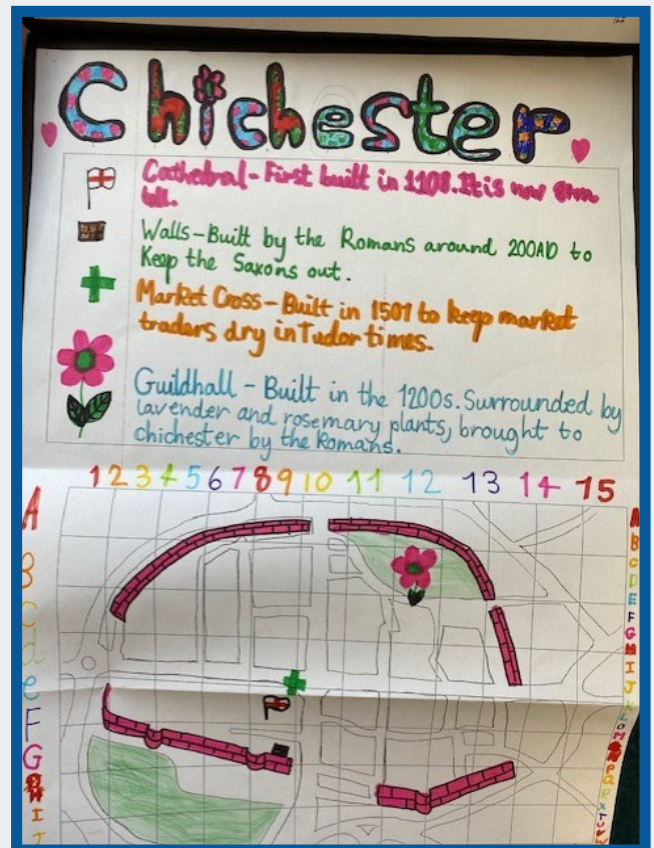
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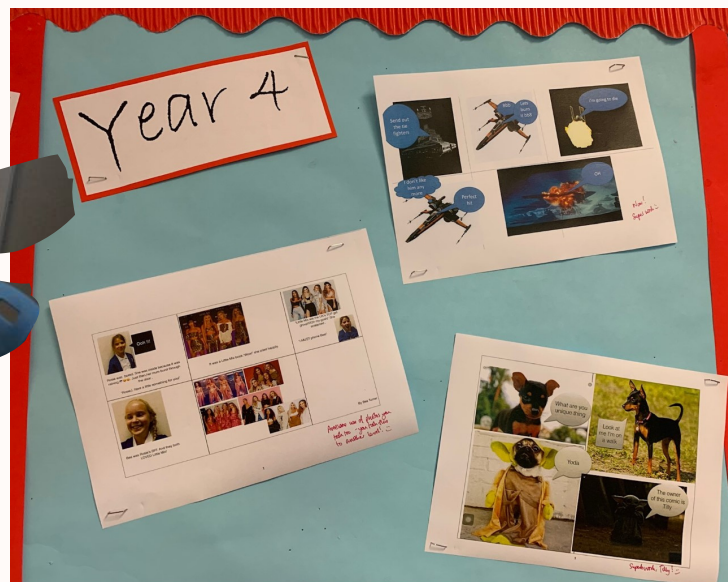
We had a lovely trip around Chichester. We walked around the city and we learned about the history of Chichester and all about some of the important places like the cathedral. The trip was amazing and we had fun!

-Kian, Milo, Arthur, Jack and Luca.

For our topic work, we made some maps of Chichester. We put some of the buildings we saw on our trip on the map. We've also thought about how to read grid references so people can find things on the maps.

Ameerah and Jennifer





YEAR 4

By Pupils in Year 4



One of our favourite events from the half term was when the author called Jo Simons (who wrote 'I Swapped My Bother on the Internet') came and visited. We all took part in a small drawing exercise and she talked to us about her books, how she started as a writer and what her inspirations were. We all had the chance to ask her some questions to find out more about her books and her favourite writers. We were all interested to find out that one of her main inspirations came from a post-it note left in her kitchen that said "write a children's book (from your husband)".

In maths, we have been learning about place value (including Roman numerals). We have been learning about the '5 Up' rule, that is any number which is five or above is rounded up to the nearest 10. This has helped us when trying to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

In art, we have been using clay to make sculptures. We have been using different techniques like pinch-pot and coil, slip and score and blend. We have also used a range of clay tools like clay knives and rolling pins. We are all really pleased with our sculptures.

YEAR 5

Written by pupils in Year 5

Author Visit

On the 7th of October Key Stage 2 experienced an amazing and fabulous author visit by Emma Shevah, who talked to us about her books. Did you know she writes books about things that bother her?

Emma Shevah has written about 7 books and from what we read in the first and second chapter of 'How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg', I would say she is an excellent writer. The author meet up consisted of quizzes and questions, I really enjoyed it!

Sport

In Year 5 we have been doing basketball for PE, we learnt how to dribble and play a proper match. We have also learnt the importance of teamwork in a basketball match - if you don't pass, we won't win!

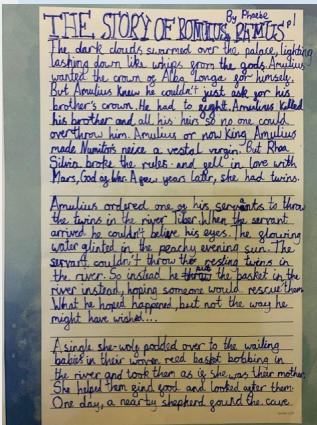
Every Thursday Year 5 go swimming at Westgate Leisure Centre. Everyone is split into groups depending on how confident you are. We have already learnt a lot about how to swim and the best ways.

Mini Marathon

The mini marathon was hosted over a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Almost everyone in the school took part and completed laps of the field, it was very fun and we were all awarded with a certificate.

Book Swap

This half term we all took part in a book swap, you could bring in as many books as you liked and then at points during the day you were able to go and choose a new book to replace the ones we had donated. It was really fun and we all liked getting a new book.



YEAR 6

Written by Year 6

WW2 Theme



In history we have looked at the Battle of Britain and used a variety of sources to plan our own defence against German attack. For our home learning we have been preparing presentations on an aspect of WWII we have been most interested in.

In literacy we have written letters in role as a WWII evacuee focussing on our feelings and experiences. We are currently finishing off graceful, yet destructive poems themed around dogfight battles.

Paul Ullson (The History Man) visited us as part of a World War II enrichment morning last week. We learnt about the causes of WWII and the countries that were involved; handled historical artefacts from an evacuee's suitcase; and participated in some drama activities linked to The Blitz. Paul Ullson was super impressed with our subject knowledge.
(Noah, Anna, Meliha)

Science

We have been learning about mould, bacteria and fungi as part of our 'Living Things and their Habitat' unit. We have been growing our own mould in class which has been disgusting and fun! Several pieces of bread were sealed in plastic bags for four weeks. We decided on different variables to see which produced mould first. We added water to some, wiped the bread on the floor with others and left some bread untouched. Over the weeks we have observed mould develop and next week will discover which one developed the most mould!
(Lydia and Ariana)

Music through the years

We have been learning about how music has developed over the last the years starting from the 1950's which saw the birth of Rock N' Roll (Elvis Presley, Bill Hayley and the Comets and Nina Simone). Then we moved to the 60's (the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Motown), 70's (ABBA, Bee Gees,) 80's (Madonna, Whitney Houston, Aha, Michael Jackson), 90's and so on. We learnt about the different genres (soul, pop, funk, rock, disco,) and how music has changed. We will end with the ultimate music quiz in our last week!
(Mia and Bea)

Responsibilities

In Year 6 we have many new school responsibilities. One of them are house captains where we are role models for the four houses across the school. Captains present the house captain trophy each week in assembly.

As lunchtime monitors, we serve KS1 children food and help them to eat and tidy away. For KS2 children we make sure the hall is ready by sweeping and stacking chairs. We now have chair monitors because we are able to sit on chairs during assembly! We also have Year 6 council members who represent not only year 6, but help out with year R and 1.

(Eva, Freya, Alma, Sam B, George, Liam)



Rugby & Netball

In rugby we have been learning how to pass and score tries. We have learnt how to pass backwards (which has been hard to master) and competed in lots of tag rugby games which has been really fun. We've also learnt how to master netball. We have learnt to chest pass, bounce pass and shoulder pass and played lots of games.

(Wiluf and Sam G)

Author visit

Emma Shevah recently visited us and shared with us precious background information about her most recent and previous books as well as her experience of being an author. Everyone in Year 5 and 6 received a signed copy her most recent title 'How to Save the World with a Chicken and an Egg'. Everyone enjoyed the experience of getting first-hand information from a very experienced author, not to forget a free book!

(Issy & Amy)

Computing

In Computing we have been learning how to copy and paste. So far we have learnt how to take text, information and pictures off the internet and also how to copy links. This has helped us with our WWII presentations.

(Seb and Molly)

Letter's from the Lighthouse

This term for our class reader we have been reading Letters from the Lighthouse by Emma Carrol. The way the book has been written is great and it has a mysterious flow. It makes you wonder what happens next and it really draws you in. You learn lots of WWII history too.

(Adam & Harry)

Design our own soups

In DT this term we have been designing and making our own soups linked to the 'Dig for Victory' WWII campaign. We used locally grown vegetables (maybe some from the shop!) to make delicious soups – delicious for most people. We learnt how to use the claw grip to chop our food.

(Otto and Jonah)

Reading recommendations

The books in the list below have been released in the last 12 months.
All of the titles can be found in our library or borrowed from the library in Chichester. If you have any suggestion for next terms list, please let us know.

Fiction: What's New...



***The Boy who Flew* by Fleur Hitchcock** (aimed at ages 9 – 11)

If you enjoy mystery and excitement, then this book is for you! Athan Wilde dreams of flight. When his friend, Mr Chen, is murdered, Athan must rescue the flying machine they were building together and stop it falling into the wrong hands. But keeping the machine safe puts his family in terrible danger. What will Athan choose - flight or family?



***Wildspark* by Vashti Hardy** (aimed at ages 8 – 11)

Wildspark is set in a world of incredible technology where the spirits of the dead can be given a second chance at life within animal-form mechanical bodies. Prue, with her aptitude for the mechanical, takes her brother's place at the school of mechanical science in the city of Medlock. Prue's secret goal is to find a way to bring back her brother, complete with the memories that other second-lifers lack.



***BOOT: Small Robot, Big Adventures* by Shane Hegarty** (aimed at ages 7 – 9)

When toy robot, Boot, wakes up at a scrapyard, it has no idea how it got there and why it isn't with its owner, Beth. It only has two and a half glitchy memories, but it knows it was loved, which means something important to humans. With new friends by its side, Boot is determined to find Beth and the gang set off on a dangerous adventure. Everything Boot thought it knew about the world is changing and things aren't as simple as it remembers...



***The Jolley Rogers and the Pirate Piper* by Jonny Duddle** (aimed at ages 6 – 8)

One morning the townspeople of Dull-on-Sea wake to find that their town is overrun with rats. Just when everyone is at their wit's end, a nautical stranger who plays the pipe turns up and offers to get rid of the rodent problem - for a fee. Once that rats have gone, the greedy mayor refuses to pay - so the Pirate Piper plays an enchanted tune and leads the children away. It's up to Matilda, Jim and Nugget to save their friends.



***Ravi's Roar* by Tom Percival** (aimed at ages 4 – 7)

Most of the time Ravi can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within. Being a tiger is great fun at first – tigers can do ANYTHING they want! But who wants to play with a growling, roaring, noisy, wild tiger who won't share or play nicely? Ravi is about to discover something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends.



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