Hazel Class Newsletter

Date: Monday 9th November

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy and enjoyable week in Year 4, with lots of fantastic learning taking place.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been learning about factors and factor pairs. A factor is a number that divides exactly into another number. For example, the factors of 12 are 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 12, and the factor pairs are 1 × 12, 2 × 6 and 3 × 4.

Understanding factors helps children develop a deeper knowledge of multiplication and division, recognise number patterns and build their confidence when solving more complex mathematical problems. This learning links very closely to our ongoing work on times tables, as a secure knowledge of multiplication facts makes finding factors much easier.

A huge thank you to all the children who are regularly practising their times tables through TTRS at home. This practice is invaluable and is making a real difference to their confidence and fluency in lessons.

Writing

This week, the children completed their finding tale writing unit. They have worked very hard to apply all the skills we have been developing, including using ambitious vocabulary, carefully structured paragraphs and engaging story elements. The children have produced some lovely stories and should be very proud of their efforts. We are looking forward to publishing the finished pieces next week.

PE

The children have been very fortunate this week to enjoy specialist coaching sessions from both Bath FC and Kudos Judo. They showed great enthusiasm and determination throughout the sessions. It has been wonderful to see them trying new skills and learning from experienced coaches.

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Art

In Art this week, the children explored a range of mark-making and pencil shading techniques. They learnt how artists create tone, texture and depth using different methods including: Cross-hatching, hatching and stippling (pointillism)

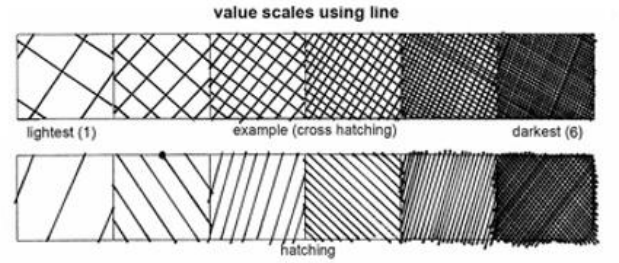
The children began by creating a shading sampler to practise these techniques and experimented with creating both light and dark tones. They then applied these skills to show different textures within their artwork.

On Friday, we took our learning outside into Mike's Meadow, where the children created sculptures inspired by the marks, patterns and textures they observed in nature. It was wonderful to see them making links between their sketching work and three-dimensional art.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Sarah



Teacher awards this week:

Congratulations to those children who received awards.

Teacher awards: Lorenzo and Abbie.

Star: Jesse

Dates

PE days:
Tuesdays &
Wednesdays



Roman Baths Trip:
Tuesday 10th November

Times Table focus next week: **x4**