



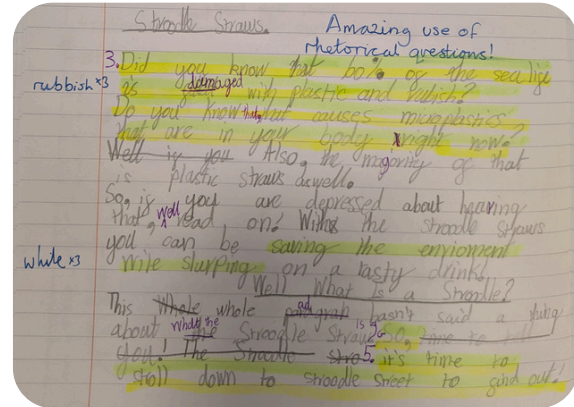
NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th February 2025

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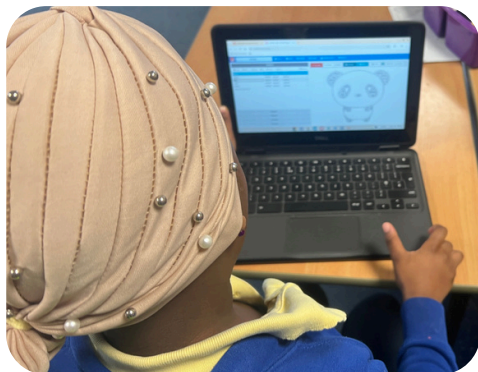
YEAR 4

Year 4 are beginning to write persuasive adverts for products that can help the environment. They have been learning all about the impact of one-use plastics on the environment and what they can do to help protect our wildlife and our planet. One of the products they have looked at is the Stroodle! A straw made out of pasta!



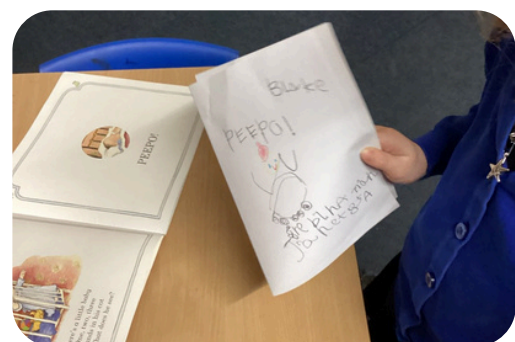
YEAR 2

Year 2 are finishing their unit on Poetry by exploring other poems and looking at other poet's styles. Today they created a digital shape poem on the Chromebooks based on an animal of their choice.



RECEPTION

Reception have been enjoying finding out about how homes and technology are different now to the past. This is as part of their theme learning about long ago. They have explored the book Peepo by Janet and Ahlberg. Reception used the pictures to spot differences between homes now and then. They have found out about tin baths by the fireplace and having no internet. They wrote labels and captions. They even played some games from long ago like hopscotch and paper dolls.



FOOTBALL

Our Year 3/4 team is having an incredible season, remaining unbeaten so far! The team is growing in confidence, improving their ability to keep possession, and showing great teamwork. It's clear how much they love playing football for Martins Wood, and we are proud of their progress.

Alongside competitive matches, we have also been running plenty of internal games, giving as many children as possible the chance to play. These matches are open to anyone who signs up and offer a fun, inclusive way for pupils to enjoy football and develop their skills.

Football at Martins Wood is thriving, well done to all involved!



Our Girls' Football Team has been facing a tough fixture list, but their resilience and determination have been shining through. Sticking to their plan of being strong and hard to beat, they recently secured a fantastic 3-2 victory against Round Diamond School.

It was an exciting end-to-end match that kept the fans entertained, and this hard-fought win means the team has now progressed to the quarter-finals of the cup competition.

A huge well done to the team, keep up the great work! We look forward to seeing how they perform in the next round.

Pre-School and Nursery Visits – Book Your Place!

We are pleased to offer pre-school and nursery visits on the following dates:

 Tuesday 25th February at 11:00 AM

 Wednesday 5th March at 2:00 PM

 Friday 14th March at 9:15 AM

This is a great opportunity to explore our setting, meet our staff, and see our wonderful learning environment in action.

To book your visit, please contact the school office. We look forward to welcoming you!

School Nursing Support – Chat Line for Parents and Pupils

This week, we are sharing important information from the Public Health Nursing 5-19 Team about their School Nursing Chat Line. This service provides confidential advice and support on a range of health and wellbeing topics for children, young people, and families.

Please find the full details attached to this newsletter, this could be a valuable resource for those who need it!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th - 21st February - HALF TERM

27th February - 4th March - Book Fair

6th March - World Book Day

28th March - Non-Uniform Day (Easter Egg donations)

4th April - End of Term 2pm finish

FOMW East Egg Hunt 2pm

Whole school attendance is currently 94.8%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.

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