

Cowbridge Lower School Newsletter



With the arrival of what feels a little like spring this week, the lighter mornings and brighter afternoons have brought a new energy to Lower School both inside and outside. The season reminds us of growth, fresh starts and new opportunities to demonstrate this week's value of commitment. There has certainly been a huge amount of commitment as we try our best, even when things have felt a little challenging and staying dedicated to our goals.

Nursery and Reception are continuing their exploration of fairy tales but with a foody twist this half term.

This week it has been all about beanstalks.....one grown by Jack in Nursery and one grown by Jasper the Cat in Reception!

As well as retelling the story, Nursery thought of their own adventures they may have at the top of the beanstalk. They used their bodies to explore moving like a giant and practised number skills by counting beans. They also started a new colour hunt of yellow and green colours for this half term.

Reception have written a very comprehensive list of things they already know about food and questions they would like to find the answers to-they have a very busy time ahead! As well as using beans and farm animals to practise counting and addition skills they also reinforced the days of the week by creating a diary for Jasper and his beanstalk.

Year 1 have continued their study of our capital city by considering a very famous local hero..... Roald Dahl. They wrote their own personal biographies inspired by Roald Dahl's "Boy". They have researched the city hero, Billy the Seal, finding out why he was so famous. They have also started looking at famous landmarks, beginning with the Principality Stadium.

Year 2 have deepened their Welsh history knowledge by re-creating the Legend of the Leek. They have explored moods through the medium of colour, investigated which animals tunnel and burrow along with developing multiplication and division skills.

Thursday was a day filled with fun and excitement as we all arrived at school.....still in our pyjamas!! Throughout the day we enjoyed sharing our reading with a variety of visitors to Lower School and taking part in a wide selection of book themed activities. Thank you for supporting your children in developing a lifelong love of books.

