

Cowbridge Lower School

Newsletter

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Our value of respect has been the focus of our thoughts this week. As well as thinking about what respect is, we also shared ideas on how we can show respect in school, at home and also importantly, to ourselves.

In our classrooms.....

Nursery have been exploring who lives in their house. They have chatted, written, drawn pictures and made family portraits using loose parts to share the information with their friends. They have experimented with chalks to make a range of patterns and marks and written their invitations for their very special upcoming family celebration.

It's been all about babies in Reception this week with an honorary visit from baby Effie. There were lots of questions to be asked finding out just what it is like to have a baby in the family. It turns out they take quite a lot of looking after! A huge "diolch" to baby Effie and her mummy for taking time out of their busy day to visit Reception. Pupils decided they wanted a baby play centre in the class room where they could practise their baby care skills for all the important little people who are friends and part of our families.

Onomatopoeia has been the super skills focus in Year 1 this week as they challenge their writing proficiencies in making words look how they sound! They have planned and written comic strips and used this important skill to enhance them. They have also made a pop art portrait of themselves in the style of Andy Warhol

Year 2 have continued their internal investigations by looking at their bones. They have discovered some fascinating bony facts which I am sure they will be more than pleased to share if asked! Historical explorations about the very important Welsh nurse Betsi Cadwaladr have also begun in earnest and hospitals bowls that would have been used for food have been made.

Year 3 's healthy food investigations have provided some interesting results this week as they discovered how much fat was in a range of foods. They have written instructions explaining to how to cross the road safely and turned them into posters ready to share with our younger pupils to help keep them safe also. Edvard Munch is the particular artist of interest this half term and they have started by considering his painting "The Scream".

