

Spring has arrived!

Finally, we have had a bit of sunshine this week and we have been able to get outdoors! You may have heard that we are trying to improve our outdoor area and with the gardening skills of Ms. McGarry, we hope the children will enjoy planting their own flowers, fruits and vegetables. Caring for the environment is very important and with special plants to attract bugs, the wildlife area will soon be resurrected too. A big thank you for the many generous donations we have recently received.



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The weather in Kilby has felt like the North Pole at times, but our journey to a warmer climate has brought sunshine and tropical parrots into the classroom. This week we were inspired by the book 'There's a Tiger in the Garden' by Lizzy Stewart, imagining where colourful and amazing creatures might be hiding at home. We then met 'Rainbow' a beautiful parrot who had lost his way and ended up in Mrs. Turner's garden. He was quite shy, but we made him feel welcome and this generated lots of questions which he answered in parrot squark. Perhaps your child could tell you a little more!

The hot and humid climate of Brazil and the Amazon Rainforests has definitely got us all excited, and over the next few weeks the children will be taking a closer look at native animals and producing their own non-fiction booklets. If you have any books that will provide information on your child's animal of choice then please send them in.

In geography, we will be continuing our work on the different layers of the rainforest. Children will learn about animals that live in and above the canopy layer and be made aware of modern day threats to animal survival.

We will continue to add warm/bright colours and sunshine into the classroom with landscape paintings inspired by Rousseau in year one. Reception will be making large coloured insects. Our numeracy topic this term is 'Measures'. Both year groups have been very successful in using non-standard and standard measures and we will be tackling 'weight and volume' next week.

World Book Day

We would like to say a big thank you to all parents who supported this annual event. The children enjoyed dressing up as their favourite book characters and sharing stories with their elder peers.

We enjoyed trying our pancakes last week. Unfortunately, the children scooped them all, so we couldn't send any home!



St. David's Day Celebrations



Finally, we have to say a fond farewell to Miss. Adam. We thank her and wish her every success in her teaching career. Here is a note from Miss Adam to all parents:

Dear Parents,

Unfortunately, my time with Oak class has very swiftly come to an end as Friday 11th March is my last day at Kilby School. It has been one of the best experiences working with the children, teaching them, and seeing them flourish and grow over the past three months. I will miss them all and I wish them all the best for the coming years.

Miss Adam

Have a great weekend,
Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Shilcock and Mrs. Snutch