



Blanche Nevile Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, it is set to be very exciting with new topics to cover and many trips and events taking place. We hope you enjoy this newsletter and please don't forget to check out our website and twitter account for regular updates.

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Lauren's Class

Our new topic is "Night and Day". We looked at non-fiction books about bats, owls, badgers, foxes and hedgehogs. Then we had to work in pairs to complete a fact sheet about our nocturnal animal. We have learnt lots of interesting facts! We did some lovely art work on Night and day.



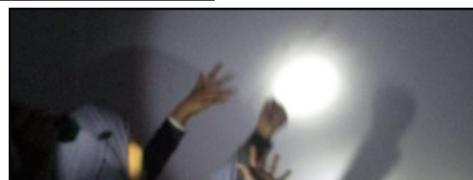
Kathryn's Class

Kathryn's class have made an energetic start to their new Roman topic! They had a battle in class with the Romans against the Celts and the Romans won! They have been learning about Roman myths and what the Romans did for us. They have enjoyed creating their role-play area which will be a beautiful Roman city. In Maths they have been learning about weight and have enjoyed their practical lessons.



Sarah's Class

This term, Year 6 have been learning all about Light in Science. The children have experimented with different light sources and have started to investigate shadows.



Emily's Class

EYFS have new duck eggs in their classroom and they have already started to hatch. The children have been very excited, watching and waiting for them to hatch.

In class we have been looking at lots of different fairy tales (Three Billy Goats Gruff, Little Red Riding Hood and The Gingerbread man) and acting the story out with props.

The reception children are still going to forest school every fortnight and have been building bridges using sticks and logs for the three billy goats gruff and gingerbread men out of soil and water.



Celebrations

All of the BN children wore red and white to celebrate St George's day! They took part in a special assembly where pupils re-enacted the story. They then did different activities during the day and finished off with some traditional dancing. What a great day!



BBC trip

Some BN pupils had another successful visit to the BBC studios. It was very exciting and each child had a turn in a recording studio to record a special message about Deaf Awareness. Thank you again to Martina, one of our Speech and Language Therapists, for organising it.



Speech and Language Award

A huge well done to Faiza, our current Speech and Language Therapy Champion! Faiza has returned to school this term after having a cochlear implant operation. Welcome back! We missed you! In therapy, Faiza learnt all about her implant and what to expect on operation day. She learnt words such as 'surgeon' and 'anaesthetic' and was able to return and tell us about the whole process in great detail. Well done Faiza. You are doing great!



Important Dates

End of Summer 1 term	Friday 26th May 2017
Half Term	Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd June 2017
Start for Summer 2 term (School Open)	Monday 5th June 2017

Best wishes,
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Deputy Head Teacher