



Newstead Academy 2023-2024 Weekly Newsletter

Summer 2 Week 3
21 June 2024

“ History will judge us in the difference we make in the everyday lives of children.” Nelson Mandela



What have our Busy Bees been learning this week?



Hive 1 - Theresa

This week, in Hive 1 we have had lots of fun exploring our vegetable topic by singing, signing, tasting, feeling, looking, mashing and playing with all kinds of common vegetables. We have been working on our fine motor skills using tools such as pipettes and doing actions to dough disco songs. Have you tried doing Dough Disco at home with your child? Just type 'Dough disco in the jungle' in YouTube and give it a go.

Hive 2 – Vic

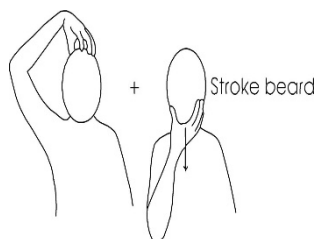
This week we have started our new topic of "On Safari". Over the next half-term, we will be finding out about different animals and their habitats and how to care for animals. This week we have been looking at zoo animals. We have read the book "Dear Zoo" and written our own letters to the zoo asking them to send us a pet. We have used oil pastels to create some fabulous pictures of animals we might see in a zoo. In Maths we have been practising counting from

different starting points and using ten frames to help with counting. Our Grown Ups are really impressed with how we have settled back to our learning after the holiday. Well done for such a busy week!

Hive 3 - Craig

This week in Hive 3 we have been looking at historical figures as part of our new topic, in writing we wrote about a few of them including Henry VIII and Neil Armstrong. In maths we looked at different ways of counting and grouping numbers such as fractions and counting in 10s. Our topic work has been all about sorting historical figures and discovering what makes them significant.

Sign of the Week



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Diary Dates

School Lunch Theme Day

Wednesday 17th July 2024

School's Out for Summer

Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Jam sandwich served with Mini sausage/cheese & onion roll, pizza finger slices, chicken/veggie bites and a selection of home baked treats.

This will be added to the menu choices nearer to the date.

Finish for the Summer holidays

Friday 19th July 2024

INSET day - Monday 22nd July



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