

St Chad's Catholic School



Grow in Love

Live In Peace

16th March 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are now fast approaching the end of the spring term, and what a busy one it has been. What with all the snow we were unable to get down to the church to celebrate our feast day. However, we managed to move our book week activities and the children had a great time dressing up as their favourite characters. It was lovely to see so many of you join in the reading breakfast last Friday, it really was a great success. A huge thank you and well done we have managed to raise over £1400 in the book shop. I would also like to say a big thank you to the PTFA who have raised over £1700 to support reading in the school and to help us maintain our mini buses.

World Book Day



Maths

This week in Maths, Year 1 have been looking at weight. We found out that if we put two objects on a balance scale, the heavier object will make that side of the balance scale go down. We also used a balance scale and cubes to measure and compare the weight of different objects.



Science Week

For science week, Year 1 did an experiment called COLOUR SYMPHONY. We poured the milk in the tray, dropped in some food colouring and then added washing up liquid. We made predictions about what we thought would happen. Treziani thought the mixture might turn gluey and Kwayne thought it would change colour. Aidan pointed out that the colours started to spread and swirl when we added the washing up liquid. Faith said it looked like an explosion and Gemma said it looked like space. What do you think our pattern looks like?



English

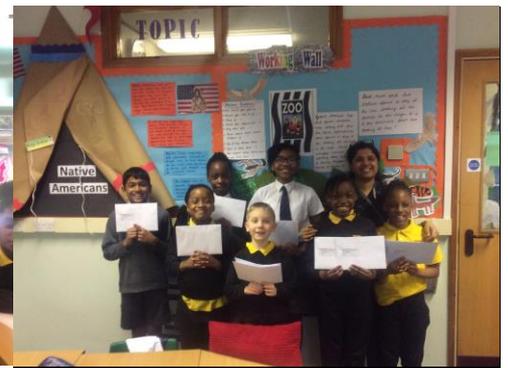
In Literacy we have been reading Knuffle Bunny. It is a story about a little girl how loses her favourite toy. We brought in our favourite toys for show and tell. Then we wrote about our toys thinking about what they look like, why we like them so much and how we would feel if they got lost.



Young Writers: Great news!

Our Gifted and Talented team had entered Young Writers Story writing competition in December last year and the results have been declared.

We have **14 winners** across Key Stage 1 and 2 and their stories are now going to be published! These winners have been chosen out of more than 6000 entries, which is truly commendable. Congratulations to all the participants and the winners.



Creative Team

Our creative team in KS1 and KS2 designed wonderful posters on the theme 'United we Stand and Divided we Fall' to inculcate and promote unity through diversity.



Year 4

This term the children in year 4 are reading a biting satirical book, Zoo and have put in efforts to transform their classroom to a zoo. They painted and drew animal faces to decorate their classroom. Creativity at its best!



Raising Money for CAFOD

Year 4 did an excellent job holding a cake sale this week. Altogether we raised just over £130 for Cafod! Well done year 4 and thank you to everyone who contributed.

