

Snapshots of the Week

Week: 04 Dec to 08 Dec 2023

This week...



Obsidian

Learners in Obsidian class have joined in amazingly in UBC this last couple of weeks. They have loved making puppets, cakes and joining golf.

Obsidian have been working hard on story language. Learners have worked together taking turns and using props to recall classic tales such as the Three Little Pigs. They used story maps and showed creativity by thinking about ways that characters could be different and how this might change the story.

Obsidian learners have been working hard on increasing attention skills. They have been doing this in many ways such as taking part in 'bucket' time sessions in a larger group as well as some learners showing these skills when joining their mainstream peers in art.

Onyx

The learners in Onyx have all enjoyed our weekend news session. They bring in a photo or object from home to help support their language in sharing something about the weekend. We are also working on our listening skills and recalling what each other have said.

All learners in Onyx are now joining their peers in the main school phonic groups. We are working hard on using skills we have learnt and practiced in our class base to generalise them in new environments and with different members of staff.

In maths we have been looking at patterns, the learners have been describing patterns, following patterns, and creating their own. What patterns can you spot together at home and outdoors?

Year 1

Another brilliant week in Year 1! The children have started their new module 'Is it warm enough for ice cream?' where they will be learning about the different seasons and weather. This week we have been exploring outside and asking the children what they notice. We have also been comparing this with different countries using Google Earth which the children really enjoyed. In Maths we have been focusing on addition to 20 and in English we have been looking at sentence construction. Finally, on Wednesday this week the children had the opportunity to read with some students from Year 3 - it was lovely to see, and they took to it so well.

Year 3

Year three continues to impress us this week as they have started writing detailed character descriptions in English alongside getting to grips with multiplying bigger numbers together in maths. This week has also seen the children's first art lessons of the year as they explore how silhouettes and proportion have been used in various historical artworks. Meanwhile, we have now finished reading our text 'The Borrowers' - we can't wait to start reading our next text after half term!

Christmas Parade

In the brisk winter air, the excitement of the Broadstone Christmas Parade was amplified by the charming sight of our Year 3 and 4 children, adorned in delightful snowmen costumes. Despite the chill, their faces radiated joy as they marched through the festivities. The Broadstone Christmas Parade is a magical showcase of creativity and festive spirit!



Reminders for next year...

Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

PE Day

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Calendar

December 2023						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Reception Nativity – 9.30am (2 tickets per child)

Carols by Candlelight – St Johns Church – 5pm

Last Day of Term – 1.30pm pick up

Whole School Attendance

Reception – 89.8%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Whole School – 95%

Clarendon

4423

Ridgeway

4213

House Points

Tudor

3594

Wentworth

4571