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## STEM WEEK

We had stem week commencing the 18th March alongside an ECO challenge set by Mrs Butson.

Winners of the Eco challenge were ORCA class many congratulations for working together as a team.

Monday 25th Mrs Dinnis did a follow up STEM assembly where a child from each year group was asked to come up and share one of their STEM experiences.

Mrs Dinnis would just like to thank Amy P, Lucy W, Felicity B, Kacper C, Molly P, Oscar S as these children spoke with confidence and clarity about the work they undertook during STEM week.

Foundation Stage enjoyed making bubbles and kites.



It was fun making bubbles with a wand.



I made a kite and went to the top of the slide

Year 1 enjoyed investigating with bubbles to find out if they can make different shape bubbles using wands designed by the children. We also found out that if we use a green bubble mixture the bubbles were still clear.



Narwhal class tested materials to see which would make the best tea bag alternative. We needed the material to be strong so that it didn't break in the water, but also to infuse the water with tea. The cotton teabag was the winner.



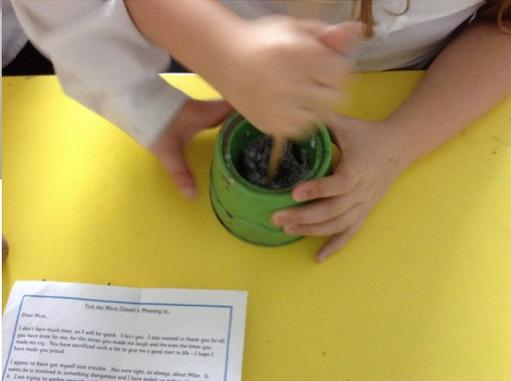
Racing Rockets. Year 3 children designed and created rockets to see which one would travel the furthest.



Year 4 did the Bumblebee Mystery activity. We looked at pollinators and bee friendly plants. We went outside and looked for some plants and insects and then we made posters about them.



# STEM Week- Year 5



Task: The Wind's Whirring by  
Dear Mum,  
I didn't see much time, so I'll be quick. I love you. I also wanted to thank you for all you have done for me, for the money you made me, and for the way you have always looked after me. You have made me work hard to get me a great man in life. I hope I appear to be a good person to you. This was right in all ways, about Mum. It was for it to be in my mind, and I have made it all up for you.

We recycled old paper and made new paper out of it. First we needed to crush the old paper and then create a paste, then we needed to push the paste between 2 pieces of plastic and then let it dry. Soon after we had paper.



We made a paper discus and then Mr Blake threw them. We looked at how far the different models went.



We looked at gears. We found out that the higher the gear, the harder it is to push.



In Year 6, we investigated our finger prints to see if we had an 'arch', 'loop' or 'whorl'

### Fantastic Fingerprints Activity Card



## PTFA Easter Competition

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April we will be having a Decorated Egg competition – where the children can get creative at home with a **HARD BOILED** egg to enter into the competition.

All eggs must be **HARD BOILED** and have your child's name and class clearly labelled underneath.

**Please bring your decorated eggs in on Thursday 4th April.**

These will be displayed in the hall (tables will be set up, one table for each year group).

There will be a prize for the winner from each year group.



## Important Dates

Dates  
for your  
DIARY

01/04/19 Tea/Coffee Drop in 8.45am FSA

03/04/19 Movie Night KS2

04/04/19 Decorated Egg competition

05/04/19 Non pupil Day

### **05/04-23/04 EASTER HOLIDAY**

24/04/19 Return to school 8.45am

17/05/19 PTFA Disco

### **27/05-31/05 HALF TERM**

**07/06/19** Sports Day

**28/06/19** PTFA Disco

**11/07/19** Summer Fair

18/07/19 Year 6 Leavers Prom

## KARATE CLUB

We are sorry but there will be no Karate Club on Monday 1st April.

Thank you.



## Newsletter

A paper copy is available in the display unit by the playground doors and a copy is emailed and uploaded to our website.

Please check for any updates. **ParentPay must be activated to receive by email.**

Thank you

