



# Prospect Vale Newsletter

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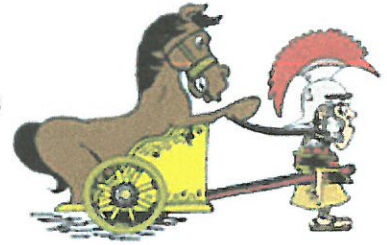
## Reception

Reception have had a very exciting spring. A visit to MOSI to see the exhibitions and learn together in 'Experiment' was amazing. Their behaviour was outstanding. We also had Dental Playbox visit. This gave an opportunity for the children to learn about looking after their teeth and dress up as dentists. Mr P is waiting anxiously for the birth of his ducklings - he has been an excellent 'mother' caring for them whilst they get ready to hatch! The children keep reminding him to 'turn the eggs' and 'top up the water'.



## Y4

In Year 4 this term we have been learning about the Romans and how Manchester has transformed into the city it is today. We went on a fantastic trip to Chester to learn how the Romans worked and lived. We even learnt our own Roman soldier formations and two of the teachers had a gladiator duel! We have been looking at some tricky topics in maths including: decimals, bar graphs and fractions! In P.E we have been learning basketball techniques and have started tennis lessons which will continue next term. Our topic next term is looking at the rise and fall of Salford Quays and finding out about the Titanic.



## Y6 Memories of Robinwood Mud! Mud! And even more MUD!

At the beginning of March, 26 excited Year 6s set off on their annual trip to Robinwood. We had three days of excitement, challenges, getting wet and having mud fights. Everyone had a brilliant time and we all wished we could stay for longer. We flew down the zip wire, raced up the climbing wall, screamed on the giant swing and more importantly ate lots of delicious food. Well done Year 6.



## Y3

Year three have enjoyed learning all about Stockport Now and Then. They have made some fantastic hats as part of their work on Stockport as a hatting town and have paraded them proudly in their class assembly this week!



Y2 Year 2 have had the exciting opportunity of working with Mr Fraser, a Stockport Schools Sports Co-ordinator for the last few weeks. The children have explored increasing fitness levels and had a lot of fun along the way!



## Nursery

Nursery have been absolutely fabulous and currently are enjoying their new topic Spring & Growth. This term we have welcomed our new teacher Miss McCoy and have enjoyed learning through play. Some highlights from this term include: Planting & growing sunflowers, our parent sessions (Tuesday & Friday) Making lots of fun crafts for Easter, St Patricks day & Mother's day, Parachute & outdoor games, making Easter buns and going on an egg hunt. Outdoor play – thank you to the gentleman who donated a brand new bike to nursery. It was a very generous gift & the children have all enjoyed playing with it.



## Y1

Year 1 have had a fabulous half term! One of our highlights was visiting Knowsley Safari Park, learning all about the layers of the rainforest and meeting many animals that live there! We went on a train ride, watched a sea lion show and went in the bat cave! We have been looking at explorers, and at the discoveries of Charles Darwin- we became explorers ourselves and went on a nature hunt. We performed our Jungle themed class assembly. Our speaking and acting skills have improved so much! We all enjoyed creating our own jungle animal masks and wearing them in our assembly. We have also looked at the work of the artist Henri Rousseau whose famous jungle paintings inspired our own moving animal paintings. We are looking forward to our next exciting topic Pirates and Mermaids!



## Y5



Year 5's 'Outstanding trip to the Opera' was the most perfect way to kick start Spring 2. We all felt very grown up and privileged to go to the theatre and we thoroughly enjoyed Opera North's production of Hansel and Gretel. Luckily, we were all opera experts after working very hard in our pre-opera workshop. Hansel and Gretel then became our inspiration for our learning as we explored wild wildernesses through geography topics and created 'sweet' artwork for our very own gingerbread house! Sadly, we have come to the end of our Swimming sessions this half term. All the children have grown in water confidence and were fantastic at swimming in their pyjamas.