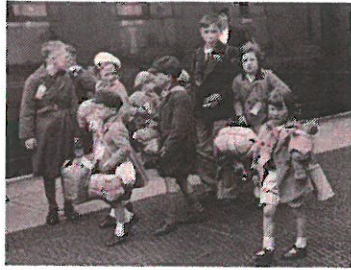




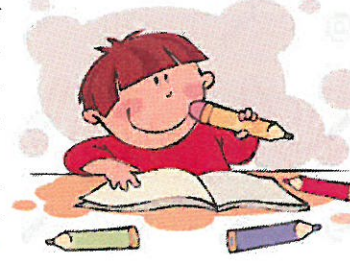
# Prospect Vale Newsletter

Jan—Feb 2018



**Y3** Year 3 have had an exciting half term finding out why there are air raid shelters in Stockport. They enjoyed a day, stepping back in time becoming World War II Evacuees and exploring a mile of underground tunnels. They have investigated the impact of living on war time rations and

have learned that Stockport was actually quite a safe area during the 1940s. They have begun to explore some of the geography of Stockport and have started to develop some map-work skills which will continue into next half term.



**Y1**

Year 1 have worked super hard this cold, wet and miserable half term. The sunshine has been in our classroom as they doubled, halved, added, subtracted and problem solved in maths. In literacy they have written stories about 'The Wild Things' and created a class poem concerning a spider called Boris. Mathematics has taken off and the children's scores are mighty impressive! We look forward to the second half term where we will see sunshine and spring, along with a visit to Knowsley Safari Park!

## Nursery

Now we are into February, all the new January children are settling in super and lots of fun learning is taking place. Well done to everyone the whole class have come together and is making wonderful progress. This term we have introduced something new into our class which is 'language of the month'. This allows the children to learn new words in different languages and at register time if they wish to they can say 'hello' in the language of the month. This month we have chosen Chinese Mandarin to link with Chinese New Year. All the children have very much enjoyed and have all learnt a new word 'Ni hao' (hello). Please keep looking at our class page which is full of photographs showing all the super learning that nursery have been doing.



## Reception

This term has been jam packed with lots of learning. Our number knowledge is amazing, keep counting and see what numbers you can spy around you. We have been looking at lots of different stories including Handa's surprise, Mr Wolf's Pancakes and The Journey Home from Grandpa's. These stories have provided lots of writing opportunities for the children to practice their sounds. As part of our 'Wheels' topic Reception have designed and made some great vehicle junk models. Next half term we can look forward to our new topic 'pushes and pulls' which includes a class trip to MOSI. Thank you for all your hard work and support at home.



## Y6

It has been an extremely hard working half term for Year 6. Our preparations for SATs are now in full flow and I would like to thank you all once again for your commitment to homework. Even though we are busy preparing, we are still finding time for some fun and adventure. There are many more treats to come but a highlight of this half term has to be the 'Curry Challenge'. The children were all challenged to mix spices and herbs to create their own curry. The dishes they created were absolutely delicious and I'm sure they have been begging to try cooking their dish again at home.



## Y2

Year 2 have transformed into superheroes over the last half term, exploring what qualities a superhero possesses and why they might be a superhero! They have also travelled back in time to learn about Florence Nightingale, the work she did and why some people see her as a superhero.



**Y5** What another exciting half term for year 5. We started the school linking project in January. We met our linking school, Buxton Junior school, at Z-arts. We had a brilliant day making new friends whilst doing drama and street dance. We have also visited the Kingsway school on a number of occasions. Our favourite lesson was the Jaguar maths where we programmed an F1 car to race around Silverstone. Guess who won? Ayesha!



## Y4

The Romans have definitely ruled in Year 4 this half term! The children have been immersed in their topic - learning about army life, Roman life, what they ate and what they did for Britain. To top it all off, we celebrated with an exciting trip round Chester, dressing up as soldiers and fighting in a real amphitheatre. The children's behaviour on the trip was exemplary. What more could you ask for? Well done Year 4!

