



News from the Hill

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Our Values
respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best

We work with
Quality, Creativity, Consistency, Collaboration

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our 5th edition of this year's newsletter! If you keep an eye on our Twitter account (@SunnyhillsW16), you will have seen pictures of some of the amazing visits that our children have experienced over the last term. In this edition, I would like to focus on learning which is happening in and around the classroom. We try our best to communicate the children's learning with you; please read on for some of the highlights of the past couple of weeks.

Reminders:

- Parent/Carer meetings 19th & 21st November. Letters for this have gone out today and the booking system opens on Monday, 11th November 2019 @ 8.00am. Please speak to a member of staff in the school office if you have any difficulties.
- As you know, we are collecting boxes for our end of term celebration. If your child has not yet brought a box, please can you send one in next week. If you have two boxes available, that would be great as we could share them out!

Sunnyhill will be used as a polling station for the general election on Thursday 12th December. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THAT DAY
Our end of term celebration will now take place on Friday 13th December.

Best wishes,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher



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Sunnyhill football news

On Saturday 3rd November, the team played Woodmansterne and won 5-0!! What an achievement! Here is a picture of our team...



The fire engine came to Sunnyhill!

On Thursday the London Fire Service visited Sunnyhill. Children in Reception and Year 1 were allowed to sit in the truck and even used the fire hoses! Year 1 are learning about the Great Fire of London have studied how firefighting has changed since 1666.



Year 5 Visit

On Tuesday 5th November Year 5 visited HQS Wellington on Victoria Embankment for a very interactive workshop all about her during World War Two safeguarding our food supplies and protecting merchant ships from German U-boats. Children learned how travelling in convoy helped to protect supplies, had a go at signalling from the Bridge to the engines (following the Captain's orders of course), learnt semaphore & Morse code and experienced how the sailors slept.

"I liked the trip because I liked how when Captain Bat let us experience how it would be to work on the boat. I learnt that when it was war it was hard work because it was very busy and you had to be careful." – Maya



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"I enjoyed the part where we were acting as merchant ships and war ships, we learnt how important HQS Wellington was during the war. I liked the part where we pretended to be doing the jobs on the ship. I learnt that there were lots of important jobs to do and lots of people that were needed like the lookouts, the starboard lookout and the port lookout." – Enoch

"I enjoyed going up to the Captain's cabin and getting to pretend to be roles like pulling ropes and being captain because it was cool because you could see nearly all the river and the Houses of Parliament where we went on our last trip. I learnt that the ship helped to protect the merchant boats from the German U-boats and this was important so that England could get food during the war." – Eva

Years 3, 4 and 5 cooking at school...

We had great fun today cooking samosas in the cookery workshop today (3 Sprint and 3 Stour)





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Reading at Sunnyhill

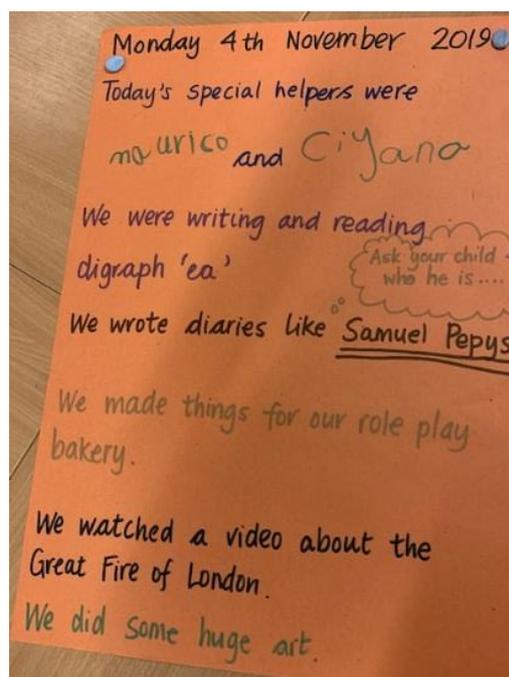
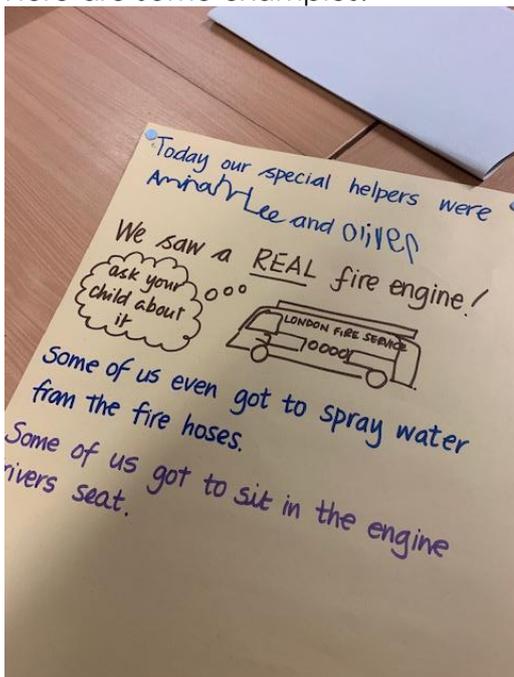
Our Book Buddies are back! Each class is linked to another class and once a week the children meet up to share and read stories. Talking about books and sharing stories really helps the children to develop their reading, confidence and love of books!

Book Buddies	
6 Ribble	1 Esk
6 Rife	1 Ely
6 Rother	Nursery
5 Creedy	3 Stour
5 Crane	3 Sprint
4 Avon	2 Beck
2 Beam	Rec Thames
4 Aire	Rec Tyne

Year 1 teachers communicate the day's learning to parents/carers

Every day, the Year 1 teachers write something on a large sheet of paper to remind the children of what they have been learning that day. Have a look at the window at collection time to see what your child has been working on that day/that week.

Here are some examples:





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Family Learning Reminders:

Wednesday 13th November 9.00 am Speech & Language Coffee Morning - find out how to support early years communication at home.

Wednesday 20th November 9.00 am Early Writing Skills.

Mission Invertebrates Assembly



Last week years 4, 5 & 6 enjoyed a 'Mission: Invertebrates' assembly all about how to help endangered invertebrates in our green spaces. We need to try to reduce pollution, not keep them as pets and protect their habitats. Each child was given a 'wild flower seed bomb' so that they can make their own mini habitat and do their bit to help our invertebrate friends.

"I really liked seeing the worm machine because it was really interesting to see how a worm makes soil and I learnt that 96% of animals are invertebrates. This surprised me because I don't normally see mainly invertebrates." – Poppy

"I enjoyed it because when I stood up they gave me a worm hat and I got tons of leaves and I put it in a square box and then the worm pooped soil and the guy picked it up and showed us how the worm eats and makes soil. I learnt that glow worms at night can contact each other with light." – Rayan

"I enjoyed voting with the cards on the ipad app because you didn't have to say anything so it was more private. I learnt about different animals like the praying mantis and how to help endangered invertebrates by putting out more shelter for them." - Kieron