## **Classroom News**



Class Name: Oxford Term: Spring 2 Topic: On the Move!

What we have been learning this term:

English: We have been reading the book "13 Storey Treehouse" We have been writing about our dream treehouses and illustrating a creative comic in the style of the book.

Maths: We have now moved into maths groups and at the start of the term, we were practising fractions, to include fractions of shapes, quantities and objects. We then moved on to measure, which we will continue next term.

**RE:** Thinking about moving from place to place, we have been discovering the importance of pilgrimages for different religions, to include Hinduism and Judaism.

Computing: We have been learning how to use Scratch App, and have been following instructions to create our own computer games.

Life Lessons: Money has been our focus, ways we spend money, to include online purchases and credit. We will continue this theme for next term and start to look at setting a budget and how to save money.

Employability: Following from last terms theme of Health and Safety in the workplace, we have started to explore basic first aid. At the end of this term we were joined by Paramedic Students who were able to share their knowledge.

Art: For art we have been painting famous landscapes and cityscapes. We have explored a range of materials and artists and recreated their artwork with our own style.

## **Term highlights**

Try a Train – We had workshop with Maddie from south Western Railways all about Train safety then to finish off the term we had a trip on the train to Reading and a tour around the station. Into the Film - We went to go see Raya the last Dragon as a part of the Into the Film Festival. Bike-ability – After some students had the opportunity to complete their bike-ability, we were offered another session from Everybody's Cycling. We had a great morning trying different types of bikes and tricycles.

World Book Day - We went to Cardiff class for the afternoon and read a range of books with the primary school children.





Dates & Points to remember:

- Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March Whole School Easter Event
- Friday 31st March End of Term 4
- Monday 17th April Start of Term 5
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May Bank Holiday
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th May End of Term 5