

Dear families,

We hope you have managed to dodge the extreme showers so far this week, it has certainly been a British Summer at it's finest !

Year 3 – The children have been busy making biscuits this week. They have really enjoyed trying out the biscuit recipe and are now ready to design their own biscuits which they will make later in the half term. In English we have been innovating sentence patterns that we will incorporate into our portal stories when we write them and in Maths we have been revisiting addition and subtraction strategies with a focus on reasoning. The children have really tackled the problem solving activities well and have seemed to enjoy the challenge. In Science, the children pretended to be bees and acted out the pollination story, showing how bees go from flower to flower pollinating them. We are looking forward to seeing if we spot any pollination happening while we are at Cambridge Botanical Gardens next week.

Year 4 This week, pupils in year 4 were excited to try a range of seasonal vegetables ready for them to plan their very own seasonal pizza which they will be making during DT. The pupils have also been completing their end of year assessments and have impressed staff with their attitude and drive to show what they can do.

Year 5 – This week Year 5 has continued their rainforest topic where we have been learning about the uses of the rainforest and the impact this has on the world. We explored which products contain palm oil and the children were quite surprised at some of these. We have started our new English writing topic linked to non-chronological reports and have been finding out about killer whales - challenge your child to see if they can remember any facts about these amazing creatures. In DT we have begun exploring the mechanics behind moving toys in preparation for designing and making our own ones.

Year 6 – The majority of Year 6 enjoyed their residential at Eaton Vale: the feedback is that although the weather was not the best, they still had a great time. The Year 6 pupils who have stayed at Falcon have been learning all about working as a team, being resourceful and testing their engineering skills by building Marble Runs from scrap materials. In PE we have also been swimming and outdoor problem solving. As well as playing lots of Maths games and designing our own Board Games.

We hope you all in enjoy your weekend.

Miss Hunter.