St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

Whatever you do, do it with all your heart. Colossians 3:23

News from St Matthew's

Summer Term 2023

The King's Coronation

We celebrated the King's Coronation with a special whole school assembly. We had a procession of banners which we made for the occasion and the Mayor joined us in the hall for the celebration. The day finished with some tasty nibbles and a toast to His Royal Highness. Long live the King!

Coronation Celebrations

Colchester Zoo

The **Reception** classes had a wonderful day at Colchester Zoo.

Space Superstars

Year 1 have enjoyed their topic work about space.

Pirate Share Event

The Reception children's families came into school to join in with a pirate themed event. It was great to enjoy learning together.

Red Rose Chain

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a performance of the *Tortoise and the Hare* by this talented company.

Science

Year 2 love Science lessons. They explored which material made the best flappy fish. They also used cornflour to make slime before finding out more about its properties.

Computing

Year 4 have used IT to enhance their learning throughout the year. This has included making green screen videos! They also loved their topic work about the Roman Invasion of Britain.

Art

The children in **Year 3** have been learning about Henri Matisse. They created positive and negative stencils using black and white paper, to produce work inspired by his art.

Year 5

The children in Year 5 have been learning about World War Two. This has been a focus in History, Art, Drama and English lessons. Roleplay was a useful way to think about what it must've been like to be an evacuee.

As well as preparing for SATS, the children in Year 6 still enjoyed a broad curriculum, including this exciting Science work about shadows.

The Jungle Book

M and M Productions performed *The Jungle Book* for us. It was very entertaining and the children loved the audience participation.

Year 6 Residential trip

33 pupils from Year 6 went on a trip to BaseCamp with Mrs Cameron, Mr Rawlinson and Mr Andrews.
What an action-packed week of fun activities and adventures!

Living Well Week

The whole school enjoyed a week full of activities designed to get us active and keep us healthy.