



EYE OF THE TIGER!

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Our school values, seen at the bottom of the page, are always in evidence around school, and it's always such a pleasure to celebrate children's accomplishments in these areas in assembly, each week. Corridor displays continually depict our values: currently, enjoyment is the theme.

This week, I've seen **confidence** from Year 3 pupils, who were inspired by a range of music. In groups, they created and performed a range of sequences, combining elements of unison and canon. Their variation of tempo and levels was excellent.



Year 5 pupils have been **learning** to use more precise mathematical vocabulary. Rather than learning a long list, they were challenged to communicate with their peers, by memorising a hidden board and reporting their findings. This resulted in deeper learning.



Enjoyment always figures highly! Year 2 pupils have been adding and subtracting money, with a competitive element, against their shoulder partner. Calculations, checking strategies and conversations were in abundance. Meanwhile, Year 4 pupils have ventured into all things of a feline nature, designing and making cats, in response to their Ancient Egyptian study.



There was certainly a sense of **achievement** with Year 6 pupils, who were using formal methods to solve long multiplication calculations. It was good to see resilience and persistence in action; satisfaction was certainly the end result.

Respect has been seen from Early Years pupils, who listened carefully, when they were visited by Winnie, the Pug, from the Dogs Trust. The children also took part in Chinese New Year celebrations, sampling food and festivals. Year 1 pupils have been learning about direction, using their own navigational skills to guide their partner, and to programme a model. It was lovely to watch such care for one another, as they made sure no wrong turns were taken!



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