



LEECHPOOL CURRICULUM Newsletter

Maths Morning

We were thrilled by the enthusiastic turnout for our maths morning at on April 23rd. It was an excellent occasion for parents to witness mathematics in action and gain insight into our teaching methods, which incorporate gamification and the concrete, pictorial, and abstract approach. The event exemplified our dedication to delivering a comprehensive and captivating learning experience for our students.

The feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive, affirming the success of the morning. Parents particularly appreciated the interactive and hands-on activities, which enabled them to grasp how their children learn and engage with mathematical concepts. Some comments highlighted the effectiveness of the gamification approach in making math enjoyable and accessible for students.

Looking ahead, we are already planning our next maths morning, where parents will have further opportunities to actively participate in their child's mathematical education. Our goal is to cultivate an inclusive and supportive environment that nurtures a love for math and enhances students' mathematical skills and understanding.

Please see the attached sheet for parental feedback.

Computing

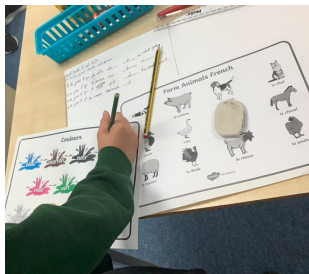
We are very lucky to now have a set of iPad's and Chromebooks in each year group. This means children now have even more access to a wealth of educational resources and apps which cover everything from maths to art. Computing doesn't just happen in computing lessons. At Leechpool we use computing skills across the curriculum with the support of our Digital Leaders who help and support the use of technology in the classroom. This term the children will be embarking on a computing project which will incorporate many of the skills they have learnt over the year. Internet safety continues to be a priority in lessons and we had a very successful Internet Safety Day earlier this year. If you would like to know more about how to keep your child safe online then please search for the National Online Safety website 'Wake Up Wednesday' which has a wealth of resources.

Rachel Wylie - Computing Lead



Diversity across our curriculum

At Leechpool, we firmly believe that race or religion should never be a barrier to anyone's success and outcomes in life. We are committed to creating an inclusive curriculum that ensures equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their ethnicity, race, or religion. Our curriculum reflects this commitment by providing a true and honest representation of the world. We emphasize the importance of diversity in all aspects of our curriculum, from the places we study in geography to the scientists we study in science. By incorporating diverse perspectives and experiences, we aim to foster a sense of belonging and cultural awareness among the children. Equipping the children with skills and awareness for a diverse world fosters inclusivity, respect, and empathy. At Leechpool, our supportive environment ensures that race or religion never hinders success, preparing students for global opportunities, enhancing social skills, and promoting innovation, ultimately contributing to a more equitable and harmonious society for everybody.



"Lovely morning it's given me lots of ideas on how to practise at home. Thank you for being amazing."

"I love that rather than just focusing on one part of maths that they do such a variety and I feel this keeps them more focused and interested"

"Really enjoyed seeing all the different methods and how engaging they are for the younger ones. Wish my maths classes were as fun when I went to school!!"

"Excellent morning very impressed. Children are so lucky to have such great teachers."

MATHS MORNING PARENT FEEDBACK

"Thank you for inviting us in. The children I had the opportunity to talk to were so confident and excited about their maths."

"Lovely to see how fun maths is made for them and to learn about a free resource we can use at home."

"Really lovely to see the different activities that are used to teach maths in EYFS. It was also useful to see the progression by seeing the work they do in Year 1!"

