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JLC Newsletter

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A Super Start!

I can't believe that we are at the end of our first full week back! The children have had a great week and are so focused on their work.

They have settled into their new classrooms and quickly adapted to the new routines.

Our pet fish, Fresh and Laser Beam, are also happy in their new home and the children have now taken on the responsibility of feeding them.



We have been working on Place Value in Maths this week and some of the children found using Base 10 very helpful.

In English the children used success criteria to write a non-chronological report. So far they have written reports on Louis XVII of France, Marie-Antoinette and Maximilien Robespierre as part of their cross-curricular learning.



Revolutionary Artists

On Wednesday and Thursday the children learned about one of the most famous images of the French Revolution. The ***Death of Marat*** (French: La Mort de ***Marat*** or ***Marat*** Assassiné) is a 1793 ***painting*** by Jacques-Louis David of the murdered French revolutionary leader Jean-Paul ***Marat***.

After hearing the story behind the painting, the children looked at the proportions of the painting and the colours used. They enjoyed mixing prime colours to get different shades of skin tone and Heidi said the best part of her painting was mixing the particular shade of brown for the box. The A3 size paintings look great on our French Revolution display board!



A Hidden Message

On Monday afternoon the class visited Cale Green Park to do some orienteering. Everyone was very enthusiastic as they raced around with maps looking for hidden letters. Lots of teamwork was involved and eventually the children were able to decode the secret message which was: “The *JLC* are fun to teach” - yes they are!



Premier Kit

We were delighted to receive lots of PE equipment from the Premier League Stars Kit and Equipment Scheme. The Nike kit will help to engage and inspire the children to participate further in school sport.

They were certainly keen to get out and have a go with all the new equipment in their PE lesson earlier in the week and are continuing to utilise it during break and lunch.

