

Hello everyone,

We've made it to summer term and finally getting some blue skies and sunnier days. The children have settled back into Ash class after Easter and have made a great start to the summer term.

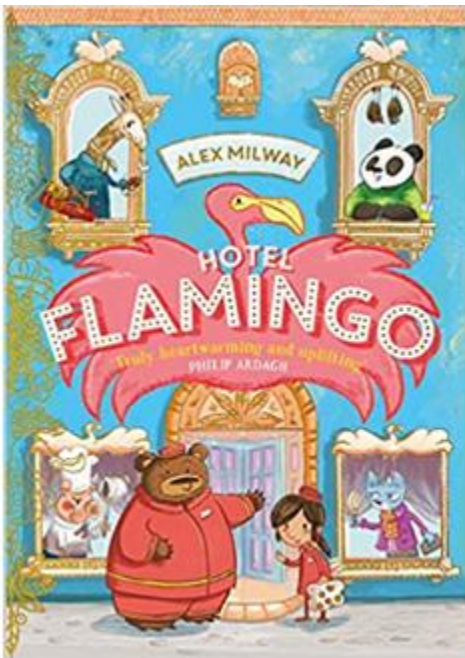
In English we have been looking at a Viking diary entry, the class have shown lots of curiosity towards Vikings and are enjoying learning about their ways of living. They particularly enjoyed having a go playing the game 'Hnefatafl' this week (a chess like Viking game). In the next week the class will be working up to writing their own diary entry from the perspective of a Viking returning on a longship to their village.

In Maths, we have been looking at fractions in more depth, including adding, subtracting and reasoning using fractions. We will be moving on in the next week to our money topic, where the class will have some practical activities using coins and notes, then will be moving on to adding and subtracting money. Any practical use of counting money at home will help them with this unit.

In Science, we have started our Electricity unit. This week we discussed different electrical items and where the electricity comes from, we then introduced simple circuits. The class are looking forward to getting stuck in and having a go at creating their own simple circuits next week.

In Geography, we have been looking at how to use 4 figure and 6 figure grid references. The class have been doing an excellent job at becoming geographers and using their skills to locate places on a map.

We have started our new class novel 'Hotel Flamingo', by Alex Milway. If you do have a copy of this at home please send it in so that your child can use it during our guided reading sessions. If you wish to purchase this, be careful to get the first 'Hotel Flamingo' book in the series as the sequential novels have very similar names. I have added a picture of the front cover below to help with this!



As we have now finished our half term of forest school, PE sessions are returning to the normal days (Tuesday and Friday) please make sure to send them in their PE kits on these days. Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure your child is coming into school with a water bottle everyday!

Thank you again for your continued support.

All the best,

Miss Hartland and Mrs Corbett