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Ormiston Cliff Park
PRIMARY ACADEMY

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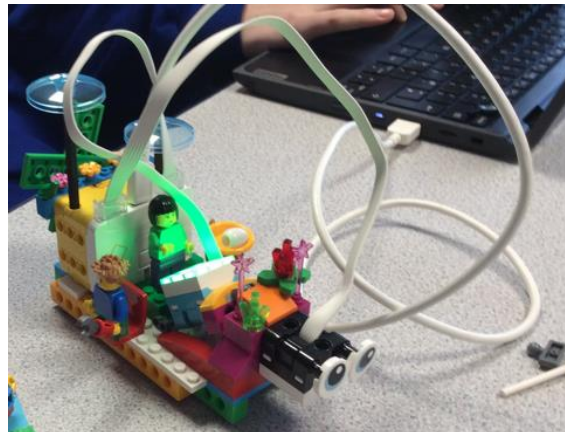
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Spring Term at Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy has got off to a fantastic start, with lots of excellent learning taking place across the curriculum. Here are just some of our highlights from the first half of the Spring Term!

STEM Day – Lego Challenge

Our year five pupils had a fantastic time and got to experience a STEM Lego Programming Day. The purpose of the day was to get show the children a special type of programming software and to see how this could be linked to science. The day started off with an introduction to the software as well as talking about careers in science, which really engaged the children. Following on from this, the children completed multiple activities, creating some amazing pieces of work through the programming software by using devices such as a motor and colour sensors. All of the Y5 teachers were extremely proud of and impressed with how the children worked on these days!



Year 4 Time & Tide Museum Trip

Our Year 4 children were fortunate enough to visit the Time and Tide Museum for and day all about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Among other things, they were able to train as Viking warriors, take part in an authentic burial ritual and re-enact the capture of the Saxon King Edmund of East Anglia.



Ormiston Academy Award Winners!

Each year, Ormiston Academies Trust asks all their academies to nominate children and staff for a series of special awards. These reflect a range of categories, from academic achievement through to creativity. We are delighted to announce that we have three winners at Cliff Park Primary Academy! We would like to send out congratulations to Buddy for winning the Sporting Champion Award, to Jacob, for winning the Creativity Award and to Miss. Temple, for winning the Enrichment Champion Award for the tremendous impact that she had upon developing enrichment and environmental awareness and action across the academy. All our winners have been invited to a special Award Ceremony in Birmingham next month and we are incredibly proud their achievements!



Chinese New Year

Some of our pupils in KS2 are lucky to have the opportunity to learn Mandarin in the academy. During the week of Chinese New Year, our Mandarin teacher, Mr. Liao, brought in a beautiful traditional Chinese dragon to share with the children. Our youngest learners, in our reception classes, also held their own special Chinese New Year celebration, including traditional dragon dancing!



Footballing Success!

Our U11 girls' footballers won their second match of the season, 5-2 against Hillside. It was a very challenging game on a difficult pitch and the girls had to deal with conceding a goal for the first time. We look forward to our forthcoming fixtures and hope to continue our excellent start.

The U11 boys' team extended their 100% record this season, winning their fourth match in a row, 3-0, also against Hillside. All the children involved showed fantastic sportsmanship and the matches were played in a positive spirit



We would like to thank all our families for their support so far this year and wish them a happy Half Term Break.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Rutherford
Principal