ZONE 1 TERMLY UPDATE

TERM 3

Rocksteady Band

Several classes were lucky enough to have a session with Rocksteady who bring an entire rock band into school and simply ask pupils to 'have a go'.

It was so great to see pupils having a go at the electric guitar, drums, bass guitar and singing. With the enthusiasm of the Rocksteady team every group was able to perform a rock ballad.

We are hoping for more opportunities in the future to be a part of the Rocksteady experience.

Jump In!

Springs Dance company have been working with 4 classes from Zone 1 this term on their Jump In Project. Jamaica, Trinidad, Panama and Dom Rep had the chance to join the group for 4 weekly sessions. The project instilled a sense of fun and belonging around books and in libraries. It was an immersive experience where pupils engaged in mark making, sound making and story making. All centred around movement. Every session offered a unique experience for the pupils and has expanded their world providing opportunities to enter a world of sound and stories.

Rocksteady Band Session

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Springs dance

Company

We wish you a restful half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all again on 23rd February.

Children's Mental Health Week

Pupils have taken part in a range of activities to support their mental health. The theme of the week was 'Belonging' so activities were centred around showing how everyone belongs to The Beacon.

Zone news

After successful alternative placements we look forward to welcoming Karen Brough and Lexi Bylett back into their classes next term. We wish Tasha Hammer all the best as she embarks on her alternative placement in Term 4. We are very proud to be nurturing this new group of teachers.

Additional learning opportunities

We continue to provide high levels of additional enrichment activities in the form of a range of lunchtime clubs which are proving highly popular with the pupils. One of our most popular is 'hair and beauty' where pupils have had the opportunity to practice their skills in the dedicated hair and beauty salon. This has really taken this club to a new level. We continue to thrive with Beacon Academy and are offering a wide range of options including; loom bands, sewing, dancing and lego.

These activities provide opportunities for pupils to develop their social and communication skills in a fun way.