

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 1st March 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

I am pleased to announce that a new breakfast club and aftercare will be starting on Monday 15th April. The Junior Adventures Group will be running the provision from Ash Class in the infant school. To get a flavour of their Rise Then Shine and Stay and Play clubs please look at their website, www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk.

More details will be coming out about this new wrap around provision shortly.

We are pleased that attendance is improving for everyone now and very few children are late in the morning.

Thank you everyone.

Come and visit the Scholastic Book Fair next week. Parents can now pay for books online while they're at the Fair using the displayed QR code.

Thank you for signing up to our parents' evenings, there are still a few places left if you haven't managed to book your appointment yet.

We have a dentist visiting year 2 next week to talk about looking after their teeth. Did you know 105 children a day are having operations to remove rotten teeth in hospital! Help us teach the children to look after their teeth.

Don't forget World Book Day at Wellington is next Friday! Mother's Day is coming up too and all the Reception children have invited their mother's or significant carer into school to celebrate on Thursday 7th March. We look forward to seeing you.

Important Dates

04.03.24 YR1 Phonics Meeting

06.03.24 YR2 Dentist Talk

07.03.24 Reception Mother's Day

08.03.24 World Book Day

12.03.24 Parents' Evening (In School)

14.03.24 Parents' Evening (Video)

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Miriam (Turquoise), Thisari (Amethyst) & Emilia (Moonstone)

What have we been up to this week?

The children have enjoyed reading the story Dinosaurs Love Underpants. They enjoyed the funny parts of the story and loved looking carefully at the pictures. They have been using the paint to stomp the dinosaurs through to make their footprints which was great fun.

On our interest table we have had the dolls out which has been a popular spot this week. The children have enjoyed dressing, bathing and playing with the babies, it has been lovely to see them being so gentle.

We have spoken about emotions and used the mirrors to have a look what our faces look like for each emotions. We talked about how we could help people that have a sad face in the nursery and how we can help make them feel happier.

On Monday the children enjoyed going in to the hall with Coach Alice and doing some dancing. They were great and really copied and followed the instructions.

Merits this week

Wisam for super speaking this week and using some new words.

Matteo for trying really hard to form the m in his name.

Moosa for some great funky finger work.

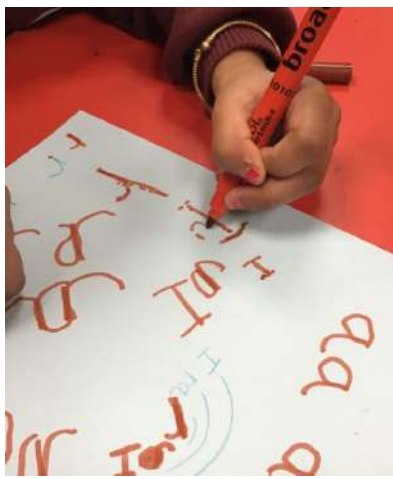
Ishaq and Melody for working with the other children to make a trim trail using the wooden blocks.

Imaan for a great week full of smiles.

Reziah, Minnah, Haya, Gurbani, Aayan for talking confidently during circle time.

Mia, Adam, Afif for super dancing with Coach Alice.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Home time—We will be keeping the children on the carpet for you to finish your phone calls in the Nursery garden so that we can hand them over to you safely. Thank you for your understanding.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have continued reading the story Peepo. The children have explored how they have changed since they were a baby and compared what they could do in the past with what they can achieve now. In literacy, we have been using our phonic knowledge to think, write and read simple sentences about what we can do now compared to when we were babies.

In Phonics, we have been learning the **oa** sound for **Miss oh no** in words like 'soap', 'boat' and 'road'. We have enjoyed experimenting with different materials to see which **boats float** in water and which **boats sank**. In Maths, we have been exploring the numbers 9 and 10 by sorting different representations and using our fingers to combine numbers to make 9 and 10 altogether.

Finally, for our Think Equal project we have been learning about our emotions. We read Ted the Tiger Tamer and we learned some strategies to help us feel calmer if we ever get angry.

Merits

Oak Class

Ivy and Margarita for being curious learners when learning about different countries around the world.

Mina for showing curiosity towards her peers and showing an interest in a range of stories.

Bilal for speaking confidently to the class, using a clear voice, during discussion time.

Riyansh for his knowledge on the country France and educating Oak class about Paris.

Amelia for settling in well to Wellington and being a lovely new member of Oak class, showing kindness and great behavior.

Birch Class

Renil and Amaal for writing some super sentences comparing babies and older children.

Yusra for being helpful and working well with everybody.

Zofia for gaining super confidence in all areas.

Ameen for working hard with his writing and practising forming letters. This week he formed the letter n beautifully!

Musa—for much improved behaviour and being a good friend to the other children in his class.

Elm Class

Matteo for using his visuals so well to communicate what he wants, pointing to 'more' or 'finished'.

David for being an inquisitive boy and engaging in conversations with adults and children.

Ibrahim for asking fantastic questions and showing super listening skills.

Joana for having a brilliant attitude to learning and trying lots of different activities.

Karthik for his fantastic writing and always seeking out extra challenges.

Lucas for amazing phonics this week and spelling some CVC words.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Tuesday 5th March, Museum workshop—As part of this topic we are having a museum workshop with Chertsey Museum visiting us on Tuesday 5th March. Please log on to the school payment system and pay £2.70 in advance.

Thursday 7th March, Celebrating Mothers and Grandmothers— Mothers and grandmothers are invited to come to your child's classroom at 2.45pm. The Wesley Avenue gate will be open at 2.40pm and will be locked again at 2.45pm so please do not be later than 2.45pm if you are wanting to attend!

Friday 8th March, World book day— To celebrate world book day we would like children to come into school dressed as a character from a story (non-school uniform). If you would like to purchase a book for world book day, there are some options on the school payment system. These world book day payments are not compulsory.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1 we have been reading our new book 'Going to Alien School.' Children have really enjoyed predicting what the book might be about and using adjectives to describe the setting.

In Maths we have been working on our additions and subtractions using the number line.

In Science we have started with our topic of 'Seasonal Changes' and have been having lots of fun identifying the different trees.

In RE we are now learning about Judaism and have been learning about what they celebrate.

In PSHE we have been growing our knowledge on healthy eating.

Merits

Beech Class

Ayah—for practicing and using her spelling words in her English writing.

Aaira—for using the number line to do addition and subtraction sums.

Anum—for improving on her handwriting and writing a re-count.

Abdullah—for really trying hard in class.

Zayaan—for predicting on what the Alien book might be about.

Maple Class

Diya and Rihoma for working super hard in their English writing task about making predictions about the new book.

Ayansh Singh for sharing his super knowledge of seasons and their correct order during Science lesson.

Amey for sharing wonderful ideas when writing about things we might need if we were going to school in space such as a space suit and an oxygen tank to stay alive.

Ayansh N and Damian for finishing their maths task about addition facts ahead of time and then helping other children making use of number lines.

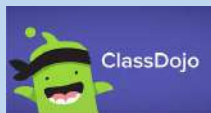
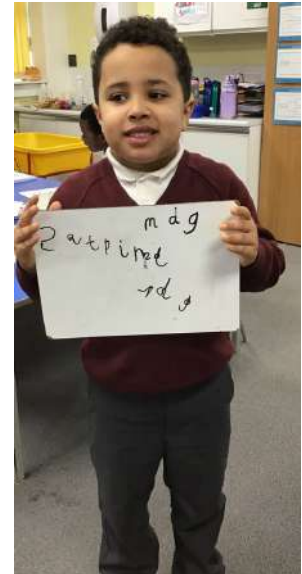
Willow Class

Reyan and Isabella—for writing a lovely prediction of the book Alien School.

Adwiti and Ethan—for independently using the number line to do addition and subtraction sums.

Yousuf—for reading fluently and answering questions about the book in Guided Reading.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Beech— 840 Maple – 736

Willow—745

Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Purple book should be in every day.

Phonics parental workshop in Ash Class on Monday 4th march 9am—repeat of the session on Tuesday 5th March.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been investigating the different types of exercise and identifying how it effects our bodies. We have been reading 'The Great Chapatti Chase' and comparing characters from the book. We have really enjoyed making simple maps in Art too.

Merits

Aspen

Adam D and Adam I for using ambitious vocabulary to write a story.

Zale for his excellent participation in PE.

Lukas for his super work in phonics identifying kn sound.

Aniruddh for explaining what is happening to our bodies while we exercise, using scientific vocabulary, well done!

Chestnut

Stanislaw – For having a positive attitude to all areas of learning.

Mehardeep and Gaurang- For using scientific language to explain the affects of exercise.

Malika- For taking her time to use a range of clay molding techniques to create her clay tile.

Sanjana and Laura – For demonstrating and explaining different ways to relax in PSHE.

Pine

Zain and Ralston for writing sentences with adjectives to describe a setting in the book The Runaway Chapatti.

Tanish for his super effort in topic, investigating significant activists and their work.

Yuvaan for his excellent work in art crafting his tile using clay from a design and using various tools.

Saathvika for identifying the different parts of a church building and explaining their meaning.

Sycamore

Imaan and Daniel Mon. for their fantastic sentences comparing the chappati and the gingerbread man.

Ella for her excellent participation in PE.

Tia and Advika for their fantastic input during guided reading.

Aaradhya for her lovely PSHCE work drawing different ways we can relax.

Photos from our week



Class Dojo
Aspen—476 Pine— 454 Chestnut— 486 Sycamore— 491

Reminders

Monster Phonics have launched new eBooks! Keep an eye out for new logins in purple task books!

Monster Phonics



Year 3 Weekly News Friday 1st March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we have been learning about equivalent fractions and understanding how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominators.

In English, the children worked extremely hard to edit their quest stories. They spent the end of the week creating their final version!

In Geography this week, we researched different types of volcanoes and learnt about how and where they erupted, we then created a fact file on a volcano we researched about.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Lorenzo and Aydin—for great learning and listening this week in our PE topic of Gymnastics.

Elano and Anaya—for a fantastic story beginning and problem using all the required key features of a quest story.

Rihaan and Karthik—for great perseverance this week in Maths to learn the importance of the numerator and denominator when ordering fractions.

Topaz Class

Alan T - for writing your own amazing quest story in English!

Ansh & Anvi - for always endeavoring to edit and improve your writing!

Lily - for working hard in Maths to identify equivalent fractions!

Reanne - for having a positive attitude towards your learning!

Katushca - for identifying facts about different volcanoes!

Lapis Class

Georgia and Zayyan - for their wonderful homework this week and trying their best!

Jigar and Mohammed - for an amazing quest story and including all the writing features!

Thiya and Rayyan - for an amazing fact file all about a volcano of their choice!

Sapphire Class

Osman and Sia—for their informative fact file based on a research task on volcanoes.

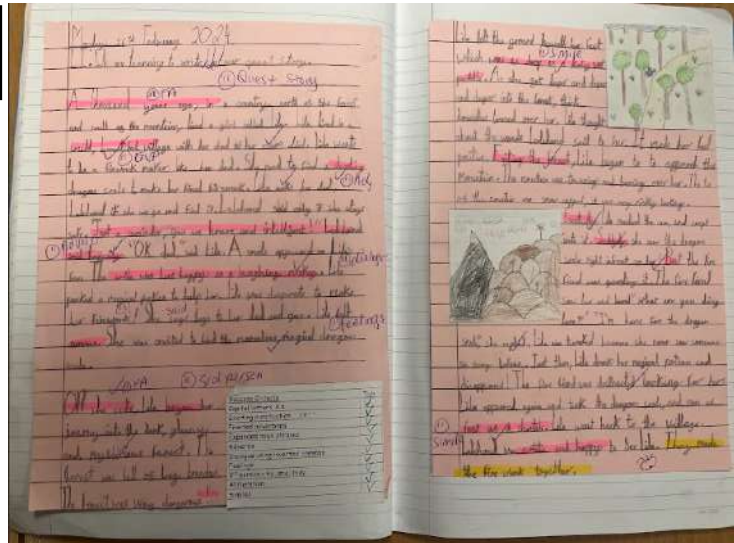
Anaya and Ryan—for showing amazing balance and control when attempting jumps in gymnastics.

Shanaya and Karthik—for a fantastic quest story including all the key features and using powerful adjectives.

Photos from our week

We have written up our own exciting and thrilling quest story!

We explored how to create shadows and how the shadows can change!



This week, the children have been practicing gymnastics style jumping such as pike, star and tuck!



Class Dojos

Lapis— 4226

Topaz—4234

Turquoise – 4221

Sapphire— 4223



Reminders

Please ensure children are logging on to TTRS and staying in the green zone on all doodle platforms every day.

Homework is due in on Monday.

Mandir Temple Trip—18th/19th March.

What have we been up to this week?

This week, we've dived into the realm of legends! We penned our own tales. We also delved into descriptive writing, using similes to effectively describe our settings. Furthermore, we explored how authors craft moods in stories, enabling us to create our own eerie atmospheres.

This week in Maths, we compared and ordered mixed numbers using numerators and denominators.

We also improved our times tables proficiency, solving timed arithmetic questions.

In Science, we explored the properties of solids, liquids and gases. The children used scientific vocabulary to report and answer questions about their findings based on evidence collected, drew simple conclusions and identified next steps, improvements and further questions. To support their explanations, we drew diagrams illustrating the arrangement of particles in each state. Finally, we explained how particle arrangement influences properties.

Merits

Moonstone class

Allen, Erika and Evelyn - for their lovely work in English, using similes to describe the misty moors setting.

Gokul and Ayesha—for great work in Science, sharing the differences between the particles in the 3 states of matter.

Obsidian class

Maraki —for writing a superb creepy setting description using mood and atmosphere!

Evelina—for being resilient this week and catching up on all the work she missed whilst she was unwell!

Amaya—for her excellent performance and attitude in swimming this week!

Gargi - for independently comparing mixed numbers using her knowledge of whole numbers and proper fractions!

Aaron D - for using his problem solving skills to offer solutions to different problems in PSHE!

Amber class

Arslan and Louie— for sharing fantastic similes, metaphors and personification ideas to describe a setting for our new class text 'Beowulf'. Well done!

Louie—for working well in a team to create a sequence including a jump, roll and balance for our gymnastic unit in PE. Excellent!

Daniel— for working really well with his talk partner and explaining the consequences and impact Anglo-Saxons had on Britain. Keep it up!

Sarah and Kabir—for showing resilience and perseverance when learning how to play the ukulele and writing their own music. Well done!

Amethyst class

Nova, Menaal and Lara have been recognised for their exceptional artistic abilities, particularly in the creation of bubble writing.

Kunwar—for his resilience to complete all his work this week.

Hasan—for comparing mixed numbers using his knowledge of whole numbers and proper fractions.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, the children have been learning all about poems! We looked at the features of a narrative poem and annotated these in groups. In Maths, we have started our new topic of perimeter and area; the children have applied their prior knowledge to find the perimeters of polygons and to solve word problems. In Science, the children learnt about how a lever is a simple machine that provides a mechanical advantage to make it easier to lift a heavy load. The children also learnt that a lever consists of a lever arm, a fulcrum, a load and effort. They worked very hard to grasp and apply this new vocabulary. It's been a very busy week. Keep up the hard work year 5!

Merits

Jade Class

Jugaad and Vlaire - for working together in PE to copy and repeat actions in time with the music.

Alishah - for working hard in maths when learning about percentages.

Santoshini and Kenishca - for writing an excellent piece of persuasive writing, explaining why space exploration is important.

Parnika and Bushrah—for showing great effort when attempting reasoning questions on finding the perimeter.

Artiom and Adrian - for investigating how to reduce water resistance to speed up an object falling through water in a Science experiment.

Pearl Class

Joywill and Nissi—for their great work when identifying poetic devices in English.

Kafia and Wilson—for using picture representations to prove their reasoning in Maths.

Vicken and Diya - for applying their Maths skills when answering questions about pulleys, levers and gears in Science.

Diamond Class

Riyansh and Smrithi - for their amazing knowledge of our new Maths topic: Perimeter and Area.

Srihan— for his brilliant contributions during our water resistance science experiment.

Daivik - for working collaboratively when annotating a piece of writing.

Annalise and Kushika— for a brilliant contribution in our gymnastics lesson.

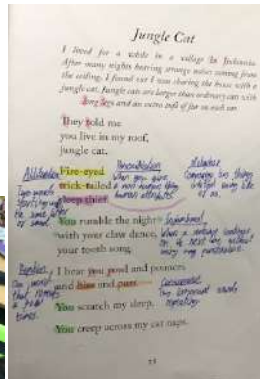
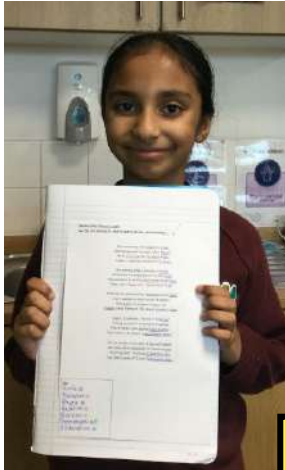
Emerald Class

Hadi and Vinuga for their excellent use of symmetrical balances in PE.

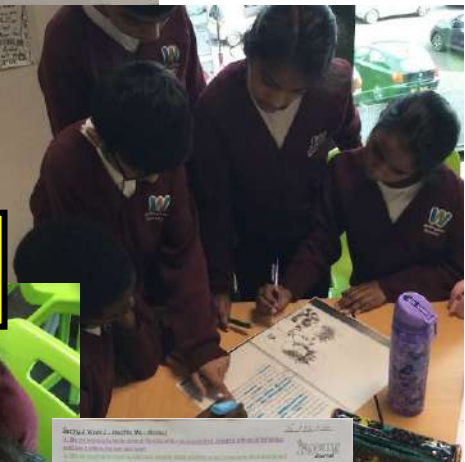
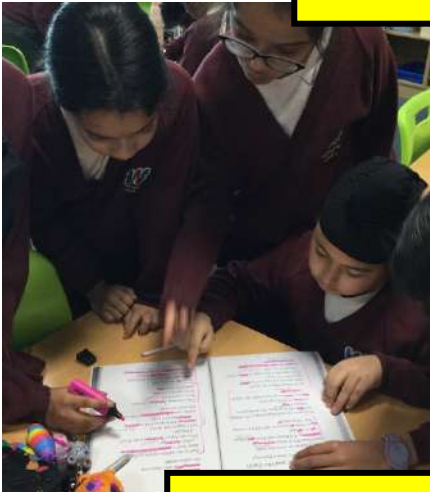
Freden and Dillon for their great contributions when exploring water resistance in science.

Vienn and Sophie for completing their reading tasks to a fantastic standard.

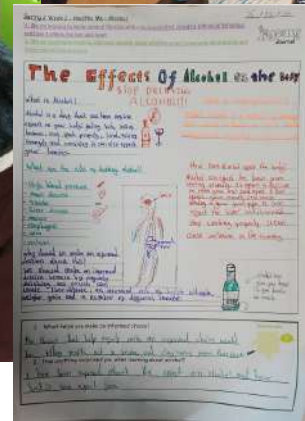
Photos from our week



We worked together to identify the features of a poem.



We worked in pairs to copy and repeat actions in gymnastics.



Class Dojos

Diamond – 2079

Emerald – 2043

Jade – 1925

Pearl – 1987

Reminders

Homework is handed out on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

Google Classroom—keep an eye out for competitions and any news shared by teachers.

Year 6 Weekly News Friday 1st March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week, in our English lessons we focused on producing a setting description from 'Kensuke's Kingdom', including a range of figurative language that we explored the week before. We also participated on activities like Think Pair Share and shared writes, so the children were able to collaboratively explore setting descriptions before working independently. In Maths, we covered ordering fractions, decimals, and percentages, as well as interpreting tables and calculating percentages of amounts. Additionally, we composed music, explored the parable of The Good Samaritan in RE, and engaged in gymnastics and sculpture in PE and Art. Spanish classes focused on telling time and discussing weekend activities, while PSHE lessons addressed identifying different types of drugs. In Science, we learned about microorganisms' roles, and in Geography, we compared climates. Lastly, in Computing, we created a data set in a spreadsheet, building on from our knowledge from last week.

Merits

Jet class

Dulnitha— for showing excellent understanding of lines of longitude and latitude on a globe.

Yuhayb— for his commitment to achieving his best in Maths, now challenging himself with trickier questioning when exploring percentages.

Marius— for his outstanding effort in Mathematics, attending extra interventions and working hard with Mrs Grover.

Aariz and Maariyah— for using higher level questioning when exploring viruses, bacteria and fungi in Science.

Ruby class

Sahasrara, Shayan and Jasleen— for their fantastic ideas, including a range of figurative language when planning their setting description of Kensuke's Kingdom.

Kiaan and Samanvi— for their clear explanation of how to order fractions, decimals and percentages.

Amarah— for her clear explanation in Science of the perfect environment for microbes to thrive in.

Opal class

Medeina - for her excellent contributions in English when discussing writing techniques and structure for a descriptive setting.

Thaarisha, Angel and Ameya - for working hard to improve her writing structure and her reading comprehension.

Ridhi P - for getting 40/40 in every arithmetic test we have had this academic year in Year 6.

Coral class

Gabriel— for his efficient methods in Maths when calculating a percentage of an amount.

Ishita and Ramanjot— for their super application of topic related vocabulary when describing the climates of 'Frozen Kingdoms'.

Shivakumar and Khanyiso— for their excellent comparisons of the Arctic and Antarctica, identifying a range of similarities and differences.

Smile— for her super accuracy when calculating percentages of amounts.

