

Right start : Bright Future Friday 15th March 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

It was good to see so many parents this week , we hope the consultations were useful .We look forward to working together to support your children. Many of the YR6 CGP books were sold this week but we still have a couple of spare packs if you didn't pick yours up. We hope you managed to sample the Wilson Jones meals and discuss the food with the school catering manager. All school meals are free for another year too!

We hope all the mums in the Reception classes enjoyed spending time with the children in their classroom. The children were excited about the cards and special song .

The junior children were treated to a theatre performance of The Hobbit today and they were engrossed in the story today. Thank you for your support in making these experiences happen. The infants were busy listening to a science talk by Ryan Chan from GSK.

Attendance continues to improve across the school and many classes have booked their class breakfast or treat because they have completed two weeks with all pupils attending everyday. Keep it up!

Well done to all the children who have completed 50 ,100 and 250 day streaks on Doodle English and Mathematics! Five minutes a day makes a real difference. The Times Table Rock Star competitions are enthusing the children across the juniors too.

Important Dates

18.03.24 YR 3 Mandir Trip-Lapis & Topaz

19.03.24 YR 3 Mandir Trip-Sapphire &

Turquoise

21.03.24 YR6 Road Safety Theatre

22.03.24 YR5 Chapel Choir Visit-Emerald & Pearl

22.03.24 YR3 Football Competition

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

No merits this week

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been reading the story Harry and his bucketful of dinosaurs. The children enjoyed recognising the numbers and counting the dinosaurs to put in the buckets.

In our Monster Phonics sessions we have been singing lots of nursery rhymes and thinking about rhyming words, asking the children if they can think of other words that rhyme. It is quite tricky but we are having fun trying!

The role play area has been turned into a Doctors which has been really popular.

The children have enjoyed giving the adults injections and listening to each others heart beat. We may have some budding doctors and nurses in Nursery!

Finally, the children have enjoyed making fossils using salt dough and pushing the dinosaurs body in to the dough. We baked them in the oven for them to go hard.

Merits this week

Athiran for super maths work and showing Mrs Odedra how to find odd and even numbers.

Arish for super reading and confidently reading to Mrs Norton.

Mohamed M and Ayaan for settling in so well this week.

Sorab for being helpful.

Aarush, Pihu and Ishaq for playing in the Doctor role play really well and for matching the skeleton bones.

Vivian for talking lots in Nursery and for sorting objects by colour.

Ahana for trying really hard with her mark making and maths.

Muhammad for trying really hard with his mark making.

Imaan and Jasmaira for independent mark making in the doctors.

Photos from our week



Reminders

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

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We can't wait to see you in your Scientist outfits!



What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been reading and spelling words with the **igh** sound. We learned that **igh** is a trigraph because three letters are used to represent the one sound.

In maths we have been learning about one more and one less than a number. We also practiced seeing whole numbers and their parts at the same time. This helped us begin to learn our number bonds to 10, e.g. $1+9 = 10$, $2 + 8 = 10$, $3 + 7 = 10$.

In our Healthy Me PSHE work we have been finding out about healthy and unhealthy food. Finally, for Science week we have been planting seeds in the outdoor area and looking closely at the plants in our environment.

Merits

Oak Class

Asees for exploring the classroom activities and getting involved in the learning opportunities in the classroom and outdoors.

Hareem for super reading and writing of her high frequency words.

Seerat and Ibraheem for working hard to know subtraction facts to 10.

Charlotte and Amelia for fabulous finding pairs of numbers totaling different numbers to 10.

Birch Class

Amaal for asking wonderful questions during lessons to clarify understanding.

Zofia for confident reading of her phonics books.

Viaan for super singing and interest in the books in the reading corner.

Sanula and Sanuli for focused sitting at their work stations completing their tasks.

Aliyan for working hard at the message centre, writing lots independently.

Elm Class

Sushanth for being kind and friendly and making sure new children are included.

Scott and Kridhay for sharing ideas about healthy and unhealthy food.

Riaan and Lilly for super balancing and coordination in PE this week.

Arvin for learning the new classroom routines and practising counting in English.

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This week in Year 1 we have continued reading our new book 'Going to Alien School.' Children have really enjoyed pretending to be head teachers at Alien School and deciding what they would like the aliens to learn.

In Maths we have been learning about lengths and heights.

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

In Topic we are comparing classrooms to the past.

Merits

Beech Class

Emily and Dylon—for working collaboratively and their enthusiasm in PE.

Annie—for recognising missing numbers on the number line.

Mia—for using time connective in her postcard to Mrs Norton.

Esha and Bryson—for using their prior knowledge recognising objects from the past.

Maple Class

Niranjana for giving a super definition of length.

Zaina and Amey for writing super sentences in English describing their lovely costumes from World Book Day.

Rawdah for using wonderful imagination when writing about what your Alien school would look like if they were the headteachers, such as 'Lions will be the security guards and all the children will eat rainbow spaghetti and sparkly pizza for lunch'.

Alyaan for making progress in his speech and language sessions, exploring and enjoying his dark den.

Jade for sharing her super knowledge of lengths and measurements in Maths.

Willow Class

Samir and Sebastian– for their super effort at looking at length and height in Maths.

Charlotte– for her amazing description of what she would have at Alien School.

Harjyot– for his enthusiasm and trying really hard in PE.

Kriva– for her efforts in describing what she dressed up as on World Book Day.

Uswah– for her lovely comparisons of schools now compared to school in the Victorian times.

Photos from our week

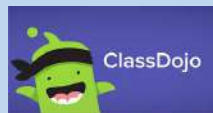


We are collecting Easter eggs for St Paul's Church food bank.

Please give any donated Easter eggs to class teachers. Please donate by **Tuesday 26th March.**

Thank you

Happy Easter



Class Dojo

Beech— 840 Maple – 736

Willow—745

Reminders

Homework book (orange book) is due every Monday.

Purple book should be in every day.

Please do 5 minutes of reading for pleasure everyday.

Monday 18th children need to wear a scientist outfit!

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been busy with DT and preserving with sowing. We enjoyed red nose day and also have been continuing to read How to hide and lion. We suggested places for a lion to hide and not to hide. We also attended a NSPCC assembly. We enjoyed listening to a scientist from GSK talk this week too!

Merits

Aspen

Samarjot for his ability to estimate capacity and find the volume for different liquids.

Malachi for recalling the features of a persuasive poster.

Rithvik for his fantastic understanding of using and interpreting tally charts in ICT.

Annaya and Madhia for their amazing imperative verbs used to write a set of instructions.

Chestnut

Kyarah and Navraj-For reading the temperature in degrees!

Tianna- For working really hard in English to use different punctuation.

Sanjana-For completing her purple task book to a fantastic standard. Well done.

James- For identify the initial sounds in unknown words.

Yashvi- For her fantastic pouch design in DT.

Pine

Alita - for her excellent use of imperative verbs to write instructions for where to hide a lion.

Harfete and Jessica for their excellent effort to use a template to cut their felt from.

Tillie for her super effort in designing a pouch in DT.

Sycamore

Oliver for getting 10/10 nearly every week in his spellings—super job!

Irha and Freya for their fantastic instructions using imperative verbs—superstars!

Tia for her excellent input during class discussions—well done!

Yaami and Saranya for their super cutting skills in DT—fantastic!

Wellington Weekly

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Class Dojo

Aspen—567

Pine— 567

Chestnut— 546

Sycamore— 524

Reminders

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Monster Phonics



Year 3 Weekly News Friday 15th March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we investigated capacity. We looked at equivalent metric measurements such as 1000ml being equal to 1 litre.

In English, we began our new class text: 'Magical Celtic Tales'. The children explored key writing features within this text such as metaphors and how words can be used to build atmosphere.

In Science, we conducted an experiment using celery and dye, to see how water travels up the stem of a plant.

For Red Nose Day, we watched a performance of the Hobbit and had lots of fun!

Merits

Turquoise Class

Hailey and Anaya—for a detailed fact file about influential women in Science for British Science Week.

Khyana—for consistently having the most beautiful presentation and hand-writing in all her work.

Rihaan and Musa—for great listening and participation in gymnastics, making sure all were safe.

Topaz Class

Rizzia & Sanjay—for working really hard on your spellings this week, well done!

Sophie—for labelling the parts of an earthquake, well done!

Johnsua & Saatvik—for creating wonderful metaphors in English, well done!

Kaisan—for measuring volume and capacity in Maths, well done!

Lapis Class

Mackisha and Kushal - for their wonderful explanations on why a stem is important for a plant in Science this week!

Sofia and Amelia—for an amazing fact file on a female scientist who has impacted science!

Ranveer and Zara - for their understanding of measures 'millilitres and litres' in Maths this week—well done.

Sapphire Class

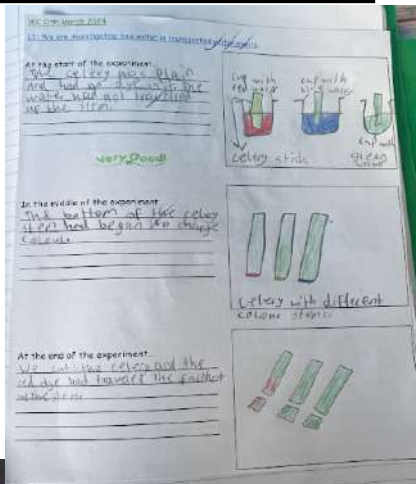
Rameen, N and Lohtih— for their excellent retrieval skills in Topic when discussing the cause and effects of an eruption.

Jan and Elma—for their wonderful metaphors, similes and personification in English when creating atmosphere in their writing.

Karthik—for his helpful nature and willingness to assist within the class.

Purity—for a detailed fact file about women in Science.

Photos from our week



In Science this week, we experimented the function of a stem. We looked at how the celery would change colour with food dye!



We had so much fun dressing up as our favourite characters!

Class Dojos

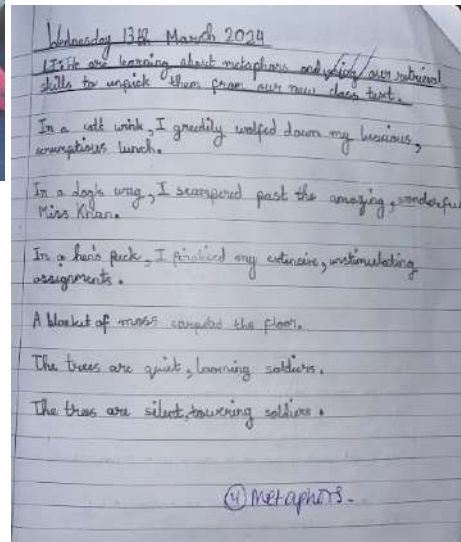
Lapis— 6226

Topaz—6234

Turquoise – 6221

Sapphire— 6223

In English, we created metaphors to describe a forest!



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—please wear your PE kit!

What have we been up to this week?

In English, this week, we explored legends by analysing and identifying key elements through example legends. We created mythical creatures and wrote a character description for our mythical creatures, focusing on inner struggles, powers, appearance, and others' opinions.

Additionally, we designed legendary settings with prepositional sentence openers and descriptive language.

In Maths this week, we explored equivalent fractions through bar models and added multiple fractions to deepen understanding. We further mastered times tables, efficiently solving timed arithmetic questions with the skills we've acquired.

In DT, we explored pavilion structures, designing and building our own, reinforcing engineering principles. We created our own freestanding structures!

Merits

Moonstone class

Shrasthi - for fabulous progress in English this year.

Mark and Haniya - for great teamwork and designing in DT this week.

Kleyon - for showing more independence in his learning.

Emilia M - for excellent work in PE, in gymnastics, attempting rotation jumps and sequence building using apparatus.

Basima - for settling in really well and for displaying excellent learning behavior.

Obsidian class

Amelia— for trying her hardest and her excellent attitude during swimming this week!

Nikita— for his great hero character description using a range of exciting adjectives!

Pavneet, Zahra and Adelina – for creating a fantastic pavilion structure in our DT lessons!

Presha - for showing great perseverance when solving word problems involving adding fractions.

Amber class

Louie, Aparajita and Shanzay— for working meticulously and creatively when constructing their pavilions for DT week. Well done!

Yahya and Shanaya— for writing wonderful character descriptions for their mythical creatures, in preparation for writing a legend in English next week. Excellent!

Amethyst class

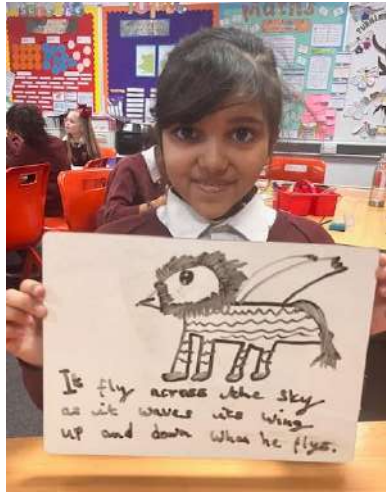
Wassim and Yuven— for working independently when creating a fantastic pavilion structure in DT.

Simaria and Hasan— for writing wonderful character descriptions for their mythical creatures, in preparation for writing a legend in English next week.

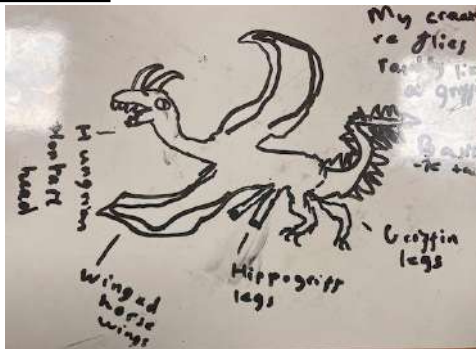
Elijah— for his excellent work on quarters in Maths this week. Keep it up!

Khadijah— for their explanations and reasoning whilst adding fractions in Maths.

Photos from our week



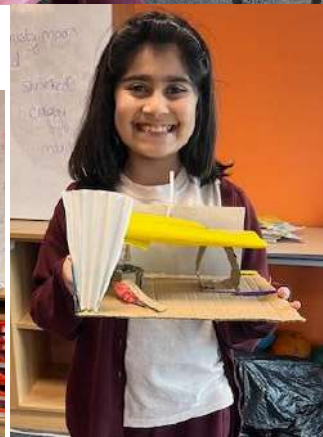
It fly across the sky
as it waves its wings
up and down when he flies.



Here are some of our fantastic mythical creatures for our legend stories.



Thank you parents for all your kind donations for DT week. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their pavilions.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 2019

Amber— 2045

Amethyst— 2375

Moonstone—2688

Reminders

Homework is uploaded on to Google Classroom on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday. Please ensure children are practising their weekly spellings and logging on to TTRS every day. Please could you bring in more cardboard for our Art lesson over the next week.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, the children have been writing a narrative poem for their hot task. In Maths, we have continued to focus on statistics. The children have been building upon their knowledge of plotting and reading graphs; they are interpreting information with more confidence and accuracy. They also learnt how to read and interpret two-way tables. In Spanish, the children consolidated their vocabulary of how to say and write the names of colours in Spanish. We have ended off this week with a classic performance of the world-famous text: "The Hobbit" which the children really enjoyed. We've had another great week!

Merits

Jade Class

Vlaire and Patric - for writing a fantastic poem, including lots of techniques such as rhyme and metaphors.

Yashvi and Abdulla - for working hard in Maths to draw and read line graphs.

Aaruhi - for always showing great effort when completing her reading tasks.

Pearl Class

Elena - for her great work in understanding how social media and celebrity culture promotes certain body types.

Delber - for settling into Pearl class well and contributing his great ideas and thoughts in class discussions.

Aloysius—for demonstrating his learning in an end of topic investigation about forces and mechanisms.

Joywill - for his determination in Maths, he has worked incredibly hard in class and at home to challenge himself with Maths reasoning questions.

Brandon and Parth—for leading their group when creating a Mayan style dance for the God of Sun using different actions and dynamics.

Diamond Class

Nyay and Harshvadhan - for their constant effort put in to home-learning.

Aiza B and Lezara - for working hard when reading and interpreting graphs.

Wayne and Arken—for their brilliant effort in guided reading while answering with evidence from the text.

Emerald Class

Kevin and Freden - for their brilliant work during Science when learning to report and conclude using relevant scientific vocabulary.

Vienn and Neathra - for their positive, can-do attitude in all subjects this week.

Hadi and Zhen—for their hard work in Maths when reading and interpreting two-way tables.

Wellington Weekly

Photos from our week



We dressed up as our favourite book characters for World Book Day!



We had lots of fun in PE in this week creating our routines!



We have used a range of media to create some fantastic art work!

Class Dojos

Diamond – 2540

Emerald – 2800

Jade – 2465

Pearl – 2377

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 15th March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

In our recent English sessions, we have been inferring characters' thoughts and feelings, using the evidence from the text. We have then applied these skills to write from different perspectives from our English text 'Kenzuke's Kingdom'. Additionally, we've explored the emotions and relationships within the characters in the text. In R.E, we've been learning about charities, specifically Christian Aid. Through exploring case studies, we've gained a clear understanding of why this charity was started and the impact it has on people's lives. In Maths this week, we have learnt how to calculate the area of a range of different shapes: triangles and parallelograms. In Topic this week, the children compared the similarities and differences between the Arctic and other regions.

Merits

Jet class

Gina and Dulnitha— for their outstanding understanding when finding the area of a variety of different shapes.

Alina, Shanelle and Bhavin— for their improved efforts during guided reading and their purple tasks.

Yashmit and Maelie— for their superb work when learning about how polar oceans are different to other oceans on Earth.

Ruby class

Rustam— for completing his reading assessment with a positive mindset this week.

Dymo and Vlaka— for their improvement in Maths this academic year.

Aarna and Deeya— for demonstrating excellent inference skills when completing a thought bubble from Kensuke's perspective.

Aayat— for her positive behaviour for learning and resilience that she has shown this term.

Coral class

Liyana— for her writing convincingly in role, accurately inferring the character's thoughts and feelings in her thought bubble in English.

Shaurya and Ibrahim— for their fantastic paired work in Topic when researching polar oceans.

Cizela —for her super skimming and scanning skills in Topic when finding key information about polar oceans.

Eduard— for his improved accuracy when retrieving information from the text.

Opal class

Ola and Aiza— for continued improvement and stamina to improve in maths.

Shuayb — for his great motivation to do his work and the challenges of the Year 6 curriculum.

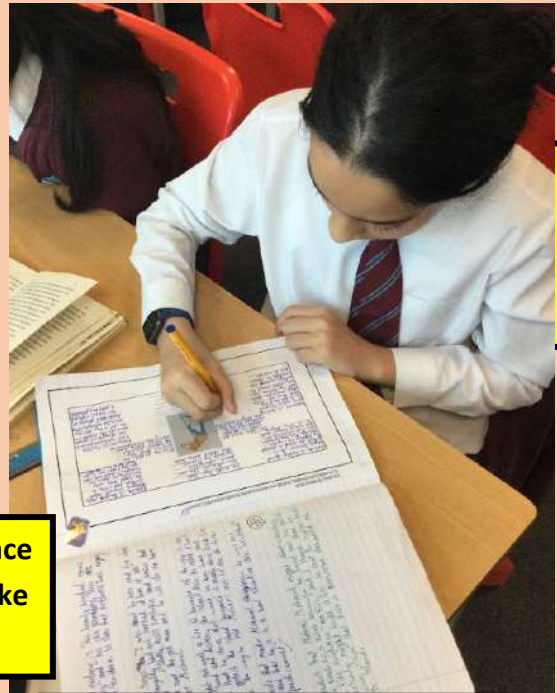
Ayman and Edward— for their improvement in the reading and writing.

Nimansh — for always working hard to achieve his targets and listening to ways to improve and implementing them.

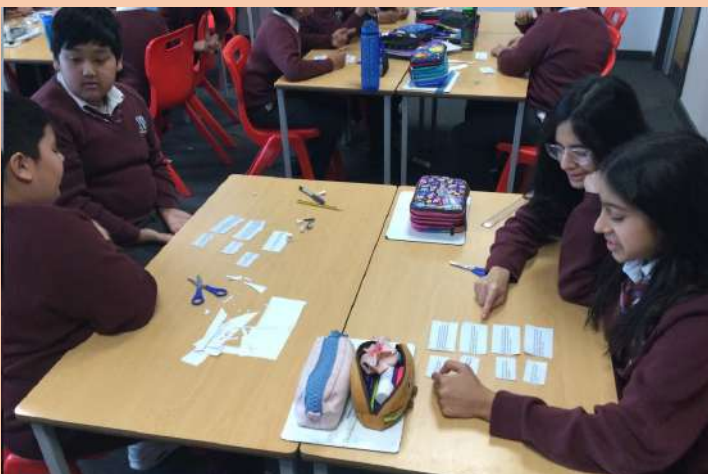
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Demonstrating excellent inference skills and explaining how Kensuke may be feeling.



In R.E, we focused on the positive impact that Christian aid has had.



Collaborative work in PSHCE this week, discussing how to promote a healthy me.

What is a charity?



Class Dojos

OPAL 2214 JET 1749 RUBY 2431 CORAL 2455

Reminders

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