

Right start : Bright Future Friday 8th March 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

Thank you very much for organising World Book Day outfits for the children. They had so much fun today and looked great. The author Karen Inglis spent time with each year group and has signed all the books for those who ordered– which was quite a few!

Ramadan begins next week and the children like to join in. If your child is in YR4, YR5 and YR6 and you wish them to fast for a day or a number of days, please complete the table that will be sent on Monday. This ensures the school is clear about which days your child will be fasting. If children do not have written permission, then we will not allow them to fast that day. Only a few children manage to do this each year as they are still very young.

Thank you for booking a parents' evening appointment, we look forward to seeing you next week. The Tuesday has face to face appointments and the Thursday are online appointments to suit different families needs. We will have Wilson Jones providing sample meals in the junior hall on Tuesday after school, please come along and try the food. The new lunch menu is now on our website, starting from 15th April. Please take a moment to review it with your child.

World Book Day

Important Dates

12.03.24 Parents' Evening

12.03.24 Wilson Jones Food Sampling 3:30pm

14.03.24 Parents' Evening

14.03.24 NSPCC Workshops

15.03.24 The Hobbit Production KS2



Gold Merit Awards

The following children were awarded their badges today:

Tanisha, Thiya & Zayyan (Lapis), Ali (Turquoise), Kelly (Amber), Adelina & Evelina (Obsidian), Meenal & Nova (Amethyst), Krisha (Opal)

Nursery Weekly News

Friday 8th March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week the children have been thinking about their mums. They have been sharing their ideas about what makes mums so special and talking about all the kind things our mums do for us everyday! They have made some lovely surprises for Mothers Day.

On our interest table the children have been in the role of a florists and picking flowers and making bouquets. The children have really enjoyed this especially taking orders and being 'the shopkeeper'.

The children have loved dressing up this week and we have read lots of traditional tales and shared our favorite stories with the class. We also had a visit from author Karen Inglis this week which was fascinating and the Nursery really enjoyed this . Well done to everyone for making such an amazing effort with dressing up for world book day we loved seeing all your amazing costumes.

Merits this week

Ayesha for settling into the Nursery with confidence.

Minha, Iqra, Raghvi and Alayna for playing dress up with each other.

Jagtar for sharing his exciting news all about his baby sister.

Muhammad for trying so hard with his mark making—well done!

Daiwik for developing in confidence and talking a lot more.

Ashmeet for lovely talking and sharing news with the teachers.

Adelin, Sorab and Elias for always helping to tidy the nursery.

Athiran for always listening on the carpet.

Adam for drawing a wonderful blue dragon.

Srinika for always being kind and helpful to her friends.

Wellington Weekly

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 been reading a new text called “Coming to England” by Floella Benjamin. We learned that families have a history and some families have travelled from other countries to live in the UK.

In Phonics, we have been learning about the sound er in words like letter, banner, jumper. We practiced hearing the sound, then read words containing er and wrote words containing er.

In Maths, we have been exploring and subitizing using the numbers 9 and 10. We noticed that 5 and 4 is equal to 9 but 5 and 5 is equal to 10.

Finally, for our Long Ago topic we took part in a museum workshop on Tuesday. We learned about the past and even used some of the objects people used in the past!

Merits

Oak Class

Adam and Adam for subitising dots on dominos and speaking the correct number sentences.

Lavia for exploring a range of classroom activities and getting stuck in with different play.

Leila and Willa for their contribution to Music, joining in with the actions with enthusiasm.

Yassin for recognizing ‘er’ words and blending the words ‘summer’ and ‘banner’ quickly.

Birch Class

Yusra from the PE coaches, for working hard and following instructions in the PE lesson.

Yasin for practising speaking clearly to the rest of the class.

Taveeshi for helping others and being kind.

Amber for subitising so well, noticing that a four and a four is equal to eight.

Falisha for wonderful participation in music lessons singing and creating actions to the new songs we are learning.

Aliza for improved phonics and trying hard to blend sounds to read words.

Elm Class

Saffiya for super subitizing, noticing that a five and a four makes nine.

Alijon for being very good at listening and trying hard to answer questions.

Amani and Nafas for asking very good questions about the objects from the past.

Messiah for super recognition of tricky words and spelling ‘my’ and ‘like’.

Photos from our week



Reminders

World Book Day—All the children looked marvellous. Thank you for helping your children dress up today.

Fancy Dress Costume Donations —if anybody has any fancy dress clothes which their child has outgrown, please could we have them for our stage area in Reception? Thank you!

Monster Phonics —Monster Phonics have launched new eBooks! Keep an eye out for new logins

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1 we have continued reading our book 'Going to Alien School.' Children have really enjoyed writing a POSTCARD!

In Maths we have been learning about partitioning a number into tens and ones.

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 learnt how our bodies are same but different.

Merits

Beech Class

Khalid—for understanding the concept of 10's and 1's.

Navroop—for settling into beech class very well.

Zahra—for spelling the word 'because' without any support.

Ishaan—for being more confident in class and putting up his hand.

Dilpreet and Harjap—for being enthusiastic during PE.

Maple Class

Prisha for identifying features of a postcard.

Chetan for working super hard during his English writing task about writing a postcard.

Niranjana for sharing her super knowledge of place value and identifying tens and ones.

Riaan for his excellent manners and showing great interest in weekly subjects such as RE and history.

Shanaya for making good progress with her English reading and writing.

Xander for working hard during spellings and guided reading.

Willow Class

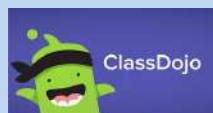
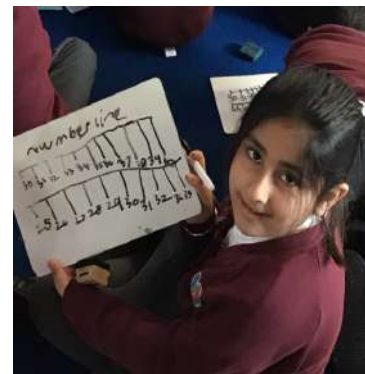
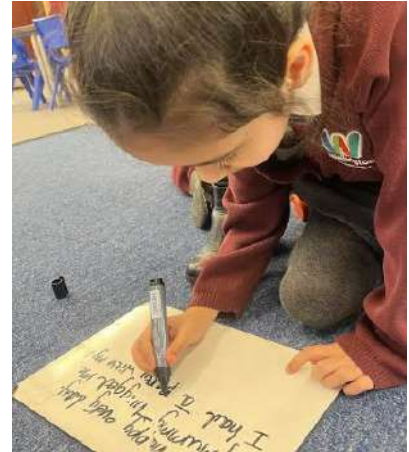
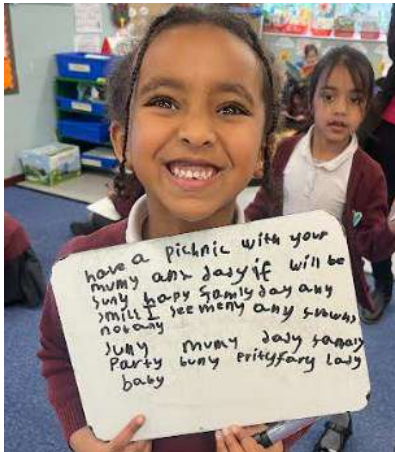
Jawaher—for settling in at school.

Nolan and Ann—for developing their confidence in recognising tens and ones in Maths.

Naksatra and Victoria—for their amazing work at writing a postcard about their time at Alien School.

Iqra—for her lovely confidence in reading fluently during 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.

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

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. We have also enjoyed World Book Day and enjoyed listening to a range of stories. Thank you for your efforts with the super costumes! The dentist also visited us to discuss the importance of looking after your teeth.

Merits

Aspen

Efren for his excellent map drawing skills applied in our art lesson.

Daria, Annaya and Vivan for their amazing reading tasks.

Abhiram for explaining the importance of personal hygiene using scientific vocabulary.

Lukas for his improved pace in reading and using full sentences in his answers.

Chestnut

Vien- For using his words to communicate.

Bilal and Tomas- For being kind to others at play time.

Jaisvi- For recalling the key events of Rosa Parks in Topic.

Kinaya and Isaac- For using ml and l to measure the volume of water.

Pine

Adishree for her excellent understanding of why Rosa Parks is significant.

Dominik for his superb sketching in art creating a map of the local environment.

Jessica for demonstrating her understanding of the importance of hygiene.

Tanish for his super effort in maths learning to measure in millimeters.

Sathvika for her fantastic understanding of using and interpreting tally charts in ICT.

Agnish for his wonderful work in PE, how to use shapes to create balance.

Sycamore

Maitrin for her super knowledge of volume and capacity—well done!

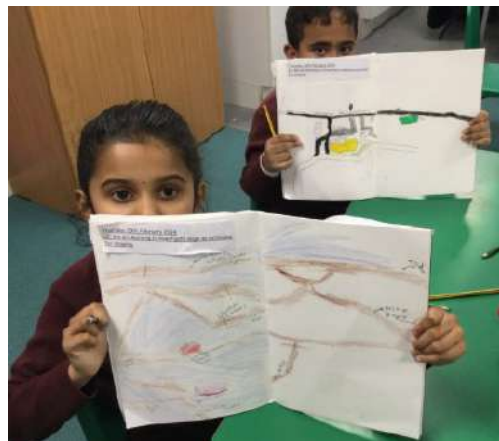
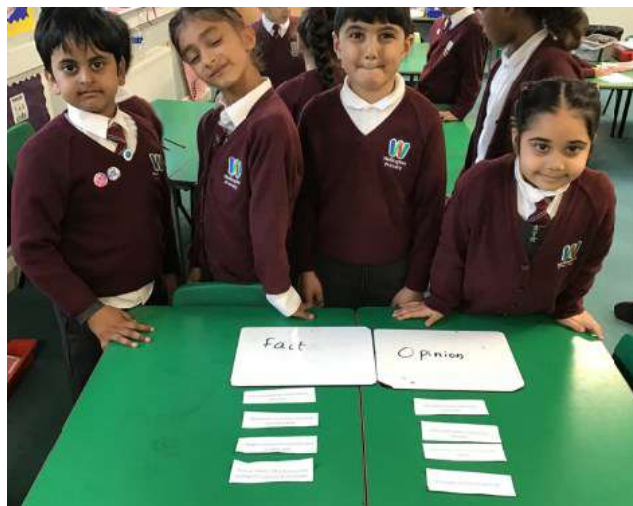
Jenicea and Oliver for their excellent fact files on Rosa Parks—super job!

Amaya for explaining the importance of personal hygiene—fantastic work!

Tanishka for her excellent efforts every week in Spellings—keep it up!

Goutham for working very hard and improving his spellings—super!

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Aspen—362

Pine— 896

Chestnut— 343

Sycamore— 355

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Monster Phonics



What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we have been learning about metric units - kilograms and grams. We used weighing scales to understand how to read in kilograms and grams.

In English, we have been learning all about the key features of a persuasive letter. The children were tasked with writing a letter, based on the class text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter', to the King in order to spare the life of Lila's father, Lalchand.

In Science this week, the children began their new topic: Plants, Nutrition and Reproduction. They started this topic by discussing and explaining all of their prior learning, sharing the knowledge they have already.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Katie and Shrihaan - for great homework, writing a persuasive letter to the class teacher convincing them to have golden time on a Friday.

Miriam—for providing great reasons for and against the execution of Lalchand, Lila's father, from our class text 'The Firework Maker's Daughter'.

Ali and Aydin —for giving amazing explanations and supporting their peers in RE this week when learning about Ramadan.

Elano—for his concise prior learning in Science of plants, their parts and functions, when beginning our new topic.

Topaz Class

Kaisan—for settling into our class really well!

Muhammad and Anya —for persevering when writing your persuasive letter!

Lionel—for having a lovely and positive attitude towards your learning!

Kung'u and Lilia—for explaining the features of a plant!

Lapis Class

Talia and Shrestha - for trying their best in PE this week and performing their routine in front of the children.

Ravya and Aashvi—for an amazing letter, as part of their homework, to Miss Topal persuading her for golden time.

Pranvik and Zayd—for their wonderful Maths work this week and using scales to measure weight.

Sapphire Class

Karthik—for his well-written purple task, writing a diary entry in relation to the character's feelings.

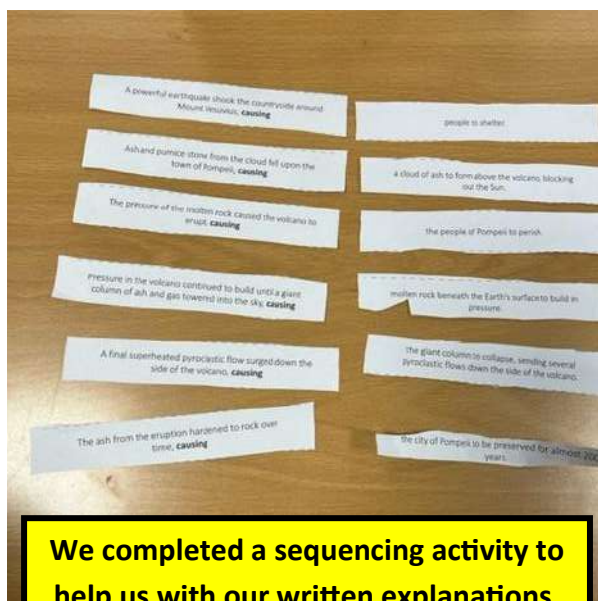
Prakshi and Aarav—for their independent work when writing a quest story in English.

Jan and Hawa—for their wonderful demonstration of the 3 jumps in gymnastics, ensuring they were safely landing.

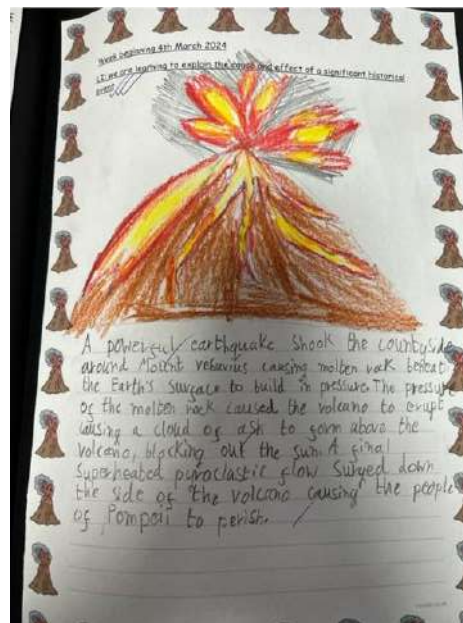
Sia- for her perseverance in all subjects, understanding new concepts and applying her knowledge.

Photos from our week

In Topic this week we have been learning about the causes and effects of volcanoes and the impact it has on the landscape and people.



We completed a sequencing activity to help us with our written explanations.



We worked in groups to share our ideas for and against saving Lila's father!

Class Dojos

Lapis— 5226

Topaz—5234

Turquoise – 5221

Sapphire— 5223



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 delved into King Hrothgar's world! We composed questions for hot seating and interviewed character's from the text. We also explored diary features, and wrote entries as the king himself - following Grendel's attack on Hereot.

This week in Maths, we mastered mixed numbers, converting them into improper fractions and vice versa. We explored equivalent fractions with a fraction wall, using greater than and less than for comparisons.

This week in PSHCE, as part of the Healthy Me unit, we looked at the dangers of smoking and the effects it can have on the body. We role-played different scenarios and gave advice on how not to get peer pressured into smoking.

Merits

Moonstone class

Amelia and Anand - for their brilliant diary entries in the role of King Hrothgar.
Daniel, Dahir - for their brilliant acting, showing how smoking affects our bodies, and were able recall key dangers of smoking.
Eduard and Amyra - for great discussions and teamwork in topic this week, sharing the significance of Anglo-Saxon power, belief and customs.

Obsidian class

Aaran— for working super fast when building a fraction wall with his partner!
Akshay— for quickly identifying features of a diary and colour coding them.
Avyaan and Sachman —for their excellent efforts in swimming this week!
Jana—for frequently raising her hand to participate in class and sharing some awesome ideas!
Zuhaa - for her increased concentration in class and completing work on time!

Amber class

Renoy and Sai—for working mathematically to create fraction walls to explore equivalent fractions and then applying their knowledge to answer problem solving questions. Well done!
Sarah— for her outstanding performance when creating a role play sketch about the effects of smoking on our bodies in PSHCE. Excellent!
Aparajita and Viahana— for their creativity in RE when designing a poster about a Gurdwara and detailing their cultural understanding. Well done!

Amethyst class

Firenze and Shukria - for their outstanding contributions when exploring artifacts from Sutton Hoo.
Yasmin and Cinzia - for their excellent teamwork in PSHCE.
Puneet - for demonstrating resilience in Mathematics while working with improper and mixed number fractions.
Anaya - for excellent participation in guided reading.

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In Topic, we looked at artefacts from the Sutton Hoo ship.



We created our own fraction walls!



We were role-playing different scenarios in PSHCE.



We had fun exploring shadows!



Hot seating King Hrothgar using deep questions from the Question Matrix.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 2095

Amber— 1983

Amethyst— 2100

Moonstone—2219

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.
There is a theatrical performance of The Hobbit - 15th March (KS2) - more details on ParentMail.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, the children have been planning towards their hot task of writing a narrative poem with their knowledge of plot, character and figurative language techniques. In Maths, we have come to the end of topic of; perimeter and area and started with statistics and graphs. Children will build upon their knowledge of plotting and reading graphs. In Art, the children learnt how to use different media such as paint, crayons and chalk to create a portrait of themselves. We ended our week with a fun day to celebrate World Book Day. We did many activities such as designing bookmarks, writing book reviews, as well making up their own stories in groups and showing it through drama.

Merits

Jade Class

Santoshini - for singing a solo part very well when practicing the song 'Three Little Birds' in music.
Malaki and Jayleen - for working very hard in Maths to find area of compound shapes.
Aaruhi—for developing characters and plot in her narrative poem.

Pearl Class

Caleb—for his fantastic work in Maths. He can count in 5s in front of the class and Caleb has produced great work finding groups of numbers.
Gautham and Kafia- for being respectful when learning about the Last Supper and considering the meaning of sacrifices with examples.
Anish and Alex—for being able to recall their learning about forces and mechanisms in Science for an experimental project.
Otis—for his fantastic work in English. He wrote his own examples of vivid imagery using figurative language and alliteration in preparation to write his narrative poem.

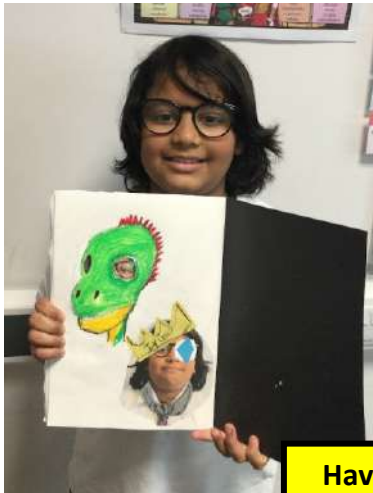
Diamond Class

Romain and Yash— for showing amazing artistic skill when using different media to make their own self portrait.
Yuvan and Aysha - for their brilliant effort in Maths when finding and estimating the area of shapes.
Aleks and Saimon- for their detailed plan when writing a narrative poem for their hot task.

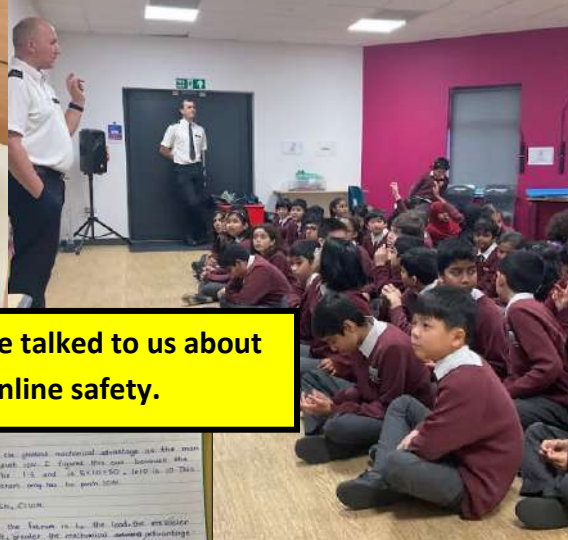
Emerald Class

Divit and Owen—for their fantastic ideas when discussing possible plots and characters for their narrative poem in English.
Zayd and Sergio - for their hard work in Maths when finding and estimating the area of compound shapes.
Sienna and Yasmin—for their thoughtful contributions during PSHE when discussing the importance of knowing emergency aid and the recovery position.

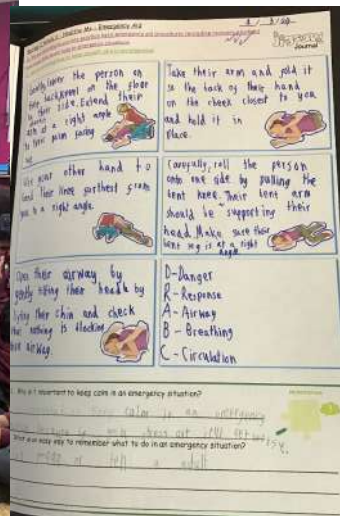
Photos from our week



Have a look at our fantastic art work!



The Police talked to us about online safety.



Class Dojos

Diamond – 2420

Emerald – 2382

Jade – 2246

Pearl – 2237

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 8th March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week, in our English lessons, we have completed our setting descriptions about 'Kensuke's Kingdom', including a range of figurative language. In Maths, we have continued finding a percentage of an amount, identify horizontal, vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines, and started to explore shape.

Additionally, we composed music, explored the parable of The Builder 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 exploitation, criminal activities and how to detect the signs. In Science, we learned about microorganisms' roles and analysed our results of the bread experiment, to see which environment microorganisms thrive best in. Lastly, in Computing, we created a data set in a spreadsheet, building on from our knowledge from last week.

Merits

Jet class

Zainab and Sudher—for working independently in Maths and challenging themselves to score greater in their arithmetic.

Tyreek and Aameena—for their hard work when calculating percentages—recalling the method and misconceptions.

Mavreet and Lukhanyo—for superb understanding of the Earth rotating on an axis and the impact this has on polar day and night.

Natalia—for writing a setting description full of ambitious vocabulary and figurative language.

Ruby class

Lily—for her fantastic problem solving skills in Maths when exploring percentages.

Kashaf and Tyler—for successfully writing a setting description, including a range of figurative language.

Mabel, Ramnihal and Laasya—for successfully identifying the results of the science experiment.

Opal class

Mubarak - for super improvement in his arithmetic scores.

Riddhi G—for writing an effective, well-structured setting description using figurative language.

Ola - for working hard on her Maths attainment by turning up to every accelerated learning session.

Thaarisha - for always trying hard to improve her English reading and writing.

Yahye - for improving his attainment across all areas of maths – including reasoning.

Ayman—for trying hard to improve his SATs scores in English and Maths.

Coral class

Jewel—for demonstrating super problem solving and reasoning skills in Maths.

Lily—for her determination and hard work to improve her Maths skills.

Hodan—for her excellent setting description that included a range of figurative language and ambitious vocabulary.

Ibrahim—for his improved accuracy with his arithmetic in Maths.

Khanyiso and Cizela—for their super independent work in English, writing a fantastic setting description with a range of figurative language.

Photos from our week

$$30\% \text{ of } 150 = 45$$

$$\frac{3}{10} = 45 \quad 45 \div 3 = 15$$

$$15 \times 10 = 150$$

£256

25% of 192

He spent 25% of the money on a new scooter.

'I have £198 left'

He is false

answer

$$4 \overline{) 256} = 64$$

$$4 \overline{) 192} = 48$$

$$256 - 48 = 208$$

Exploring percentages of an amount!

We worked hard to explore the firm foundations that we need to live a successful life, that were promoted by Jesus.

On the left— creating abstract art to represent a memory.

On the right, positive and negative choices in PSHCE.

What qualities do you think are important for us to have to live a good and successful life?

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| Love | St. Family | Friends | Hope |
| Kindness | Patience | Forgiveness | Empathy |
| Compassion | Perseverance | Creative | Optimistic |
| Gracious | Being kind | Loyal | Confident |
| Happiness | Maturity | Not base | Being helpful |
| Grateful | Heart of Gold | Knowledge | Hard Working |
| Upright | Sympathetic | Good Spirit | |
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| Healthy | Not Demanding | Joy | |

Now choose 3 of these qualities and explain why you think these qualities are important to living good and successful lives.

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Class Dojos

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Reminders

Collect and send in cardboard to school w/c 11.03.24.

Homework—Maths is on paper and English homework has been assigned on Google classroom, both are due on Monday 11th March.

Please make sure children are going on Doodle Maths and English each day to complete their 5 a-day.

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

Parents evening will be taking place on 12th and 14th March.