

Right start : Bright Future Friday 23rd February 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

Please book a parents' evening appointment. The appointments can be booked online and meetings are face to face in the classrooms on Tuesday 12th March and virtually on the Thursday 14th March this term. Hopefully this will give you the flexibility of booking an appointment that suits your family. We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. Don't forget to spend your £1 book voucher online after visiting the book fair and look out for the reading raffles in the playgrounds.

Encourage the children to keep up with their Readathons which close on the 15th March.

Karen Ingles is a renowned author known for her captivating children's books that ignite imagination and curiosity. During her visit for World Book Day, Karen will share her inspiring journey as an author and engage our students in interactive workshops aimed at nurturing their love for reading and storytelling. Look out for more information about these workshops.

Please can we remind you that children can only wear trainers on their PE day and not with their school uniform. Black school shoes should be worn with the uniform and not boots or trainers.

Important Dates

27.02.24 Police Talks YR3 & YR4

27.02.24 Reception Museum Workshop

29.02.24 Police Online Safety Talks KS2

04.03.24 Scholastic Book Fair Week

04.03.24 YR1 Parent Meeting—Phonics

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Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

No awards this week

What have we been up to this week?

We started our Dinosaur topic this week and the children have been so excited to engage in the activities and learn all about them. The children already have so many interesting facts that they know about dinosaurs and they have loved sharing them with us. They have really enjoyed painting dinosaurs and learning with the small world tuff trays.

In phonics they children have been learning the Oo sound and have been listening to the number of syllables in words and clapping their beats in our Monster Phonics sessions.

In Maths we have been learning all about positional language and they have been hiding dinosaurs in boxes and then explaining where the dinosaurs are by using words such as on, in, under and next to.

The children have been sharing their half term news with the class and they have become much more confident with their speaking in front of each other.

Merits this week

Aaurush and Reyaan for sharing and playing nicely with dinosaurs.

Pihu for following instructions and joining in with phonics.

Viaan for becoming more confident and talking to the adults.

Haya, Srinika and Imaan for making handbags with Mrs Lavanya.

Gurveer for making a dinosaur with shapes.

Pavan and Mia for sharing their half term news with the class.

Surya and Maria for fantastic work on phonics.

Affan for using his position words when hiding the dinosaurs .

Asees for becoming more confident in class.

Reziah for always following instructions.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Please remember to label all clothes with the children's name on them.

What have we been up to this week?

This week the children have started their new topic Long Ago. Please check your Tapestry account where we have uploaded the new learning and vocabulary we will be using over the next six weeks.

In literacy we have been reading the book Peepo and talking about all the objects the baby can see.

This story is set in the past, so there are some interesting objects to look at in the illustrations!

In Maths, we have been exploring time and we have been measuring time passing using minutes.

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

Merits

Oak Class

Aarav for reading a story aloud to the whole class, using excellent questioning.

Gagandeep for building solid relationships in the classroom and sharing with a range of peers.

Hanika and Harmony for being empathetic, understanding and supporting the needs of other children.

Josiah for speaking using full sentences to tell me about his favorite food.

Kabir for being such an enthusiastic learner, always contributing to discussions and sharing his knowledge with the class.

Birch Class

Shivjot and Laura— for working well with their peers, inside and outside.

Harry – for super speaking in front of the rest of the class.

Mridula – for working well in all areas and activities.

Yasan—for a super start in his new school.

Faith—for wonderful participation in our name writing challenge.

Elm Class

Reese for her amazing listening and focus during carpet learning time.

Asrah for recognising and reading lots of cvc words all by herself.

Ayyan for showing an interest in books and turning the pages all by himself.

Scott and Sushanth for their excellent listening and participation during class discussions.

Renata for smiling and being happier when working in a group.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Homework—Please remember to upload a photograph of your child's favourite toy on to Tapestry and talk to them about what materials their toy is made of.

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 of the event.

Have a lovely weekend.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1 we have continued reading our book 'Going to School.' Children have really enjoyed writing their recount of February half term holidays.

In Maths we have been working out the missing numbers from the word problems.

In Science we have started with our topic of 'Seasonal Changes' and have been have lots of fun identifying the different seasons and what the weather is like in each season.

In RE we are now learning about Judaism and have been recognising the religious symbol.

Congratulations to Maple Class for winning the attendance teddy Cutie!

Merits

Beech Class

Selin— for producing an amazing start piece of still life drawing.

Ishaani – for great reading and writing in English.

Kaedyn—for doing amazing science work on different seasons.

Dylon— for really working hard during his homework.

Maxim—for being resilient and writing a great recount of February holidays.

Maple Class

Isha and Prisha for writing beautiful sentences when comparing schools now to the schools in the past during English writing task.

Amanda and Rawdah for demonstrating excellent balancing techniques during PE.

Riian and Damian for working super hard when completing his Maths worksheet about finding missing numbers.

Willow Class

Melchio– for settling in his first week at school.

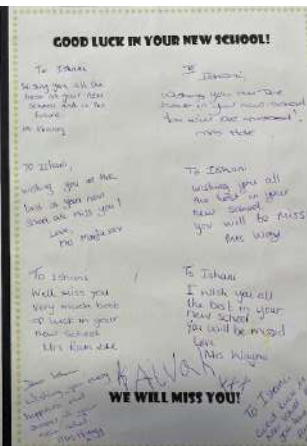
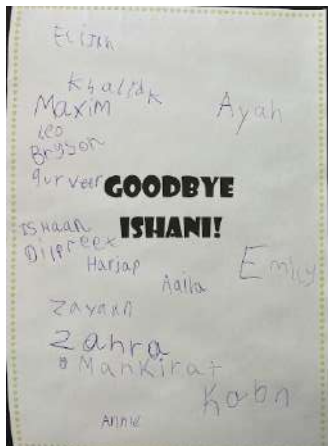
Aiza and Abdullah– for writing a great recount of February holidays.


Urvaan– for his great understanding of the Victorian Era and asking questions to further his knowledge and understanding.

Idris– for his super knowledge and understanding of tens and ones in Maths.

Ayesha– for her lovely understanding and ideas about Seasons in Science.

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.
- Please remember to login to Monster Phonics.

What have we been up to this week?

We have been very busy in Year 2 this week! In English we have been using expanded noun phrases to describe the forest, as well as using exciting sentence starters. In maths we have been developing our understanding of mass using weighing scales and using comparative terms to describe mass—heavier/lighter. In PE we have started out learning of gymnastics and Fitness. We are really enjoying reading books on the Monster Phonics website too.

Merits

Aspen

Ivana for solving 2 step word problems involving all 4 operations.

Hrithika, Sarah C and Samarjot for drawing straight lines accurately using a ruler and explaining how to correctly read their length.

Lily for explaining the features of a church building and their importance.

Chestnut

Isra and Isaac- For completing the reading comprehension questions in their purple task book with great detail and understanding.

Navraj and Yashvi- For accurately identifying if an item is lighter or heavier in Maths.

Aarav- For writing a fantastic setting description of the path walk from the story 'Into the Forest' in English.

Jenil- For identifying the nutrition from different food groups in Science.

Pine

Adishree for her super work in phonics recalling words with the silent kn sound.

Dominick for his excellent work in English working on answering inferencing questions.

Jessica for her fantastic understanding of using heavier and lighter when comparing mass.

Sathvika and Ayaan for their excellent work in English using a range of exciting adjectives to describe the forest in our class book.

Sycamore

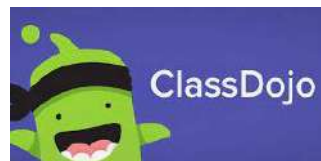
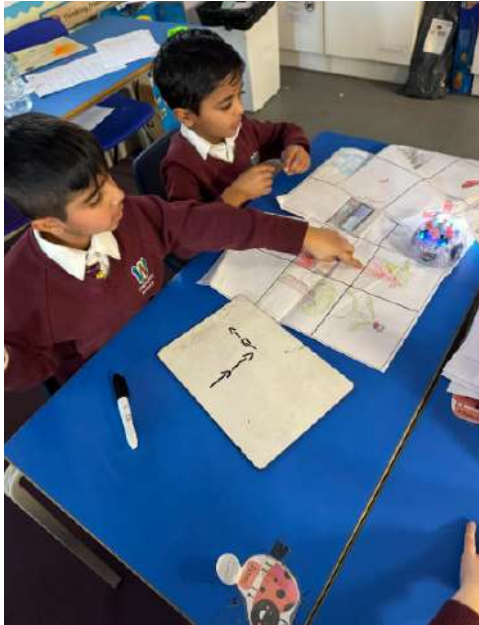
Freya for improving her times tables during booster sessions—well done!

Oliver for getting 10/10 in his spellings every week—keep it up!

Yaami for her excellent homework comparing height and length—great work!

Imaan and Muhammad Eesa for their balanced diet plates in Science—superstars!

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Aspen—489 Pine— 426 Chestnut— 490 Sycamore— 450

Reminders

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

Monster Phonics



What have we been up to this week?

In Maths this week, we have been learning about numerators, denominators and unit fractions. We learnt that the denominator is the whole and the numerator means part of the whole.

In English, we have been drafting and planning a quest story following on from our class text: 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'. The children have used their story mountain to plan the main plot for their story.

In PE this week, the children have begun their new unit of Gymnastics. This week they have focused on balance and holding themselves in point and patch positions.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Shrihaan and Akshith—for an amazing cold task, already displaying a great understanding of a quest story and its features.

Elano and Ali—for great participation and engagement during both our HSBC workshop and police talks this week.

Andrea and Anoud—for their continued display of artistic talent in Art with Miss Williams.

Topaz Class

Esther—for great investigation skills in Science when conducting an experiment!

Sian & Ananya—for creating a detailed plan for our quest story in English!

Kimranraj & Zahra—for great work in PE when balancing using the gymnastics equipment!

Sophie—for identifying different fractions and their denominators in Maths!

Lapis Class

Ridha and Jiaan - for an amazing understanding of features of a volcano.

Keon and Eva - for their wonderful thinking frame in RE recalling what they knew about Islam.

Tanisha and Anes—for consistently completing brilliant reading tasks—great work!

Sapphire Class

Aarav and Elma—for their improved English sentence structures, using the required features to express their opinion.

Vidhi and Vihaan. C—for their understanding of how Volcanoes are formed and identifying features.

Sia and Yahya—for their continued efforts when adding fractions to form the whole, using the correct terminology.

Photos from our week

This week the children have focused on balance and holding themselves in point and patch positions.



We had an amazing workshop from HSBC!



We had the opportunity to speak with police officers!



Class Dojos

Lapis— 3226

Topaz—3234

Turquoise – 3221

Sapphire— 3223

Reminders

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

Mandir Temple Trip—18th/19th March.

What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have been developing our comprehension skills, focusing on making inferences about a text. The children also worked hard to complete assessments. In Maths this week, we focused on understanding the relationship between whole numbers and fractions. We built upon this learning to then explore fractions greater than 1. In addition to this, we practiced partitioning mixed numbers using various strategies and represented them on a number line. We also mastered times tables and solved timed arithmetic questions using efficient methods.

In RE, we explored the diversity of religions in our local area, Hounslow. Using data and Google Maps, we identified churches, mosques, gurdwaras, and temples. This raised our awareness of the varied religious landscape in our community.

Merits

Moonstone class

Zoila and Injela - for striving hard to complete the assessments this week.

Riyon, Thigazh and Rahma—for their impressive work in Science when exploring states of matter.

Reazel - for overcoming challenges in her first ever experience of swimming this week.

Obsidian class

Zakaria and Rina —for recognising how different friendship groups are formed and understanding qualities needed to be a good friend.

Faatimah—for a constant excellent attitude to learning throughout the week.

Aaradhya—for producing an excellent high standard piece of writing for her reading task.

Dhaanvi—for her dedication when revising her weekly spellings.

Adelina—for demonstrating excellent problem solving skills in our Maths therapy this week!

Amber class

Colter—for his superb efforts in all his Math PiXL papers. Well done!

Kelly— for her perseverance in exploring how to partition mixed number fractions. Keep it up!

Amaara— for helping others in ICT using google maps to find religious buildings in the local area!

Leon— for his insightful contributions when making predictions using his prior knowledge of books he has read. Well done!

Vihana—for working really well in a team when discussing the consequences of Anglo-Saxon invasion in Britain. Excellent!

Amethyst class

Adam and Milan - for striving hard to complete the assessments this week.

Yasmin and Cinzia—for using Google maps to locate religious buildings in Hounslow.

Aaqib and Adveka—for their great understanding of the whole in fractions. Keep it up!

Wellington Weekly

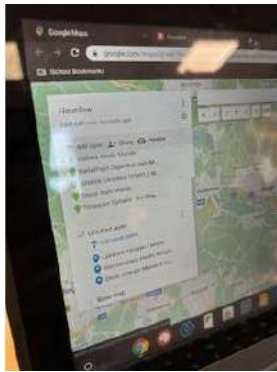
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In Science this week, we acted out the particles in a solid, liquid and gas.

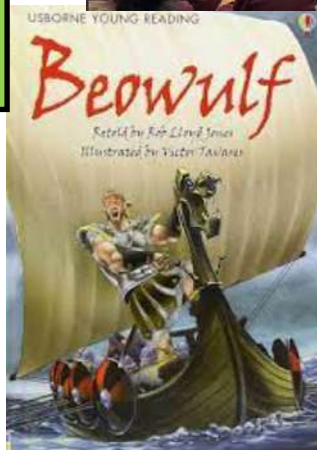
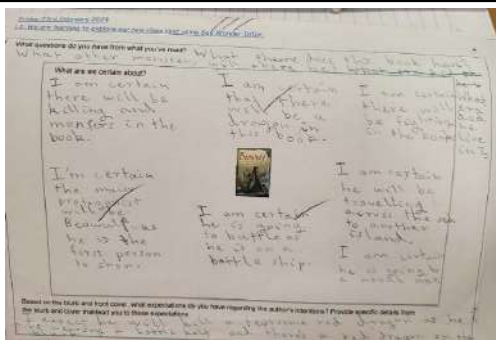


We used Google maps in RE to locate religious buildings in Hounslow.

The children were updated on their knowledge of online safety by the local police.



We made predictions based on what we could infer from the front cover and blurb for our new class text 'Beowulf'.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 1923

Amber— 1263

Amethyst— 1800

Moonstone— 1706

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. Parents evening dates—12th March 2024 and 14th March 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, the children have worked very hard to first research the importance of space exploration, then plan and write a persuasive piece of writing using a range of persuasive techniques. In Maths, we have started to explore percentages by comparing percentages with equivalent decimals and fractions. In PE, we have started gymnastics and have practiced symmetrical and asymmetrical balancing. In Science, we have explored water resistance and in Topic, we have looked at power and hierarchy during the Shang Dynasty in ancient China. In Art, the children enjoyed looking at different types of media to incorporate into a self-portrait. A very busy first week back!

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.

Pearl Class

Amber and Saanvi—for their great work in Maths to understand percentages using pictorial representations.
Hargun - for her fantastic persuasive piece of writing about the importance of space exploration in English.
Parth and Sagal—for using ambitious vocabulary in their persuasive writing.
Maya - for being respectful when talking about sensitive topics surrounding health in PSHE.

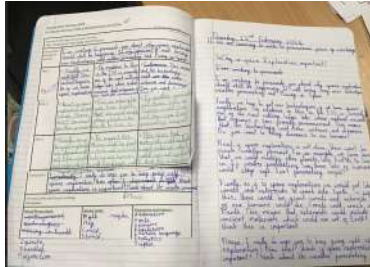
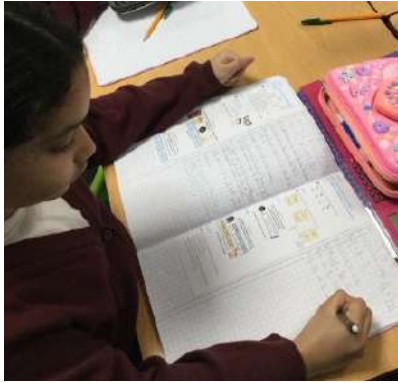
Diamond Class

Atiksh and Safa— for their accuracy when rounding numbers to one decimal place.
Neev and Aiza I—for writing an amazing and detailed plan for a persuasive piece of writing on why space exploration is important.
Kevin and Munria—for their brilliant effort in our art lesson when using different media to make a self-portrait.

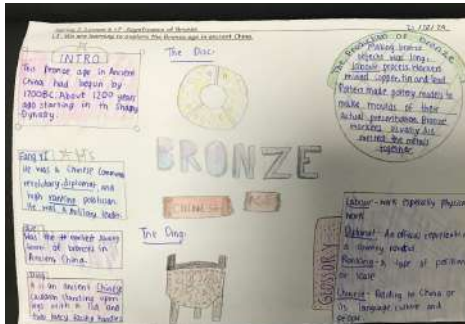
Emerald Class

Kent and Jenson - for their brilliant work in English when researching the importance of space exploration.
Kiran and Eliza—for their fantastic work in Maths when rounding decimal numbers and comparing decimals and percentages.
Neathra and Yasmin—for their wonderful effort and participation in singing during music.

Photos from our week



We worked hard in Maths to explore fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents!



We explored water resistance in Science!



Class Dojos

Diamond – 2001

Emerald – 1306

Jade – 1238

Pearl – 1937

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 23rd February 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, we focused on various aspects of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Our activities included analysing texts for comprehension retrieval questions, exploring figurative language to describe settings, identifying prefixes and suffixes, and engaging in paired discussions and group work. We practiced skimming and scanning techniques, answered comprehension questions, and delved into the meanings of common prefixes and suffixes. Additionally, we enhanced our understanding of figurative language through identifying examples and discussing their effectiveness in bringing the narrative to life. In Maths, we worked on expressing decimals as fractions, converting fractions to decimals and percentages, and recalling equivalences between fractions, decimals, and percentages. Furthermore, we delved into music, RE, gymnastics, art, Spanish, PSHE, science, geography, and computing, covering topics such as musical textures, religious parables, gymnastic skills, abstract art analysis, healthy living, micro-organisms, geographical locations, and spreadsheet creation.

Merits

Jet class

Aazan and Deen—for their outstanding contributions when exploring and creating our own figurative language to describe an island in the text.

Laysha, Lola and Maelie—for their hard work and superb understanding when exploring decimals and percentages independently.

Fay—for her continuous hard work to strive for progression in her reading (and task) each week.

Ruby class

Kiaan and Lillianna— for their in-depth diary entries about the text Emma, using a range of punctuation to engage with the reader e.g brackets and rhetorical questions.

Analeah and Dymo— for their progression in Maths this academic year. Terrific work, well done!

Rustam—for his hard work when comparing decimals to fractions.

Aarav— for his comprehensive skills in English and ability to pick out figurative language.

Opal class

Rhea and Krishna—for their excellent contributions and application of knowledge in their topic work.

Aiza, Ashley, Pearl and Imaan—for their improved results in their arithmetic tests.

Coral class

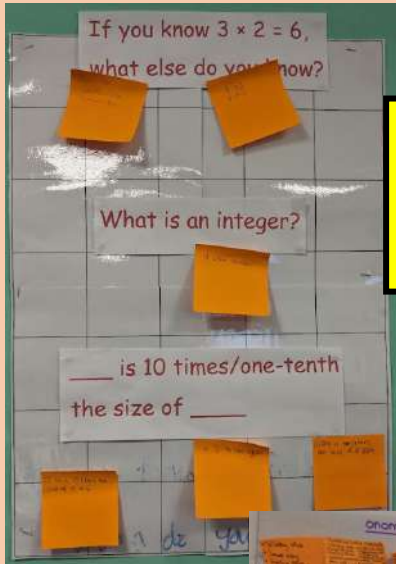
Divansh—for his super reading task, showing fantastic understanding of vocabulary in the text and the importance of Maths in our daily lives.

Jayan and Hodan—for their fantastic contributions when thinking of examples of figurative language to describe the setting in the text.

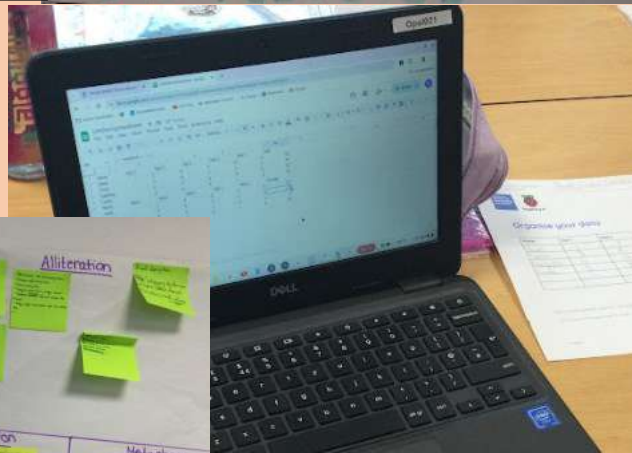
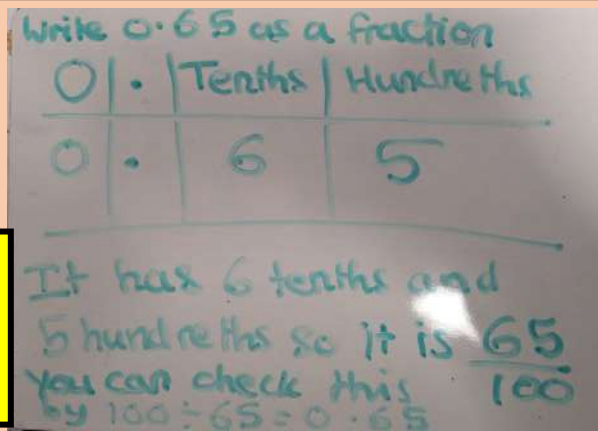
Daria—for her excellent reading task, she write a fantastic persuasive letter using a range of persuasive writing techniques and ambitious punctuation.

Cizela—from Mrs Grover, for her fantastic progression in Maths.

Photos from our week



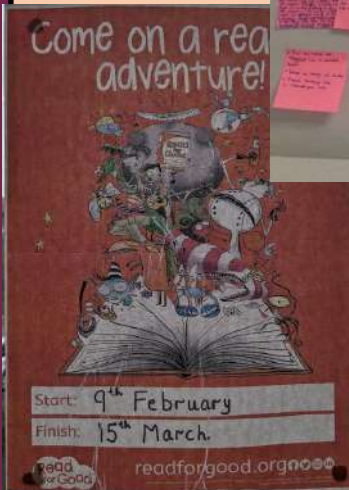
We explored how to convert decimals into fractions this week!



In ICT, we looked at data and the cool things that excel can do such as finding the total and average.



The children created their own figurative language based on a scene in the text.



Class Dojos

OPAL 1488 JET 1655 RUBY 1639 CORAL 1695

Reminders

Homework—Maths and English has been set on paper. It is due on Monday 26th February. 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.