

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 2nd December 2022

Message from the Headteacher

We look forward to seeing you at one of the events in the next two weeks.

We will be filming the Infant concert with a professional company, so that you can have the whole concert without struggling to see in a packed hall. We will let you know how you can access the filming. Please let the school office or class teacher know if you do not wish your infant child to be filmed .

Christmas lunch and jumper day is on Tuesday 13th December and Class Parties are on Wednesday 14th December. These are both non uniform days.

The children have enjoyed going to the pantomime or watching a pantomime in school at the end of term. Thank you for helping us take the younger children out to the theatre.

Our Monster Phonic scheme has a parental access to the site and we will soon be able to share the Monster Phonics eBooks and parental information areas with you.

Important Dates

- 05.12.22 Yr6 STIXX Workshop**
- 06.12.22 Rocksteady Concert Juniors**
- 07.12.22 Infant Christmas Concerts**
- 08.12.22 Infant Christmas Concerts**
- 09.12.22 Christmas Fair—Junior Site**
- 09.12.22 Yr2 Pantomime trip**
- 12.12.22 Reception sing to parents at 2:55pm**
- 13.12.22 Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day**
- 13.12.22 & 14.12.22 Anglo Saxon Workshops**

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

Sudher—Jade Class

Nursery Weekly News Friday 2nd December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

It has been an exciting week in the Nursery as we have been talking all about Christmas. We had lots of excited children sharing their experiences about Santa and all the lovely Christmas lights and trees they have seen. We also put up our Nursery Christmas tree which the children helped to decorate.

Our new sound of the week has been 'c' for Christmas, crackers and cake. The children have been busy writing this letter on paper and in sparkly glitter and sand. So many of the children have developed their pencil grips and this is helping them to form their letters correctly.

The children have enjoyed wrapping presents and hanging stockings at the fireplace. It has been lovely listening to them talk about what they would like from Santa with their friends.

The children have been learning 'positional words' and hiding Santa in different places such as 'under the chimney' and 'on the chimney', the children have tried really hard to use these words when describing where Santa is.

Merits this week

Yusra for excellent singing and joining in with the actions of the song

Shivjot for trying really hard to sit on the carpet

Bhuvika for lovely story telling during reading time

Seerat for wonderful mark making on the writing table

Karthik for always being polite and saying please and thank you

Aarav for making letters in the playdough

Tanisha for always helping her friend and the teachers

Scott, Nafas, Jessica and Sushanth for making a wonderful Christmas tree using cotton buds and paint

Mina for being enthusiastic when sharing her reading book

Photos from our week



Reminders/Support

Book bags have been sent home this week, please just send your child's book bag in on their book bag day. Check with the teacher if you are unsure of your child's day. Please see the school office if your child does not yet have a book bag.

Keep checking Tapestry for updates and messages.

Reception Weekly News Friday 2nd December

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Reception we had a new focus story '**Oi Get Off My Train**' by **John Burningham**.

We have been talking about the characters and **why** they wanted to get on the train in the story.

In Phonics, we were learning the sounds '**f f l l l**' last week and '**j v w x**' this week. We have also used Monster Phonics to help us learn more high frequency words.

In Maths we have been exploring the numbers **1-5** in a range of ways.

The highlight of our week, however has been our trip to the theatre to see a pantomime of the traditional tale '**Cinderella**'.

We were all very proud of the children, who behaved so well throughout the trip.

Merits

Oak Class

Erik for making fantastic improvements with his reading and blending sounds.

Bashir for following class instructions and learning new vocabulary.

Shaharyar for being a kind friend to all his peers in Oak class.

Alyaan for listening to adult instructions.

Elm Class

Aivah for super focus during carpet time and using letter sounds to spell.

Dylon for excellent listening and focus when watching the pantomime.

Elijah for amazing listening and concentration at the theatre.

Zahra for fantastic focus and learning to blend to read cvc words.

Birch Class

Abdullah for good ideas when creating pictures using natural material as transient art.

Aiza for her excellent writing during our class phonics session.

Urvaan for fantastic spelling during a range of activities this week.

Uswah for subitising accurately and saying how many there are on a ten frame.

Photos from our week



Reminders and information

- Please upload your child's Home Learning by Monday morning every week.
- Remember to return your Jazzy Jars and competition entries by the deadlines.
- Friday 9th December - Christmas Fair in the Junior School Hall 3-4:30pm
- Monday 12th Dec. - Reception Christmas Singing to parents 2.55-3:10pm

Year 1 Weekly News Friday 2nd December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

This week was Road Safety Week! We learned about how to stay safe when we are a pedestrian or travelling in a car. In our PSHE lesson we drew our route to school and talked about dangers and where we have to be careful.

In English, the children have been writing alternative endings to the story Funnybones. On Thursday we went to see Cinderella at the theatre. We were really good at singing the songs and shouting “he’s behind you!”

Merits

Beech Class

Aishman for great sounding out. Keep it up!

Alitza and Adishree for excellent singing during rehearsals for the Christmas play.

Khadija and Bogdan for brilliant behavior on the school trip. Well done!

Dominik for his creative ending to Funnybones. Well done!

Maple Class

Jakub—for fabulous phonics work, blending to read nonsense words.

Bilal, James and Mallika - for super work practicing reading sentences.

Mehardeep and Jenil—for perfect behaviour on the school trip.

Willow Class

Tia and Amayapreet-for their effort in retelling the nativity story in RE.

Aqeela-for her participation in phonics lessons.

M.Azan-for writing an alternative ending to funny bones.

Mohit-for his effort in blending sounds when reading.

David-for independently doing his maths work with numbers to 50.

Ebony Class

Aarav—for his creative and thoughtful ending to Funnybones—keep it up!

Zale and Malachi—for being lovely and respectful during the Pantomime trip—well done!

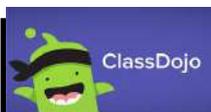
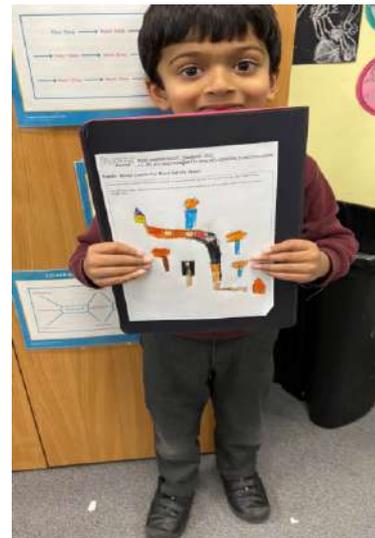
Sasha—for improving her reading and always completing her book bag tasks on time—keep it up!

Ivana—for being an excellent and loving friend—well done!

Lily—for her excellent art creation inspired by Henry Matisse—good job!

Photos from our week

Cinderella Panto



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

Beech — 922 Maple – 915 Ebony - 905

Willow– 920

Reminders

Homework is due on: Monday 5th December 2022

**Please remember to bring in your costume for the Christmas play.
Please bring it in a bag with your child's name on it.**

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been looking at maps to investigate how far the fire spread during the Great Fire of London. We drew our own maps. In Maths we have been identifying money and using different coins to make the same amount. We enjoyed reading 'The Great Chapatti Chase' by Penny Dolan this week; where we predicted and made comparisons. We have been busy learning our songs and actions for the Christmas concert. We look forward to seeing you there!

Merits

Pine Class

Karthik & Syna—For great work in English when predicting about the book The Great Chapatti Chase.

Elma & Anaya—For excellent work in Maths when counting with money. Well done!

Yahya & Udhbhav—For lovely work in Art when creating a seasonal card with paint!

Chestnut Class

Macie— For her fantastic sentence writing in English! Well done!

Lionel and Rizza- For their hard work in Maths when counting using coins.

Reve— For her accurate map drawing in Topic when looking at the damage caused by the The Great Fire of London.

Kung'U— Her his brilliant computing skills in ICT and for helping others if they were stuck.

Alan— For his thoughtful contributions in PSHE when discussing road safety. Well done!

Sycamore Class

Thiya and Keon—for being able to identify the damage caused by the Great Fire of London on a map.

Mohamed—for developing his ability to control a ball when passing and aiming in PE.

Ravya and Jigar—for making excellent predictions and explaining their ideas confidently for our new story 'The Great Chapatti Chase.'

Tanisha—for confidently explaining why different animals are suited to their habitats.

Aspen class

Rasagnya for her excellent sequencing of the Nativity story in RE.

Akshith for his outstanding writing task and amazing spelling sentences.

Andrea for her active participation in PE.

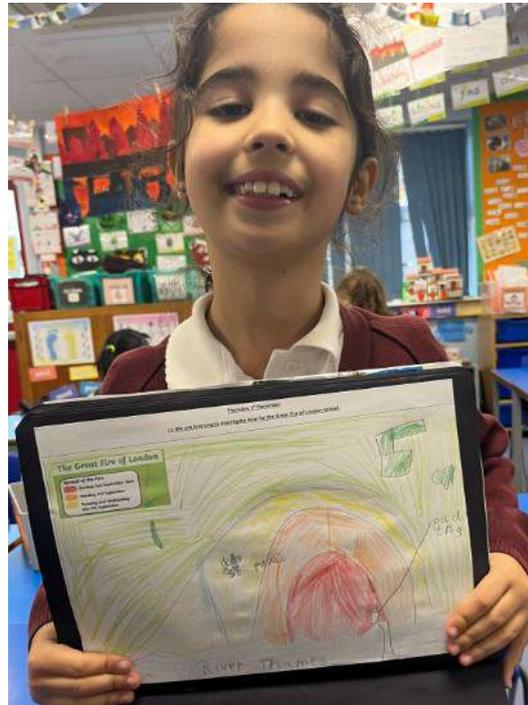
Lakshanya for her excellent understanding of how to stay safe on the roads and how to spot any possible hazards.

Karthikeya for his excellent fact file about ships using lots of features and ambitious vocabulary.

Elisabeth for her excellent Safety On The Roads poster- well done!

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Photos from our week



Nursery & Reception: to design a Christmas tree

Year 1 & 2: to design a gift box

Please use templates attached and make sure to sign with full name and class name 😊

Best design from each year group to win a prize!

Deadline: Monday, 5th December

Please drop off your work to School Holiday Letterbox located in the office.



ClassDojo

Class Dojo

Aspen—556 Pine— 559 Chestnut- 505 Sycamore— 594

Reminders

Year 2 Christmas concert—Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th December

Cinderella Pantomime trip at the Arts Centre—Friday 9th December

Friday 16th December—End of term 1pm finish.

Year 3 Weekly News Friday 2nd December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

In math's this week we have been exploring number relationships and the importance of place value. The children have taken part in lots of practical learning to help embed previously learned concepts. In English this week we have started a new text called 'The Pebble in my Pocket' and have used our knowledge of non-fiction texts to identify features of a fact file.

In Science the children had the opportunity to practically create the different layers of soil!

Merits

Topaz Class

Parmpreet and Adveka— For working really well during a science experiment making their own soil. Well done!

Yasmin and Thisari—For their contributions retrieving facts from our new class text 'The Pebble in my Pocket'. Well done!

Niveesha— For her increased efforts in her book bag tasks and extending her writing. Keep it up!!

Shukriya and Shrishani—For their thoughtful compliments to children on their table during PSHCE.

Adam — For his engagement and enjoyment in all lessons this week producing really good pieces of work. Keep it up!

Turquoise Class

Injela and Lakshaya—for great work producing sentences using contraction butterflies.

Dumitru—for always applying 100% to his reading tasks.

Anand and Eduard—for forward thinking in their cold task to produce a fact file from memory.

Dahir—for great use of colour and presentation of his pop art.

Devanshi and Allen—for working as a team during their English discussions.

Mark—for acting as a chairman and getting his group to work.

Daniel—for settling into a new school well and developing some secure relationships.

Lapis Class

Saajida, Ibraheem and Maraki for their great effort during our science experiment this week.

Pavneet, Jovan and Suzestin for their wonderful topic work last week and describing a volcano—well done!

Avyaan and Amaya for their kind compliments they paid each other in PSHCE this week.

Sapphire Class

Amani— For her detailed answers when discussing a story from the New Testament.

Shanaya— For her excellent handwriting and constantly presenting her work to a high standard.

Gunisha- For improvement across all subjects and confidence when answering questions during input.

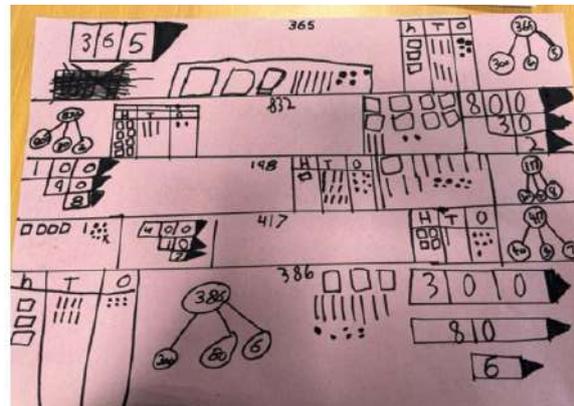
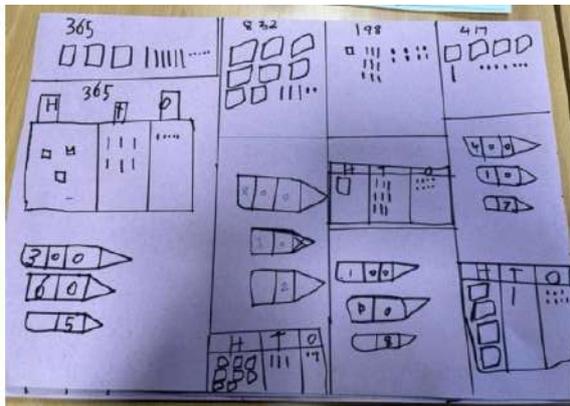
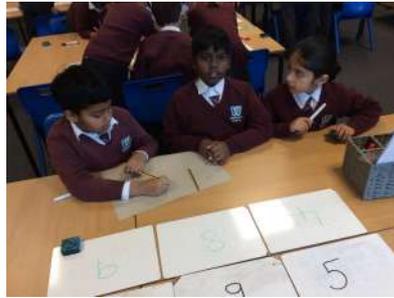
Nicolas— For his efforts in his homework tasks and up levelling his phrasing.

Arslan— For his efforts in all subjects, challenging himself and constantly improving vocabulary and methodology.

Brendan— For answering more in class and having the confidence to participate.

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Photos from our week



Class Dojos

Lapis— 3265

Topaz— 2465

Turquoise— 2631

Sapphire— 1248

Reminders

If you haven't already done so please pay for volcano workshop on ParentMail taking place on 6th December.

Christmas fair on Friday 9th December after school.

Week commencing the 5th December is the last week for accelerated learning groups. Please make sure if your child is in a class that you take note of this date.

What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have been writing persuasive letters to Mrs Norton to give us the opportunity to let us go to the circus. The children have thrown themselves into their writing and have worked hard to include their prior learning of AFOREST.

In Maths this week, we continued to develop our fluency with our times tables. The children have shown tremendous progress and we hope this will support them in the Times Tables Rock Stars

In Science this week, we have started our bug hunts to identify and classify a variety of invertebrates.

We have also been busy creating decorations for our classrooms for Christmas.

Merits

Amber Class

Diya and Giselle—For their fantastic contribution this week in English when remembering all the persuasive techniques using AFOREST.

Kiara and Anish— For their determination and hard work this week in Maths when exploring his 3,6 and 9 times tables.

Alex and Kafia—For their contributions in class when exploring classification keys to identify similarities and differences between vertebrates.

Sagal— For suggesting and explaining mature actions to deal with bullying as a bystander—well done!

Amethyst Class

Srihan for consistently challenging himself in his maths work.

Damien for his understanding in ICT when using his prior knowledge to solve a tricky problem.

Yeshika for her detailed reading task where she created an amazing newspaper article.

Sevastien for his creative anti bullying poster in PSHCE.

Arken, Yuvan and Wayne for completing all of their challenges each week in maths, and showing massive improvement since the beginning of the year.

Obsidian Class

Aaruhi—For her excellent discussions in understanding why sometimes witnesses join in with bullying.

Thoranipriya, Sanjana and Parnika—For working extremely hard to construct a persuasive letter using AFOREST.

Ameen and Macbeth—For their hard work in Maths this week by developing fluency within their times tables.

Moonstone Class

Asher—For using his prior knowledge of the 3x table to help him become fluent in the 6x table by realizing the link between the two tables.

Dillon—For his hard work and efforts in our weekly swimming lessons and being scouted by the swimming teacher to join her swimming club to take part in competitions.

Kiran—For recognizing the answer to a tricky true or false questions by remembering that Alfred the Great was the only English King to be named 'great.'

Vienn & Yahya—For their beautifully designed stained glass windows and summary to commemorate the three key missionaries who helped to convert the Anglo-Saxons to Christians.

Owen—For trying really hard to improve his writing and following the success criteria when writing a persuasive letter

Headteacher's Award

Amber—Emrys and Gautham

Amethyst—Aysha and Aiza I

Obsidian— Vlaire and Kenishca

Moonstone— Sophie and Zhen

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Class Dojos

Obsidian— 4391

Amber— 4437

Amethyst— 4368

Moonstone— 4028

Reminders

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

Children must come to school in FULL school uniform with a polo shirt and tie, unless they have PE, then they should wear their PE kit.

Please ensure your child learns their class song in preparation for the Xmas Factor.

Please remind children to bring back their JOLLY-JARS by Wednesday 7th December.

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 2nd December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been learning about adding and subtracting fractions within 1 and greater than 1 using bar models and as well as whole part models to show totals and differences. Children have also been using their fraction walls to work out equivalent fractions to support their learning. In English this week, children have been learning to consolidate their understanding of and use of direct and indirect speech, they have also learnt how to use skimming to retrieve information to answer questions. This week children have also been learning to write newspaper reports about Viking archeological finds, creating digital art inspired by Jen Stark, in addition to using their Spanish vocabulary to order food and drink from a Spanish Café.

Merits

Diamond Class

Jayan for showing a much improved understanding of converting improper fractions to mixed numbers fractions this week.
Jonathan for showing a great understanding of bullying and the ways we can stop bullying.
Khanysio for showing a fantastic understanding of the Hajj pilgrimage.
Ronit for working very well independently in maths and developing his understanding of finding equivalent fractions.
Shaurya M for working well this week in English using inverted commas to punctuate direct speech.
Tricia F for growing in confidence this week and sharing her knowledge of ordering in Spanish using her vocabulary when using role play.
Cizela for showing excellent understanding of adding and subtract fraction with different denominators.
Qaafiyah for developing her understanding of and finding equivalent fractions.
Simran & Leo for showing excellent forearm skills while playing tennis and keeping a rally going.
Daria for demonstrating her excellent understanding of new vocabulary in her English work this week.
Pavandeep for sharing her opinions of the value of happiness regardless of material wealth and how this compares to those who live in the developing world.

Emerald Class

Abdullahi- For making excellent progression in maths and being able to compare fractions less than 1.
Rustam- For retrieving some excellent information about the 8 phases of the moon this week.
Samaira, Deeya and Ayat- For creating abstract art in the style of Jen Stark using digital media.
Taran- For using indirect and direct speech in his writing in English this week.
Lillianna and Srisha- For their excellent description of the different layers of the Earth.
Ramnihal- For using mathematical vocabulary in class discussions to explain how to find equivalent fractions.
Enes- For his terrific solutions for tackling bullying in PSHCE.

Jade Class

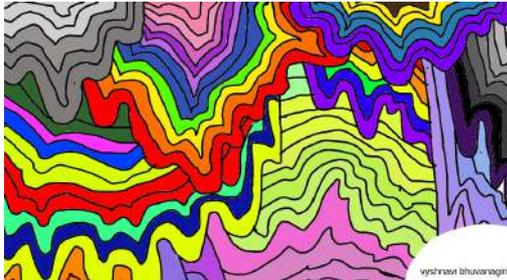
Maelie, Tyreek and Zainab for working hard in English to use direct and indirect speech.
Yuhayb and Azaan for their effort in Maths to add fractions with different denominators.
Arna and Fay for being able to describe the structure of Earth.

Pearl Class

Nimansh for a fantastic reading task demonstrating his inference skills using PEE paragraphs.
Alex for working well in a pair in Art when using a software to create abstract art.
Mubarak for using his prior knowledge when having a conversation ordering food and drinks in Spanish.
Inaya for taking responsibility in her learning and challenging herself in Maths by completing additional practice sheets.
Thaarisha for her great demonstration of using oracy discussion guidelines in talk partner activities in Science.
Rhea for her confidence and willingness to share her knowledge of music to the class.

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Photos from our week



Class Dojos

DIAMOND: 3098 EMERALD: 2965 JADE: 3057 PEARL: 3489

Reminders

Homework—check on Google Classroom—Due back 05.12.22

Year 6 Weekly News Friday 2nd December 2022

What have we been up to this week?

In English, Year 6 built on their knowledge from last week when they considered the author's technique of using prepositions and expanded noun phrases to describe a particular setting from the class reader. They tried hard to emulate this to create a clear image of a setting in the reader's mind. The children wrote their own paired descriptions and then used this to write their own.

In Maths, the children revised ordering fractions and placing fractions on a number line.

In science, the children linked their previous knowledge of the circulatory system to an investigation. How does exercise affect the heart rate and why?

They first of all had to find their pulse and learn an effective way to calculate the pulse (heart) rate or beats per minute (bpm). This was by counting their pulse for 15 seconds and then multiplying by 4.

They then carried out some extreme physical exercise and took their pulse again. After recording this, they then took their pulse again every two minutes for 10 readings.

They plotted this on graphs and then interpreted the results - forming conclusions which used their knowledge from the last two sessions.

Merits

Ruby Class

Srihith and Dheer: For their super writing, they wrote a persuasive letter ensuring their writing was cohesive and used causal connectives to build their point.

Sri: For his excellent topic work- he wrote a persuasive and informative poster advertising the roles of women in WW2.

Maryam: For her consistent effort with reading tasks: The Turtle's Wish showed a deep understanding of the text.

Muneeb: For his fantastic understanding of the relationships between the characters in The Boy in Striped Pyjamas.

Navleen: For her excellent reading task this week, her report was structured well.

Opal Class

Stella: For her excellent recount of the D-Day landings, as part of her Topic on WW2.

Abdullah: For his super persuasive letter from the class reader, using great structure to present his points.

Temidayo: For his recall of previous science learning during the science discussion.

Salvino: For his fantastic effort to improve his independent writing.

Umayma: For her efforts to improve her writing - constantly checking and listening to advice on how to improve.

Antoni: For his amazing accuracy in his explanation in maths for a reasoning question regarding fractions.

Headteacher's Award

Ruby Class

Becky: For her efforts to improve her Maths and learn her Times Tables.

Aaron: For his consistent effort in Maths.

Yusuf: For showing great progress with his reading - his answers are more accurate and precise.

Viva: For his super effort and enthusiasm when learning about the events D-Day in WW2 - she wrote an accurate recount.

Opal Class

Maaz: For achieving full marks, 7 weeks in a row, in the weekly spelling test.

Stella: For her consistent effort in Maths.

Lynne: For her progress in English - she has been trying hard to give direct and precise evidence to support points.

Romeo: For his super effort and enthusiasm when learning about the events D-Day in WW2.

