

**Right start : Bright Future**

**Friday 24th February 2023**

## **Message from the Headteacher**

We were impressed to see all the different holiday projects coming in after half term. They were very creative and the children looked like they enjoyed making them. Thank you.

Please book a parents' evening appointment. The appointments can be booked online but the meetings are face to face in the classrooms this term. Hopefully this will give you all the opportunity to walk around the schools and look at your child's books too.

We are celebrating World Book Day next week on Friday . Children can dress up as their favourite book character. Don't forget to spend your £1 book voucher at the book fair and look out for the reading hamper raffles in the playgrounds.

Encourage the children to keep up with their Readathons which close on the 17th March.

Guy Bass the author is coming to our school on the 6th March to share his work and books with the children.

### **Important Dates**

**02.03.23 Strike Day**

**03.03.23 World Book Day Dress Up Day**

**06.03.23 Author Visit**

**07.03.23 Parents' Evening**

**09.03.23 Parents' Evening**

**10.03.23 Junior Theatre Production**

**Skye Cam**



**Gold Merit Awards—No awards this week**

### **What have we been up to this week?**

Fee fi fo fum the Nursery have been having lots of fun!! This week our story has been Jack and the beanstalk to start our topic on growing. The children have enjoyed acting out the story and using the small world props to retell the story in their own words. We have been hearing some very loud and fierce Giant voices!

In Maths, we talked about how the beanstalk was long and Jack was short. The children enjoyed sorting the different length worms into long and short and comparing the length of them. There was some great discussion about long and short.

Our role play indoors was a launderette. The children enjoyed washing the clothes, hanging them up and ironing. They matched odd socks and made marks on the form for the booking in their laundry.

On the Art table the children used cotton buds to make fine dots to decorate their own magic beans, as well as painting their own giant's castles.

Outside, the children have been enjoying riding the new bikes and making bird feeders to hang on our Nursery trees.

### **Merits this week**

Amani and Kridhay for role playing in our launderette well.

Taveeshi for a super retell of Jack and the beanstalk using the props.

Ibraheem and Harmony for being kind in Nursery to the other children.

Alijon, Gagandeep and Josiah for super maths and counting.

Jessica for smiling all day and playing happily with the resources.

Musa for sharing his holiday news so confidently with the class.

Anusuya for talking about what she did in the holidays.

Emilly for writing some letters and her name.

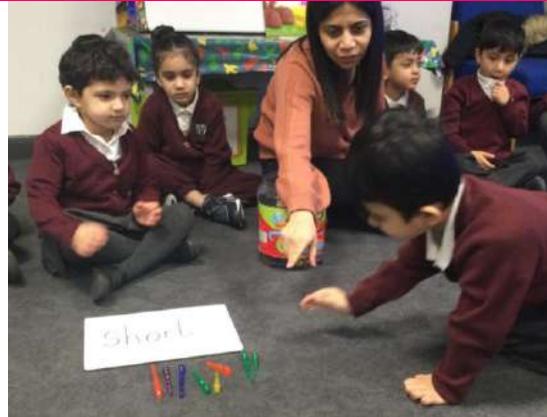
Matteo for doing some independent painting this week.

Sushanth for listening well during carpet and group time.

Scott for making lots of lovely buildings and walls using the bricks.

# Wellington Weekly

## Photos from our week



## Reminders/Support

Don't forget to sign up for Parents evening on either the 7th or 9th March. These will be face to face slots at school.

### What have we been up to this week?

This week in Reception, we have had a fantastic week exploring our new story 'Rapunzel'. They have been excellent writing captions to describe her appearance. We have seen a huge improvement in their writing and are so please to see their progress using full stops, finger spaces and capital letters.

Our sound this week was 'air' which tied in perfectly with words like hair.

In Maths this week, we have been learning about height and length. We have been exploring this by comparing the different lengths of Rapunzel's plaits and seeing who can build the biggest tower. To measure the winners we have been using unifix cubes and different lengths of string.

On Tuesday, it was Pancake Day and the children had an amazing time mixing, cooking and eating pancakes. The children helped to read the instructions, make the batter and then they had the chance to try some with lemon and sugar. They went down a treat and they even got to see the adults flip them!

### Merits

#### Oak Class

Alyaan for adapting well to a new adult and for getting his things ready at home time on his own.

Diya for producing a fantastic piece of writing about Rapunzel.

Amey for producing a fantastic piece of writing about Rapunzel.

Chetan for impressive reading during his guided reading sessions.

#### Birch Class

Iqra for great teamwork in PE sessions especially with ball skills.

Uswah for great teamwork in PE sessions especially with ball skills.

Ann for her amazing water colour painting for Rapunzel's tower.

Charlotte for being willing to have a go and write independently, remembering finger spaces and full stops.

#### Elm Class

Dylon for his amazing focus during phonics carpet time and using the trigraph 'air' in his writing.

Gurveer for being a good friend and following the classroom rules.

Khalid for working hard to solve simple addition problems.

Maxim for using his phonics knowledge to write sentences.

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## Reminders

**Friday 3rd March** is World Book Day! Please bring your child into school dressed as their favorite character from a story.

A polite request— if you have any seeds, plants or plant pots that you are keen to 're-home', please donate them to Reception. We would be so grateful, Thank you!

### What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 1 we have been using a number line for subtraction. We have had an exciting time in English this week. Beegu landed in our school!

In science this week we looked at different materials and investigated what it is made of.

### Merits

#### Beech Class

Aishman for her super effort in all subjects this week, well done!

Azel and Alitza for using a number line in subtraction. Keep it up!

Tillie for her excellent effort in PE. Well done!

Risanth and Veer for creating an excellent lost poster for Beegu. Keep it up!

#### Maple Class

Tomas—for confident programming of his beebot!

Adora—for super subtracting on number lines.

Kyarah—for always following our class charter and working hard in all lessons.

Laira—for being super helpful and creating a wonderful lost poster for Beegu the alien.

Gaurang—for fluent reading and good understanding of his Monster Phonics books.

Vien—for working hard to create a space scene for Beegu the alien.

#### Willow Class

Vidhi and Mohit-for independently writing a lost poster for Beegu.

Anika and David-for independently doing subtraction word problems using the crossing off method.

Sankalp- for creating a lovely homework project on Space with all the planets.

Aqeela- for recognising types of material in science.

#### Ebony Class

Miya, Vivan and Adam D—for their wonderful and thoughtful science projects—good job!

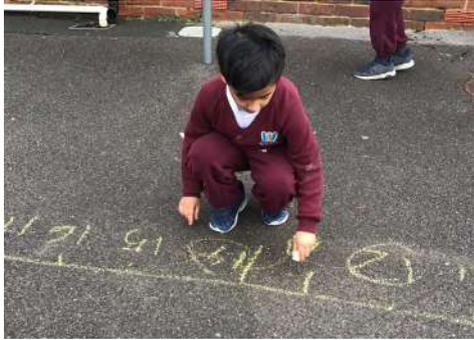
Sarah C—for consistently getting 10/10 on her spellings—superstar!

Annaya—for working super hard and improving her Phonics—well done!

Zale—for using a number line to work out subtraction sums—great work!

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### Class Dojo

Beech — 890 Maple – 889 Ebony - 870

Willow– 864

### Reminders

Homework due on Monday

World Book Day on Friday 3rd March 2023

Parent Meetings—7th and 9th March (in person)

### What have we been up to this week?

This week we have been creating graphs in ICT. We collected a data and compared our results. In English we have been reading the story "Into the Forest" we wrote in role and described the forest. In maths we have been using a ruler to measure accurately. Well done to all the children for completing their Christopher Columbus project. The children enjoyed sharing their facts. We have started our new topic in science 'animals including humans' the children enjoyed matching animals to their babies. In Art, we made paper caterpillars using weaving!

### Merits

#### Aspen class

Minahil, Rasagnya and Khyana for their lovely singing and actions during the music assembly.

Lakshanya explaining what the odd and even numbers are using great examples.

Advika for her lovely letter writing in role as George.

Andrea for using great adjectives to describe a setting.

#### Pine Class

Rajveer and Vidhi—For an excellent project of Christopher Columbus' ship, it looks fabulous!

Zaynab—For a great story map when retelling the story 'Into the Forest'!

Elma and Harnek—For wonderful work when measuring the length of the playground!

Vernal—For amazing work in Art when weaving your own caterpillar, well done!

#### Chestnut Class

Skylla-Rose— For accurately defining key words linked to Christopher Columbus.

Aisha— For her brilliant timing and counting in 8s during our dance lesson. Well done!

Kimranraj— For independently describing animals and their offspring in science.

Kung'u— For his accurate use of a ruler in maths to measure different items in cm.

Ananya and Sophia— For their use of creative expanded noun phrases and ellipsis when creating a setting description in English.

#### Sycamore Class

Amelia—for creating a fantastic ship for her Christopher Columbus project! Well done!

Qasim—for a huge improvement in pace during our guided reading!

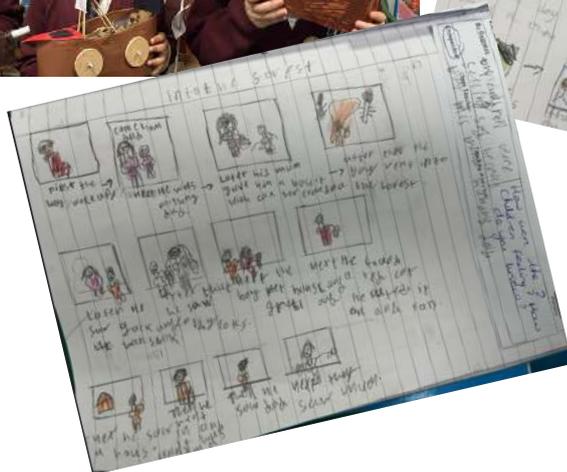
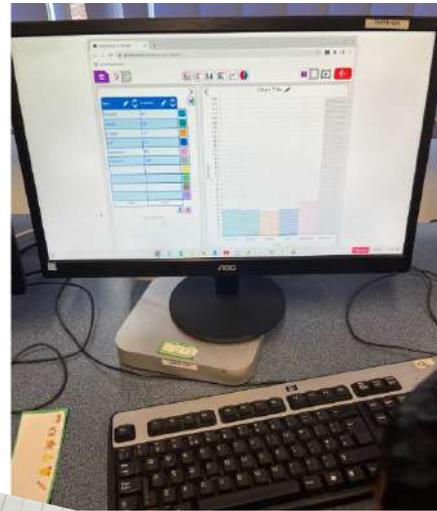
Prankvik—for using adventurous adjectives to describe a setting in English. Well done!

Aashvi—for being able to confidently remind us of top tips when measuring different objects.

Amira and Shaan—for being able to identify adult animals to their offspring in science.

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ClassDojo

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Aspen— 871 Pine— 908 Chestnut— 951 Sycamore—879

## Reminders

**3rd March- World Book day (dress up)**

**7th—9th March Parents Evening**

**21st April—Seaside Workshop (school hall)**

### What have we been up to this week?

In recent weeks some of the year 3 children have been taking part in lunch time clubs of Dance and Creative Writing. The children have been having so much fun having this opportunity to be creative without limitations.

Although this week has been tough for Year 3 with their PIXL testing, they have done an amazing job, making amazing progress since Autumn. We are very proud of this year's Year 3!

In English this week we have been drafting, editing and writing our own quest story! We have also enjoyed learning about how the Roman Empire expanded its Empire in History this week.

### Merits

#### Topaz Class

Anaya, Menaal and Thisari—For their efforts on creating wonderful half term projects and sharing their knowledge to the class on our new science topic plants. Well done!!

Kavin—For his exceptional reading task creating a poster on the origins of each month's name from the Roman era. Well done!!

Yuven—For his support during guided reading helping his peers with unfamiliar words and explaining their meaning. Keep it up!

#### Turquoise Class

This week Turquoise Merits are slightly different, this is due to the exceptional knowledge and collaboration of specific pupils in the class.

Ayesha, Rahma, Injela, Dahir, Azmat and Haniya—for taking lead during our new our Topic of Islam. They helped to play the role as teacher and enlighten myself and peers on their religion.

#### Lapis Class

Amelia and Pavneet for their great setting descriptions for their quest story.

Jovan and Avyaan for their great work in RE this week and learning about the 5 pillars.

Amaya and Zuhaa for their wonderful ART this week - great work!

#### Sapphire Class

Colter and Kushi— For their detailed quest story which is well written and imaginative.

Shanzay and Yahaya—For their contribution in RE, recalling facts about Islam and showing respect to the faith.



### What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have completed various assessments and started our new class book 'Shackleton's Journey'. We have used see, wonder, infer to make plausible predictions.

In Maths this week, we came to the end of our learning in perimeter and the children completed their end of unit assessments!

In Science this week, we were looking at how to insulate sounds. We conducted exciting experiments, where we popped balloons to see whether the sound would be amplified or insulated.

### Merits

#### Amber Class

Saavni and Elena—for their excellent acrostic poems created for homework which were completed with thought and application of prior learning.

Giselle and Edgar—for demonstrating a fantastic understanding this week when calculating perimeter, including missing lengths.

Otis and Emrys—for their excellent behavior when attending their first swimming lesson this week.

#### Amethyst Class

Zlata & Annalise for continuing to work hard on their reading comprehension skills.

Neev, Saimon, Aleks and Yash for their amazing work during assessment week in English.

#### Obsidian Class

Alishah—For trying incredibly hard in writing up a science investigation to predict whether foil, wool, tissue or bubble wrap will be the best insulator.

Hazim and Snigdha—For their very enthusiastic approach in identifying and discussing how to insulate sounds.

Bushrah—For her hard work in matching habitats in Spanish to English in order to develop her understanding of the new topic - Los Habitats.

Soraiyah—For creating a fantastic poster to show how Orcas adapt to living in polar biomes.

Lyrach—For working fantastically as a team in rounders and showing skill in the role of a bowler, batter, fielder and back stopper.

#### Moonstone Class

Pearl—For working really hard to challenge herself in English and writing a fantastic newspaper report using lots of journalistic language.

Yasmin & Jenson—For designing a beautiful informative poster in topic which explains how certain animals have evolved over time to live in polar regions.

Freden—The in-depth answers within his reading tasks that show excellent understanding of what he is reading.

Rudra & Vinuga—For their sensible and meaningful contributions during our yoga session in PE.

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In science, we explored insulating sound by using our coats.



### Class Dojos

Obsidian— 2600

Amber— 2616

Amethyst— 2500

Moonstone— 3327

### Reminders

The children should be on TTRS daily to help them develop fluency with their times tables.  
Amethyst and Amber class are now swimming—please ensure they have their kit in school on the correct day.

Please ensure your child has a bar of soap in school for Art next week.

Moonstone PE days are now Monday and Thursday.

## Year 5 Weekly News      Friday 24th February 2023

### What have we been up to this week?

We have had a fantastic, yet busy first week back, this week in year 5 we have started a range of new topics. In Maths, we are exploring decimals and percentages. In English we are looking at a range of Greek myths, which overlaps with our topic this term. In Science this term we are exploring forces such as friction. In PSHCE we have started our new topic called Healthy Me where we will find out how we make healthy choices and what to do when faced with peer pressure. This week we looked at the effect of smoking. We were also lucky to have the Police visit to inform us about Online Safety. Wow—what a week.

### Merits

#### Diamond Class

Aanya for developing her understanding of decimals and their equivalent fractions.  
Cizela for her informative project on The Ancient Greeks and sharing her project with her class.  
Ishita for her excellent use of oracy discussion stems when sharing her thoughts with her partner.  
Jewel for showing a very good understanding of using hundred squares to decimals of mixed numbers.  
Leonardo for his excellent use of show me, not tell me in his hot task.  
Jayan for applying his white hat thinking during RE when recalling information about Judaism.

#### Emerald Class

Ayat and Ramnihal- For exploring a range of yoga poses in P.E focusing on controlling their breathing.  
Vlake- For making an improvement in his writing by using a range of punctuation.  
Srisha, Samaira and Samanvi- For demonstrating excellent inference skills when exploring our new book in English this term and adding valuable opinions to class discussions.

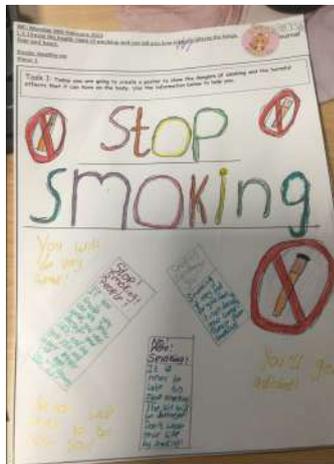
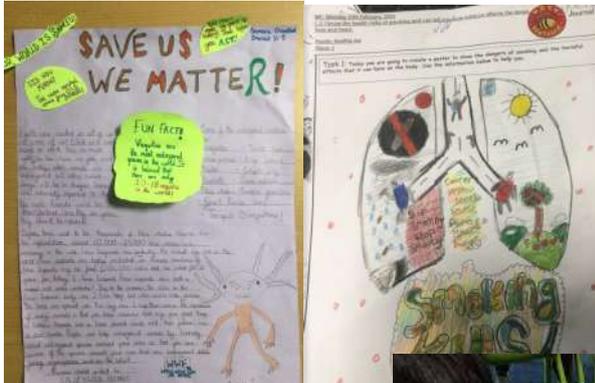
#### Jade Class

Mishika, Leila and Mavreet for creating a poster to show the dangers of smoking and the harmful effects that it can have on the body.  
Maelie and Zunaira for their effort in math's to explore equivalent fractions and decimals that are greater and smaller than 1.  
Dulnitha for inferring from the front cover to make fantastic predictions on our new book in English.

#### Pearl Class

Ola for fantastically explaining how weight of objects affects gravitational force in Science.  
Merryn, Thaarisha for their great understanding of converting decimals into fractions in Maths.  
Inaya, Neel for their brilliant oracy discussions in English when inferring from a front cover and making justified predictions.  
Aarush for his great work in practicing the spellings of different items of clothing in Spanish.

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## Reminders

- Homework—check on Google Classroom—Due back 27.2.23
- TTRS Tournament due—1.3.23
- World Book Day dress up - 3rd March
- Author Fact file poster -until 9th March
- Readathon Sponsor read - until 17th March
- Safer Parking poster - until 30th March
- Reading Raffles draw 17th March
- Parent Meetings in person - 7th and 9th March

## Class Dojos

- DIAMOND: 3265
- EMERALD: 2850
- JADE: 2985
- PEARL: 2110

## Year 6 Weekly News     Friday 24th February 2023

### What have we been up to this week?

In English, Year 6 the children used their research regarding the different perspectives on the deforestation of the Amazon Rainforest (from their last Topic lesson before half-term) where they identified the reasons for and against cutting down trees in the Amazon Rainforest. They then used it to write a balanced discussion.

We have also started our new class reader: *Kensuke's Kingdom* by Michael Morpurgo. The children have used evidence from the first chapter and the blurb (on the back cover) to come up with suitable predictions as to what could happen in the story.

In Maths, the children have started a new unit where they needed to convert between different units of measure.

In Science, the children have started their new unit called, Evolution and inheritance. They started off looking at how inherited characteristics (traits) get passed down from parents to off-spring in their genes. They even looked at how all cells, within their nuclei, have chromosomes which contain DNA. They considered that the DNA contains the genes which hold all their genetic codes and information which make everyone unique. They then went on to understand that some characteristics are not passed on through genes but are acquired characteristics. They then showed this understanding through their task of identifying whether a characteristic was inherited or acquired and justifying their reasons.

We have started a new unit in Topic- The Maya Civilization. Year 6 have been working on designing fantastic Maya headdresses.

The Friday before half-term, the children also used their newly acquired ICT skills to create a web site for E-safety rules as it was E-safety week.—using Google Slides.

### Merits

#### Ruby Class

**Darshini:** For her fantastic problem solving in Maths this week, she used efficient methods to solve problems involving converting measures.

**Becky:** For her improved accuracy when converting metric measures in Maths.

**Diana:** For her super analysis of model blog entries in English in order to create some success criteria.

**Gravier:** For his super application of prior learning to solve word problems on converting measures.

**Viva:** For consistently working hard and showing enthusiasm towards her learning.

#### Opal Class

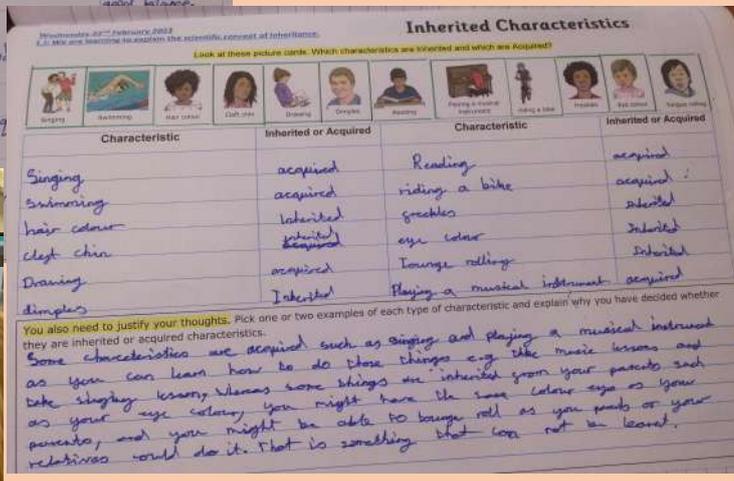
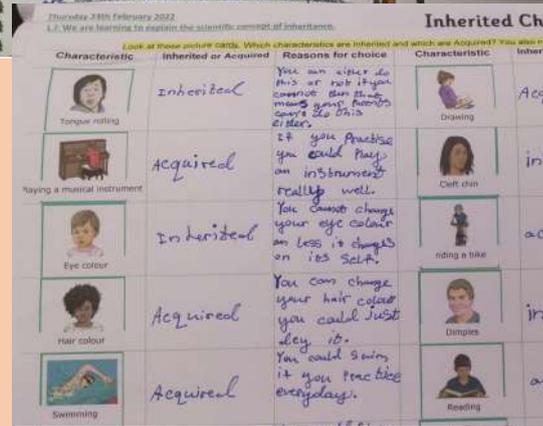
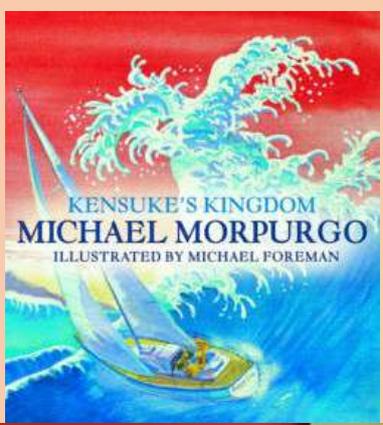
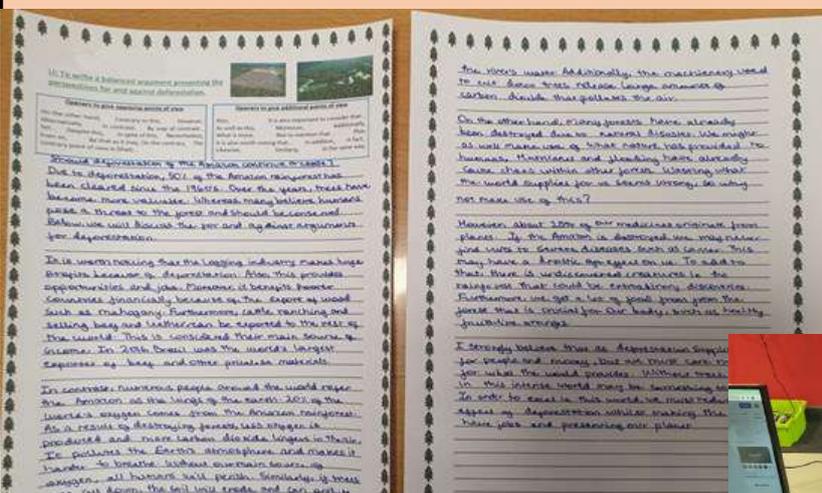
**Ayaan and Deesha:** For their super analysis of the model blog entries in English in order to create some success criteria.

**Stella:** For her excellent problem solving in Maths this week, when solving problems involving converting measures.

**Philip:** For accurately retrieving information from the class text '*Kensuke's Kingdom*' to answer comprehension questions.

**Tanisha:** For achieving 7 weeks of full marks in a row for her weekly spellings.

## Photos from our week



**Class Dojos**

**OPAL 1056      RUBY 1047**

## Reminders

HOMEWORK this week is on paper (hardcopy) for Maths and English.  
 Don't forget, there is also the weekly spelling list.  
 Homework was allocated to the children yesterday (Thursday 23rd) and will need to be completed by Monday 27th. The spellings for the next test will be given today and the test will be on Friday 3rd March.