



Newsletter

Friday 16th October 2020

Messages from
Mrs Hopkins, Executive Headteacher &
Mrs Oakley, Head of School

Good news, from Term 2 we will see the return of hot dinners for all of our children, every day. Next week we will send out information about how to book this and the menu - so keep an eye out for this in your emails.



With the weather turning colder and wetter please remember to send your children in with coats, hats and gloves. We will endeavour to be outside at playtimes where possible.

The classrooms have their windows and doors open most of the day to, due to covid, to keep them well ventilated. As it's beginning to get cold the children will need to wear longer socks, tights or trousers. We would also encourage fingerless gloves to keep their hands warm.

Please remember that all children must be in school by 9am. This is not only to ensure that they receive a full day of teaching, but also to limit the number of people entering the office, we are continuing to follow COVID safe guidance and want to restrict the number of people in the office where possible. Thank you for your help with this.



Notices

YEAR 6 HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER

Do you love Halloween? Would you like to win a giant pumpkin and 12 salted caramel gingerbread cupcakes? Well, this could be yours for just 50p, if you can **GUESS THE CORRECT WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN**. The pumpkin will be outside after school (Mon - Thursday) for you to check out.



To have a chance of winning, please bring in 50p* to school next week and tell your class teacher your guess. All guesses will be checked on Thursday (23/10) after school and the winner will be announced on Friday morning. You can then take the pumpkin and the cupcakes home for Halloween.

*no change can be given



If your child's hair is below shoulder length, it needs to be up please. This really helps to prevent the spread of head lice.



What we have been doing in Year 2 - Pirate Day!

On Tuesday Year 2 had a special Pirate Day. We had a lovely time doing lot of fun activities and the children loved coming to school dressed as pirates!



Year 2 Pirate Day!



In the afternoon during pirate day we thoroughly enjoyed making our own balancing parrots using 1p coins! We also made some split pin pirates and found some pirate words in a wordsearch. We all had so much fun!! Have a look at this fabulous pirate themed lunch box brought in by Phoebe, how amazing!!!

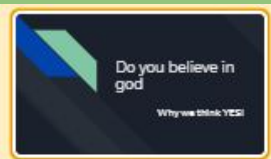


What we have been doing in 5AT

This week we started our week with RE day. We thought about the question:
"Do you believe in God?"
Why? or Why not?"

We had some great discussions, a fantastic debate and created our own amazing presentations.

In our topic lesson we have been learning the art of sketching! We have some great artists amongst us! Below are some fabulous examples of sketches of a scene in Sparta - a city state in Ancient Greek times!



The children were so kind and respectful of each others' beliefs.
I am so proud of how kind and positive 5AT is!

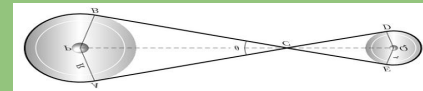
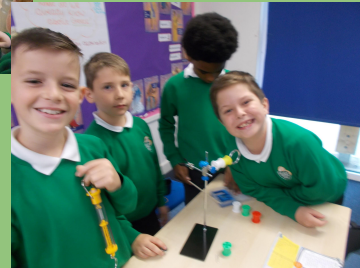
What we have been doing in 5MM



5MM have had a really busy week this week. We had a really great Jigsaw lesson which was all about working together as a team to reach a final goal. As a team we had to build a tower from rolled up paper. We found out that if each person in the team had a specific role, we could build a better tower in the time given.



In Science we carried out an investigation to see if adding pulleys made it easier to move a load. We had great fun trying out different pulley combinations.



Learning Heroes

Nursery



Isabelle really enjoyed joining in with Mr. Scorer's PE session this week. She moved in lots of different ways and was very proud of herself when she jumped off the box!! Great job Isabelle.

Oscar also enjoyed joining in with Mr Scorer's PE session. He was able to balance carefully and enjoyed demonstrating his moves to his friends. Well done Oscar!



Year R



This weeks star of the week in RHW is Aidan. Aidan enjoyed exploring the sounds the instruments made in the outside area. He was able to follow the conductor and play his instrument fast, slow, loud and quietly. Well done Aidan.

This week our learning hero in RJR is Grace. Grace drew and labelled the settings from our story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'. She was able to use her sounds knowledge to write labels. Well done Grace!



Learning Heroes

Year 1



The Learning Hero in 1SJ this week is Melisa. She has worked really hard on her number bonds this week. She produced a great Noahs Ark biscuit. Also Melisa wrote amazing adjectives in English. Well Done Melisa.



The Learning Hero in 1JS this week is Abigail. Abigail has worked really hard on her number bonds this week. She has shown addition using cubes, tens frames and counters and then writing her number bonds as addition number sentences. Well done!

Year 2



This week's learning hero for 2NB goes to Alissa for working really hard to create a beautiful balancing parrot during our Year 2 Pirate Day. Well done Alissa!

This week's learning hero goes to Logan in 2OE. I think you can see why from this fabulous photo. Logan had a great day during our pirate day and showed such amazing enthusiasm, you are a superstar Logan!



Learning Heroes

Year 3



This Monday was RE Day. Year 3 discussed how important faith and trust are. They also learnt about different Gods and religions. Mason created a fantastic fact file about a Hindu God. Well done Mason!



Layla made a wonderful clay beaker with intricate patterns just like the Beaker People we have been learning about! Fantastic work.

Year 4

Harvey is 4KB's learning hero for his magnificent writing this week! We have been writing story openings to Viking Sagas - read Harvey's AMAZING work below!

Obsidian threatening clouds cloaked the terrible sky. Spitefully, the clouds crept across the charcoal, towering family home. The storm hissed. The sun went under the world, and before Vidar realised, the sky turned pitch black. 'Will the storm hurt us and ruin the family home?' he wondered.

Alfie is 4PA's learning hero this week. I want to celebrate his reading. He reads a range of texts clearly and accurately. He shows both enjoyment and interest in what he reads. I also love the way he uses his voice which shows a deeper understanding of the written words. Super.



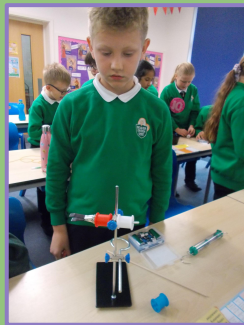
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Year 5

This week 5AT's learning hero is Oliver. Oliver has not only written a great diary entry this week, but he has also been amazing in class discussions. He has also been so kind to other children in the class. Miss Thind and Mrs Thomas are so proud of you!

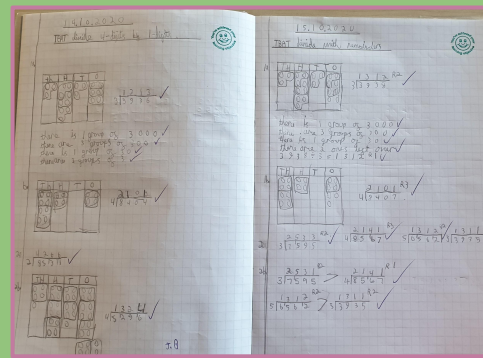


This 5MM learning hero this week is Mason Knight. Mason really engaged with his group during our Jigsaw PHSE lesson and really helped the team work together. He was also able to explain exactly why it is always better to give people roles when attempting a task as it makes the outcome easier and more successful. Mason then applied this knowledge when carrying out the science investigation earlier this week.



Year 6

In 6VH, we are super proud of Jasminder and the progress she has made in her maths. This week we have been learning short division and Jasminder has used all the strategies demonstrated and is becoming a whizz at dividing! Well done Jasminder.



A huge well done to our learning hero Myar from 6SH this week. Myar has consistently shown a positive attitude to her learning and always chooses to do the right thing. Keep up the amazing effort Myar!

