

Right start : Bright Future

Friday 3rd May 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

We are really pleased to see that pupil attendance is really improving. Many classes have attendance over 98% now and this is excellent. Thank you for ensuring the children are in school everyday.

If you have any books for children that your children do not read and that are in good condition, could you donate them to the classes for their book comers. We have books in our libraries and we are always looking for book corner books. Please hand them to your class teacher or to the school office if you do not need them any more.

The children look really smart in their PE kits and trainers and we are keen to ensure that the junior pupils are not customising their uniforms. All head bands and accessories should be burgundy, grey, white or black. Only black shoes to be worn with the uniform please.

Smart watches that are linked to mobile phones are not allowed in the classrooms. All mobile phones in the upper junior school must be locked in the school office all day and picked up at home time. No smart watches that can make calls or access the internet are permitted in school.

Thank you for all the trip payments, it really helps enrich the curriculum and makes learning memorable for the children. We really appreciate the support.

Important Dates

06.05.24 Bank Holiday

13.05.24 Science Dome Early Years & Y1

13.05.24 SATs Week YR6

14.05.24 Science Dome YR2

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

**Rayan (Sapphire), Reve (Topaz), Jigar (Lapis),
Shameera (Turquoise) and Devansh (Moonstone)**

What have we been up to this week?

This week we shared the story of Errol's Garden with the children. The children have had lots of fun playing at the Errol's garden tuff tray and have been busy digging up the carrots and potatoes.

We have been watching our Nursery caterpillars grow bigger and fatter and the children are excited to see them sleep in their cocoons.

We have been busy painting this week. The children have been making symmetrical butterflies at the art table and folding their page to see the pattern print on the other side. They have also been using watercolors to paint flowers.

In phonics we have continued to practice our rhyming words and the children have become so much better at recognising rhyming words and hearing them in songs and nursery rhymes. We have also been finding rhyming pairs from a selection of pictures.

Merits this week

Mia for excellent rhyming work.

Affan and Surya for finding words that rhyme.

Mithusha for joining in the dance session with Coach Alice.

Monowar for settling in confidently in the Nursery.

Ruhika for settling in the Nursery and being brave.

Moosa for recognising and writing the letter e.

Ahana for being a kind friend to others.

Etta and Elias for painting beautiful butterflies.

Adelin for excellent reading during book bag time.

Adam for excellent letter formation of the sounds that we have learnt.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Warm Weather—Please ensure children bring in their water bottles daily as the weather gets warmer (hopefully)!

Tapestry—Do upload things that the children are doing at home on Tapestry as the children love to talk about it with their friends in the nursery.

Healthy Teeth If your child does not have a dentist yet, please click on this QR code to find out where your nearest NHS dentist is. Children are able to have dental treatment for free.

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What have we been up to this week?

This week the children loved having the dentist visit! They listened attentively to the her advice on 'healthy teeth' and many children were brave receiving their fluoride treatment. In Maths, the children have been building on their understanding as they explore the concept of addition by adding more. The focus for this step is on increasing a quantity by a given amount, while continuing to work within 10. The children used real objects to see that the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more. The 'first, then, now' structure is a very effective way to help build their understanding by creating mathematical stories in meaningful contexts. We encouraged children to enact and represent number stories using ten frames, number tracks and their fingers. In Phonics we recapped previously learned graphemes, digraphs and trigraphs before we practised blending to read and write sentences containing CVCC words. Our story this week was called 'Rosie's walk' which focuses on prepositional language like 'under', 'around' and 'over'. The children were fantastic at creating wanted posters to find the naughty fox. It has been wonderful to see their confidence grow and produce independent pieces of writing.

Merits

Oak Class

Lavia and Asees for recognising number bonds to 5 and 10 when looking at counters on a tens frame.

Gagandeep for incredibly word recognition during guided reading.

Mina for reading 'good morning' and responding to adults during the register.

Ibraheem for a wonderful piece of independent writing using complex words like 'horrendous'.

Riyansh for a fanatic piece of independent writing on sonic and being so motivated at the writing table.

Birch Class

Amber for her incredible creations at the art table.

Sanuli for looking carefully at books in the reading corner.

Taveeshi for creating kind notes to give to other people in the class.

Mridula for wonderful independent writing.

Shivjot and Mayukhi for super letter formation when writing.

Elm Class

Aarav and Joana for super listening at carpet time and practicing how to write a caption.

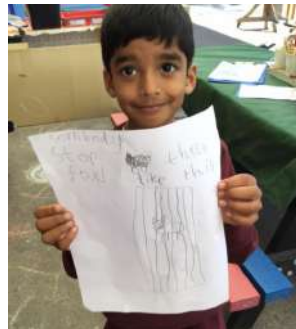
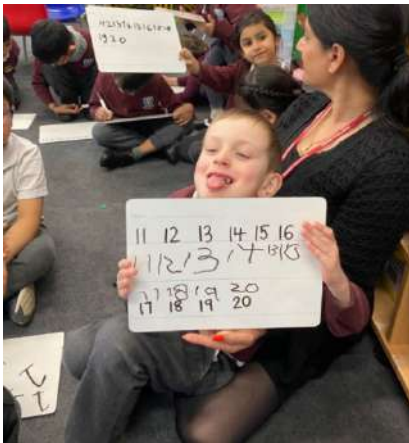
Ava for creating an amazing music deck with CD disks and blu tac.

Saffiya for explaining why it is important to brush our teeth twice a day.

Kridhay for having a super attitude to learning and writing for a range of purposes.

David for working well in a team and listening to others.

Photos from our week



Reminders

Multilingual book club has restarted! Keep an eye out for your class dates on the classroom door! It was so lovely to have lots of adults attend– don't miss out!

Reception trip to the farm! In July we will be taking the children on a trip to Bocketts Farm. Please look out for a ParentMail with further information next week.

Healthy Teeth We enjoyed the dentist coming to visit us this week! If your child does not have a dentist yet, please click on this QR code to find out where your nearest NHS dentist is. Children are able to have dental treatment for free.

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What have we been up to this week?

In English, we have continued reading our book 'Katie In London.' This week the children are learning to understand the different features of a letter and writing their own letters using adjectives and punctuation.

In Maths, children have been learning about recognising and making arrays. The children have also been consolidating their understanding of grouping.

In Science, children have learning about animals and identifying and labelling their different body parts.

In Topic, the children have been learning about physical features of the United Kingdom.

Merits

Beech Class

Leo—for writing an amazing piece of letter explaining the landmarks he as visited being 'Katie'.

Navroop and Anum—for making a huge improvement in their spellings.

Gurveer and Tuwajj—for participating and engaging in their PE lessons.

Elijah—for following the school values and supporting when someone is in need.

Maple Class

Isha for showing great interest and sharing ideas in Geography lesson about landmarks.

Taran for applying his knowledge of subitising during Maths lesson.

Sophia for working hard reading phase 3 sounds and sound blending.

Bashir for gaining a good understanding of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Mirha for her excellent behaviour and always following instructions carefully when completing a task.

Damian for sharing his super knowledge of animal parts in Science lesson.

Willow Class

Idris and Uswah—for their fantastic efforts at recognising and making arrays.

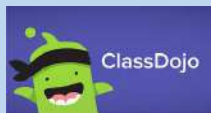
Adwiti and Melchio—for their lovely adjectives to describe the landmarks in London when writing their letters.

Deepinder—for beginning to recognise and say SATPIN sounds.

Harjyot—for his improved confidence and speech within and outside the class.

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Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Beech— 675 Maple – 746

Willow—645

Reminders

Half Term Monday 27th May—School closed

Remember to practice your phonics.

What have we been up to this week?

The dentist visited year 2 this week to check teeth and apply fluoride, the children also learnt how to brush their teeth. They also had the police come in to do a talk about keeping safe. In Science this week we have been busy comparing materials using a range of science words. During Maths we have been finding quarters and non unit fractions. We have been observing our caterpillars this week too and they are growing and changing very quickly! In topic we have been learning about Somalia and comparing to the UK.

Merits

Aspen

Ivana and Malachi for their amazing spelling test results – scoring 10/10 for more than 10 consecutive weeks- well done!

Ivana for her amazing non-fiction booklet about United Kingdom.

Hritika for her amazing fraction work, finding and representing quarters and thirds.

Rithvik and Maanasi for their amazing dribbling skills in PE and explaining why it is important to keep the ball close to us when dribbling.

Chestnut

Isra- For her fantastic descriptive writing when composing her own non-fiction book based on the UK in English.

Bilal and Sannvi- For their brilliant focus in Maths when finding the whole of a given fraction.

Tianna- For producing a beautiful print in Art.

Jenil- For his use of expression reading in our guided reading sessions. Well done!

Chanroop- For her positive attitude to learning and listening to instruction.

Pine

Zain for using comparative vocabulary to compare the UK with Somalia.

Maaruf for working very hard to learn his phonic sounds.

Ayaan for his trying to improve his writing in his topic work to compare two places.

Mahira for trying very hard to use capital letters for days of the week and months of the year.

Sycamore

Jenicea and Imaan for their super work on fractions.

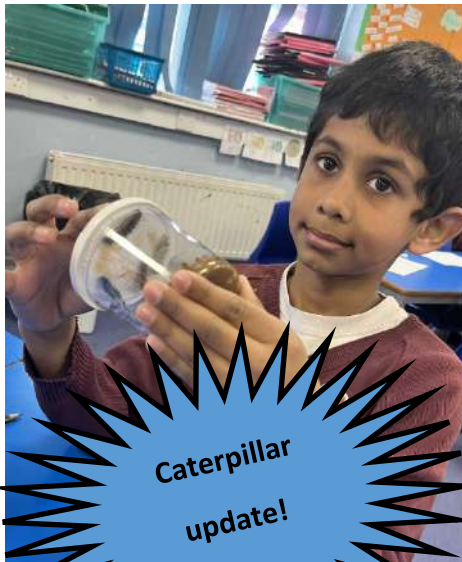
Vidhi for her fantastic work during Phonics lessons, learning the ey sound.

Harman for his excellent Science work, describing the properties of materials.

Freya and Saranya for their wonderful contributions in PSHE, when discussing families.

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Class Dojo

Aspen—702

Pine— 709

Chestnut— 708

Sycamore— 711

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Reminders

**Bank Holiday Monday
6th May—school closed.**

**Monday 27th May—Half
term school closed.**

Year 3 Weekly News Friday 3rd May 2024

What have we been up to this week?

In English this week, we have been looking at diary entry features, we explored emotive language and identified how people may have felt during an eruption, in order to effectively describe a person's feelings and thoughts in a diary entry.

In Maths, we have continued looking at money—we have looked at calculating change and using the number line to help us when subtracting amounts.

In Topic, we have been learning about the different rulers during Ancient Rome and how they ruled the land.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Musa and Elano—for a great hot task detailing the key events of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in a news paper article.

Karthik, Lakshanya and Aakshith—for giving 100% effort on all doodle subjects, working their way up to a doodle streak milestone!

Hailey and Elisabeth—for their continued perseverance this week in Mathematics when adding and subtracting money.

Topaz Class

Esther - for trying to keep her work neat and tidy!

Lionel - for being kind and helping others with their work!

Alan R and Sanjay - for explaining what the Roman hierarchy is in History!

Rizzia and Sophia - for using the correct techniques when running in PE!

Lapis Class

Rayyan and Thiya—for their brilliant knowledge during Topic and explaining the Roman Kingdom, Republic and Empire.

Sofia and Amelia—for an amazing understanding of money and calculating change correctly.

Aashvi and Georgia—for a great diary entry all about escaping Pompeii when Mount Vesuvius erupted—well done!

Sapphire Class

Shanaya, Osman and Karthik—for improving their work in all areas and completing tasks to a high standard.

Elma, Rameen. Z and Rajveer—for their team work and communication during PE this week.

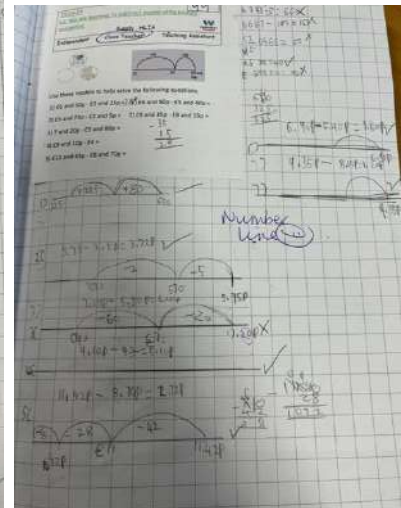
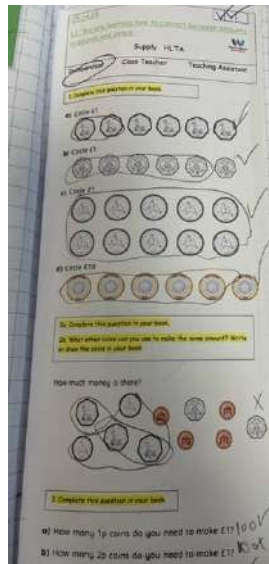
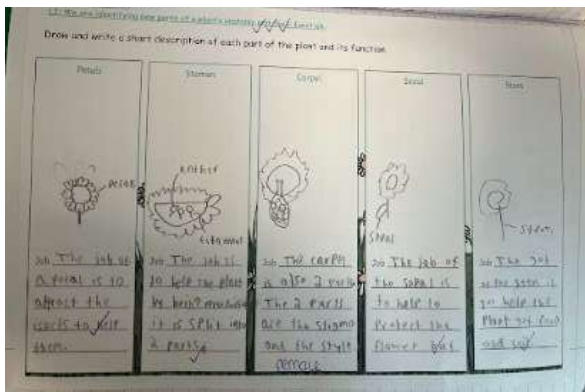
Anaya—for working hard on her diary entry, including the correct devices.

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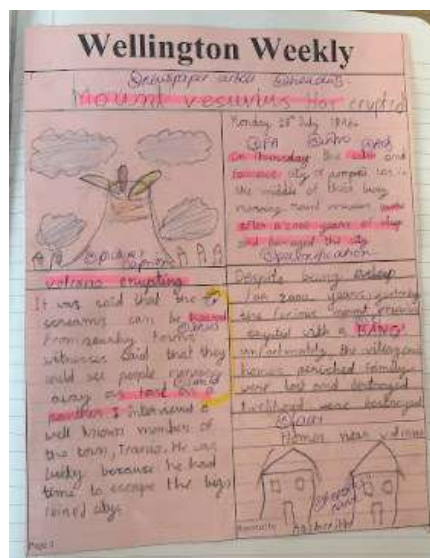
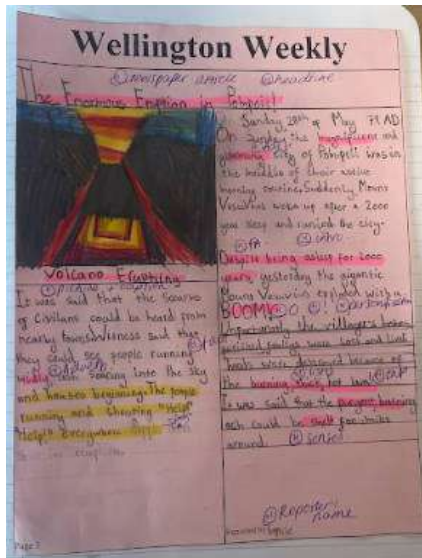
Photos from our week

In Maths we calculated change using different methods!

In Science, we have been drawing and describing the functions of a plant!



In English, we wrote up our hot task about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii!



- Class Dojos**
- Lapis— 645
 - Topaz—663
 - Turquoise – 626
 - Sapphire— 615

Reminders

Please ensure children are logging on to TTRS and staying in the green zone on all Doodle platforms every day.
Homework is handed out on a Thursday and is due back on a Monday.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in English, we focused on clauses, vocabulary analysis, and biography writing on Sir Edmund Hillary. We practiced drafting introductions and summaries for his early life biography.

In Maths, we created wholes using tenths and hundredths, partitioned decimals, mastered times tables, tackled exciting arithmetic questions under time limits, and sharpened our mental calculation skills.

In Science, we explored invertebrates, sorting them into groups, and went on an invertebrate hunt to understand their characteristics better. Additionally, we learned about the soft bodies or exoskeletons of invertebrates, gaining insight into local biodiversity.

Merits

Moonstone class

Dumitru, Adam and Amelia C — persevered with dividing 1- and 2-digit numbers by 100, showing great understanding and effort in their learning

Azmat, Darsh, Emila M, Zoila — in PE, they were able to develop power and speed in sprinting technique, demonstrating fluency, coordination, and improved sprinting form.

Obsidian class

Adelina—for creating a fabulous acrostic poem in RE, closely looking at the term 'sacred'.

Aaron D and Avyaan - for their great start in writing a biography on Edmund Hillary.

Bhasrithaa and Zahra - for speedily sorting animals and plants into their correct kingdoms.

Zuhaa - for showing great determination every week in overcoming her fear in swimming.

Amber class

Kushi—for writing an imaginative and well structured play including many features like characters, stage directions and speech. Well done!

Amaara and Gunisha— for researching and summarising key information about Edmund Hillary to write a biography on him in English.

Kabir— for trying really hard to improve his sprinting technique, remembering to use pocket to mouth and the balls of his feet in PE.

Amani— for sorting vertebrates and invertebrates into a variety of groups and sensibly going on a hunt for various invertebrates like garden spiders or earthworms in the playground.

Amethyst class

Simaria, Adam, Srishani, Shukria and Nawal - for Topic this week; Mrs. Grover was thoroughly impressed by their presentations on the dynamics of changing landscapes and their thorough research which delved into how rivers, seas, and oceans can reshape terrain through processes such as erosion, deposition, and transportation.

Puneet- for his exceptional reading skills that shine through in his ability to provide insightful explanations and make inferences effortlessly.

Photos from our week

In Topic this week, we presented our findings on changing landscapes.



What we captured and discovered in our invertebrate hunt in Science!



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 310

Amber— 359

Amethyst— 250

Moonstone—912

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.

Please can we ensure children are wearing the correct uniform to school.

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 5, we have recapped the features of a narrative story in our English lessons to help us to plan the next part of the book, 'Who Let The Gods Out'. We have focused on planning the story in parts, starting with the plot and settings, and then planning the characters and dialogue. In Maths, we have continued our learning of position and direction to identify lines of symmetry in 2D shapes, and reflect horizontal and vertical lines. We have just started our new topic of decimals where we have used known facts to add and subtract decimals within 1. In RE, we have looked at the pilgrimage to Hajj and have written a diary entry, thinking about the emotions a worshipper would experience during pilgrimage. A very busy week in Year 5!

Merits

Jade Class

Sanjana—for developing her inference skills to answer questions.

Declan—for identifying lines of symmetry in 2D shapes.

Bushrah and Yashvi—for their contributions in PSHE when discussing online communities.

Pearl Class

Sagal and Hargun - for their great inference work, using evidence from the text to explain her answers to the questions.

Kiara—for her great explanation in Maths when answering reasoning questions.

Joywill—for his great contributions in his group when creating the plot for the next part of a story.

Wilson—for using mathematical language to explain his reasoning of how to reflect a shape in horizontal and vertical mirror lines.

Diamond Class:

Kevin and Harsh—for their brilliant independence this week, completing tasks with motivation, especially in Maths.

Safa and Amina —for showing great determination throughout lessons and contributing towards discussions.

Aiza B and Daivik — for their amazing diary entry about a pilgrimage to Hajj in RE.

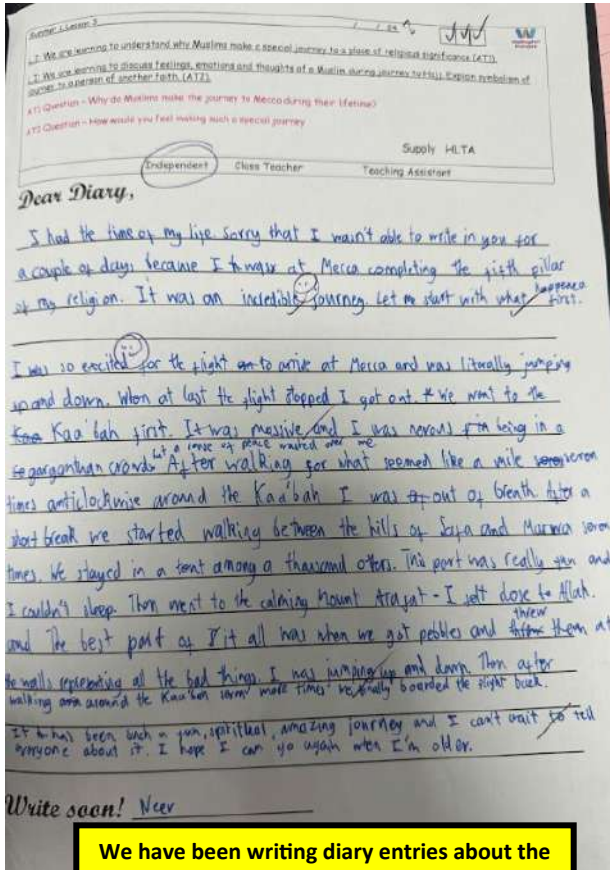
Emerald Class

Sehan and Sarah—for working well in Maths to identify vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines of symmetry.

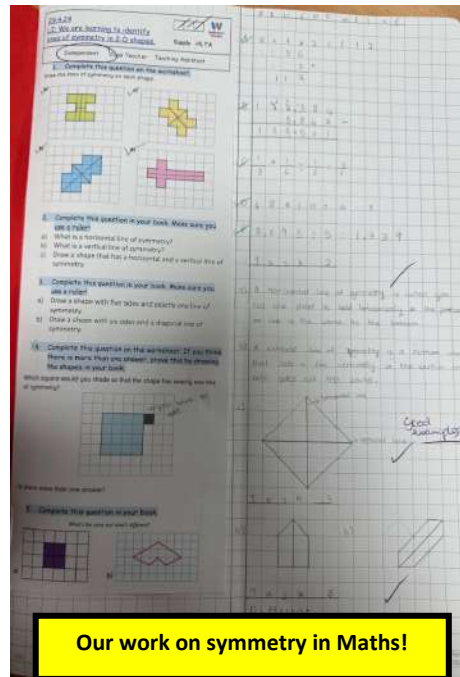
Kent and Rudra—for their brilliant independence this week, completing tasks with motivation.

Jenson and Ishika—for their fantastic participation and positivity in English this week when writing our own chapter of 'Who Let The Gods Out'.

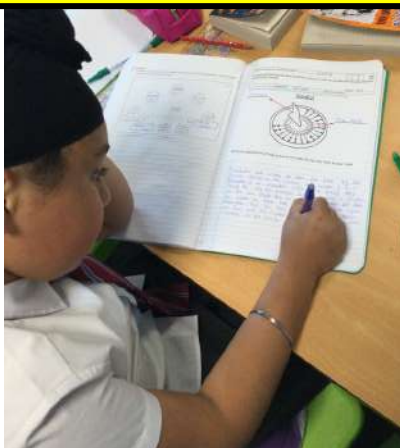
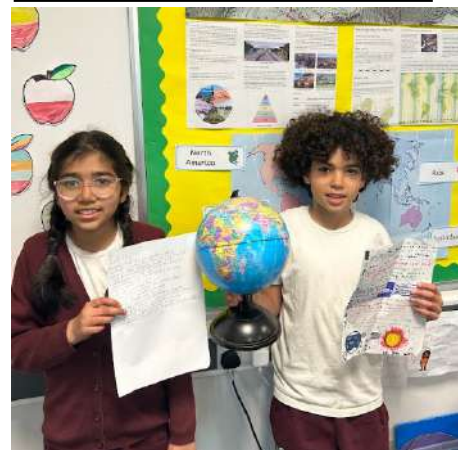
Photos from our week



We have been writing diary entries about the journey to Hajj.



Our work on symmetry in Maths!



Class Dojos

Diamond— 674

Emerald—875

Jade—639

Pearl—645

Reminders

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

Pearl and Diamond PE days: Monday and Wednesday

Jade and Emerald PE days: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 6 Weekly News Friday 3rd May 2024

What have we been up to this week?

Year 6 has been working extremely hard this week! This week we have started reading our new text 'The Wolf Wilder'. In Science, we have been wiring circuits with LED lights and buzzers. We have been learning about semi conductors and explaining how they work in a circuit. In Maths, we have been solving problems by converting units of time and solving problems based on timetables. In Topic, we have been researching different indigenous groups that live in the Arctic circle.

Merits

Jet class

Siraya and Azaan—for their superb hot task writing, producing a newspaper report on the events of Nagasaki.

Alina, Yuhayb and Aariz—for their excellent understanding of metric measures and conversion between units.

Natalia—for her hardworking attitude across all subjects, particularly when exploring metric measures in Maths.

Ruby class

Laasya—for creating an exceptional news report about the bombing of Nagasaki. Well done!

Anais—for an incredible effort with following the success criteria when creating a news report about Nagasaki.

Kashaf—for being able to recall many details of key events in Islamic history.

Mabel and Shayan—for finding out lots of information about indigenous people living in the Arctic circle in Geography this week.

Kiaan—for making great contributions during our music session when learning about scales.

Angel— for settling in well to Wellington this week!

Opal class

Ayman – for his improved effort to achieve 40/40 in his arithmetic test.

Rhea – for her up-levelled writing in her HOT TASK newspaper article on the bombing of Nagasaki.

Yahye – for his excellent answering in Science to explain how the position of a switch affects the operation of a parallel circuit.

Ola and Tanay – for their perseverance to improve their Maths and English writing and comprehension.

Coral class

Gabriel—for independently seeking help to go through prior learning that he finds tricky in Maths.

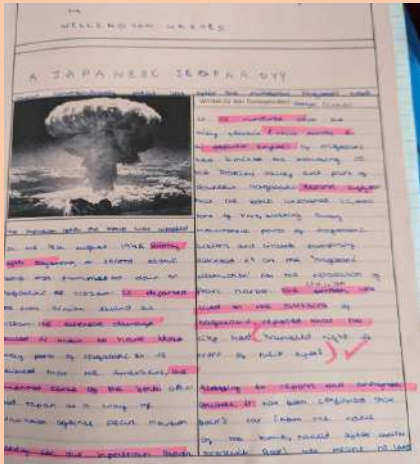
Alexander and Hodan—for their fantastic news reports about the Nagasaki bombing making carefully considered vocabulary choices to enhance meaning.

Kayin—for his improved accuracy with comprehension during Guided Reading.

Ronit—for his improved pace when answering comprehension questions.

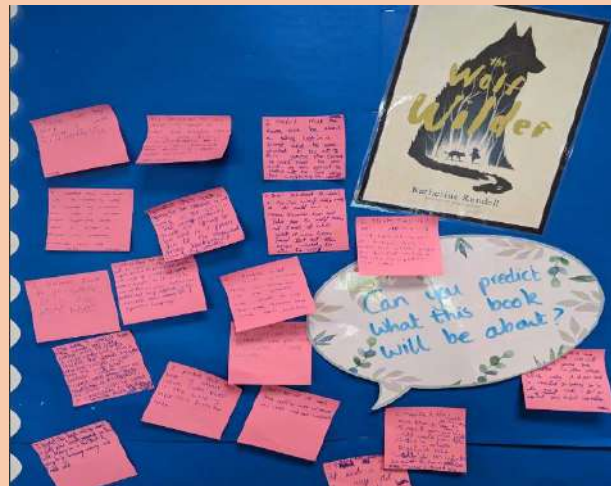
Khanyiso—for his super accuracy when solving algebra problems.

Photos from our week

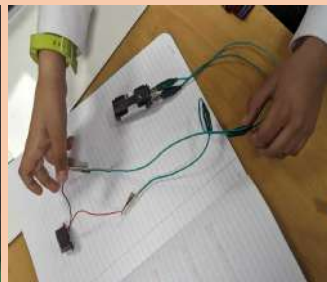
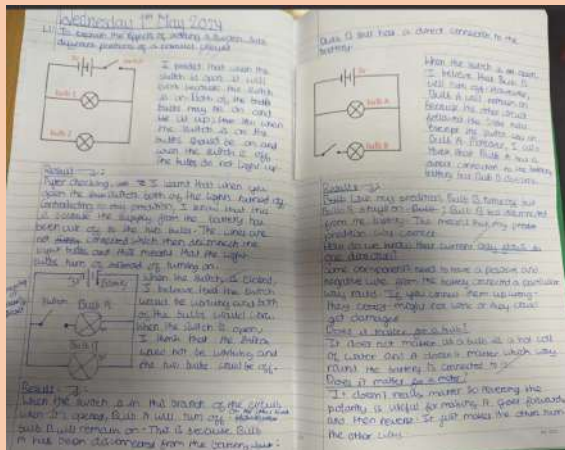


After planning and drafting, we have been creating our final news reports on the bombing of Nagasaki.

We have started reading our new text 'The Wolf Wilder' and have been making predictions.



In Science, we have been wiring circuits with buzzers and LED lights.



Class Dojos

OPAL 880 JET 738 RUBY 640 CORAL 710

Reminders

Please bring in a box (the size of a shoe box or smaller) for your next Art lesson by Tuesday 7th May (if you have not done so already).

Homework—Maths and English has been given out on paper and is due back on Monday.

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