

Right start : Bright Future Friday 26th April 2024

Headteacher Weekly Message

The infant children had a dental workshop this week. The children are keen to brush their teeth twice a day and know that you get a very large sticker if you visit the dentist! They know about limited sugary snacks and drinks too. Year 2 know about their 20 baby teeth falling out and being replaced by permanent teeth, they are always ready to show us their wobbly teeth and save their teeth to take home. Tooth prints are just like finger prints - everyone's dental imprints are unique!

This week in the junior school we had a quick lockdown practice. The children were excellent at being quiet and followed instructions very quickly. The children were briefed clearly before it happened and were debriefed and reassured it was a drill all the way through it. Hopefully, we will never need to use it, but the children were excellent throughout it.

Some families supporting children with exam pressure or anxiety, may find the free support website [Kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com) helpful. They offer a free, safe and anonymous wellbeing service for children and young people. The site offers a wide range of therapeutic tools to support children's wellbeing. The counsellors employed by Kooth are fully qualified with BACP or equivalent.

Important Dates

30.04.24 Flouride Treatment KS1

01.05.24 Flouride Treatment KS1

02.05.24 YR1 & Rec Dental visit

06.05.24 Bank Holiday

Skye Cam



Gold Merit Awards

No awards this week.

What have we been up to this week?

This week we started by thinking about Earth day. The children thought about how they could be Earth day warriors and make rosettes to wear as well as painting planet earth.

We have some caterpillars in Nursery that we are going to look after and watch them transform in to butterflies, the children are enjoying checking on them every day and watching them grow.

In Maths we have been talking about measures. We talked about how we could measure how tall something was and used cubes, lollipop sticks and fabric to measure the length. We compared the lengths and talked about which was the tallest and shortest.

It has been nice to get out and enjoy the garden this week, the children have been helping weed the vegetable patch ready to plant tomatoes and potatoes next week.

Merits this week

Arnika for super maths and always being able to talk about which digits are in the number of children present each day.

Elias for much more confidence in class and sharing his news and knowledge with the class.

Daiwik for a lovely Earth painting.

Likki for having a great first week and settling well in class.

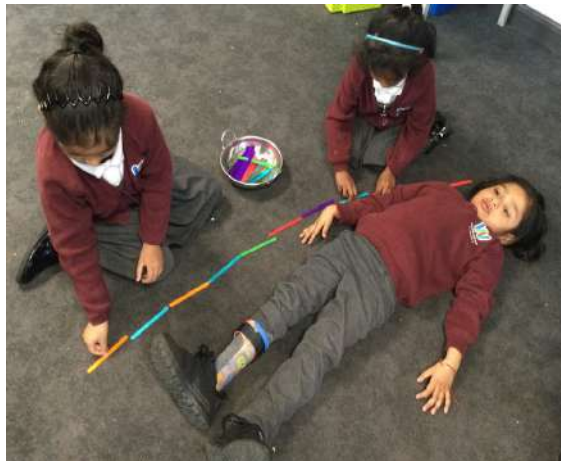
Ashish and Reyaan for developing their friendship.

Muska for joining in with the dance and moving to the music.

Athiran, Arish, Adelin and Maria for great maths discussion.

Ira for being so confident on the trim trail.

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 This week some parents came to the dental workshop in the school hall. They learned how important it is for children to be visiting the dentist. 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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This week was Earth Day! We read stories and completed activities to help us think about how we can look after our planet more. In literacy we have continued reading the text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children had lots of fun writing letters to the naughty giant after he visited our classrooms at night time! In Phonics we practised the reading and spelling of CVCC words (e.g. camp, bump, bend). In Maths children have developed their experiences of building the numbers from 14 to 20. We have focused on seeing the pattern of ten and 4 more, ten and 5 more, ten and 6 more, and so on, which will be built on further in later year groups. We supported children to recreate this pattern in provision using different resources and contexts, such as putting a given number of vehicles on a road or a given number of blocks in a tower. In our PSHE topic we are learning about Relationships. We talked about who is in our family.

Merits

Oak Class

Adam and Aashaadha for being able to count backwards from 20-0.

Bhuvika and Gagandeep for independently accessing the book corner to read stories to each other.

Hareem for recognising many numerals from 0-20.

Harmony for being a fantastic role model to her peers, always sitting beautifully on the carpet during learning time.

Birch Class

Prisha for her fabulous contributions in our music lesson about the ocean.

Harry and Eva P for looking out for other people in the class and being a good friend.

Amber for her wonderful letter to the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk.

Rezwan for his scientific thinking about how plants grow and change and how our class caterpillars will grow and change.

Aliyan for his thoughtful responses in all lessons and activities.

Elm Class

Renata for using the message centre and the mood metre to talk about her emotions.

Avelyn and Asrah for super maths work: comparing numbers to 20 and beyond.

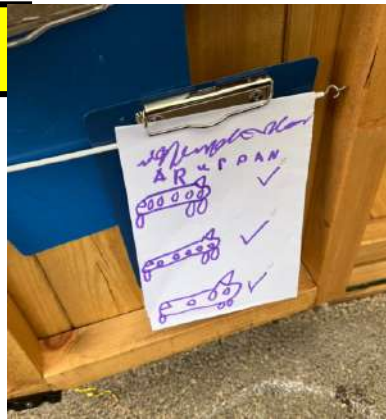
Jessica for counting beyond 10 and using the number line to work out one more than a given number.

Arvin for listening carefully to all the language around him and acquiring new phrases.

Aarav for not giving up (persevering) when trying to read CVC words. Well done!

Wellington Weekly

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Reminders

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

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In English, we have continued reading our book 'Katie In London.' This week the children created their own story with new characters and events from the book.

In Maths, children have been learning about equal groups. The children have been looking at the number of groups and the number of items in each group to find the sum.

In Science, children have learnt to observe and describe different types of weather.

In Topic, we have started Geography and the children have been learning to name landmarks of London.

Merits

Beech Class

Kaedyn and Selin—for a huge improvement on their spellings.

Maxim—for writing a eventful story and for using speech.

Harjap for recognising doubles in numbers.

Emily—for recognising landmarks in London.

Maple Class

Niranjana for using super adjectives to describe the different settings from the book—Katie in London.

Dhiyaan and Zayn for showing great enthusiasm during Science lesson about describing the weather.

Shanaya for completing her Maths worksheet about doubles independently.

Amey and Rawdah for using great imagination when creating their own story with their own characters, settings and events.

Willow Class

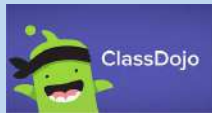
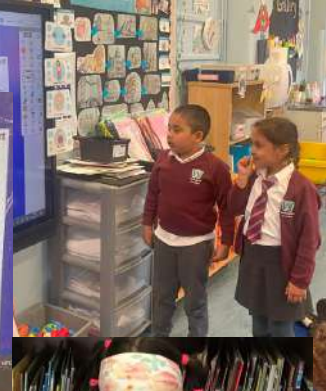
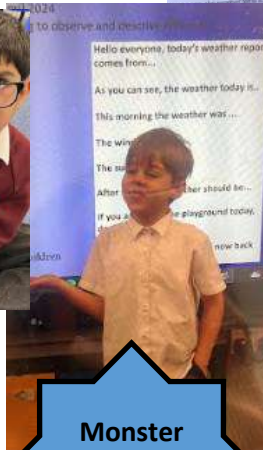
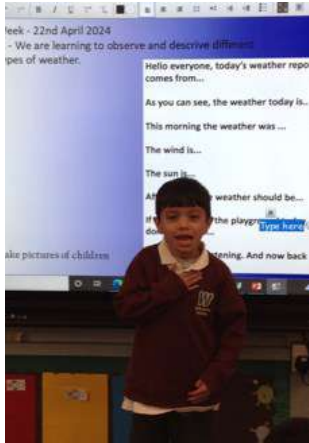
Iqra and Victoria– for their super effort at recognising and making equal groups in Maths.

Nolan and Naksatra– for their amazing imagination and adjectives when writing their own story set in another city and place.

Charlotte– for recognising different landmarks in London during Geography.

Wellington Weekly

Photos from our week



Class Dojo

Beech— 675 Maple – 746

Willow—645

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Reminders

Dental fluoride treatment in on Tuesday 30th April

What have we been up to this week?

This week, we have had lots of fun with Earth day and Monster phonics day! In Maths, we have been focusing on fractions, looking at $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a number. In English, we have been creating our own non-fiction books based on the UK and included all the features such as contents and glossary. In topic we have been looking at the different characteristics of the UK such as landscape, weather and population. We have enjoyed listening to the story of Buddha in RE.

Merits

Aspen

Miya and Alice for excellent reading in their home language to the class.

Lucas and Sara for great science when investigating materials and exploring why a sponge is a good material for washing dishes.

Zale for showing a range of fractions of amounts using arrays.

Sarah C for recalling amazing facts about the UK population.

Chestnut

Malika and Mehardeep - For showing coordination and communication skills when passing the ball in PE.

Gaurang- For accurately identifying features of a non-fiction text in English.

Stanislaw- For his super focus in Maths, when looking at parts and wholes.

Tanishqa and Laira- For their use of scientific vocabulary when describing the properties of materials around the classroom.

Pine

Gagan – for setting into Wellington and making a difference to his learning.

Samvir for working very hard to write sentences independently for his nonfiction book.

Tanish – for trying very hard to find a quarter of a shapes and an amount.

Tillie and Aishman for working collaboratively to find halves and quarters of shapes.

Nishmeet for her excellent understanding of materials and the different ways they can be shaped.

Sycamore

Daniel Mor. for his fantastic behavior and efforts during the Maths booster.

Mohit and Antoni for their super sentences during Phonics.

Aaradhya for her great understanding of fractions in Maths.

Anika for describing how different materials can be shaped.

Irha for her great PSHE work on how we can keep our bodies healthy.

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Class Dojo
Aspen—567 Pine—458 Chestnut— 546 Sycamore— 524



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In English this week, we have been writing our own newspaper articles about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, and we have pretended to interview people from our book, 'Escape from Pompeii'.

In Maths, we have started learning about money, specifically looking at pounds and pence. The children were able to recall on prior learning to support their new learning this week.

This week we celebrated Earth Day, and we made monsters using lots of recycled materials! In History, we have been learning about everyday life in Ancient Rome, focusing on what they ate and what they wore.

Merits

Turquoise Class

Theo and Shameera—for great reflections on right and wrong and what our religion tells us about these choices in RE this week.

Claudia—for independently using the scaffolded worksheet to support her understanding of what life was like during the Roman era.

Shreyas and Rakeem—for constant and consistent participation in all lessons, sharing their great ideas with the class to help and guide their thoughts.

Topaz Class

Kung'u and Zahra—for creating wonderful monsters out of recycled materials!

Alan T and Lily—for working really hard on their spelling and phonics!

Aashrith and Reve—for great work in Maths when finding fractions of an amount!

Lapis Class

Ridha and Jiaan - for an amazing recycled monster using lots of recycled materials to celebrate Earth day!

Amira and Mohammed - for a brilliant start to our new maths topic, money!

Keon and Jigar—for trying their best to stay the green zone on doodle—well done!

Sapphire Class

Vidhi and Rayan—for their detailed description of the life cycle of a plant in Science.

Anaya and Rajveer—for their amazing Earth Day work.

Harnek and Rameen. N—for their use of amazing vocabulary in English when comparing a setting before and after an event.

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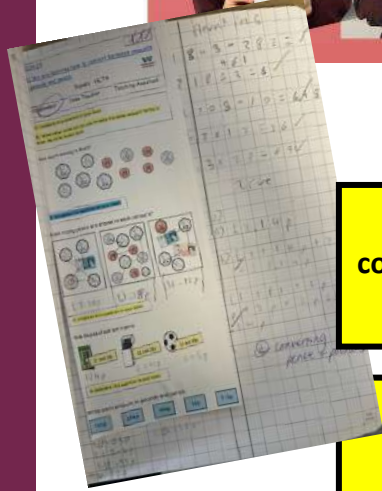
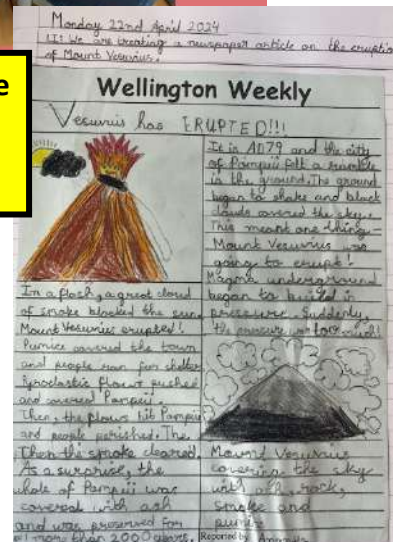
Look at our amazing recycled monsters!!



In English, we wrote a cold task about Mount Vesuvius!

In English, we converted pence and pounds!

In Science, we are trying to grow a tomato plant!



Class Dojos
Lapis— 225
Topaz—213
Turquoise – 226
Sapphire— 215

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?

In English, we learned to grasp the features and purpose of instructions. We drafted an opening statement, designed a shelter, and listed necessary equipment. We wrote the method section in chronological order, adverbs, and imperative verbs. We drafted a closing statement and composed a hot task with literary devices.

In Maths this week, we explored hundredths using a place value chart, divided 1- and 2-digit numbers by 100, and consolidated our understanding of decimals. We developed fluency with times tables and completed arithmetic questions in a given time.

In Science, we identified vertebrates and invertebrates, comparing and grouping living things based on features and behavior. We reported findings, drew conclusions, and classified animals.

Merits

Moonstone class

Shrasthi, Mark, Devanshi, Devansh— for consistently logging on to Doodle English and having a positive attitude towards learning.

Amyra and Hanlya - for great work in English when creating a set of instructions for a shelter in the Cloud Forest.

Obsidian class

Dhaanvi and Rina— for creating educational posters, teaching others about the importance of Earth Day!

Aaran and Jana— for crafting an exceptional opening to a set of instructions, showcasing clarity and creativity.

Akshay - for swiftly identifying hundredths on a place value chart!

Marwo - for demonstrating exceptional skill in classifying animals based on their distinct characteristics.

Amber class

Louie—for his excellent, expressive reading, fully immersing himself as a character from a play book during Guided Reading.

Tanishka—for understanding the starting points in a design process and creating an Egyptian themed mood board for Art. Excellent!

Brendan—for confidently identifying tenths and hundredths on a place value chart. Keep it up!

Yaqub and Shanzay— for understanding how digital images can be edited by learning techniques like rotating, cropping and image composition. Excellent!

Amethyst class

Adevka and Shukria - for creating a set of instructions for a shelter in the Cloud Forest.

Simaria and Kunwar—for their excellent knowledge of converting fractions to decimals.

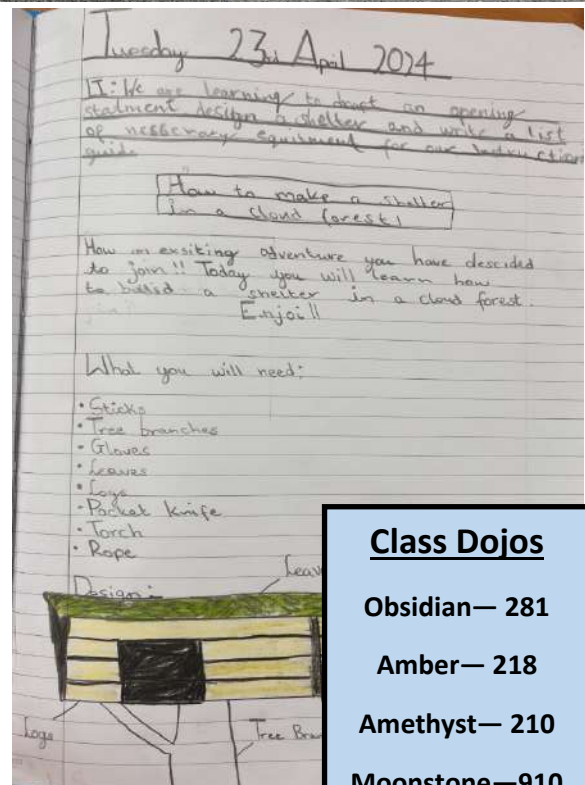
Srishani and Cinzia - for their excellent pace, stamina and agility in PE.

Photos from our week

Earth Day 2024! We took it upon ourselves to head out to the grounds of our school to pick up litter.



We worked in groups to find features of instructional writing and drafted our own set of instructions for making a shelter.



Class Dojos

Obsidian— 281

Amber— 218

Amethyst— 210

Moonstone—910

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.

Year 5 Weekly News Friday 26th April 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week in Year 5, we have been learning to retrieve key information and infer from a text to answer questions. In English, we also planned and wrote a newspaper article on an event based in our class text. The children came up with lots of imaginative newspaper names and headlines! In Maths, we have started our new topic of 'Position and Direction'. This week we have focused on learning about coordinates and how to read and plot them correctly. In our Science lesson, we learnt how to describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as spherical bodies and use this knowledge to understand the phases of the moon and eclipses. Keep up the hard work, Year 5!

Merits

Jade Class

Hazim -for great use of expression and tone during our lesson on prosody.
Nihal—for writing a great newspaper article on an event in our class text.
Shoubit and Vedhanth - for reading and plotting coordinates on a graph.
Shameek and Parnika– for describing the movement of the planets in our solar system.

Pearl Class

Kiara - for settling back well in class, adhering to the school values and in particular, working to the best of her ability.
Maheen and Otis - for their brilliant analysing and annotating of a picture of an interactive installation art piece.
Swara—for her fantastic and very entertaining diary entry written in the perspective of a character.
Edgar - for making a great effort to improve his handwriting and for his determination to work to the best of his ability.

Diamond Class

Smrithi and Lezara - for their brilliant retrieval and inference skills in English, giving evidence to support their answers and putting it all in a PEE paragraph.
Saimon and Yuvan—for showing amazing understanding of our new Maths topic, 'Position and Direction', especially when plotting coordinates.
Romain and Aiza –for their outstanding use of 'show not tell' in their writing to portray feelings.

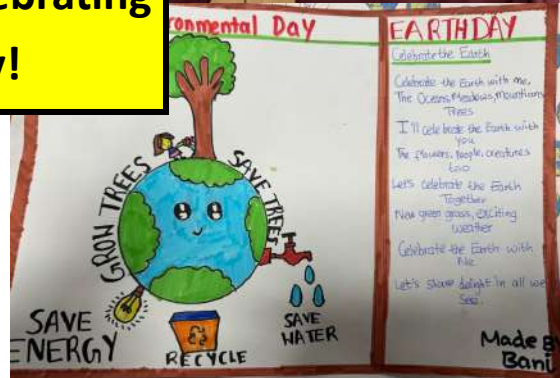
Emerald Class

Hadi and Vinuga—for their amazing planning during our English lesson on newspaper articles.
Dillon and Shahzad- for their brilliant contribution in PE, showing teamwork skills and good sportsmanship.
Yasmin and Sienna for their great contributions to our Earth day discussion on the dangers of plastic and its impact on the Earth.

Photos from our week



We enjoyed celebrating Earth Day!



Class Dojos

Diamond— 435

Emerald— 753

Jade— 346

Pearl— 424

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.

Please remember to bring in shoe boxes for Art (w/c 29.4.24).

Year 6 Weekly News Friday 26th April 2024

What have we been up to this week?

This week, we have been learning about the properties of a circle in Maths. In English, we have been working hard to draft, plan and compose news reports from different perspectives on the bombing of Nagasaki. In Science, we have been creating parallel circuits and explaining what happens when we add additional bulbs. During our Topic sessions, we have identified what natural resources are and how they are used in the Arctic. We have enjoyed starting our relief sculptures in Art using cardboard as our material.

Merits

Jet class

Gina and Lukhanyo—for superb work when exploring parts of a circle to complete tricky questions.

Yashmit, Deen and Bhavin—for their outstanding contributions in Guided Reading, showing a clear and deep understanding of the texts.

Raph—for superb work when completing her fact file on indigenous people in the Arctic circle.

Ruby class

Tyler—for explaining what a natural resource is during topic this week. Well done!

Rustam—for explaining why some natural resources are left untouched in the Arctic in Geography this week.

Sasarara and Anais—for being able to identify the difference between a series and parallel circuit in Science.

Ruminal—for creating an excellent relief sculpture in Art.

Aetat—for working exceptionally hard in all areas of her learning this week! Keep it up!

Opal class

Tarsha, Neel and Mendham — for working hard to improve their accuracy in comprehension inference questions.

Akira – for her resilience to complete Maths challenges accurately.

Danial – for his improvements with his writing composition and planning.

Ayman – for his improved effort to attend accelerated learning groups and apply himself in lessons.

Coral class

Pavandeep—for showing super progress with his writing, he is now using more multiclaue sentences in his writing and ambitious vocabulary.

Marko—for his fantastic effort during phonics sessions, he has grown in confidence and is writing more independently.

Divans—for his accurate definitions of vocabulary in the text during Guided Reading and precise retrieval of evidence.

Eduard—for his logical thinking and unpicking of complex problems in Maths.

Daria—for making accurate inferences about the text in Guided Reading and consistently giving direct and precise evidence to support her point.

Aaliyah—for making great progress with comprehension in English, she is showing more accuracy with the meaning of words.

Photos from our week



We have been creating 3D models in ICT.



During Earth Day, we thought about how we can protect our planet.

We started to create relief sculptures in Art.



We used our paper designs and different techniques to create our sculpture using cardboard.



Class Dojos

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Reminders

Please bring in a box (the size of a shoe box or smaller) for your next Art lesson by Friday 3rd May.

Homework—Maths and English has been given out 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.