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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

Another happy week for all at Church Aston. The staff have been providing children with time to talk about their feelings and encouraging them to be thinking of positive things within the world as part of their topic work this half term.

We are quite excited to be given the opportunity to sign up to be 'early adopters' of the revised EYFS meaning we can voluntarily implement the new learning and development requirements which include the new early learning goals and educational programmes and assessment and moderation arrangements from this September (2020). Development Matters is not a checklist of things that your child should do, rather it is guidance for adults who work with children, to help them to support and embed your child's learning journey.

The teachers have been busy planning a range of activities and learning opportunities to meet these new requirements.

Please see the link below for further details on the new guidance:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/896810/EYFS_Early_Adopter_Framework.pdf

We also had our first Friends of School meeting of the year. It was lovely to see our regular parents but also to welcome a number of new parents to the group. I know it's not quite as social on TEAMS as it usually is but thank you so much for your support. We are going to need to be very creative this year on how we can raise money for those little extra's for our children but there were already so many great ideas shared on Thursday evening.

I look forward to seeing how they come to fruition.



Have a lovely day

Happy Birthday





CLASS 1

We are excited to be using the lovely book 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers over the next few weeks. We will think about our school as a community where we all support and value each other and think about ways to help children to understand their place in the wider world. In science year 1 have been learning about the importance of exercise and how it impacts on our body and our minds.

Year 1 have been looking how 5 can be partitioned in different ways. Reception have been comparing size, mass or capacity with lots of practical games and activities.

Year 1s are starting to have weekly spellings and work to do at home. New work will be given each Tuesday.



CLASS 2



What a wonderful week we have had in Class 2! We have been busy making telescopes, like Auggie's, that search for kindness. Have you spotted any acts of kindness? We have now started our book Here we are by Oliver Jeffers. We have started to share what we know about our planet and the solar system. In maths the year 1 children have been busy looking at ways to make 5 including using a systematic approach and year 2 are using their knowledge of number facts to 10 to help them solve three addend equations. As part of our This is me! topic we have focused on our being healthy in science lessons. This week year 1 looked at how exercise affects our bodies and year 2 have sorted foods into the five groups. We are continuing to share the interesting facts about ourselves when we were babies, a big thank you to everyone who helped answer the questions.

Reminder – Homework books have now come home. Please return them on Monday and I will send them back home on Tuesday or Wednesday. There will be a spelling test on Monday, focusing on the word grid the homework book.



Just to keep
you posted!

SCHOOL CALENDAR DATES



- Friday 23rd October** – PD day (22nd is the last day before half term starts)
- Monday 2nd November** – back to school after half term
- Friday 4th December** – Flu immunisation date – further information to follow a few weeks before.

SCHOOL MENU

We are expecting a revised menu over the next couple of weeks and as soon as we have this we will share it with you. In the meantime we can confirm that the meal on Monday 28th Sept will be Pizza followed by Chocolate Sponge and mint custard.



INFORMATION ON APPLYING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE TO START IN SEPTEMBER 2021

The online admissions application forms are now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.
The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for primary school places to start in September 2021 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- Applying for infant to junior school places to start in September 2021 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2021**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2020 for all applications.

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS BLUE TEAM



Congratulations to all the children in
Blue Team.

They all worked hard together to
gain the most team tokens and as
their reward they got to enjoy an
additional playtime.

Well done!



Celebrating Success

CLASS 1



Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.



Well done to all the children for working hard on their Mathletics at home and gaining a bronze certificate.



Rewarded for settling into school and after school clubs and not missing her sister quite so much.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Celebrating Success

CLASS 2



Congratulations to the star of the week along with the wonder writer, marvellous mathematician, hand writer and reader of this week.



Well done to all the children for working hard on their Mathletics at home and gaining a bronze certificate.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being an excellent role model and working hard in his lessons.

CLASS 1

Dear Zoo, In my box is a...



Counting up to 10



Boxes, big, small and tall...we identified them all!

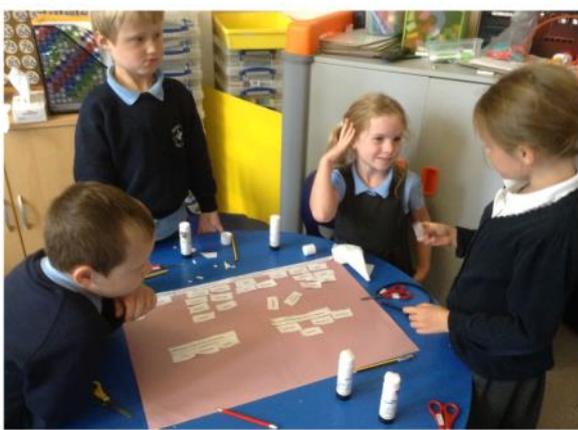
CLASS 2

In Maths we used a tens frame to partition 5 in different ways.



In English we learned about a character called Auggie. He was different to all his friends. We made telescopes to see what it would be like to see the world through one eye.

In Science we sorted food into groups.



Have a lovely weekend, see you all next week.