

Summer Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Welcome back to our final half term of the year. I cannot decide if this year has gone quickly or slowly but it has certainly been different. I hope things are returning to normality for you and your family although please stay alert to coronavirus, the cases are rising in Telford and our guidance is not to relax procedures that we have in place. If in any doubt about your child's health regarding this, please be cautious and book a PCR test to confirm either way.

Children and staff have been busy this week getting started with their new topic of Bridges. This has stimulated a lot of discussion in both classes, and I think it will prove to be a very interesting topic for everyone to get involved in.

I have given quite several headteacher stickers out this week for children who have moved up a band in their reading, well done to all. There is a genuine enthusiasm in our school for reading and the children and teachers should be very proud of their achievement. Keep it up.

You may have heard that we are entering a mosaic competition with the British Ironworks Centre, If you have any special stones or pebbles that could be suitable , please bring them in for our collection, we are hoping to make a permanent feature at the front of school.

I have caught up with how our hens have settled into their new family. They are looking very contented and are continuing to grow and change quickly. Mum (Jeni) says they are getting lots of attention which is delightful.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

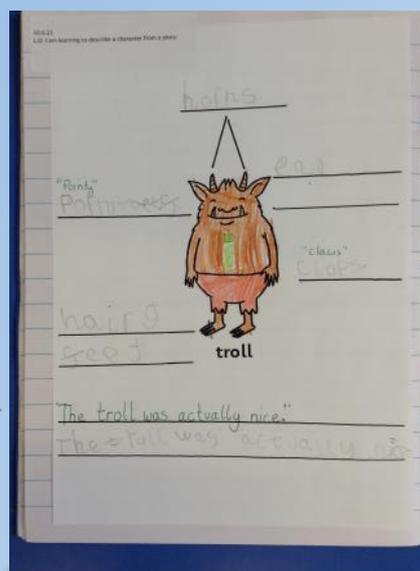


# CLASS 1



Class 1 have started their topic on bridges this half term. They were very interested in thinking about different types of bridges and what they are for. Please encourage your child to notice any local bridges when out and about. We shall be following their questions and ideas in the coming weeks. They have had lots of fun with the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. They particularly enjoyed it when the Troll came to visit Class 1 and they got chance to ask him lots of questions. The children were quite surprised at some of his answers and in the end decided to befriend him because he was lonely and unhappy.

Reception have had lots of experience finding out about doubling and making new numbers. Year 1 have been counting forwards and backwards in tens as well estimating numbers to a hundred on a number line.



**Rewarded for  concentrating so well and getting on with all her tasks independently.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# CLASS 2

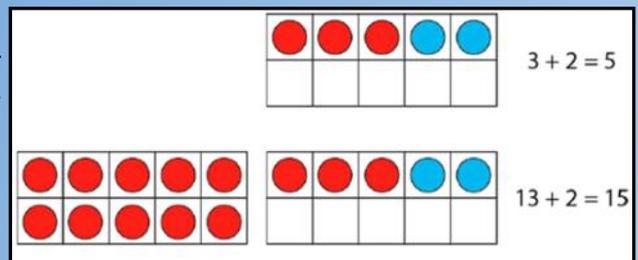
Welcome back for our final half term of the year!

The children have settled back into their routines well and are working hard in all their lessons.

Our new topic is looking at bridges. We have started with the traditional tale 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff'. The children are thoroughly enjoying using the story language when they are retelling.

In science we have been focusing on plants. Year 1 have looked at different kinds of trees and discussed what a deciduous and evergreen tree is. Year 2 have looked at fruits and vegetables and how we know the difference.

In maths year 1 have reinforced their knowledge of how we can apply our number facts to 10 to making 20.



This week there will be no spellings as we are checking patterns learned and those we need to work on some more, so I have asked the children to look at the trees around where they live to see if they can name each one.

All children will need their PE kits on a Monday and Friday for their PE lessons.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend everyone!

*'To subtract twenty-three, we can subtract twenty and then subtract three.'*

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ - 23 \\ \hline 20 \quad 3 \end{array}$$

$$45 - 23 = 45 - 20 - 3$$

In year 2 we are now looking at how we subtract TU-TU.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for working so hard on all his spellings and getting his tricky words correct. Well done!**

# IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



Child Safety Week -7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> June.

22nd June—Bags to School collection

25th June—Disguise Day

16th July—Raffle

16th July—Whole School Leaver's Party and Leaver's gifts.

July / August Gin Tasting Evening

## Leavers Photo's – Year 2 parents only

We have sent home the Leavers photo with your child tonight. Orders of leavers photos must be made online by 25<sup>th</sup> June (not the 7<sup>th</sup> June as written on the proof).

## Bag2School

Friends of School have arranged a Bag2School collection for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and children will bring a bag home tonight. Please find attached a letter that explains more about Bag2School and what they will collect. Items do not have to be in the Bag 2 School bag, you can use other plastic bags as needed if you have a lot of items, there is no limit on the amount of bags used. All bags must be left outside the entrance to Class 1 by 9:00am on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, thank you.

## Name That Bird competition

As part of their centenary celebrations the Village Hall are running a competition to name the bird that has been carved into the tree on the other side of the bridge, opposite the church car park.

Children will bring home an entry slip on Monday, if you would like to take part please complete the slip and return it with the £1 entry fee by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will pass all entries on to the Village Hall and the winner will be drawn at the centenary event on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. There will be more information about the centenary celebrations to follow in the coming weeks.



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

# BLUE TEAM

Well done to all the children that have earned a team token for their work this week.





Look who is  
Going to be 6!



## Friends of School Disguise Day

Design a mask at home and come into school with it on  
Friday 25th June along with Mufti clothes  
Suggested donation of £2 or a donation to the  
Summer Raffle (ie Wine or Box of Chocolates)

## PEBBLES AND STONES NEEDED!



We are entering a  
schools mosaic  
competition and need  
lots of lovely coloured  
pebbles, slates etc we  
have a bucket out the  
front of Class 2 please  
drop off any pebbles you  
can donate for us. We  
will be starting this very  
soon.

Thank you!

# Celebrating Success

## REWARDS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all the children that received an award for Marvellous Mathematician, Wonderful writer, hand writer of the week, Reader of the week or Breakfast Club Superstar. Keep up the hard work.



### Class 1

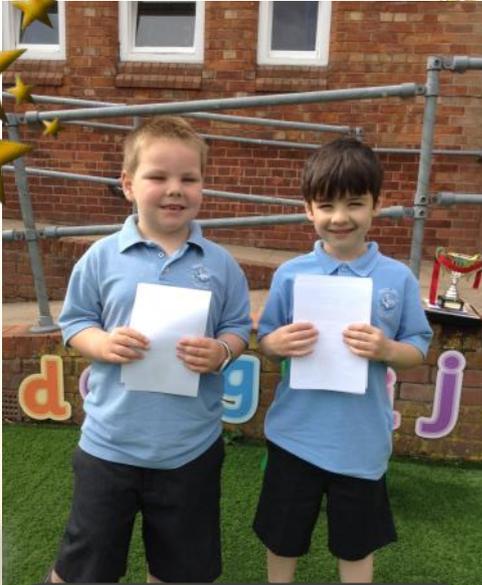


### Class 2

# Celebrating Success

**CLASS 1**

**MATHLETICS**



**SILVER**



**BRONZE**

**CLASS 2**



**SILVER**



**BRONZE**

*Well done  
everyone*