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Autumn Term

fun care safe respect learn

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

There has been a lot of great writing going on this week with the children in both classes keen to write about The Great Fire of London and stories relating to it. It is good to see children using the spellings they are learning on a weekly basis in their writing. I am also pleased to see children aiming to improve their handwriting from the very earliest initial sounds right up to learning to join in Year 2. Great work everyone, keep it up.

Thank you to everyone for joining in and supporting Children in Need. So many spots in so many different combinations in school today. It is very humbling to see the difficulties that some children have now or have previously overcome. However, it is also inspiring to hear how strong and determined children can be. Our children responded with kindness and thoughtfulness when listening to the lives that other some children have been through.

Our week was going along nicely until our positive case in Class 2, of which now is 2 and awaiting other results. Thank you for your prompt response with PCR testing, hopefully we will get a clearer picture in the next day or so and be able to work out if it is an isolated case. Please let me know any results by emailing or ringing in. We will review our procedures as we get more information but for the moment staff are wearing masks and children have been working and playing with the children from their class.

Have a safe and happy weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





NEW MENU

STARTING SOON

Keep your eye out next week for our new school Menu.



Celebrating out of school achievements



CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to everyone that came to school today wearing something spotty, all your donations will be going to Children in Need. **THANK YOU!**





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 24th November - Ancient House House—Whole School Visit ,

3rd December - Friends of School Uniform Sale 2.45pm

10th December—Puppet Show

10th December—Christmas Party—3-5pm

This Week's Winning Team is

YELLOW TEAM



Well done!



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2022 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2022 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2021 for all applications.

Sheldon the tortoise has started to hibernate and is starting his long winter snooze.



CLASS 1



Where is the time going?! We have had another fun week in class one.

In reception we have been thinking about parts and wholes of different objects, animals and even ourselves!

In year 1 maths the children have consolidated their knowledge of a number line, putting numerals in the correct position, and comparing the numbers using the symbols for greater than, less than and equal to. They have now moved onto exploring numbers and understanding whether they are odd or even. They will use numicon and other resources to help with their understanding.

We started a new text this week called Vlad and the Great Fire of London. We have described Vlad the flea, explored the different colours used to convey fire, smoke and an explosion and made predictions as to what might happen next in the story.

We have been busy making salt dough bread, cakes and pastries for our very own Pudding Lane bakery role play corner. Luckily we are much better (and safer) bakers than they were in 1666!

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you next week!

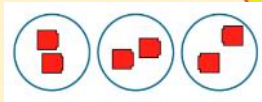


STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always trying hard.



This week we have begun to explore what life was like in the 17th century, comparing similarities and differences of the city London. We have also looked at fire fighters in 1666 compared fire fighters in the present day. To assess why we thought the Fire of London started and how it spread so quickly.



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Two is made up of a pair; it is an even number.



three is **not** made up of pairs; it is an odd number.

In year 2 Maths we have completed our addition and subtraction unit and have started a new topic - Multiplication. We have focused on representing equal and unequal groups. The children have learnt that equal groups can be represented with a repeated addition expression and have identified the number of groups we have put the objects into to represent this. Now we are beginning to understand these can be represented through multiplication expressions which we will be exploring further next week.

We have 6 cubes altogether.

Each group is equal because there is an even number in each group.

I have split the cubes into three groups.

These can be represented as: $2 + 2 + 2$ or 2×3



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being really enthusiastic and completing extra maths challenges and knowing lots of historical facts.

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

MATHLETICS



BRONZE



GOLD



SILVER