



Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

A cold and frosty week for us all but still just perfect for our topic. The children have been really enjoying their time working and playing together. It is great to see how they mature after Christmas, the Year 2 children take on responsibility, the Year 1's show off their new skills and Reception children become more independent.

The children really enjoyed seeing the sheep lorry delivering so many sheep to the neighbouring field. They could hear the sheep and were keen to see the farmer going about his job.



Science activities have gone well this week, apparently the children have been choosing the most appropriate fabric for some new curtains for me. I have ended up with black ones! I was hoping for a pretty pattern but at least they are not transparent and have some warmth to them. Some great discussions about the properties of materials, well done everyone.



Thank you to those who joined our Friends of School meeting, there are lots of things being planned and we look forward to some fun events.

Have a lovely weekend

Best regards

Mrs Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 19th January- Ancient House House—Whole School Visit

Friday 18th February—Last day of term.

This Week's Winning Team is **YELLOW TEAM**



Well done!

Ancient High House trip – 19th January

Just a reminder that we are going on our trip to the Ancient High House next Wednesday 19th January. All the details for the trip, apart from the date, are the same as outlined in the consent letter. Please remember to send your child with a packed lunch on that day if you did not order a lunch from the kitchen. If you've got any questions, or need another copy of the letter, just let us know.

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE LOOKING TO APPLY TO OUR SCHOOL FOR RECEPTION 2022 THERE IS STILL OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AND SEE OUR SCHOOL IN ACTION.

LAST DAY

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.



School Census

Next **Thursday, 20th January**, is our school census day. The number of meals taken on school census day determines our funding for Universal Free School Meals which has a direct impact on our budget so it is a huge benefit to the school if as many children as possible have a school dinner (either a hot dinner or a sandwich bar) that day, thank you.



Reception Children

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) letters

We sent home information about the NCMP on Tuesday this week. If you wish to withdraw from the programme please complete and return the withdrawal slip – the slip was at the bottom of the second page of the first letter in the information sent home.

Invoices and club bookings

Thank you to everyone who has returned their club booking form and paid for the Spring Term clubs, invoices for Breakfast Club and 4 O'clock Club. We do have a number of invoices and club booking forms outstanding, Please can we ask that payments are made within 7 days of Breakfast Club and 4 O'clock club invoices being sent out. Also please pay upon booking After School Clubs (3pm to 4pm), thank you. If you have any concerns at all about an invoice or need longer to pay just let us know. We have attached the Spring Term Club booking form to this email again in case anyone needs it.



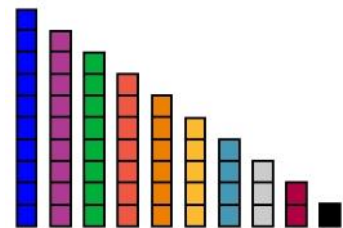
CLASS 1

We have had a lovely week in class one, continuing our work within our Frozen World topic.

All the children have completed some lovely winter landscape collages in art which are beautiful and the children are very proud of them!

In English, we have been looking at non-fiction writing and have found out some fascinating facts all about penguins which we have put into our own fact files! We have discovered what a day in the life of a penguin would be like, it sounds perfect to us...lots of naps, eating and tobogganing!

Reception children have been making staircase patterns with cubes in maths. This has helped them understand that each step is one more than the last.



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How many have coats on?

How many do not?

There are six children. Two of them have put their coats on. How many have not put their coats on?

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Write subtraction calculation using this — symbol for the children.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being a great role model and impressing us with some marvellous maths.

CLASS 2

This week has been a busy one, testing paper strength, investigating whether we can make a rope from crepe paper and exploring the different properties of paper in art.

In English the children are enjoying our story 'The Snow Dragon' and have created amazing, expanded noun phrases to describe the Snow Dragon's cold and icy world.

Ella wrote 'The snow dragon lives in the frosty, icy north. The evergreen trees have glittery shiny icicles on the tips of their spikes. The sky has shiny twinkling stars.' She has used some wonderful description to describe the setting. Can you find the adjectives?

In maths the year 2 children have used their multiplication skills to master the x10 and x5 and have looked at the links between to the two times tables. The children also understand the how multiplication facts are affected by multiplying 1 or 0.

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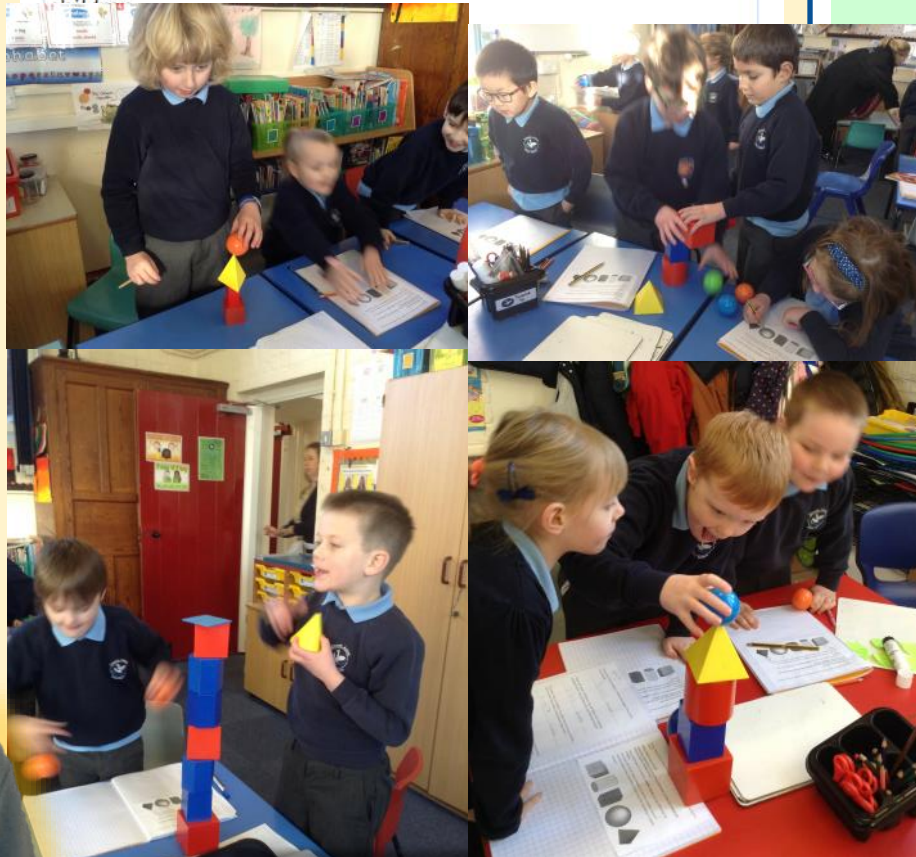
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Celebrating Success

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



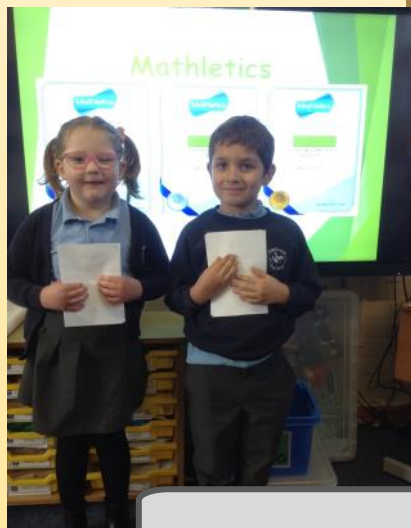
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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



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GOLD