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NEWSLETTER

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Summer Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

There has been lots going on this week. Well done to the four children from Year 1 who represented our school at the 10 by 10 event for Telford Council this week. There is a lot that children can get involved with as part of the 10 by 10 scheme - see this link [10 by 10 Telford - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

Year 1 also enjoyed their last visit to forest school for a while, they were full of enthusiasm for all the activities and work and play so cooperatively together which is super to see.

Dr Janet Bennett our Chair of Governors came into school to spend time with the children discussing their writing and how it has improved since she visited last time. She spent time talking to Year 2 children about their Read Write Inc spelling work and how it was helping them remember their spellings and be able to use them effectively in their independent writing. I am always very proud to hear them explain what they have been learning about and what helps them learn more.

IMPORTANT

Dear Parents

We will be extending our school day from September 2023. This has been brought about by the Governments requirement to ensure all schools operate a 32.5-hour week.

I have consulted with our Governors and Mr Bussey Headteacher of Moorfield where most of our children move on to. This is to ensure that any changes to start and finish times are coordinated to enable time for dropping off and picking up of siblings.

Therefore, at Church Aston Infant School doors will open at **8:40am** with registration at **8:45am**. The end of the school day will be **3:15pm**.

Our after school clubs will run from 3:15pm until 4:15pm. The 4 O Clock club will now run from 4:15pm until 5pm.

Correspondingly Moorfield's doors will open at **8:45am** with registration at **8:55am**. The end of their school day will be **3:25pm**. These changes have also been communicated to parents at Moorfield.

Government guidance is that the 32.5 hour minimum expectation includes the time in each day from the **official start of the school day (i.e. morning registration)** to the official end to the compulsory school day (i.e. official home time). The 32.5 hour minimum includes breaks and lunch times as well as teaching time.

Thank you.

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th June—Reception to Forest School

28th June—Shuffle up day for children going to Moorfield and Newport Junior School

4th July –Sports Day—starts at 1:45pm in school, parents are welcome to come and watch

7th July—Leaver's Party for all children 3pm to 5pm

10th July—Year 1 and Year 2 music performance in Village Hall at 2.40pm

21st July—Leavers Assembly for Year 2 parents at 9:15am in school for approximately one hour

REMINDER FOR YEAR 2 PARENTS

PLEASE CAN ALL YEAR
2 PARENTS RETURN
THEIR MATHS BOXES
AND FOOTBALL KITS.

THANK YOU.

Year 1 and Year 2 Music Performance



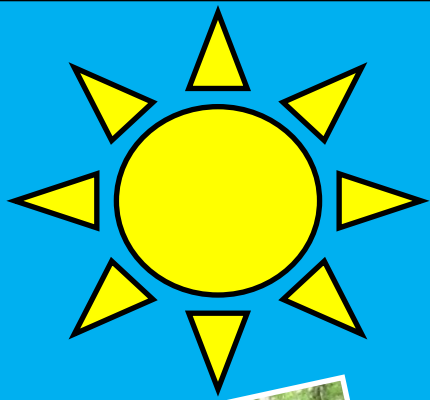
Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be giving a music performance on 10th July at the village hall. Year 1 and Year 2 parents are welcome to come and watch from 2.40pm. Hope to see you there!



This Week's Winning Team is

BLUE TEAM

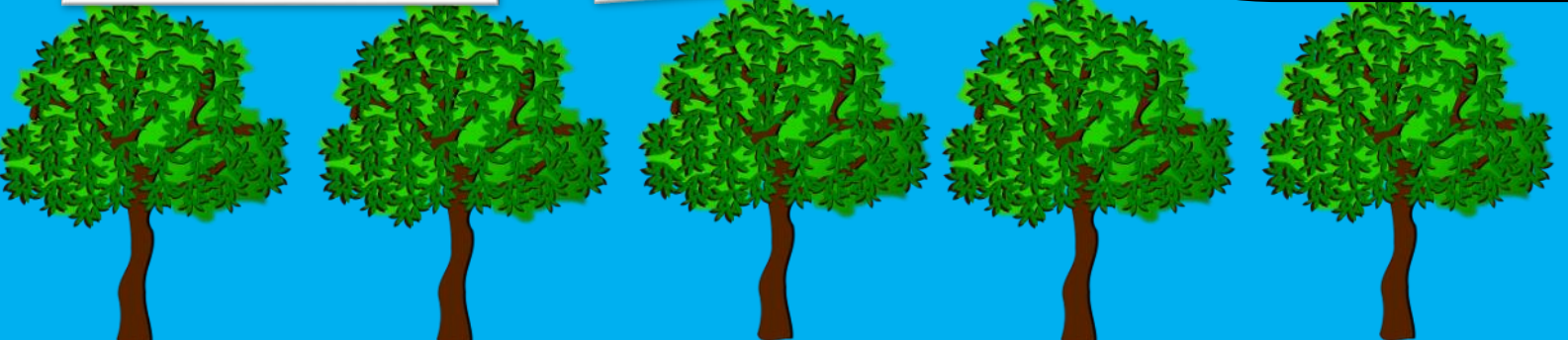




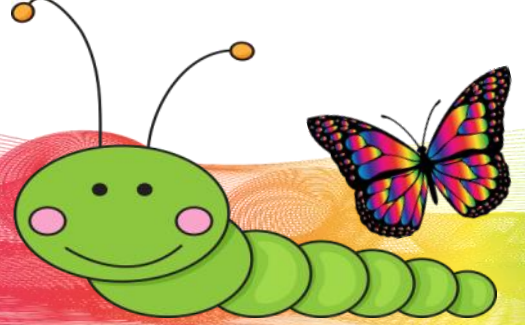
FOREST SCHOOL



The next Forest School will be for Reception children on Wednesday 28th June.



WELCOME TO CLASS 1 PAGE



Well, it has been a fun week in class one!

We enjoyed learning about early flying machines in our history lesson this week. Some of the machines weren't very safe at all! We are glad flying machines are much safer nowadays!

Our topic may not be 'Weird and Wonderful' anymore but this week we have been learning about some very weird and wonderful flying animals! The children have loved writing facts about flying snakes, fish, squirrels and even flying squids! We had a go at making our own unusual flying animals which were very funny! We had lots of flying cows, sheep and pigs in our classroom which made us laugh lots!

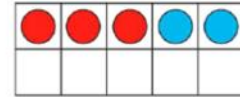


In maths this week reception have been working on their formation of numbers. 5 and 8 are very tricky but we have been practicing them lots to get them just right!

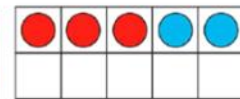
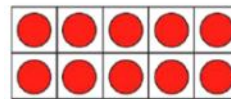
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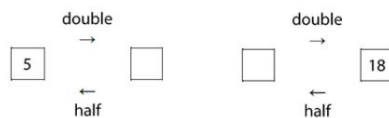
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$3 + 2 = 5$



$13 + 2 = 15$



How can we use 3+2 to help us solve 13+2?

Class 1 Star



In phonics this week we have learned the sounds a-e (make a cake), i-e (nice smile) and o-e (phone home).

Year one were super stars at Forest School on Wednesday. It stayed dry but we still managed to get VERY muddy!

Have a nice weekend and we will see you next week!

Rewarded for making so much progress in his writing!

WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE

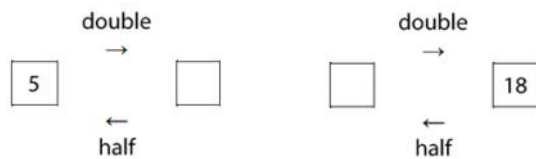
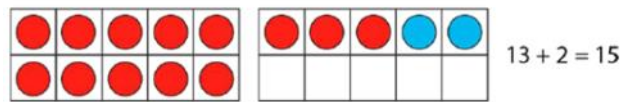
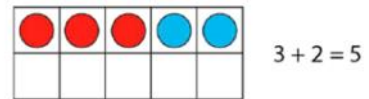


It has been another busy week in Class 2. I cannot believe we have got to the part of the year where our year 2 children start to think about transition and visit their new schools. The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon at Moorfield and made us all proud here at Church Aston Infant School.

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The year 2 children have moved onto capacity. They have discussed the language we use to compare different amounts of liquid and looked at scales and worked out what they count on in.

Class 2 Star



Here are two cups of water.

A B

Cup A has a greater capacity and a greater volume than cup B.

Do you agree with Tiny? Why?

A teaspoon holds 5 ml.

How many teaspoons of liquid are there in each container?

A B

Then the children have used their new learned knowledge to help them solve reasoning problems.

Rewarded for sharing her love for reading with the younger children.

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



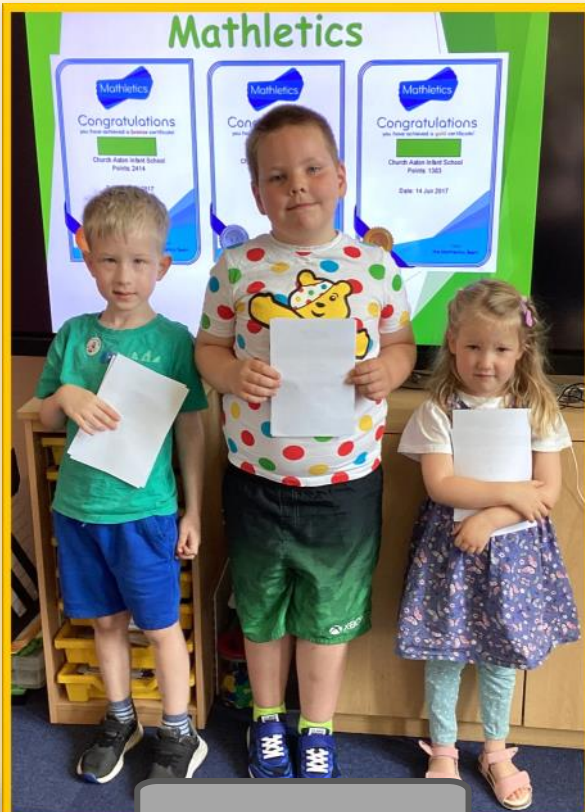
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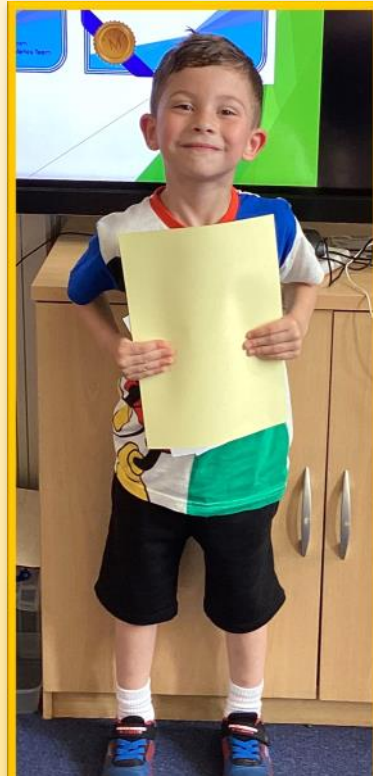
MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD