



Autumn Term

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## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Can you see who came to visit us in school?

Well unbelievably we are now into December, and we can already feel that excitement building towards the special day. If you haven't had chance to pick up a costume, then please pop in and I am sure we can still help. The children are enjoying practising and looking forward to our Christmas performance.

We also heard some very happy news this week, some of you will remember that a couple of years ago we supported a child who had come from the Ukraine to escape the war over there. We had a visit from his host family who told us he is doing really well and enjoying his school. He still remembers his time at Church Aston fondly and would love to have the chance to return to England one day. Unfortunately, he has been witness to some difficult situations and had to visit shelters etc which wasn't the case when he arrived here. We wish him and his family all the best and hope he continues to thrive. He is very much in our thoughts.

We had a very interesting assembly this week which was led by Mrs Snape our Teacher of The Deaf. From The Sensory Inclusion Team. She presented an assembly on deaf awareness for the children so that they have an understanding of what it is like to be deaf and how they can help someone who is deaf. This was particularly important to us as many of you will know we have a child in school with these needs. We hope it helps the children become more aware of people in their community and the wider world who may have extra needs.. Many thanks to Mrs Snape for her time and input on this.



Friends of School held their meeting this week to discuss all the lovely Christmas plans they are putting into place. Thank you everyone for this!

Have a fabulous frosty weekend.

Best Wishes

Jenny Griffiths



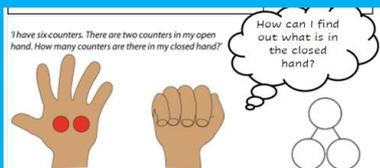
# Class 1

Class one have been superstar writers this week! They have been so inspired by our new focus text 'Toys in Space' by Mini Grey who also wrote Traction Man! Year one have been writing an adventure story of their own after being inspired by Mini Grey. Their ideas have blown us away! Reception have been listening out for and writing all the sounds in words, they are getting better and better at this! They also enjoyed acting out their space adventures in the small world area!

In phonics Reception have been learning the sounds r, j, v, y and w.

In maths Reception have been learning the parts of numbers. 3 can have 2 parts, one part has 2 and the other part has 1.

The year 1 children have used their knowledge of facts for 6 to find the missing numbers.



They have practised making all numbers up to 9 in their lessons daily.



We had a visit from a lovely from the NHS on Tuesday who brought along her pet dragon to teach us all about good oral hygiene. The children all had a turn at brushing the dragon's teeth and found out that we have to brush our teeth for 2 minutes, 2 times a day.

We have been rehearsing the Christmas play in the church this week. The children have been so patient and sensible, they have made us super proud!

Have a fun weekend and we will see you next week.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for being a kind and caring friend.**



# Class 2

It has been wonderful this week to see the children begin to practise the Christmas Play. They have listened carefully to stage directions and are working so hard to remember all the words in the songs. If you haven't managed to get a costume let us know and we will have a look at what we have in school.



As part of our materials work, we have been exploring the properties in science. I set the class a challenge to make a strong skipping rope out of crepe paper. The children worked in groups of three and collaborated to make a rope and test its strength. The children were amazed at how strong their rope was and one group were able to hold 2,000gs.



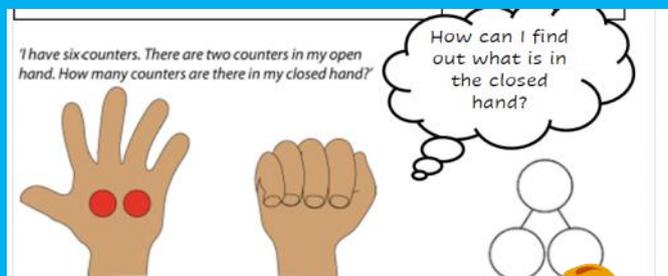
In maths the year 2 children have been working on adding and subtracting 10. They started with a 100 square and moved up and down depending on whether they were adding or subtracting.



What happens if you keep adding or subtracting 10 from these two-digit numbers?

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| $27+10=$ | $27-10=$ |
| $37+10=$ | $37-10=$ |
| $47+10=$ | $47-10=$ |

The year 1 children have used their knowledge of facts for 6 to find the missing numbers. They have practised making all numbers up to 9 in their lessons daily. I have sent a homework sheet for them to look at, at home.



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for working hard in all her lessons.**

# Important Dates

Wednesday 6th December - Open Morning  
(September 2024 starters)

Tuesday 12th December - Christmas Performance  
2pm St Andrew's Church followed by refreshments  
in Church

Thursday 14th December - Friends of School  
Children's Christmas Party

3-5pm Church Hall RSVP's to be returned by 6th  
December .

Wednesday 20th December —Christmas Lunch in  
School

Friday 22nd December—Last day of term.

8th January 2024—First Day of Spring Term



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

**Congratulations on  
your 25 metre  
distance award.**

**Well done!**

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**GREEN  
TEAM**



## SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process  
is now available at [www.telford.gov.uk/  
admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions).

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places  
to start in September 2024 (starting  
school for the first time) - **closing date 15  
January 2024**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year  
2 into Year 3) places to start in September  
2024 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing  
date 15 January 2024**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care  
Plan the closing date is 31st October 2023  
for all applications.



# *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**



**SILVER**



**GOLD**