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**Autumn Term****fun care safe respect learn**

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a lovely week with lots of learning going on. Children have been keen to complete their tasks. Mathematics seems to be going well quite a few of our children have mentioned that they like the new challenge that it is bringing. So well done to all the children who are completing it.

I enjoyed taking Class 2 swimming this week, their confidence is already showing and each and every one of them are trying to improve their skills whether it be on their back or front. Their faces are pure joy as they splash and laugh with their friends.



Mrs Powell went to play tennis on Wednesday afternoon. I think she came back with lots of new ideas to try when she teaches that unit of PE to the children. We will also be able to access £250 for equipment from The Lawn Tennis Association because of her attendance which will be very useful.

We also welcomed another new child to our school family this week. He has already settled into Class 2, He has begun to make friends and is joining in with enthusiasm, which is wonderful.

I am sure you have seen the letter about our visit to Enginuity this half term. It is a super visit, full of interesting things for the children to do, including a workshop. Many thanks to Friends of School who have kindly agreed to a donation to help us keep the cost as low as possible. Their support makes such a difference.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to getting here on time, that really helps get the day off to a good start.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

Last night the Children in Art Club created a group piece of Frozen Art. We have all been able to enjoy looking at this in the playground today.

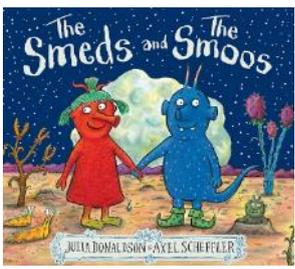




CLASS 1



This week our focus text has been 'The Smeds and the Smoos' by Julia Donaldson! It is a favourite of ours in Class One so the children were very excited to be writing about Janet and Bill and their families in our writing lessons this week. We put ourselves in The Smed and The Smoo's shoes and made missing person posters, wrote letters and made a plan to try and get Janet and Bill back!



In phonics this week Reception learned the sounds oo (look in the book), ar (start the car), or (shut the door), air (that's not fair) and ir (whirl and twirl).

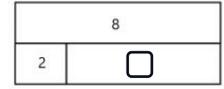
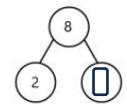
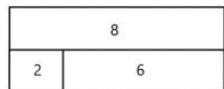
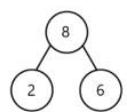


In maths Reception have been ordering to 5 and making staircases by adding one more to our towers.

In year 1 we have mastered how to use the part, part whole models and bar models to help us find a missing number in subtraction.



The children have loved playing in our Class One travel agents!



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They have loved helping each other book fantastic holidays all over the world!

Year 1 children are enjoying their new painting topic in our art lessons this half term. This week we mixed the primary colours together to make secondary colours and added white and black to tint or shade the colours.



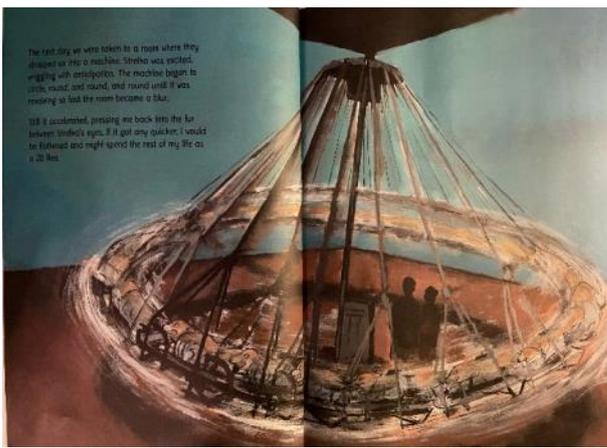
Rewarded for trying extra hard in all his work this week.

STAR OF THE WEEK

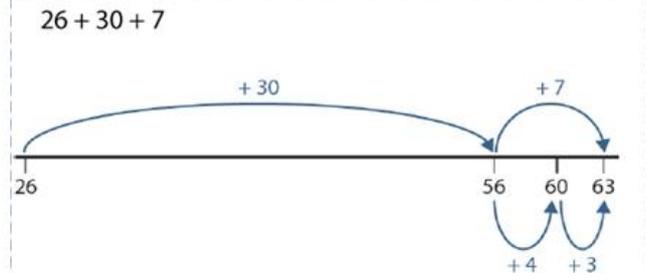


CLASS 2

Class 2 have been busy sharing facts about our solar system this week and I am looking forward to seeing where our topic 'Here we go!' takes us. In our English lessons we are looking at the first voyage into space with living things as passengers. We have found out this was a Russian mission and there was a dog onboard! We couldn't believe what Strelka went through! We thought it was cruel to put the dog in the machine that spun so fast.

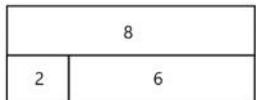
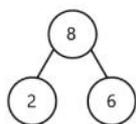
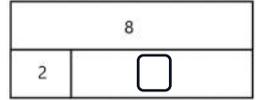
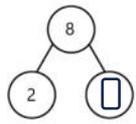


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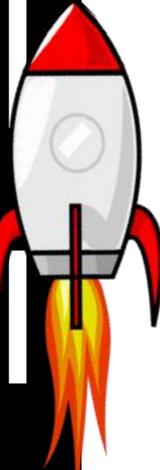


The year 2 children have been very busy working on their strategies for adding two-digit numbers. They children have recapped partitioning the tens and units, adding the tens in one big jump, and then using their bonds to add onto the next multiple of ten and then beyond. The children have really impressed us with their presentation and accuracy.

In year 1 we have mastered how to use the part, part whole models and bar models to help us find a missing number in subtraction. Another fantastic week, week done!



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Rewarded for being a great role model and wonderful support around the class.

Important Dates

17th Jan – Class 2 swimming (every Wednesday until 7th Feb – last session)

Wednesday 24th January Friends of School Meeting 8.30pm at The Last Inn, Newport.

8th February – whole school trip to Enginuity, further info to follow

Friday 9th Feb—Wear it Red for The Air Ambulance

12th to 16th February – half term

19th February – PD day

20th February – first day back to school

THIS WEEKS WINNING
TEAM IS

YELLOW

TEAM Again...Well Done!



Lost Clothing



Please can you check your child's clothing to make sure they have not accidentally

picked up someone else's clothing. We

would also ask that you all check your

child's clothing is labelled with their

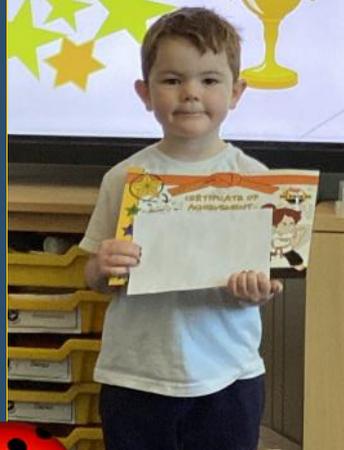
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Celebrations At
Friday 19th Dec
2024

OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations
on your
Taekwondo
Yellow
achievements.



Friends of School Meeting

Calling all parents and
carers,

please do join us at our next
friends of school meeting

Wednesday 24th January

Please meet at the
Last Inn Newport

Meeting to start from 8.30pm

We hope to see you there



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



EMERALD



PLATINUM