



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

The children have settled back into school this half term and have got straight on with their new topic about dinosaurs, I am sure you will be hearing lots about this in the coming weeks.

Class 1 started their swimming sessions and were so enthusiastic about swimming with their friends. Great to see them getting water confident, using the floats and even swimming independently. Well done to the reception children for organising themselves when getting changed, that is quite a skill in itself, at such a young age.

Friends of School held their meeting this week in order to get some events planned for this half term. I know you will be keen to support them so please keep an eye on the upcoming dates section of the newsletter. Many thanks to all those involved in FOS, your help is always much appreciated.

We are pleased to welcome two new children to Church Aston this week, one in Class 1 and one in Class 2. We hope they will be very happy with us and get to know the rest of our Church Aston family very quickly.

I have seen some super maths work going on this week, well done to anyone who received a headteacher sticker for this. Keep up the great work.

Mrs Gibbons has been busy collating all the ideas the children gave her for our Church Aston story, she will be coming in again soon to share this with us, we are excited to hear her first draft. A big thank you to her for the time and effort she is putting into this project.

I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday when you come to see and hear about your child's progress.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



Welcome



A warm welcome to our new Year 2 and Reception child.

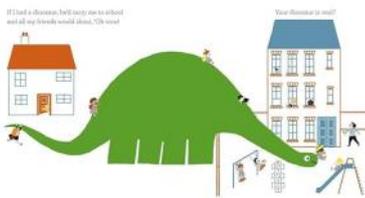




CLASS 1

What a lovely first week back we have had in Class One! The children made us super proud at their first swimming session on Wednesday, they were so sensible and excellent listeners in the pool.

Our new topic this half term is Dinosaurs which the children are very excited about! Can you guess who this dinosaur is?



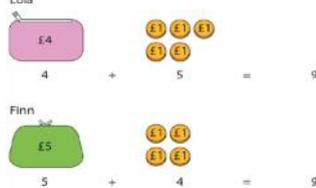
Our new focus text this week has been 'If I had a Dinosaur' by Alex Barrow. Reception wrote words and sentences relating to the beautiful pictures in the book and Year One wrote amazing stories about their own pet dinosaurs! One pet dinosaur even got to go on holiday to Disney Land!

Reception have recapped the sounds ou, oy, ay and ee in phonics this week.

In maths reception have been thinking about '5 and a bit'. They know that 5 and 1 more is 6 and 5 and 2 more is 7. They have also been practicing counting carefully up to 30.



Lola has four pounds in her purse and another five pounds. Finn has five pounds in his purse and another four pounds. Who has more money?



In year 1 maths we have been learning about the commutative law and how we can swap the addends and still have the same total.

In RE this week the Year One children looked at life inside a Jewish synagogue. They learned about the Torah Scroll, tried on a skull cap and put candles on a menorah.

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

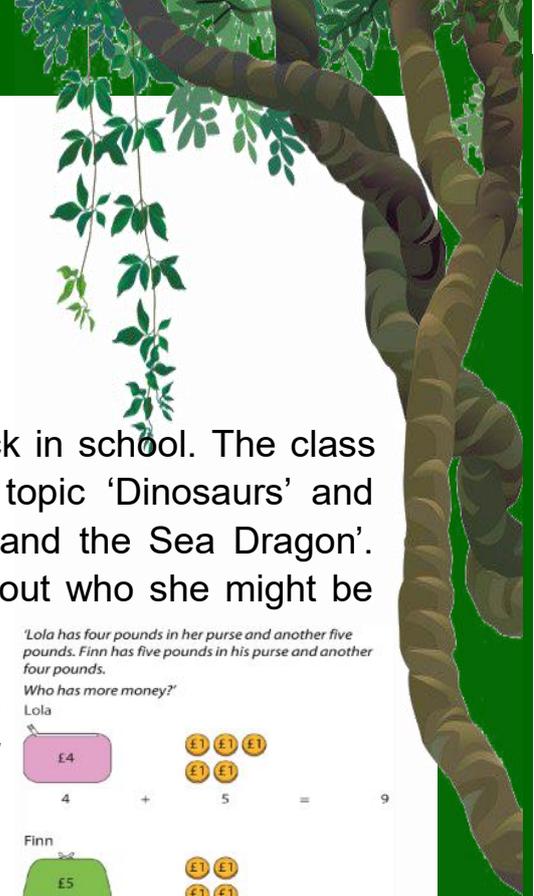


Rewarded for always playing nicely with his friends

STAR OF THE WEEK



CLASS 2

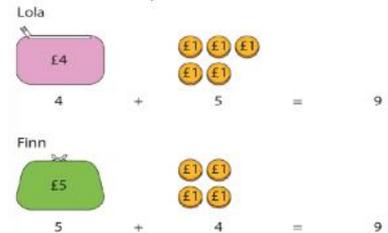


It's wonderful to have everyone back in school. The class is full of excitement about a new topic 'Dinosaurs' and Class 2 are reading 'Mary Anning and the Sea Dragon'. The children have been thinking about who she might be and what a sea dragon is.

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Who has more money?'



'Fill in the missing expressions.'

3	1×3
$3 + 3$	2×3
$3 + 3 + 3$	
	4×3
$3 + 3 + 3 + 3$	

'True or false?'

$2 + 1 = 1 + 2$

$3 + 4 = 3 + 4$

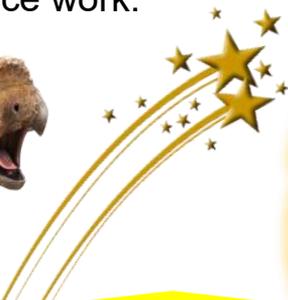
$2 + 2 = 2 + 2$

The year 2 children have represented repeated addition with groups to begin their multiplication work. Then they have looked at how to represent the

repeated addition with a multiplication equation using the x symbol.

In science the children have placed some seeds into a bag with wet paper towel. We are looking forward to seeing what happens over the next few weeks.

I have loved hearing about the visits to Jodrell bank and the Space Station in Leicester inspired by our space work.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being an all round superstar and wonderful role model.

Important Dates

21st February—Class 1 swimming (continuing every Wednesday until 20th March – last session)

27th February—Parent's afternoon/evening, appointments will be available to book via Class Teachers from 5th February

7th March—World Book Day—dress up as your favourite book character!

7th March—Friends of School Mother's Day Gifts (details to follow)

15th March—Friends of School—Mufti Day & Bring a bottle

21st March—Easter Bonnet Parade

22nd March— Last day of Term.

25th March—5th April—Easter Holidays

8th April—Return to School



First Point Roadshows

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Face to face help with:

- Advice | Enquiries |
- Issues | Accessing services |

Telford & Wrekin Council's First Point customer service team will be at Church and Chetwynd Aston Village Hall on Tuesday 27th February between 1pm and 4pm on Tuesday 27th February 2024 to help residents with queries, accessing services and reporting issues. More info and other locations:

<https://orlo.uk/XYmTN>



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your ballet and tap achievements and for performing in a dance show. Well done!



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

No Silver awards this week



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND