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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

Well, the week has flown by. Everyone has been enjoying their learning. Year 1 and Year 2 had a super art session during which they were trying out their collaging skills ready for some African mask making. They are becoming very precise with their cutting skills and manipulation of materials. It is good to see how they are developing their art skills and can talk about what they have been producing, how they might change it and what elements they felt worked well.

Thank you to the two young photographers who spent some time spotting flowers in the garden and used their photographic skills to capture them. It is lovely to see them taking an active interest in the world around them. Our potatoes have also started to grow, maybe this is the year that we have a bumper crop and win the Potato Growing Competition.

Children are very keen on their Mathletics and earning certificates. I think the range of certificates has been very motivational for them, we now have quite a few on Epic Level and I am sure some will get to Mathletics Legend very soon. If your child hasn't started using Mathletics much and would like to get more involved, then mention it to their class teacher and they we will start them off in school.

We have had several children sharing their achievements outside of school. This is great to see, there are quite a range of different activities that they get involved with and this in turn brings lots of questions and interest from other children. Mrs Powell and I demonstrated that we still knew our Brownie Guide Promise (from quite a few years ago) and it was interesting to listen to our children saying theirs and then discussing the differences between the promises. Well, done to our Beavers who also stood up in assembly to share their promise.

Have a happy weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

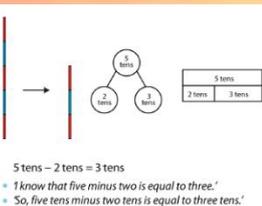


CLASS 1

Another lovely week in Class 1! The children are loving learning all about Africa.

Our focus text this week has been Mama Panya's Pancakes which is a village tale from Kenya. The children wrote about the character's feelings and how they showed kindness to each other in the story. They have also designed their own pancakes which made us all very hungry! Year one wrote recipes, maybe you could make them at home?

In maths this week Reception have been thinking about the number 6 and what it is made of. They also recapped doubles and showed them on their fingers.



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All the children have been producing some lovely African art this week!



Reception have been missing colours to make an African sunset background ready to add animal silhouettes next week.

Year one have been learning about collage in their art lessons. They collaged a circle in their sketch books using lots of different

papers.

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



Rewarded for working hard in all his lessons.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

This week the children have enjoyed learning about the weather in Kenya and how it is different to the UK. We discovered there are only two seasons in Kenya, wet and dry. Next we completed our African sunset silhouettes and then we travelled across the world using the Beebots.



5 tens – 2 tens = 3 tens

- 'I know that five minus two is equal to three.'
- 'So, five tens minus two tens is equal to three tens.'

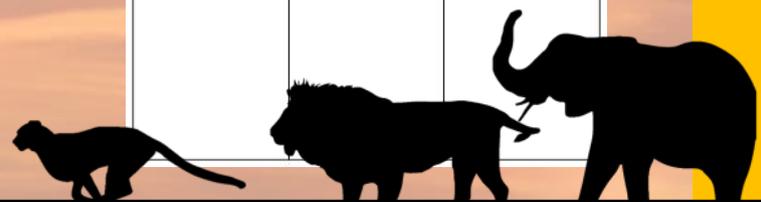
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In year two the children are consolidating their multiplication facts and applying this to problem solving. They are looking at each expression and then working out which times table will help us solve it.

'Sort the calculations according to which times table can be used to solve them.'

5 × 4 2 × 9 7 × 5 10 × 12 6 × 2
10 × 8 12 × 5 2 × 7 3 × 10 5 × 11

Can use 2 times table	Can use 5 times table	Can use 10 times table



Rewarded for settling into Class 2 so well and working hard.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

6th May – Bank Holiday

7th May - Reception NCMP Height and Weight checks –letter and leaflets will be sent home next week

8th May – Year 2 Forest School – further information to follow

14th May – Year 2 Leaver Photos in school

15th May – Year 1 Forest School – further information to follow

22nd May – Reception Forest School – further information to follow

24th May – last day of half term

3rd June – PD day

4th June – first day back at school for second half of the summer term

8th June – Newport Carnival – further information to follow



**THIS WEEKS
WINNING TEAM IS
YELLOW
TEAM**



OUT OF SCHOOL

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
BROWNIES, WELL DONE ON
YOUR TAE KWONO

ACHIEVEMENT AND
CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR STREET
DANCING
COMPETITION.



Reception children only - National Childhood Measurement Programme

We have sent home letters and leaflets regarding the National Childhood Measurement Programme (NCMP) this week. This included a letter with a slip to return if you wish to withdraw your child from the measurement programme. Please can we ask that any withdrawals are posted in the class letterbox and not returned in school bags, thank you. The School Nurses will be visiting us on 7th May to take the measurements.



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

Mathletics

Celebrating Success



BRONZE



SILVER



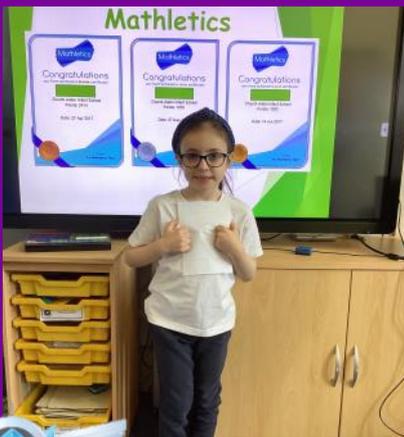
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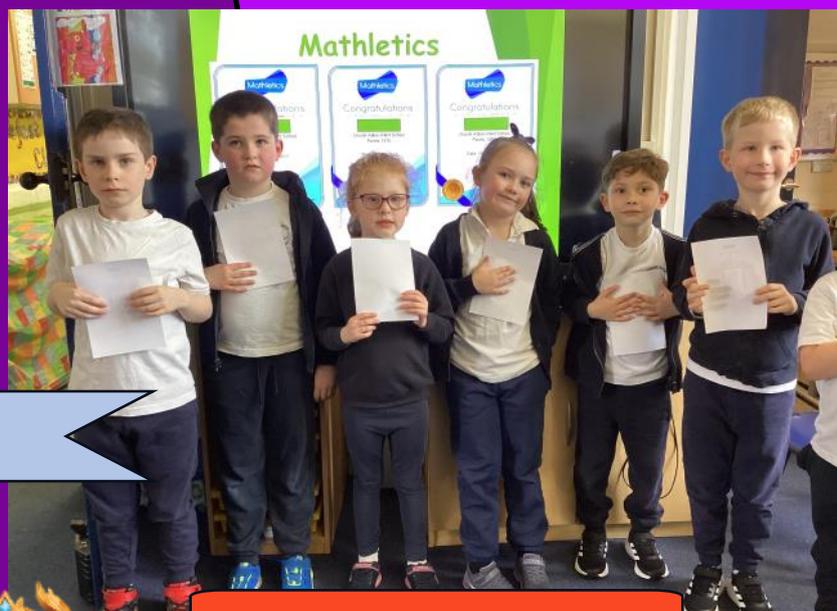
PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



EPIC

Well Done!