



fun care safe respect learn



Spot the mouse!

Did you guess correct?

Last week we hid 11 mice like the one above in our newsletter. Huge well done to those that guessed correctly.

HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We had a lovely week with all the busy. Year 1 enjoyed their visit to the forest and had a super time minibeast hunting, identifying, and drawing bugs along with using clay to create their own creature. They really are growing up fast and it is wonderful to see them sharing and cooperating with one another with a great sense of team spirit.

Please look out for the carnival details in this newsletter. The carnival is usually a fun event for everyone, and it is good to see our children out and about and part of this community event. Please let staff know if your child is taking part as soon as possible because I Friends of School are organising builders' hats for them. "We are all from Church Aston. Can we fix it? Yes, we can!"



I was in Class 1 yesterday and children were busy learning about Kenya and lots of different facts about lives in modern day Kenya and some traditional customs. The children made great necklaces and had a go at jumping high likesome of the Maasai people. It was quite surprising how high some of them could get- all good preparation for sports day.

Many thanks for making that extra effort with parking at the village hall ,it really helps our school and local community.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

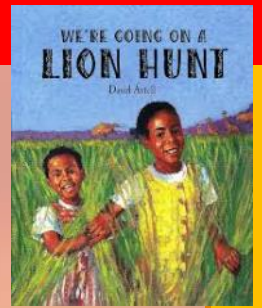


Forest School



**NEXT FOREST SCHOOL
IS FOR THE YEAR R
CHILDREN ON
WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY**

CLASS 1



A wonderful week full of fun in Class One!

In our English lessons this week we have been focusing on the text *We're going on a Lion Hunt*, by David Axtell. It is a beautifully illustrated African retelling of the classic story. Year One and Reception have both really enjoyed making up their own versions of the story using the sentence starter "We're going on a safari".



In maths this week Reception have been practising recalling number bonds to 5 and 10. We have also been playing lots of track games in small groups now that we have learnt the rules! You could practise this at home with a simple snakes and ladders game or with a dice, counters and draw out a track using numbers 0 to 10.

The year 1 children have been finding missing numbers on a number line and identifying the previous and next tens number.

In geography this week we continued our very interesting work on life in Kenya. We made tribal necklaces and acted out what it may be like to live in a mud hut, to be part of a tribe and farm the land.

Have a lovely weekend!



Rewarded for always working so hard and trying her very best.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

As we come closer to the end of term the children have really impressed us with their new knowledge of Africa, and particularly Kenya. They were challenged this week to answer a set of questions linked to living in Kenya.



The children searched the classroom and the playground to find the facts they needed. Did you know the main language spoken in Kenya

is Swahili? Did you know that some children cannot go to school because their families are too poor? I wonder what other facts you can remember.

It is wonderful to see so many children getting certificates in Mathletics. If you haven't managed to get on the app and would like to do it at home send us a message and we will see if we can help. Another favourite game your child might like to play is 'Hit the button'.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button> It is a free game that gives you timed challenges in number bonds, missing number equations, multiplication and division, and the children love it!



Rewarded for his enthusiasm whilst doing his writing.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Important Dates

20th to 24th May — Walk to School week—whole school

22nd May – Year R Forest School—ensure your consent form is returned.

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

5th June—National 5 Year old dental surgery—If your child has been asked to take part you will have received an e-mail.

8th June – Newport Carnival – further information to follow

25th June—Sports Day in school at 2.00pm—parents welcome to come and watch—please bring a chair

MENU CHANGE



After our May break the school menu will be having a swap over. The menu swap will be on 6th and 7th June only.



NEWPORT CARNIVAL

TV and Toons is the theme this year and we are dressing up as Bob the Builder characters! If your child is taking part please have fun creating a costume. Please let your class teacher know next week if you are able to join us at the carnival—it should be a fun event! Also please see the attached

letter with carnival details.

Yes we can



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on winning the Gymnastics bear for all your hard work in your training sessions with your gymnastics class.



THIS WEEKS
WINNING TEAM IS

GREEN



WELL DONE TO THESE CHILDREN THAT ADDED TO THE MATHLETICS LEGENDS GROUP.

This is an amazing achievement and a huge congratulations to you for achieving this



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

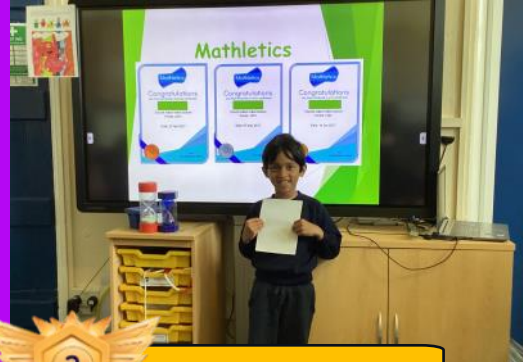
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BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



EPIC



LEGEND
You reached the top.



Well Done!