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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

Well, we had the wettest of forest school sessions this week with our reception children, but it didn't stop the fun and exploration. The children made good use of all the water with lots of pouring and mixing activities going on. They also worked as a team to dig out the mud to make a great stream. Well, done everyone including staff, I know they really loved the rainy conditions.

There are forest school opportunities with the same forest school leaders at half term and summer holidays if you are interested in this for your child. Please see leaflet attached to newsletter for further details.

We have had some super music sessions this week. Year 2 have been composing some music of their own on the iPad using Sound Maker. They were creating rhythms to reflect the movements of African animals.

African art has also been popular, with children creating their masks, many of the children are using pattern creatively and their skills are developing well. It is great to see them getting creative in so many different areas.

Our topic next half term is Bridges so if you are out and about it might be a good idea to see if you can spot any interesting bridges and bring your child's attention to them..

Wishing you all a relaxing break and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

Have a lovely

holiday



Forest School



CLASS 1

We have come to the end of another half term. The children have enjoyed all their learning about Africa over the last few weeks, they have learnt about everything from what life is like in a Kenyan village to what amazing animals can be found in Africa!



This week in our English lessons the children wrote about the similarities and differences between life in Kenya and England. We learnt about a boy from Kenya's normal day and compared it to our own.

In maths this week Reception have been thinking about one more and one less and have been making sure our numbers are formed correctly.

The Year 1's have been partitioning tens and ones. They used part, part whole models and dienes to add and subtract tens to find missing numbers.



Year 1's have collaged their Papier Mache African masks this week, they look amazing!



We hope you have a lovely, hopefully sunny, half term break and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 4th June.

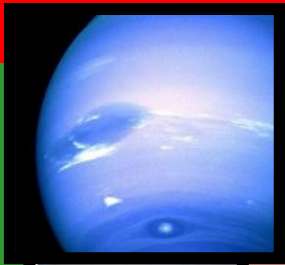


Rewarded for trying so hard with her reading.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

Class 2 are really enjoying their digital music work this term. The children have listened to Neptune composed by Gustav Holst and drawn pictures to show the children felt and what they could see in their minds as the music played. Next they opened the app Chrome Music Lab and went into the Kandinsky programme. The children drew shapes at a variety of levels of the screen to create sounds with different pitch. It was a higher pitch near the top of the screen and a lower pitch near the bottom.



In English the children have enjoyed looking at the features of a non-chronological report about gorillas. The children found out many interesting facts. Did you know a gorilla sleeps in a nest? Then we used a fact file about zebras to help us write a report with subheadings. The children found out where they live, what they eat and why they have stripes. Don't forget to ask your child what they remember about zebras! Have a lovely break everyone!



**Rewarded for taking part
in class discussion and
always working hard.**

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

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

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



MENU CHANGE

REMINDER



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

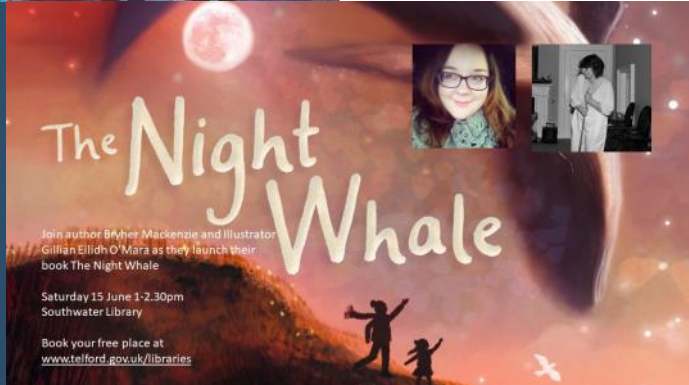


Frances Wong will be at Southwater Library promoting her new book Lexi Walker and the Secrets of Issak's Stave. She will be running a session on how to write Science Fiction stories.

Suitable for children aged 7+

Places are free but booking is essential, book you free place at www.telford.gov.uk/libraries

Southwater Library
Saturday 1 June
1-2.30pm



Join author Bayler Mackenzie and Illustrator Gillian Ellidh O'Mara as they launch their book The Night Whale

Saturday 15 June 1-2.30pm
Southwater Library

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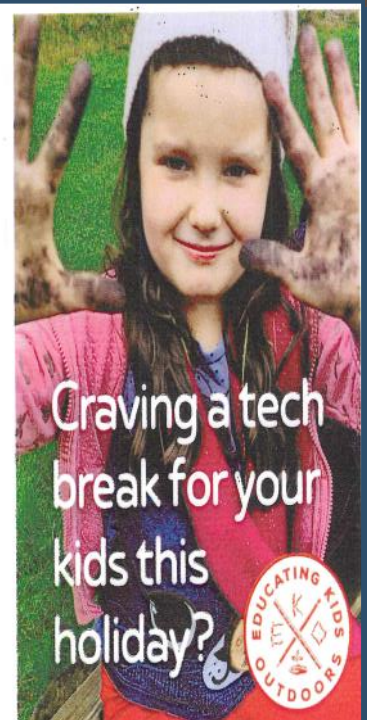
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WINNING TEAM IS

RED TEAM



See the attached leaflet to book a place.

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Book onto our next holiday club here



Craving a tech break for your kids this holiday?



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

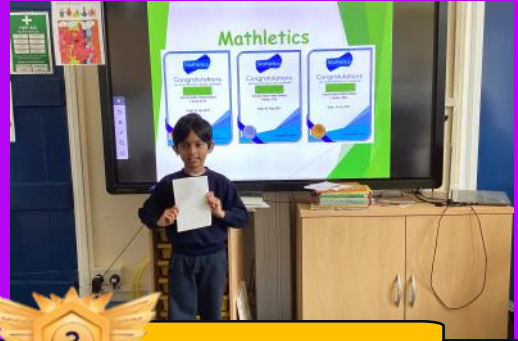
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GOLD



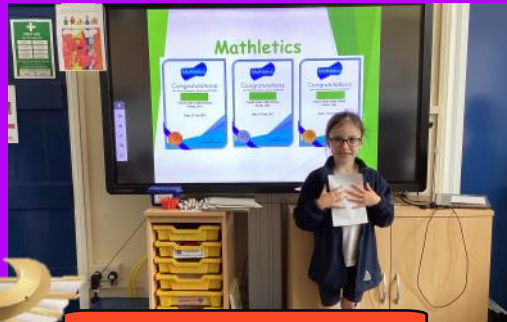
PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



EPIC



LEGEND
You reached the top.



Well Done!