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Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded weekly reward points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week 229 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
26/26	28/28	28/28	30/30	28/29	25/26	32/33	32/33

Attendance and Lates

95.8% and 15 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.1%

Reception
7 lates

Year 1
1 lates

Year 2
0 lates

Year 3
1 lates

Year 4
3 lates

Year 5
0 lates

Year 6
3 lates

Student of the week

Nursery: Carter Fisher

Reception: Jimmy Smith

Year 1: Alyssa Dearing

Year 2: Jenson Shotton

Year 3: Charlie Walker

Year 4: Shane Betts

Year 5: Finley Frost

Year 6: Jenson Shotton

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

26 th Feb	Y5 – Mosque visit
1 st March	World Book Day
7 th March	Afternoon tea school lunch
20 th Mar	Y1 and Y2 Butterfly house visit
23 rd Mar	Sport Relief and Break up
9 th April	School reopens
12 th April	Y6 Crucial Crew
7 th May	May Day
14 th May	Y6 SATS week

Following the April 2017 Supreme Court case which ruled against a father, who had won earlier legal battles against a £120 fine in a case brought by the Isle of Wight council, FPNs are being requested for ALL holidays where there are no exceptional circumstances. Please see link. This is the request of the local authority for all schools.

<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/holidays-during-term-time>

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on the 1st March. We would love it if the children would come dressed up as their favourite character from a book. This does not mean you have to rush out and purchase an outfit. There are many tips online for creating a homemade costume.

Parrotfish Class

This week, with the weather getting warmer, Parrot Fish were thrilled to start some rugby sessions in PE. In science, we were investigating the effect of air resistance. We made different sized parachutes and timed how long it took the paperclip to fall to the ground. In talk for writing, we have been writing gripping stories about 'Loompaland'. In maths, we have been converting improper fractions to make mixed numbers.

Starfish

This week in starfish class, we have begun our new topic – 'Gigantic'. This is going to be all about the rainforest - how exciting! We have really enjoyed looking at different pictures and artefacts to help us find out about a famous rainforest explorer – Percy Fawcett. Next week we will begin a carousel of activities whereby we will be sewing some rainforest animal puppets, making tie dye treetops and plaiting different materials for a tree trunk! We are all so excited!

Stingray

Welcome to world of GIANTS! This half term we are investigating all things GIGANTIC, from Jack and The Beanstalk to the Amazon Rainforest. We have started our topic by researching gigantic things on the iPad and have thought of some great questions to investigate. We have already been out in our wild area looking for the first signs of spring for our plant topic and are learning about evergreen and deciduous trees!

Turtle

We have been working hard this week on fractions, decimals and percentages. They have been converting the three and looking at percentages of amounts. In Literacy, they have been writing newspaper reports about a missing person. Year 6 have embraced being reporters and have written interesting new articles based on Alma.

Jellyfish

We have had a great time celebrating Chinese New Year. We had a Chinese banquet with rice, noodles, prawn crackers and listened to some traditional Chinese music. We are really enjoying our new bakery for our role-play. We thought about words that started with 'a' and we came up with acrobat. Carter then showed us all that he was an amazing acrobat.

Angelfish

We have had some great, creative 'beast quest' work so far- they are looking fabulous! Keep creating and bring your achievements in over the next couple of weeks please. In Maths, we have been learning to multiply a two-digit number by a single digit number- using place value counters and our partitioning skills.

Lobster

Lobster Class have been writing an adventure story this week. We have thought about using complex language to help our writing sounds more sophisticated. In Maths, we have been using a place value grid to divide 2 digit numbers. We then moved our learning on and transferred this method to using a formal written method for dividing. During topic afternoons, we have been learning about how time zones are formed around the world.

Seahorse

The children have led their own topic learning this week in response to the question, 'Where do we find water?' They had some fantastic ideas! Some children talked about waterfalls, rainforests and oceans. Other children thought of ponds, rivers and reefs! Be sure to check out the Seahorse Class version of the Great Barrier Reef! In maths, we started telling the time and have used the word 'o'clock' to describe different clock faces. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked in their first week back.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>