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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 197 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
27/27	30/30	30/30	30/30	30/30	26/27	20/28	31/31

Attendance

Attendance this week: 90.7%



Lates this week: 6

5 minutes late everyday = 3 whole school days lost every year

Up and Coming Key Dates

07/10/21	Census Day Special Lunch
20/10/21 & 21/10/21	Parent Meetings
03/11/21	Halloween Disco
05/11/21	Bonfire Day Lunch
09/11/21	Photo Day
07/12/21 - 09/12/21	KS1 Nativity
10/12/21	KS2 Christmas Carols
15/12/21	Christmas Dinner

Student of the week

Nursery: Ada Reception: Teddy

Year 1: Olivia-May

Year 2: Evie

Year 3: Sonny

Year 4: Rory

Year 5: Ava

Year 6: Riley M

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Polite Notice

Monday 4th October is a training day and so school will be closed to students.

Thank you.

CORONAVIRUS STAY ALERT TO THE SYMPTOMS

OR NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL?

No one in your household should leave home if any one person has symptoms. Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate at the uk/corporations.

STAY ALERT > CONTROL THE VIRUS > SAVE LIVES



This week, Year 1 started to change the story of the Three Little Pigs. We 'boxed up' our ideas and created text maps for our innovated stories. Next week, we are very much looking forward to using story telling language to help us write our stories. In Maths, we ordered groups, ordered numbers, explored ordinal numbers, and practised using a number line. We worked very hard to apply our reasoning and problem-solving skills to lots of tricky challenges! Our curriculum focus was RE this week. Our question to investigate was: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? We learnt about how Christians believe God has many different roles and listened to different stories from the Bible to help us see the different roles God has. We also learnt about Jesus and the miracles he carried out.



Giraffe Class

This week, in Giraffe class we have seen lots of wonderful writing as the children have been innovating a suspense story, changing some of the characters and setting to make it their own. The children have enjoyed using their new iPads as a tool for learning and in Computing they have created their own coding programme. In RE this week, we have been looking at the ten commandments and the children have been ranking them in the order from most important to least. The children have justified their opinions using fantastic language. Please encourage your children to continue using their new iPads to access Reading Plus, Times Tables Rock Stars and Purple Mash at home. Keep up the great work Year 4!



Elephant Class

This week we have sung, performed and written sea shanties in our Talk for writing sessions. Today we have cooked a delicious vegetable pasta with classroom kitchen. We have also learnt more about rich and poor children and made toys from scraps and old wood just like the Victorians would have done!

Lemur Class

This week Lemur class have been planning and writing their own pirate stories as part of our 'invent' week. The children have had some fantastic ideas about their new character and have been focusing on adjectives to describe them! In maths the children have been comparing numbers and ordering them. In RE the children have been learning about 'who is a Muslim and what do they believe?' and have had a go at making their very own prayer mats.

Rhino Class

This week, Rhino class have been looking at the features of a newspaper to write our own based around the writing we did a few weeks ago. They have been very imaginative when creating headlines! We have been learning how to solve long division this week and I am pleased to say that they have all done a fantastic job. In RE we have looked at art and how this is expressed within different religions. They have thought about their beliefs and how they would like to express them. As part of our coding curriculum in computing, we have been learning about functions. We used them to make a sprite draw a circle and then made it change colours

Bobcat

This week Bobcat class have been having some interesting discussions about God and learning about how different religions have different beliefs about who God is. In Talk for Writing the children created their own text maps to help them write their own independent story inspired by our model text of Little Red Riding Hood. In maths, we have moved on to adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. The children are really enjoying learning how to play the ukulele - they can play three songs now!



Monkey Class

Monkey Class have continued finding out about spiders this week. We have found lots of stories about spiders, made webs, playdough spiders, spider biscuits and painted some very friendly looking spiders. We have almost convinced Miss Rickaby not to be scared of spiders anymore!! Next week we are going to explore nursery rhymes in our Talk for Writing, starting of course with Incy Wincy and Little Miss Muffet. We hope all of our poorly monkeys will be back soon xxx

Zebra Class

This week the Zebra's have been busy learning all about the number 1 in maths. We have been having a go at lots of maths jobs using number 1. In Talk for Writing, we have started learning a new text map for our new book 'Winnie's Amazing Pumpkin' and all the children have even had a go at drawing their own text maps. We have also been busy doing lots of other things, such as looking for signs of Autumn, creating our own Stick people in Forest School and creating potions in our new Potion Shop. Have a lovely weekend

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