



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

There has been lots happening this week. The children all had their individual and sibling photographs taken. I hope you are pleased with the results.

Our individual music sessions started, we have a small guitar group and some paired keyboard sessions going on. If your child is interested in joining these sessions and you would like more information, then please let me know. We have also begun our singing for the Harvest Festival which will be taking place in the church, parents will be welcome to join us. Please see details in date section.

Thank you to all those who attended our Friends of School meeting including some of our new parents. It is so good to have such support for our school and hopefully it is a way of parents making some firm friendships as everyone gets to know one another. FOS are planning several events for us to look forward to in the coming weeks. They are also going to support with the cost of transport for a day at Chetwynd Deer Park where we will be planting trees as part of the Queen's Canopy Project.

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Forest School. They enjoyed the rain, obviously it made the mud more sticky and so much more fun. There is a lot of talk about trees at the moment one child described them as the superheroes of nature. I couldn't agree more.

Unfortunately, we have had two members of staff out with coronavirus this week. It is still around causing illness and problems. Please be vigilant when your child is ill in case, they have any coronavirus symptoms.

Have a safe and healthy weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 5th October—Year R Forest School

Tuesday 11th October—Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (P.M—time to be confirmed and Parents welcome

Wednesday 12th October—Open Morning—10.00am Prospective 2023 Parents

Half Term—October 24th—28th Inclusive Return to school Monday 31st October.

This Week's Winning Team is

BLUE TEAM



Well done!



FOREST SCHOOL

I enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen.



I enjoyed the ropes.



Trees are the superheroes of nature.



We lit the fire with flint, steel, wood, sticks and cotton wool.



I enjoyed digging.

We saw a black beetle

We caught some bugs.



Next Forest School will be for the **Year R** children **Wednesday 5th October.**

Once upon a time in Class 1

Class 1 have been busy counting this week. There has been lots of practical counting of objects, actions, and sounds. We have been making sure they only count one at a time to help with their 1:1 correspondence. You can help at home by counting out everyday objects such as spoons, toys, socks etc. As well as saying a number such as five and encouraging your child to clap, jump, tap that number.

They are very keen and proud to be learning their phonics and have been learning t, i and n. They might want to show you how they can form these letters or hear words that start with these sounds.

The children have been having a great time with their stories and it was The Three Billy Goats Gruff that have captured their interest this week. They have had fun recalling events from the story and of course the repetitive part of the story "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge" is always good fun.

Cosmic Yoga is going well, and the children are beginning to follow the actions and positions with more awareness. This also helps the children develop their listening skills and their ability to follow instructions.

Thank you for encouraging your child to try hot dinners, we have had a few more being a little more adventurous. Often when they have tried them, they carry on happily. Go at your child's own pace for this though.

Our first visit to Forest School next week should be a great experience, if you have any queries about this then please don't hesitate to ask us.



STAR OF THE WEEK

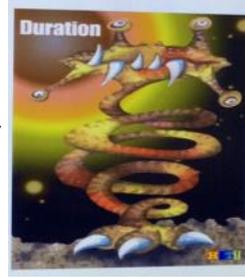


Rewarded for great listening and being a super role model.

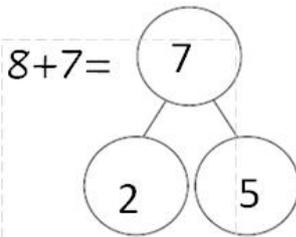
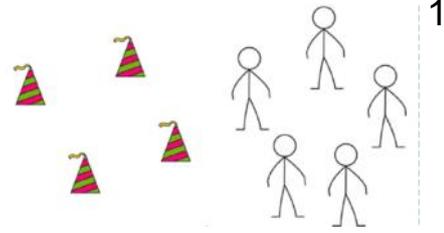
Once upon a time in Class 2



In music the children continued to focus on duration. They used their voices and instruments to make long and short sounds using graphic notation.



In maths the year 2 children have started to compare groups "There's less hats and there's more people,"



First 1 partition the 7, 2 plus 5 is equal to 7
 $8+2+5=15$

and give their reasoning.



The year 2 children have mastered partitioning an addended to make a number bond to 10 and then finding the total.

In gymnastics the class have been working on holding a shape for 3 seconds. This has included the cup, tuck, straddle, puck, bridge, and v sit. The children have mirrored a partner and used their core strength to hold the shape. A fantastic start to PE session Class 2!



Rewarded for having an excellent attitude to her work.

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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.



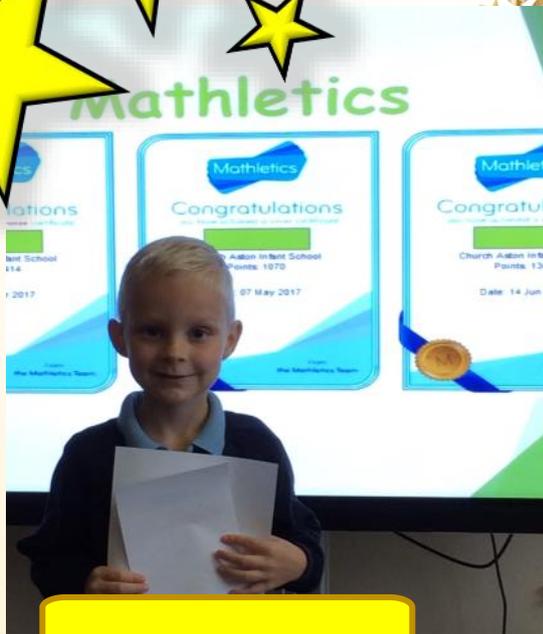
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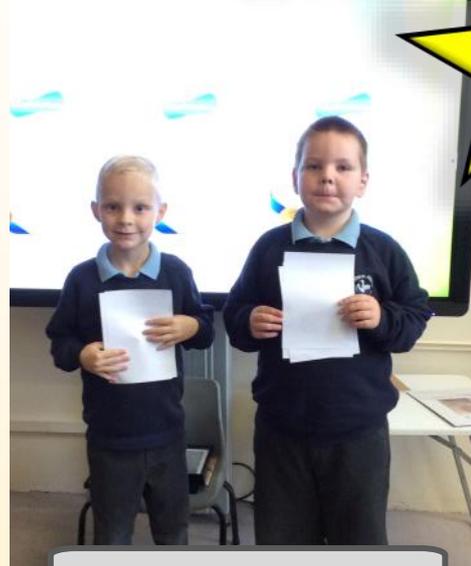
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE