

Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a lovely end to our half term. The children and staff looked great in red as a change from blue today. Many thanks for all the donations for the Easter raffle, they will add to the fun of it all. Thank you to Friends of School who are busy organising lots of events and activities for the coming term.

Class 1 were had a successful first swimming session, especially as there were so many non-swimmers. The children were loving the experience of splashing and jumping in the pool. I hope it is a positive start to them enjoying future swimming sessions. Please remember there are free swimming sessions for Reception age children through the Telford and Wrekin 10 by 10 scheme.

I loved seeing the children in Art Club making valentine cards and working on their love heart art. They used a range of materials including chinks, pastels and paper to make their creations. Class 2 had also enjoyed an afternoon of boat making which they love, love, loved.

I hope you have got the message of love that we have been spreading through our school.

Enjoy a half term full of love and laughter.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



CLASS 2 REMINDER

**PLEASE CAN ALL CHILDREN HAVE
THEIR SCHOOL P.E KITS IN SCHOOL
ON A MONDAY AND A FRIDAY.**



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 27th February Start back to school
- 2nd March—World Book Day
- 7th March—Bags for Life
- 14th March—Parent Consultation
- 20th March—31st March—Big Pedal and Walk Day
- 29th March—Year 2 Forest School
- 30th March - Spring Fayre inc. Easter bonnet competition



**Join us for a FREE taster
Drama session
For children/youth aged 7 - 14**



**Date: Thursday 2nd March
Time: 3.30-4pm**

Venue: Edmond Village Hall TF10 8HU

Bring your child on the day for 3.30pm to the village hall - stay to watch and talk with us at the end!
Please email admin@moonstruckastronaut.com if you have any questions

**This Week's Winning Team
is**



This session is kindly funded by Edmond Parish Council to promote Newport Youth Theatre, a new Arts Council funded arts project that runs every term-time Saturday in Newport.

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Ship Ahoy! with Class 1

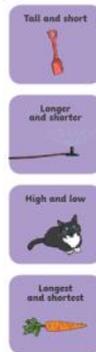
And just like that we are at the end of another half term! And what a fun half term it has been! The children (and the grown-ups) have absolutely loved our Ship Ahoy topic!



Our focus topic this week has been 'Pirates Love Underpants' which is a very funny book! The children have enjoyed writing cunning plans to steal the golden pants, describing the pirate's funny pants as well as spotting rhyming words in the text! Fantastic writing all round!

In phonics we have recapped the sounds oo (book), ar, or, air and ir. The children getting speedier with their reading now. We remind the children that they can spot and remember repeated words rather than sounding them out every time.

In maths reception have been thinking about length, height and distance.



Class 1 Star



Year one have started to look at addition and commutativity.



$$2 + 4 = 6$$

$$4 + 2 = 6$$

$$2 + 4 = 4 + 2$$



$$3 + 1 = 4$$

$$1 + 3 = 3 + 1$$

Reception had a great time at their first swimming lesson this week! They made us so proud!

We hope you have a fantastic half term break and we look forward to seeing you on the 27th!

Rewarded for being super brave at swimming.

CLASS 2 PAGE

We have come to the end of another half term, and I can't believe we are halfway through the year already! The children have thoroughly enjoyed the 'Ship Ahoy!' topic. They have gained lots of knowledge about what pirates regarded as treasure, how they dressed and have learned lots of fantastic facts about the explorer Christopher Columbus.

In science we have explored different materials that would be suitable to cover a porthole on a ship. We used a torch to test the opacity of the materials and shared our observations with the class.

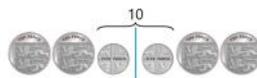


In computing the class enjoyed programming the Beebots to follow a command. We learnt about the different buttons and how we can programme the Beebot to move forwards, backwards, left and right. Sometimes the commands we used didn't work so we had to keep trying! It was wonderful to see the resilience of the children as they were determined not to give up.



In year 2 maths this week we have focused on doubling. First, we doubled numbers to 10 then 20. Next, we looked at numbers with a 5 in the units.

$$\text{double } 25 = 50$$



$$\text{double } 20 + \text{double } 5$$

$$40 + 10 = 50$$

$$\text{double } 9 \quad 18 = 9 + 9$$



$$5 + 5 = 10$$

$$4 + 4 = 8$$

$$10 + 8 = 18$$

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Class 2 Star



Rewarded for trying hard and being helpful.

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

Celebrating Success

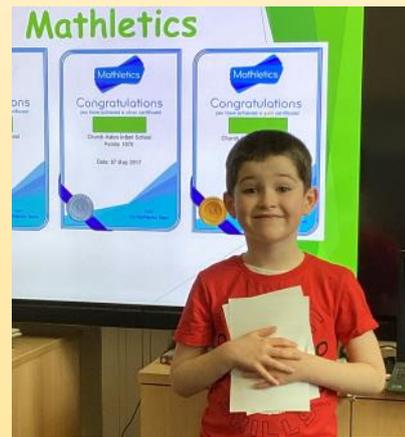
MATHLETICS



BRONZE



GOLD



SILVER