



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a busy week with lots of great work going on. Year 2 had a super rehearsal for The Big Sing, they walked down to Newport Infant School very sensibly and joined in with confidence. I hope you are looking forward to seeing them perform next Wednesday.

We are pleased to welcome a new Year 2 child into our school family that has grown quite a lot in recent weeks, I hope you have had chance to meet our new families. I know the children have all settled in well and it is always interesting for our exiting children to meet new friends.

Thank you on behalf of Friends of School for all the bottles brought into school for the Easter tombola next week. That should be lots of fun. It will be lovely to see you all at our Easter Parade, I can't wait to see the creations. I know there are so many of you that will take the opportunity to be creative with your children, they do enjoy it so much.

Mrs Hislop, our safeguarding and attendance Governor very kindly spent time in school with me on Thursday discussing safeguarding and all that we do to ensure processes are in place to keep our children safe. Many thanks to her for her time and consideration.

Some children are making good use of their individual music lessons, we now have one child who is playing the electric drums. If there is anyone who is interested in keyboard, guitar or drum lessons please let me know.

Have a super weekend.

Best wishes

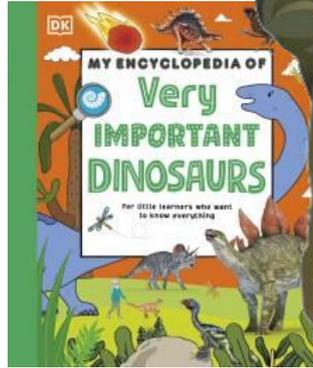
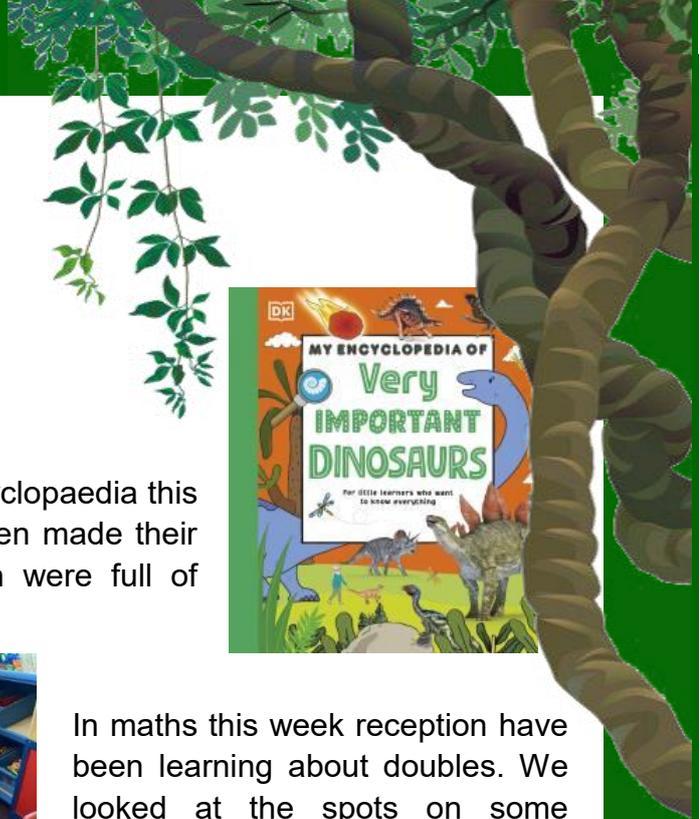
Jenny Griffiths

Welcome





CLASS 1



We have had a T-Rexcellent week in Class 1!

The children have enjoyed looking at a dinosaur encyclopaedia this week which they know is a non fiction text. They even made their own pages of our joint class encyclopaedia which were full of interesting facts and amazing pictures!



In maths this week reception have been learning about doubles. We looked at the spots on some ladybirds and talked about what doubles we could see.

'Fill in the missing numbers.'

Near-doubles:

$2 + 2 = 4$ $3 + 3 = 6$ $4 + 4 = 8$

$2 + 3 = \square$ $4 + 3 = \square$ $5 + 4 = \square$

$3 + 3 = 6$ $4 + 4 = 8$ $5 + 5 = 10$

Near-halves:

$4 - 2 = 2$ $6 - 3 = 3$ $8 - 4 = 4$

$5 - 2 = \square$ $7 - 3 = \square$ $9 - 5 = \square$

$6 - 3 = 3$ $8 - 4 = 4$ $10 - 5 = 5$

The year 1 children have been using knowledge of doubles to help them with near doubles.

In our DT lessons, Year 1 have been making moving dinosaur pictures with a pivot point and a lever.

Reception have been painting this week. It's lovely to see how much more control they have when painting now compared to when they first started school!

We hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week.



Rewarded for being such a hardworking member of our class.

STAR OF THE WEEK



CLASS 2



Class 2 have been very busy this week! They have been adding to their knowledge of Mary Anning and learning about the countries and capital cities in the United Kingdom, as well as where fossils can be found. Can you remember the capital cities of each country?



In maths the year 2 children have been securing their knowledge of the two times table. They are confidently knowing their table facts and comparing expressions using the correct symbol. Can you work out which symbol goes with each expression?

- 'Fill in the missing symbols.'

7×2 ○ $6 \times 2 - 2$

7×2 ○ $6 \times 2 + 2$

7×2 ○ $8 \times 2 + 2$

7×2 ○ $8 \times 2 - 2$

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The year 1 children have wowed me again this week with their number facts. We have been using our doubles knowledge to help us with our near doubles. I would love to see you testing yourselves over the weekend to see if you can recall the doubles, we have looked at so far.



Rewarded for settling into school so well.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

20th March—The Big Sing—Year 2 children only, parents welcome. 4pm
See consent letter sent home last week.

21st March—Easter Bonnet Parade. Parents welcome at 2:30 pm

22nd March— Last day of Term.

25th March—5th April—Easter Holidays

8th April—Return to School



**THIS WEEKS
WINNING TEAM IS**

RED TEAM



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS —SUMMER TERM

When we return to school after Easter it will be the start of the Summer Term and new booking forms and payment will be needed for the 3.15pm to 4.15pm After School Clubs. Registration forms are attached to this week's newsletter email, please complete one for any club you would like your child to attend next term and return it, with payment, to one of the class letterboxes. Just let us know if you need a paper copy of the form and we will send one home for you. Please can we ask that all children attending an After School club (3.15pm to 4.15pm) have a completed booking form and payment sent in to school by **Friday 12th April** at the latest, if we have not received a booking form and payment it will not be possible for your child to attend the club. Thank you.

**EASTER BONNET
PARADE**

**THURSDAY 21ST
MARCH**

**CHILDREN TO BRING
THEIR BONNETS INTO
SCHOOL ON THE DAY.**

**PARENTS INVITED INTO
SCHOOL AT 2.30PM**

**There will be a cake and
refreshments on sale.**



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



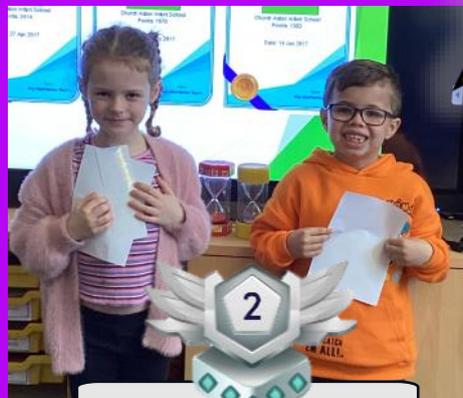
Class 2

Celebrating Success

Mathletics



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND