



Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a great week with the children very busy. Thank you for all the wonderful "Flipped Learning" work sent in about India. The children were so proud to share what they had been finding out and I think we have all been learning something new about it. There were lots of creative ways of recording the work, I hope you as parents enjoyed that time with your children.

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 also had a fabulous talk about Mr Dickson's climb up Mount Everest. Mrs Powell said the children had some interesting questions about the adventure, it was extremely inspiring for them. So, thank you to Mr Dickson for taking the time to come into school. It has led me to think that if there are any other parents who have done something extraordinary or have an interesting job that they would like to share with us we would be more than happy to see if we can accommodate it into our topics.

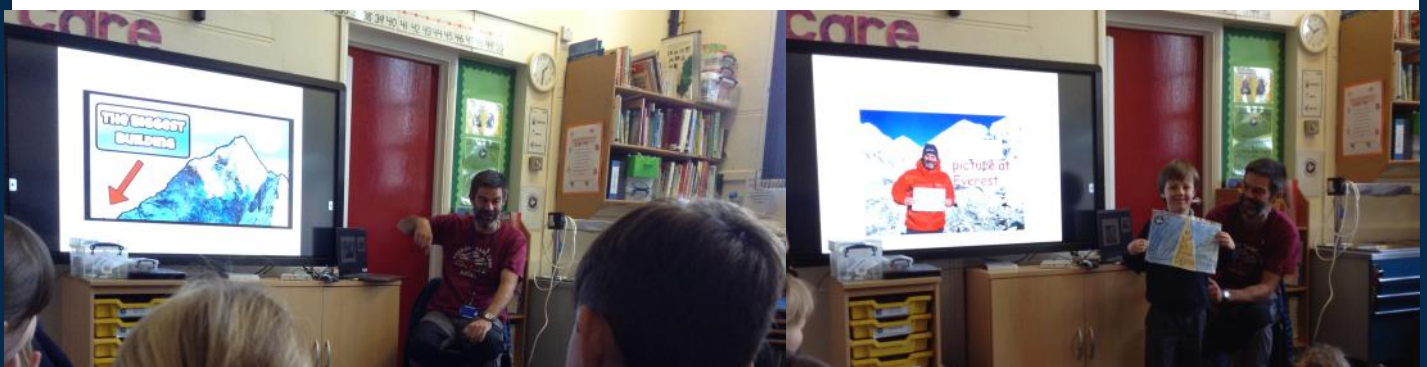
We are getting prepared for the Christmas performance, if you need any help with costumes then please don't hesitate to speak to your class teacher. Plans are also in place with Friends of School for a little Christmas Fayre at the Church Hall after our performance. We look forward to you joining us.



Mathletics is going well. It is lovely to see so many of our new children joining in with this. It really helps their quick recall of number facts and helps engage the children in maths activities. If your child hasn't got started with it, we are doing a few sessions in school with our new I Pads to help motivate them. A big well done to our regular children who aim for a certificate every week, it really shows your commitment to learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

28th November—Flu Vaccinations—You should have received an e-mail regarding this on 17th November.

7th December—2pm Christmas Performance—St Andrews Church

14th December—Christmas School Lunch.



SCHOOL PLAY COSTUMES

If your child requires a costume for the school play we have lots available in school. Please speak to your class Teacher to arrange a time to pop in to take a look.

This Week's Winning Team is



YELLOW



LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE SEPTEMBER 2023?

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2023 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2023 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2023**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is **31st October 2022** **for all applications.**



REMINDER



Monday is the Flu Vaccinations in school.
Please ensure you have signed the e-consent form if you wish your child to be vaccinated.

Flu vaccination on Monday 28th November

Flu vaccinations will be taking place on Monday – please see the email sent on 17th November for further information about the vaccination itself along with a link to the e-consent form. If you would like your child to be vaccinated it would be helpful if you could complete your e-consent by this afternoon. If you are unable to consent this afternoon don't worry you can continue to consent over the weekend. We are expecting the nurses to be with us first thing in the morning to complete the vaccinations. If you have any questions just let us know, thank you.





CLASS 1

We have been absolutely blown away by the amazing projects that have been coming into school this week! We can't believe how hard you have all worked! We have had cardboard models, lego models, Holi celebrations, posters, books, food, flags, rangoli patterns, maps and even a balloon and a zoo! We have loved listening to the children telling us proudly about their work. Thank you so much parents for all the help you have given your children, they have clearly loved it and learned a lot.

Reception haven't been learning any new sounds this week, instead we have been assessing the children and practising blending the sounds they already know. The children get so excited to show us words they have been able to both read and write, it is lovely to see!



In maths Reception have been focussing on the composition of 4 and thinking about how 4 spots and squares in different colours and orientations are still 4.

Year 1 have been working on the concept of numbers 6-9 as '5 and a bit'.

Our focus text this week has been a Bengali folk tale called 'Jamil's Clever Cat.' We have been weaving like Jamil the weaver, using marbles and paint to make Sardul the cat and have been writing about the animal noises discussed in the book.

Our Christmas play rehearsals are going very well, I think the songs are going to be stuck in our heads forever!

Have a nice, hopefully dry, weekend and we will see you next week.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for working super hard with Mrs Snape.



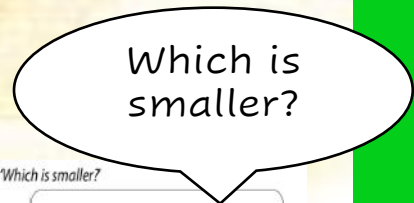
CLASS 2



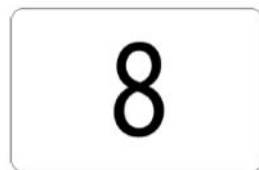
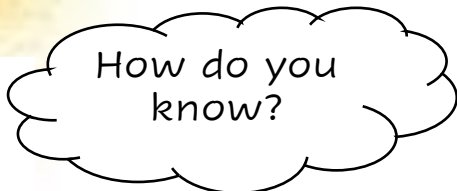
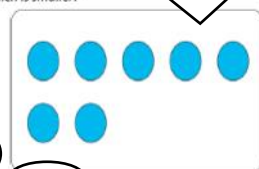
This week Class 2 had a visit from one of our parents, Mr Dickson. He came to tell us about his expedition to Mount Everest Base Camp. The children were keen to ask questions about the trip and learnt so much! Mr Dickson even carried a picture that his son had made him about his adventure! A big thank you to you Mr Dickson!



In maths this week the year 1 children have been learning about numbers 6, 7, 8, and 9 being 5 and a bit.



Which is smaller?



In year 2 the children are using their understanding of tens and units to add two-digit numbers.

What is the total cost of the bike and the construction set?



First partition into tens and units. Then add the tens together, add the units. Now recombine.

$$\begin{array}{r} 45 \\ 40 \quad 5 \\ + \quad 23 \\ 20 \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Year 1's made containers to measure how much rain we have. They put them in different locations around the playground. They could be quite full if this rain continues.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for sharing all his wonderful knowledge with the class.

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

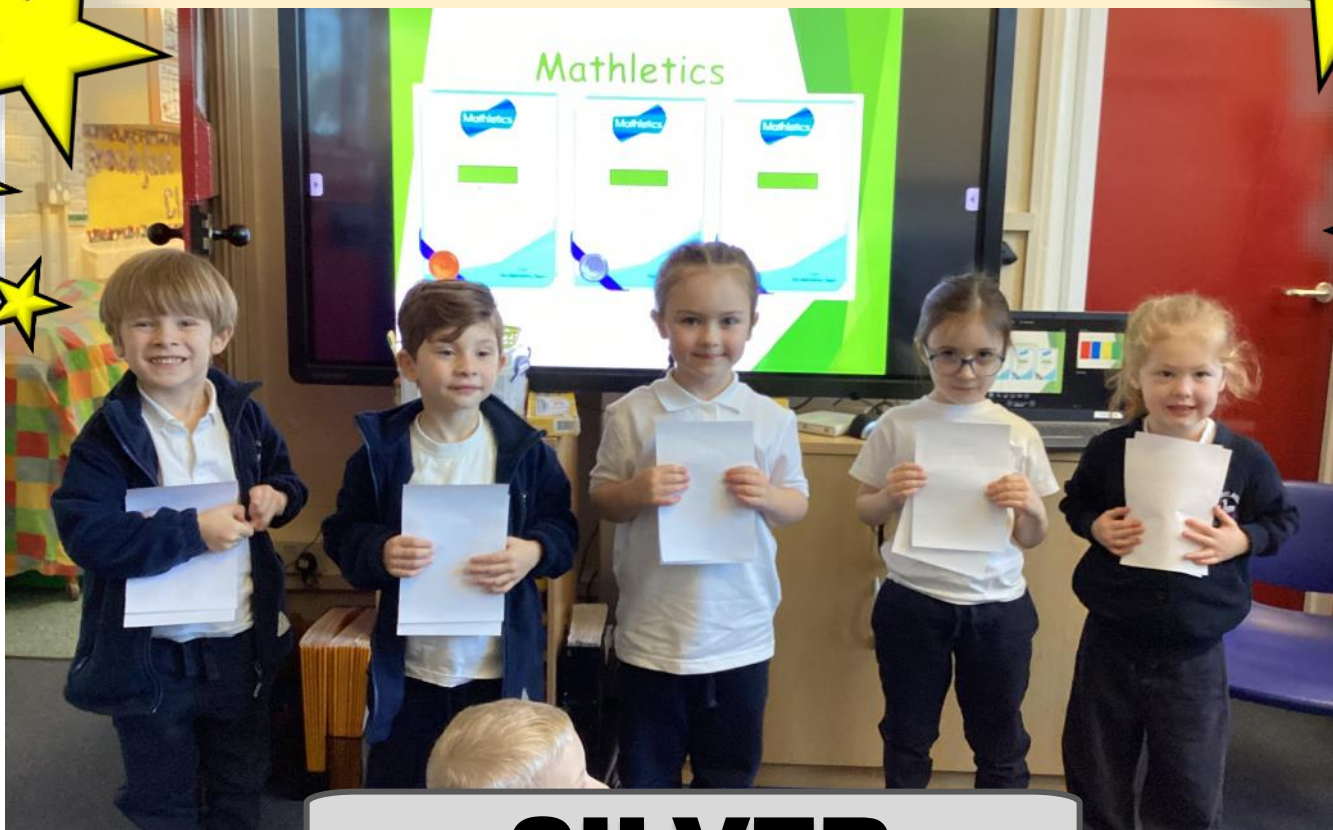
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MATHLETICS

Well Done!



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