

Spring Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a busy and interesting week. The children have enjoyed finding out about submarines and Class 1 have thought of some great questions regarding them, we look forward to the answers.

I am pleased we were still able to take Class 2 swimming, they are doing really well and every week I notice someone becoming more confident.

Art club is going well with Mrs Whitefoot, she helped the children look closely at our snowdrops at the front of school for inspiration for the art work. It reminded me of a poem that I remembered learning— a while ago.

Snowdrop Flowers

I like to think that long ago.

There fell to earth some flakes of snow.

That loved this cold grey world of ours.

So much they stayed as snow drop flowers.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

8th February— Class 2 swimming (8th February – final Class 2 swimming)

3rd February – Reception NCMP Height and Weight checks – see letter and leaflets sent home this week

17th Feb - Valentine's Mufti - see attached poster

30th March - Spring Fayre inc. Easter bonnet competition



Moonstruck Astronaut Proudly Presents
Three fun, playful drama projects that build your child's confidence, team work and creativity! All end in a thrilling performance!

7-14 yr olds
Newport Youth Theatre
at St Nicholas Church Parish Room
21st Jan - 1st July

6-12 yr olds
Drama in the Forest
at Wrekin Forest School
Spring 3rd - 6th April
Summer 31st July - 4th Aug

Subsidised places. Limited spaces. Book now!
Book via moonstruckastronaut.com/projects
or [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

A promotional poster for drama projects. It features three sections: one for 7-14 year olds at Newport Youth Theatre, one for 6-12 year olds for 'Drama in the Forest' in Spring and Summer, and a QR code at the bottom. The background shows children in various drama settings.

This Week's Winning Team is

BLUE TEAM



Ship Ahoy! with Class 1

Well, what an exciting, busy week we have had in Class 1!

Did you know that Mrs Bundy's uncle is a pirate?! Well not quite, but he is a submariner and when submarines were first invented over 100 years ago the ship captains didn't like the sneaky submariners so called them pirates! The children loved hearing all about Andrew's time on submarines and had lots of questions for him, we have written them in a letter and can't wait for him to write back!

In maths, reception have been thinking about '5 and a bit'. The Year One children have been using stories to solve maths calculations for addition and subtraction.

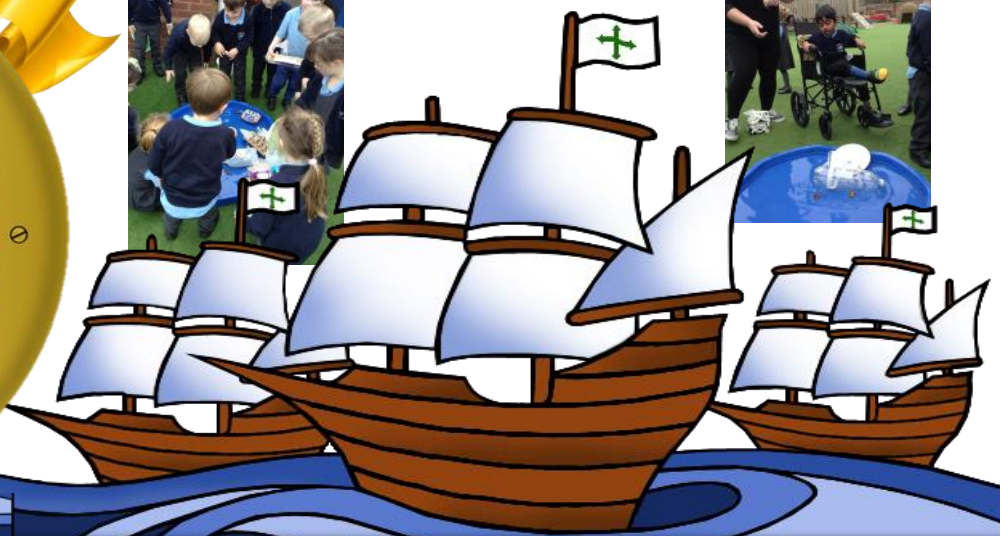
In phonics this week we have learned the sounds ou and oy.

We built amazing boats in our DT lesson this week! The children blew us away with their skills and we were so impressed and excited when all the boats floated!

Have a fun weekend and we will see you next week.



Class 1 Star



Rewarded for returning to school and getting stuck back into school life.

CLASS 2 PAGE



Class 2 have been busy making a rope strong enough to hoist the sails on the Santa Maria. They twisted or plaited layer of crepe paper and the rope was strong enough to even hold a 1kg weight! Well done crew!

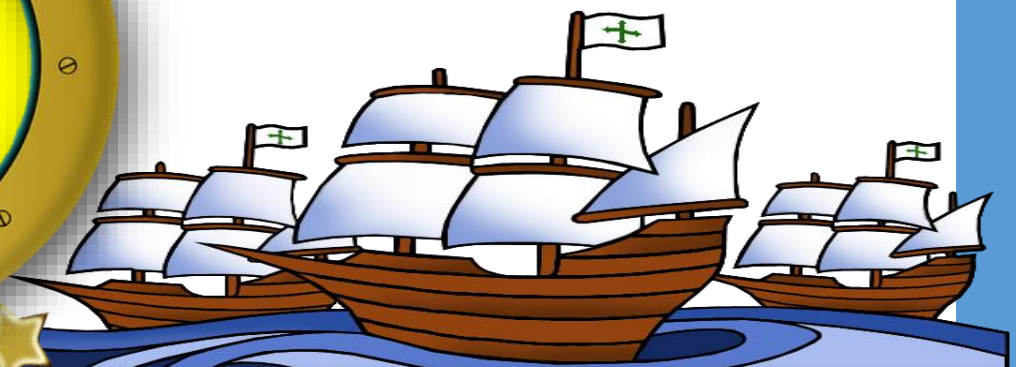
Explorers, what can you see?

In English we have been learning about a ship's log and all the things the captain might write in it. We carefully read the log that Captain Powell had prepared and drew what we thought the captain could see. Then we made a telescope to look across the Atlantic Ocean to check for land or enemy ships. We looked North, South, East and West. Finally we saw land, trees and plants. At last we can have some juicy fruit instead of double baked dry biscuits!!



It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their daily reading sessions. Most of the children are now bringing home a reading band book and a Read Write Inc book. The RWI book links to our daily reading in school. This book is changed every three days. Please look out for this book and read it at home before it is changed.

Class 2 Star



Rewarded for working hard in his lessons.

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

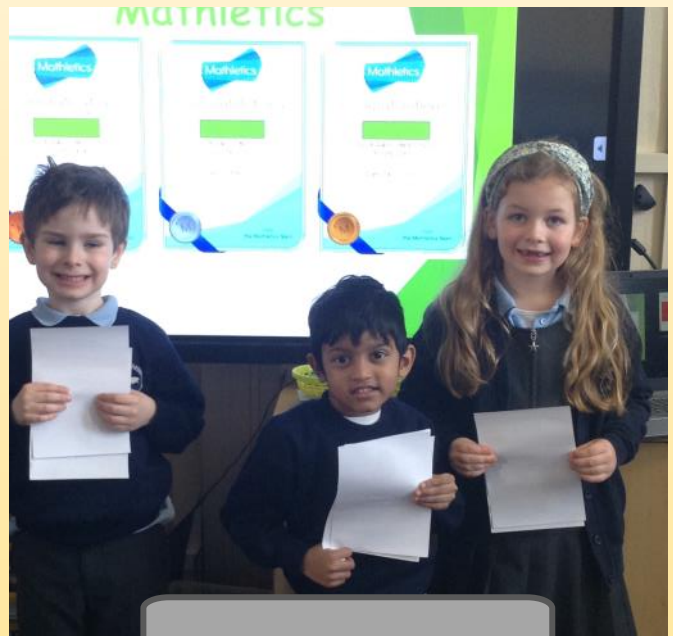
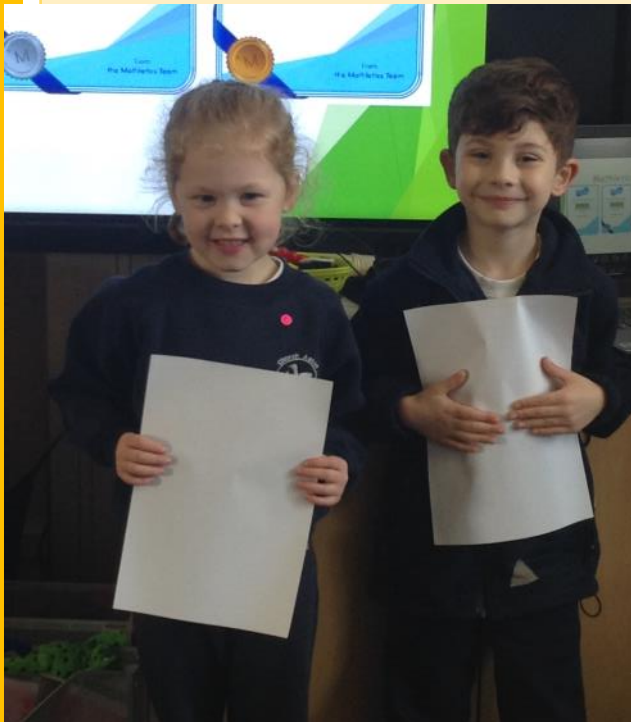
MATHLETICS



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