

Spring Term

fun care safe respect learn

## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have had a great week with the children being very excited about World Book Day. They always enjoy dressing up as various storybook characters. It helps to bring the characters to life and for children to act out what the character might say or do as well as encouraging them to use a range of story book language. Please

have a look at the photographs later in the newsletter.

You will have noticed there is a lot planned for this half term, including a variety of visits. We will be taking the children to Blists Hill, which will help them with the topic of Church Aston and help to give them an understanding of life in the past. Year 2 children will be attending a Football Festival with other schools in Telford and have also been invited to join other Newport Schools at the Newport Big Sing. All of which widens their outlook and experience.



Some children were very interested in how and where St David's Day is celebrated. Children were keen to spot the National Flower of Wales as part of their science signs of spring work. A big well done to one of our children who also had a go at wishing us a Happy St David's Day in Welsh.

Both classes have received a class assembly and discussion based on the resources of the NSPCC 'Speak out. Stay safe' which we do on an annual basis to support children's understanding of staying safe.

The NSPCC also produce some useful resources for helping parents when having conversations about topics about keeping children safe.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths





The Bag2School collection is on **Tuesday 7 March**, please see the attached poster for more information about what can be donated. You can use your own bags to donate your items in, please leave them outside the Class 1 entrance by 9:00am on Tuesday morning only so that they are outside ready to be collected.

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

7th March—Bags for Life

13th March— Year 2's to Football Festival at Goalzone, Telford United.

14th March—Parent Consultation

17th March - Whole School Trip to Blists Hill Victorian Town.

20th March—31st March—Big Pedal and Walk Day

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March pm – Year 2 attending Newport Big Sing. Children attending need to be collected at 4.30pm from the Burton Borough School.

29th March—Year 2 Forest School

30th March - Spring Fayre inc. Easter bonnet competition

NEWPORT SHROPSHIRE CYCLING CLUB

### CYCLE COACHING FOR KIDS

For riders who have progressed from stabilisers/balance bikes, what better way to improve further than join us at Newport CC Bike Club?

There's lots of fun cycling exercises to develop your skills, led by British Cycling qualified coaches in all kinds of disciplines! From road riding to cyclocross, there will always be something to learn!

And all you need is a bike, a helmet, and a drink!



Saturday mornings  
March to early November.

Group 1 (Beginners)  
And Group 2: 09:15  
Group 3 (Advanced): 10:15

£3, Members £2  
(Membership £5).

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A British Cycling Go-ride Accredited Club. (All sessions are led by British Cycling coaches who are DBS checked and First Aid trained).



## This Week's Winning Team is YELLOW TEAM




# WORLD BOOK DAY

2023



# WELCOME TO CLASS 1 PAGE

We have had a lovely week back after half term. The children have loved telling us all about their exciting weeks!

We had another fantastic swimming session on Wednesday. It was lovely to see the children so confident in the water.

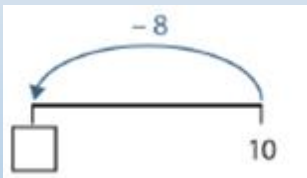
The children did some great writing about their half term break. They also wrote super sentences about what was hiding in the sparkly gold box after hearing some clues about what it felt like and looked like. Whatever it was even roared!

We have recapped ou and oy in phonics this week.

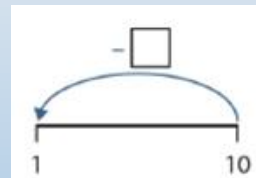
In maths, reception have been thinking about 5 and a bit. They looked at the Number Blocks who stood in order and talked about what we noticed. The children were very good at spotting that the Number Blocks got bigger by 1 each time.



Year 1 have been applying their number bond knowledge to subtract from 10.



$$10 - 6 = \square$$
$$10 - 7 = \square$$



Finally, we all had such a brilliant time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday! We love reading and sharing books in Class 1 so it was lovely to see the children dressed up as their favourite characters in such AMAZING costumes!

**Class 1 Star**



**Rewarded for being a super star at swimming.**

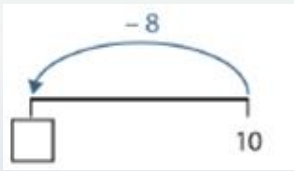
# WELCOME TO CLASS 2 PAGE

It is wonderful to be back in school and see the children excited on our new topic, 'Church Aston'. If you have interesting facts about Church Aston and its history, please let us know and we will share it with the children.

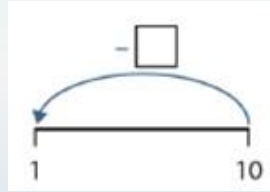
This week the children have been watching elements of the film adaptation of Alice in Wonderland. The children have been describing Alice's journey into Wonderland using adjectives, being creative in imagining what Wonderland might be like for them and writing a party invitation to the Mad Hatters tea party.



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| 30       | ÷ | 5       | = | 6        |
| dividend | ÷ | divisor | = | quotient |

We have introduced new vocabulary and we are exploring the connection between division and multiplication.

year 2 children have started learning about division.

Matching multiplication and division equations:

'Draw a line to match each multiplication equation to the correct division equation.'

**Multiplication equations**

$$? \times 2 = 6$$

$$8 = ? \times 2$$

$$? \times 5 = 10$$

$$60 = ? \times 10$$

**Division equations**

$$8 \div 2 = ?$$

$$60 \div 10 = ?$$

$$6 \div 2 = ?$$

$$10 \div 5 = ?$$

**Class 2 Star**



**Rewarded for working 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.**



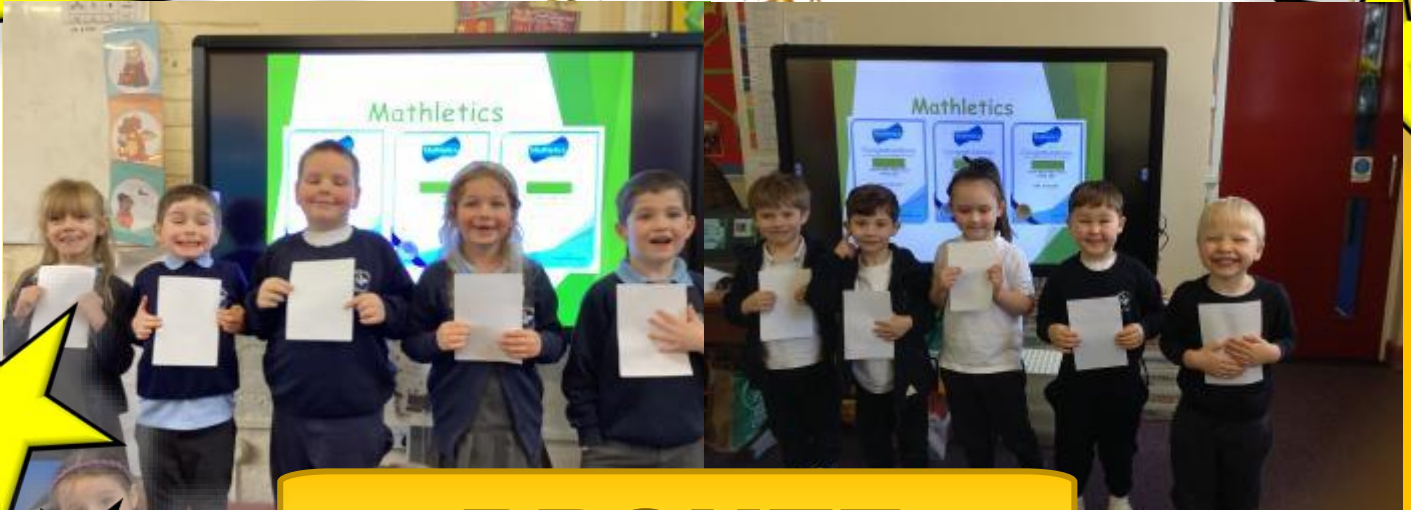
**Class 1**



**Class 2**

# Celebrating Success

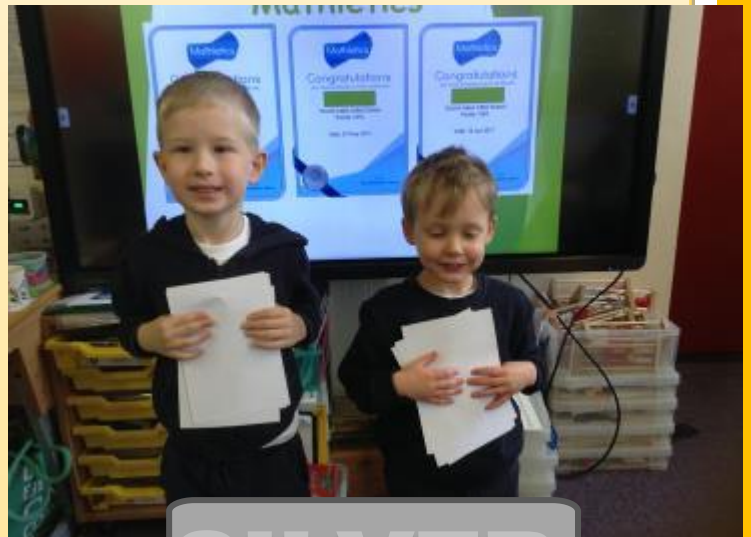
**MATHLETICS**



**BRONZE**



**GOLD**



**SILVER**