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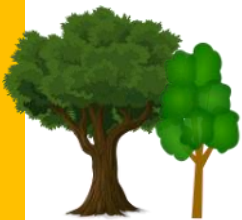
## HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have been lucky enough to have some sunshine this week and the children have had a great time playing outside with each other. Lots of them have enjoyed skipping with quite a few more of them getting the hang of it. Well done to our super skippers.



Some of the children were keen to have a go at being a photographer again this week, so they were busy trying to capture their friends creating their works of art in art club. Their photographs are a great addition to our newsletter, I am sure you will agree.



Mandy and Alex, our new Forest School Leaders came to school on Tuesday to decide on some extra forest school ideas, they are keen to encourage the children to try lots of things whilst at Chetwynd Deer Park. Thank you for your support with this special opportunity for them.

I am sure your children will have mentioned to you that we also had some visitors into school on Thursday as part of the new head process, interviews have been taking place today. We will let you know the outcome as soon as we are able. Our Governors were keen to share that our children were a credit to the school when our visitors were here with their work, manners, and enthusiasm.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes

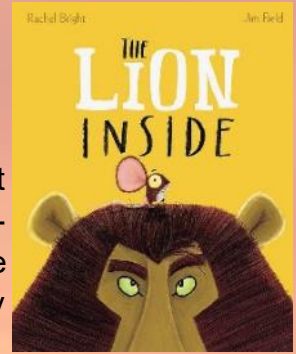
Jenny Griffiths



# CLASS 1

What a lovely, busy week we have had in Class One!

Our focus text this week has been 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field. The children have loved comparing the character's feelings in the story and writing about times that they have shown courage like the little mouse did in the story. I can't believe how many big, scary slides and rides the children have braved!



In maths this week Reception have been thinking about what 5 is made of. We sang '5 Little Monkeys jumping on the bed' and used one hand to help us understand the composition of 5.

In maths the year 1 children are using their counting on in tens skills to add two items they have bought from the shop. How much will I spend if I buy a teddy and a boat?



In our RE lesson this week we learned about a mosque which is a Muslim place of worship.

Reception have finished their lovely African sunset art pictures this week, they look brilliant on our art gallery wall! Year One had a go at making a low relief piece of art in their sketch books using Papier Mache. It was very messy but lots of fun!

We hope you have a nice weekend!



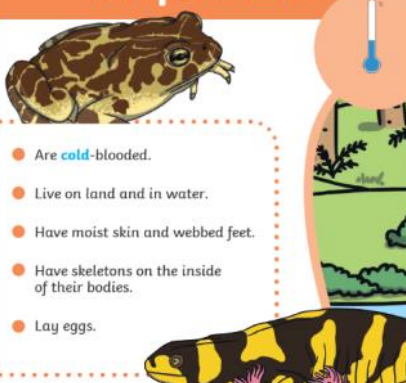
**STAR OF THE WEEK**

**Rewarded for trying hard to form his letters correctly.**

# CLASS 2

It has been a very busy week at Church Aston Infant School. The children are thoroughly enjoying our African tale, 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. They have retold the first part of the story used their time adverbials to open sentences and sequenced the events correctly.

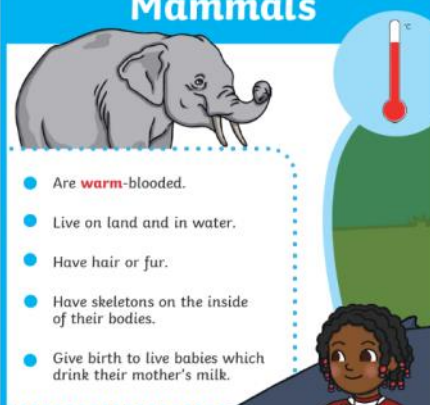
### Amphibians



- Are **cold**-blooded.
- Live on land and in water.
- Have moist skin and webbed feet.
- Have skeletons on the inside of their bodies.
- Lay eggs.

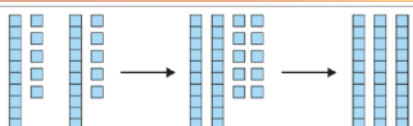
In science the children are continuing to build on their knowledge of animal groups and what makes them different. Can you name as many African animals as possible? Are there any amphibians living in Africa?

### Mammals



- Are **warm**-blooded.
- Live on land and in water.
- Have hair or fur.
- Have skeletons on the inside of their bodies.
- Give birth to live babies which drink their mother's milk.

In maths the year 1 children are using their counting on in tens skills to add two items they have bought from the shop. How much will I spend if I buy a teddy and a boat?



double 15 = double 10 + double 5  
= 20 + 10  
= 30

have looked at partitioning the tens and units, doubling and then recombining them.

The year 2 children have worked hard this week looking at doubling two-digit numbers. They

have looked at partitioning the tens and units, doubling and then recombining them.

Well done

**A Year 2 child was rewarded for working hard to achieve all their targets.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**

# Important Dates

6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday

7<sup>th</sup> May - Reception children—NCMP Height and Weight checks in school

8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Forest School

14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2 Leaver Photos in school

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 1 Forest School

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Reception Forest School

24<sup>th</sup> May – last day of half term

3<sup>rd</sup> June – PD day

4<sup>th</sup> June – first day back at school for second half of the summer term

8<sup>th</sup> June – Newport Carnival – further information to follow

25<sup>th</sup> June—Sports Day in school at 2.00pm—parents welcome to come and watch—please bring a chair



## OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



These super swimmers know how to make a splash with all their swimming awards. Well done everyone!



# *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.**



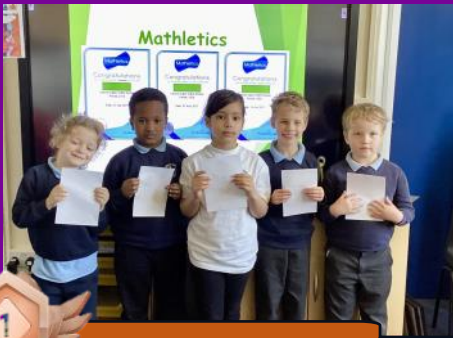
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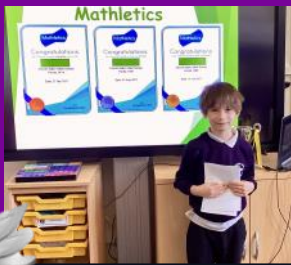
**Class 2**

# Mathletics

## Celebrating Success



**BRONZE**



**SILVER**



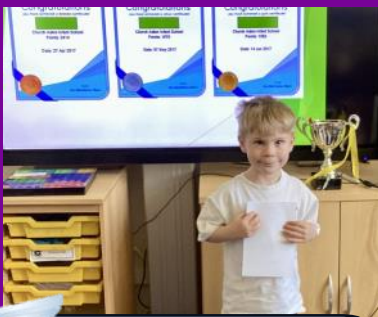
**GOLD**



**PLATINUM**



**EMERALD**



**DIAMOND**



**EPIC**



**LEGEND**  
You reached the top.



Well Done!