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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Parents,

We have had a joyful week with the delivery of our eggs, the anticipation of waiting for them to hatch and the actual hatching of 6 little chicks. I am sure you have heard about the delightful chicks, three boys and three girls. The children and staff have been absolutely fascinated with the event. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing the children gasp in surprise, smile and chat about what they were observing. It has also been a great opportunity for children to develop their understanding of nature as well as help their maths and writing skills. Most importantly it has been the making of happy memories which I hope will last our children a lifetime.

Best wishes

Have an eggciting weekend!

Jenny Griffiths



Church Aston's Chicks



Chicktastic Learning



As you can imagine this week our learning has had lots of fun chick activities, some children wrote songs about chicks and performed them during music and they learned the birdie song. In art they made chick hand paintings. Children in Class 1 wrote about chicks during English and enjoyed colouring chick pictures and making fluffy chicks using scrunched up tissue. During Art Club children learned how to draw a chick and also made a chick painting.

The children thought of names for the chicks and these were decided in



Week Beginning 17.3.21
Learning Objective: English
I can write sentences using conjunction (and, because).

First the chickas were resting in the eggs. The incubator was keeping them warm. Six have hatched. Some have not hatched. There were three girls. Three were boys. The girls were brown. The boys were yellow. They went like chip chip chip chip.
© You need your full stops carefully.



Week Beginning 17.3.21
Learning Objective: Literacy
I can read out words before writing them down.
I can write a simple sentence.

The chick is fluffy.

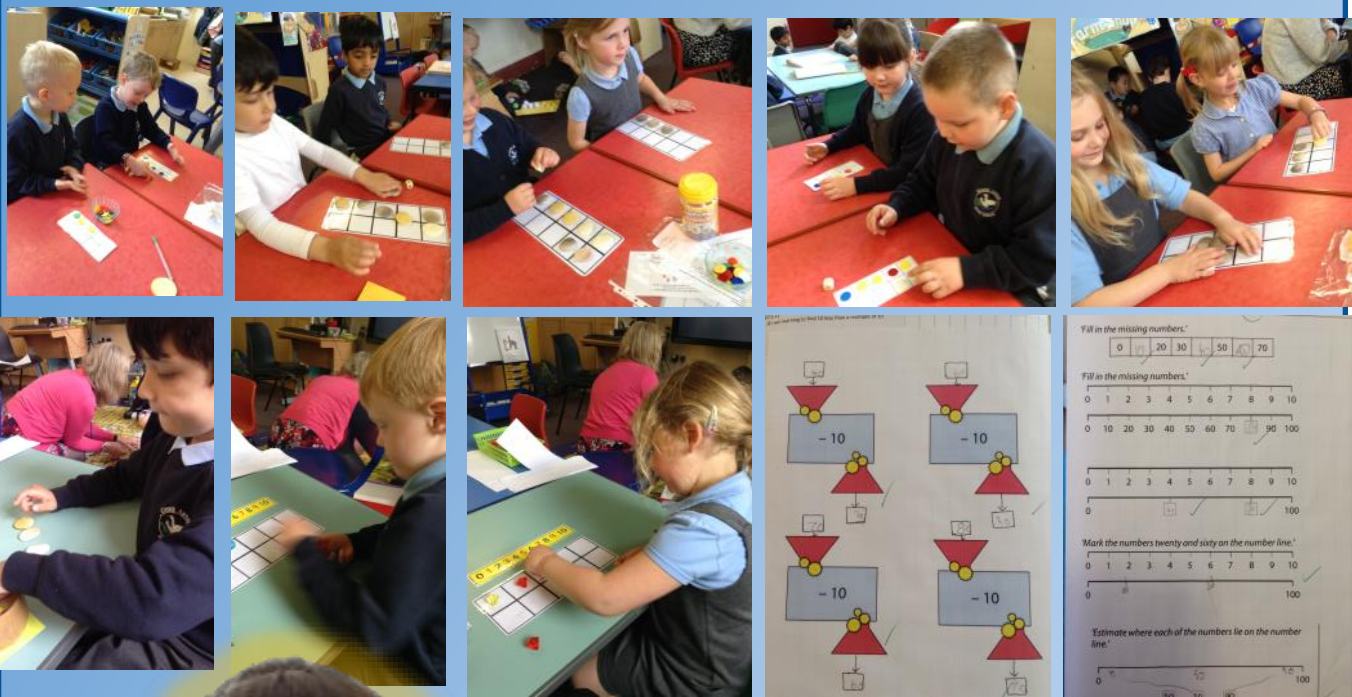


CLASS 1



Class 1 have enjoyed the excitement of the eggs hatching. That little bit of awe and wonder has been lovely for them. They have been keen to tell each other and staff about what has been happening, noticing all sorts of things about the chicks as well as asking lots of questions. There were lots of interesting questions such as when will the eggs hatch? How do you know if they are boys or girls? How will they get out? If they do not hatch, will we cook them? Why are chicks under the light? Can they fly? The experience has really encouraged the children to use their sounds to write about them so that is brilliant.

Children in Year 1 have also been busy adding and subtracting 10 in lots of different ways. The Reception children have also been using their early addition and subtraction skills.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being a great all rounder and always being kind to others.

CLASS 2

What an exciting week at Church Aston Infant School!

The eggs have started to hatch, and we are so excited to see how the chicks will grow over the next week.

We've also been busy observing our seedlings that we planted in year 1 science. Hopefully your pots have arrived home safely, and your challenge is now to help them grow into strong plants. Please send us some pictures of your plants as they change. The year 2 children have created some investigations for their bean seeds, and we are looking forward to seeing what happens next.

In English we have moved onto non-fiction writing about Africa. The children have shared their newly researched knowledge in their report writing. We have focused on writing each idea as a separate statement sentence with some questions to engage the reader.

Our Africa topic has now introduced us to the work of Martin Bulinya. We are recreating his pictures, which depict life in Kenya, using paints, pastels and charcoal. A big thank you for all the wonderful work about Kenya, it will help our report writing next week.

In maths year 2 are looking at fractions of shapes and amounts. Would you prefer a $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pizza or $\frac{2}{4}$? In year 1 the children are concentrating on how two digit numbers are made up from tens and ones and the different ways these can be represented through bar model and part, part whole models.



Rewarded for working so hard at home and at school.

STAR OF THE WEEK

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES



25th May 8pm—Friends of School Meeting on Zoom

28th May—Sweet Sale for £1

28th May—Mufti Day £2 donation

31st May— 4th June Half Term (Inclusive)

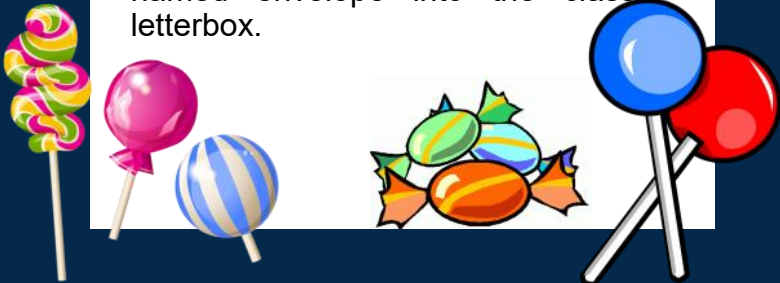
7th June—PD Day (no children in school)



FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

Remember to send your child to school on **Friday 28th May** dressed in Mufti and their **£2. donation**.

If they would like to visit the Friends of School Sweet Shop then please ensure they have **£1 extra** with them to visit the sweet shop during school time. You can pop this in a named envelope into the class letterbox.



LEARN TO RIDE YOUR BIKE

Half Term Learn to Ride sessions through your social media platforms, school newsletters etc. Telford and Wrekin are running 12 sessions between 1st – 4th June in Telford Town Park. These sessions are great fun and help children develop their balance and co-ordination skills all whilst building confidence and self-esteem.



These are bookable online at

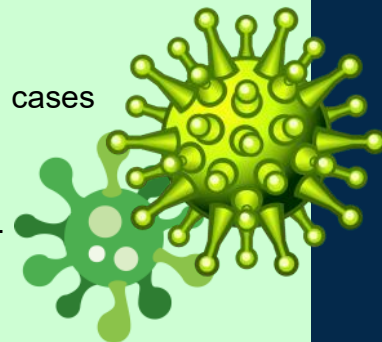
www.telford.gov.uk/cyclingactivities

Coronavirus

As you are likely to be aware, there have been a small number of Covid-19 cases with one of the Indian variants at Burton Borough school.

Here is a link to further information issued by Telford and Wrekin Council.

[Click here](#)



THIS WEEK THE WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW TEAM

Well done to all the children that have earned a team token for their work this week.

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

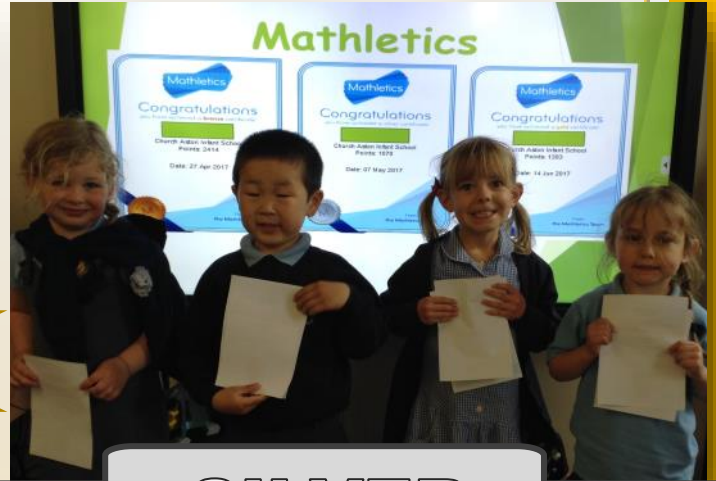
CLASS 1

MATHLETICS

Well done everyone

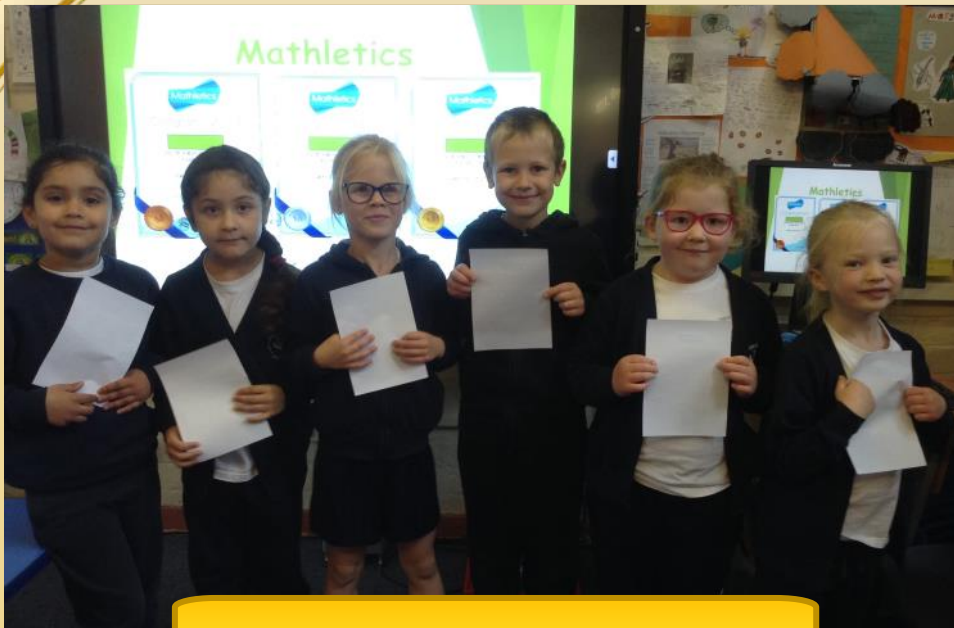


BRONZE



SILVER

CLASS 2



BRONZE