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Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

A fun and exciting week with lots of children enjoying all that school has to offer. Many children are telling me that they are busy reading each night in order to do their sponsored reading challenge which is wonderful. There is a real enthusiasm for learning which is lovely. In science children have been thinking about healthy eating, it is great to see them thinking about and making healthy choices.

Thank you to our Friends of School representatives who were in school on Thursday capturing photographs for the school calendar. I think they enjoyed the day as much as the children. Some great props were brought in to use so many thanks for those too. Our gardening team were also in again this week, cutting back and weeding, great preparation for some future planting.

The children had a little walk over to church this week to do some harvest singing with Reverend Zoe, Liz, and Katie. The children responded with awe and wonder as they sat, looked, and listened in such a beautiful space. We are looking forward to our Harvest Festival next week, any donations for the Newport Food Bank will of course be gratefully received.

We had some parents visiting to see if Church Aston is the right school for their child to start in Reception 22. Our children talk so confidently and positively about their learning and time in school. It is also, still super to see the children of all ages playing together, they learn so much from each other. Passing on our behaviour expectations, learning to share and demonstrating how to be a good friend, just some of the things they learn during their break times. Well done everyone.

Best Wishes

Jenny Griffiths



Everyone enjoying a little bit of magic at the 100 Year Celebration on Sunday





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th October—Last Day of the Sponsored Read

Wednesday 20th October 2.15pm - Harvest Festival (1 parent from each family welcome)

Friday 22nd October—Sponsorship Money returned to school.

Friday 22nd October—Hibernation Day—£2 donation and come to school in your onesies or PJ's.

HALF TERM—Monday October 25th—Monday 1st November—Children return to school Tuesday 2nd November 2021

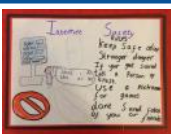
Tuesday 2nd November—Parents Afternoon Evening on Teams

Friday 12th November—Flu Vaccinations—Information to follow after half term.

This Week's Winning Team is



Well done!



ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS

We wanted to make you aware of a game that is circulating at the moment called Squid Game. This is **NOT** appropriate for primary age children and they should not be watching or playing this. We are aware that there are links to this game through Road Blocks which some children may have access to. Within the app are links to material that is not age appropriate. Please ensure you have parental controls on any devices that your child has access to. For further information on how to do this take a look at the ThinkUKnow site below.

[Using parental controls \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

[Keeping your under 5 safe online \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evening

Tuesday 2nd November

Parents Evening will take place on Microsoft Teams, your class teacher will make an appointment with you from Tuesday next week, please check the classroom doors and add your name to the appointment list. If your child is in Reception we will send log on details for Microsoft Teams home next week.

CLASS 1



Class 1 have been busy with some great learning going on with our English work being inspired by The Little Red Hen. The children have been finding out how to make bread and using dough with a range of tools to mould and cut and shape it.

Year 1 have done really well with their part, part, whole models and Reception have been securing their recognition and ability to recognise amounts up to four without counting.

They have also had fun in PE with lots of throwing and catching activities. Many of the children were persistent in perfecting their skills.

Year 1 have been keen to write a range of words using their sounds, they are really starting to see their sound patterns in words which will make learning spellings easier. I am pleased with how the children in Reception are also learning their first sounds both recognising the sound and writing them.

If you hear singing about oat's and bans and barley growing it is our Harvest song, - can hear it in my sleep. Keep up all the hard work Class 1, we are very proud of you.



Rewarded for wonderful work and a great attitude to learning and always being so kind.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

It has been a pleasure watching Class 2 immerse themselves in our new text 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne.

This week we have focused on the picture book 'The Tunnel by Anthony Browne'. The children have used their predication skills to create images of what could be through the other side of the tunnel. We have also developed our prediction skills by using the new vocab inferring using what we know through evidence to support our reasoning. The children were then able to create descriptive sentences, compare the characters and also discuss hidden fairy-tales creature in the authors illustrations.

Year 2 Mathematics work has been focused on consecutive numbers and what happens when we count, find one more and one less. We have particularly focused on the patterns as we create equations.

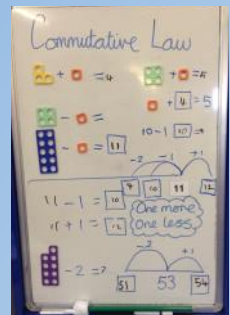
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$$13+4=17$$

$$23+4=27$$

$$33+4=37$$

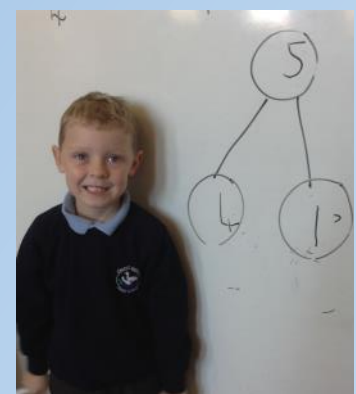
$43+4=47$ and so on



We are applying the number facts, $3+4=7$ we learned in year 1 to help us solve higher number equations.

Year 1 children have been counting groups accurately and using the correct numeral to represent it. They have also been thinking about ordinal numbers, matching 1st with the word first, 2nd with second...

We have also visited the church in preparation for our Harvest Festival next week. We look forward to singing our songs, sharing our poem and saying thank you for the food we have in, church on Wednesday afternoon.



Rewarded for being a good role model and helping others.

STAR OF THE 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

MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER