

Church Aston Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

The children are really looking forward to their visit out to Ancient High House. Thank you for your support with this. It will be our first visit out for a while. The children also have a puppet show to look forward to in December and a Christmas party. We are aiming to go ahead with a Christmas play at church as well. We have also booked swimming sessions for each class in the Spring Term. We will let you know more about these events nearer the time. All of which is building towards a more normal and enriching school experience for our children.

The Year 2 children did their national phonics check this week and we are pleased to say they all did extremely well with all of them passing (as expected.) Well done children, keep practicing your knowledge of sounds whichever year you are in it really helps secure those early reading skills.

We had some extremely thoughtful discussions this week based on Remembrance Day. All the staff and children joined in with our two-minute silence, they also watched a delightful video that captured the essence of remembrance in a slightly different way. Please have a look at the link below if you would like to watch it with your child. The theme also lent itself to lots of very attractive artwork both in class and in art club. Many children have been very taken with the special symbolism around the poppy and have taken great care in their artistic interpretations. Thank you for donations to the British Legion Poppy Appeal, I am sure it will be much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



[BBC iPlayer - Poppies](#)





IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 17th November—Open Morning 10am

Friday 19th November—Children in Need— Wear something spotty and bring in a donation.

Wednesday 24th November - Ancient House House—Whole School Visit ,

3rd December - Friends of School Uniform Sale 2.45pm

10th December—Puppet Show

10th December—Christmas Party—3-5pm

This Week's Winning Team is **BLUE TEAM AGAIN**



Well done!

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

The online admissions application process is now available at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The following deadlines apply this year:

- Applying for Reception Year school places to start in September 2022 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2022 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2022**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2021 for all applications.

DATA CHECKING SHEETS

We will be sending data checking sheets home next week, this is important as it helps to ensure that we have accurate contact and medical information for your child. Even if you have a child in Reception and have completed one fairly recently we will still need you to complete and return this form. We would be grateful if you could complete the sheet and return it to school by **19th November**, thank you.

CLASS 1



And just like that, another week has flown by! We have had a great time in class one this week, the children have been working very hard.

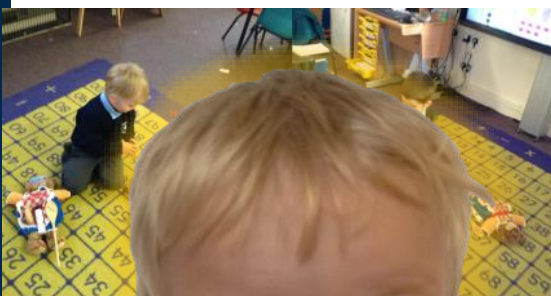
In reception maths we have been thinking about 'even, not enough and too much.' We have been making sure that our three bears and three little pigs all have an equal amount of toys and spots.

In year 1 maths we have continued to explore numbers between 5 and 10 as being made up of '5 and a bit' The children have used tens frames and part, part whole models to show this.

We had a fun time in English creating 'muddled up' animals...can you imagine having a pet tiger that had the head of a shark?! Year one have been working hard on their sentence writing this week, making sure they always remember to use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

We have started our learning about our topic- The Great Fire of London in our history lessons this week and have also started our design and technology topic on homes which got us thinking...what were the houses like in London in 1666 and why did they burn so easily?

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday.

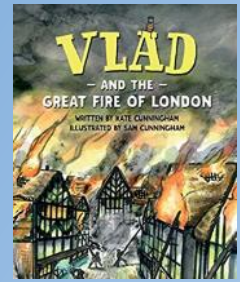


Rewarded for super phonics and maths work.

STAR OF THE WEEK

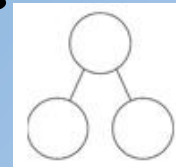
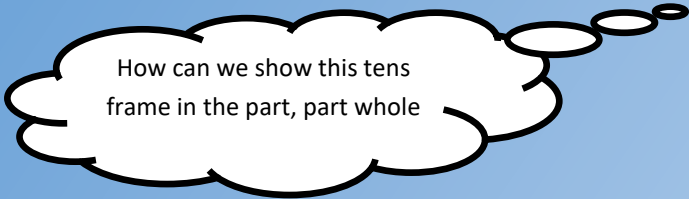
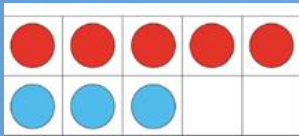
It is feeling cold outside at the moment but the heat is definitely picking up in the classroom as we begin our new topic, The Great Fire of London.'

So far we have been introduced to the main characters; Boxtton the rat and Vlad the flea.



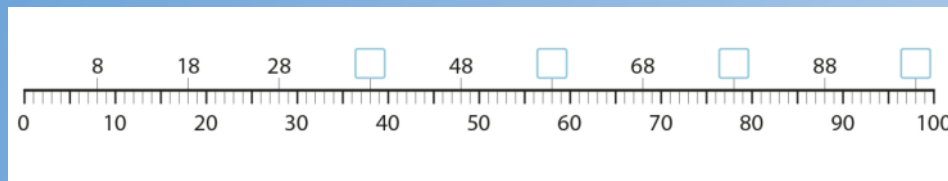
The story starts in the bakery on Puddling Lane and the flames were burning brightly and the smoke curled around the ceiling. Next week we will find out what happens next.

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We have continued to focus on the stem sentence - the units stay the same but the tens digit changes. Creating our own number lines to find ten more and ten less of any multiple of ten given. The children have been able to identify the patterns in different numbers lines.

To extend their learning, they have been able to fill in the missing numbers and complete problem solving questions. Here is an example below:



Fill in the missing numbers or symbols:

$\square = 10 + 72$ $56 \ominus 46 = 10$
 $72 = \square - 10$ $56 \ominus 46 = 10$

Dòng nào jìn:
 = 'Jessica writes...'
 $23 + 10 = 32$
 'Without telling her the answer, can you explain how you know she's wrong?'

The children have enjoyed learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and their capital cities. I have sent a sheet home so that the children could ask you some questions about any capital cities you may have visited. This does not have to be completed however if you have visited the cities yourselves you may have an interesting fact to share!



Rewarded for working so hard in her lessons and being an amazing role model in school.

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.



Congratulations both in earning badges at Rainbows. Keep up the great work and thank you for sharing these with us.



Class 1



Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER