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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We are now getting into the rhythm of the school term. Thank you to everyone taking the time to read and check dates etc in our newsletter. It is our main means of communication, as it reflects our week and celebrates the children's achievements both in and out of school.

Please can I remind you to encourage your child to try our hot lunches. There are a good range of meals on offer. When the children are eating with their friends it does seem to help them try new things and widen their choice of foods.

We are having quite a focus on our handwriting this term. From the early start in Reception developing their fine motor skills, holding pencils correctly and letter formation. Then as they move on to Year 1, we are aiming for increased control and consistency in letter and word formation. With continued work on handwriting in Year 2 where they will be introduced to the first joins which they will gradually begin to use in their independent writing.

The whole school enjoyed a wonderful music assembly on Thursday from Telford and Wrekin Music Department. They performed some super songs for us all to join in with and demonstrated how to play the guitar and drums. I know some children are interested in the individual music lessons if your child is a Year 1 or Year 2 and is interested, please let me know so we can give you the information. Class 2 will also be having music sessions on a Tuesday morning with the T and W music department for the next five weeks. I am very much looking forward to working with them to see how we can develop further musical activities.

I know many of you are thinking about the historic event taking place this weekend, just to make you aware there is a book of condolences set up in St Andrew's Church if you and your family would like to leave a message of condolence. As you will be aware we are not in school on Monday 19th September.

We look forward to the children's return on Tuesday.

My very best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 19th September—Bank Holiday for the Queen's Funeral (School Closed)

Wednesday 21st September—Year 2's Forest School

Monday 26th September— School Photographs with Academy

Wednesday 28th September - Friends of School Meeting—7.30pm The Last Inn

Tuesday 11th October—Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church (P.M—time to be confirmed and Parents welcome

Wednesday 12th October—Open Morning—10.00am Prospective 2023 Parents

Half Term—October 24th—28th Inclusive Return to school Monday 31st October.

This Week's Winning Team is

YELLOW TEAM



Well done!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—ART

CLUB

This week in Art Club it was lovely to welcome more new budding artists to the club. We had a lovely time just exploring paint and trying out new things to see what happened. We splatted paint, mixed paint to make new colours, created patterns using different shape combs, dragged string through the paint, using a ruler to smear paint, rolling beads in the paint and adding pattern on top of mixed colours. Messy but so much fun!

Next week we will continue to just enjoy and explore paint and try to start using some of these effects to start thinking about making a picture.

If you would like your child to join in Art club which is on a Thursday 3– 4pm please contact the school office. There are also a variety of different clubs on other days too.



Once upon a time in Class 1

Well doesn't time fly when you're having fun?! We have had so much fun in Class One this week.

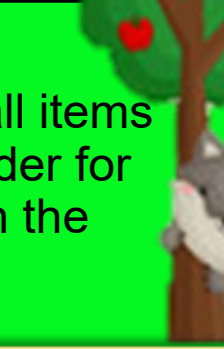
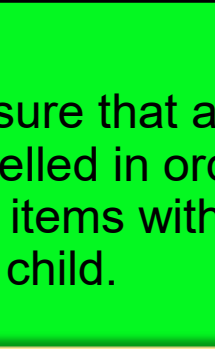
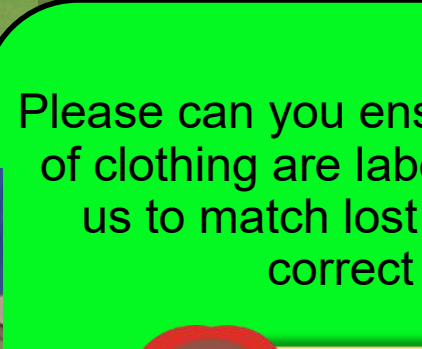
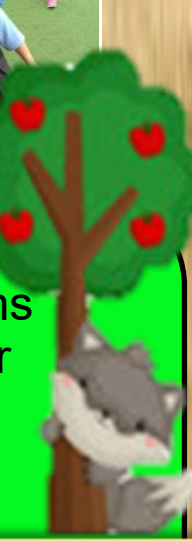
As part of our Once Upon a Time topic we have looked at the traditional tale, The Three Little Pigs! The children have loved making pigs and wolves as well as straw, brick and wood houses for our display.

We have started our phonics learning this week with the sounds 'm' and 'a.' The children have been thinking of words that start with these sounds as well as practicing forming the letters correctly on their whiteboards.

In our maths learning the children have been showing off their counting skills and learning how to form the numbers correctly.

Last week we sent home reading books and reading diaries. We hope you are enjoying looking through the picture books with the children. If you could ask the children questions about the story and write a quick sentence in their diary just to let us know the children have read at home, that would be great thank you!

Have a lovely, relaxing weekend and we will see you next week!



Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are labelled in order for us to match lost items with the correct child.



Rewarded for coming into school so nicely this week

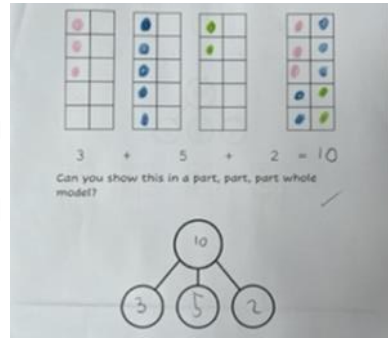
STAR OF THE WEEK

Once upon a time in Class 2



It has been a wonderful week in Class 2. The children have settled into their new routines beautifully!

In maths the year 1 children have been exploring language to describe for example, heavier, lighter, longer shorter and the same as. They have used cubes and scales to help with this concept.



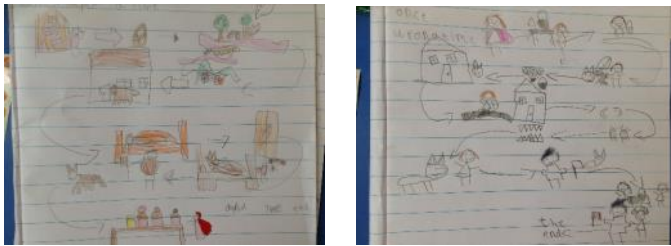
In year 2 we have focused on adding three addends. We are using our number bonds to help us calculate quickly so we do not have to count on.

Class 2 have really impressed me with their writing this week. We have been using adjectives to describe Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf. Then we drew a story map to help us verbally retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood.



As our topic is 'Traditional Tales' our geography work looked at the physical features in the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. We had a discussion about what makes something a physical feature and Finlay said, "they are things that were made when the world was made." I

wonder if the children can spot any physical features near where they live.



Class 2 enjoying the special Music Assembly. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument and you require more information contact Telford Music or the school office.



YEAR 2 REMINDER

NEXT WEDNESDAY 21ST IS FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2'S.

CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER.



STAR OF THE WEEK



Rewarded for being a wonderful role model for all children in school.



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



Mathletics Certificates are awarded as follows:

Bronze Certificate – 1000 points earned in a week

Silver Certificate – 5 x bronze certificates

Gold Certificate – 4 x silver certificates (20 weeks of sustained effort!)

Only one certificate can be earned each week – this encourages consistent participation.

Children love receiving certificates to mark their achievements. In the front of their diary you will their Mathletics password.

Your child will need to be supported to log in to Mathletics and enter their passwords.

Any problems accessing the site please notify Mrs Whitefoot on sarah.whitefoot@taw.org.uk



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