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### HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

A super week, although it was short there seemed to be lots happening. We had a lovely welcome assembly to officially welcome our new Reception children. They all stood up individually to receive their certificate and a book to help start them on their reading journey with us. We were all very happy to see them standing smiling and very proud to be the centre of attention for a few minutes. We can already see them responding to the special atmosphere at Church Aston. Well done to the children and to the staff who are busy getting to know them. Also, a big thank you to parents for your support and trust in our staff.

Year 2 had a very interesting forest school visit. Mrs Lambournd our forest leader has continued to make improvements to the area, she is looking to build an outside shelter for those days when it is particularly rainy. The activities set up this week were about extending the children's knowledge about different types of trees and learning lots of facts about them. The children were keen to share what they found out during lunchtime. It is a pleasure to hear them talking so confidently about their learning.

Telford and Wrekin are promoting their 10 by 10 initiative. They are working closely with schools and a range of local organisations, to launch 10 by 10 - ten things for your child to try by their 10th birthday. It is open for all children but there is a focus on Reception children who will be bringing a card home to help record the activities that they have taken part in. Please see the link here [10by10.telford.gov.uk](https://10by10.telford.gov.uk) and letter attached in the e-mail regarding this

Our Music Teacher Mrs Jackson came into school on Tuesday to begin Year 1 and Year 2 music sessions. The children had a very active and fully involved session with lots of rhythm work. This will build up over the next five weeks and into the following term. We look forward to seeing how the children develop their music skills in the coming weeks. Some children are also taking up the opportunity for individual music lessons. Further details will be emailed to those families that have requested lessons.

Enjoy your weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



# IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 26th September— School Photographs with Academy

Wednesday 28th September—Year 1 Forest School Trip

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

# GREEN TEAM





# IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Monday is the school photos so can all children arrive to school in their school uniform and bring their P.E kits to school for them to change into.**



## Out of School

**Congratulations to you both on your Cycle cross achievements outside of school.**

It is always lovely to celebrate achievements that children achieve outside of school in activities they enjoy. Please send any photos you'd like us to share in our newsletter for awards and achievements that they complete.

*Well done!*

## Reading Sacks



You will have noticed that the children have brought home a reading sack on Thursday. These have a range of fiction and nonfiction books in them. They are for you to share with your child or for them to read for themselves depending on their age and reading ability. We hope they help encourage a love of reading. Please spend some time exploring the books and encourage your child to listen to the stories as well as finding out some interesting information in the nonfiction books.

The books need to be returned on a Thursday morning in order for a new sack to be given out in the afternoon.

***Have fun reading!***





# FOREST SCHOOL



I really liked the rope swing and I also liked the new ropes.



Next Forest School will be for the **Year 1** children  
**Wednesday 28th September**





# Once upon a time in Class 1

Well, after a week of all things Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we all fancy a nice, warm bowl of porridge! (Mrs Judd would say different after hoovering up oats all week though!)

As well as weighing, mixing and role playing with oats, the children have enjoyed using their fine motor skills to scrunch paper to make the three bears. They also had fun measuring the three bears using cubes. The children have loved using the puppets from the story to re-tell the story in our cosy reading corner.

Year one children have been using ten frames to help to help them count in their maths lessons this week. Reception have been subitising numbers up to three. We have been using this new big word all week so they should be able to tell you what it means, ask them and see!

Year one children had a go at sequencing the Goldilocks story and also wrote speech bubbles for the bears. Reception have focused on the 's' sound this week. It is tricky to write but we remember it by saying 'slither down the snake.'

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



**Rewarded for trying really hard to learn some really tricky words.**

**STAR OF THE WEEK**





# Once upon a time in Class 2

We have had an exciting week in Class 2!

It was wonderful to see the children using their voices and instruments to show duration. We made long and short sounds in a variety of ways. The children sat and listened so well and enjoyed playing the different instruments.

In maths the year 2 children used their number bond knowledge to complete missing number equations fluently. Our equations sometimes have three addends and sometimes more!

Four addends

$$2+4+6+8=$$

$$8+3+6+1=$$

'Fill in the missing numbers.'

$$5 + 6 + 5 = \square$$

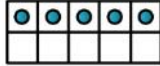
$$3 + 3 + 7 = \square$$

$$7 + 4 + 3 = \square$$

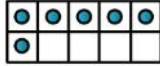
$$8 + 4 + 2 = \square$$

$$2 + 8 + 6 = \square$$

5



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In year 1 the children are really getting to grips with seeing numbers arranged in a tens frame. We are learning to recognise when half the tens frame is filled it equals 5. When we put a counter on the second row it is over 5.

In I.T we have been identifying what is Information Technology and what is not. This week we started to look at resizing photos.



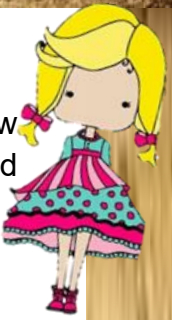
As our topic is 'Traditional Tales', I'd love the children to share any tales they have enjoyed at home with us in school. Please don't forget we need all the children reading at home at least three times a week, thank you.

**NEXT WEDNESDAY 28th IS FOREST SCHOOL FOR  
YEAR 1'S.**

**CONSENT FORMS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY  
TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER.**

**Rewarded for being  
an excellent role  
model and helping  
others at Forest  
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.**

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**Class 1 and Class 2.**

**Well done to this week's children that were presented with a certificate.**





# Celebrating Success

## MATHLETICS



KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK ON MATHLETICS AND WELL DONE TO ALL THE CHILDREN THAT DID MATHLETICS AT HOME THIS WEEK..

If you can support your child to access Mathletics at home, you will find their passwords in the front of their school reading diaries.



## BRONZE