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NEWSLETTER

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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents,

Another great week here at Church Aston. I have seen some super maths going on throughout the year groups. Well done to all our young mathematicians. Keep looking for those patterns in number. Mathematics is also going well with quite a few new children making the most of the opportunity to practise their maths. They are working hard to gain their certificates. Please encourage your child to get involved and work towards a certificate. Details are in the children's reading diaries.



Thank you to Mrs Hislop our safeguarding link governor who came into school on Thursday to talk to some of our children about feeling safe in school. It is always useful for children to have opportunity to express their views and I am pleased to say that even our youngest children do feel safe and are aware that they can talk to any of our adults if they are worried about anything.

We will be having an online safety talk on Tuesday 10th October at 3:15 pm. This is a very useful time to raise awareness of online safety for your children including websites etc that parents can use to protect their children.

We welcomed a new child into Class 1 and her family to our school. She has already been busy settling in and making friends. It is lovely to see how the other children have responded to make sure she knows our rules and routines. They are very helpful.

Have a lovely weekend

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths

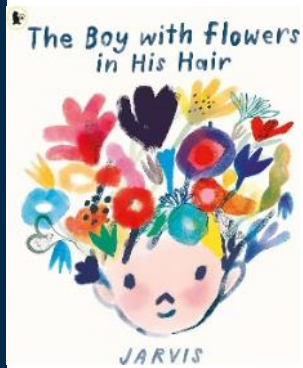



WELCOME





We have had another lovely week in Class One!

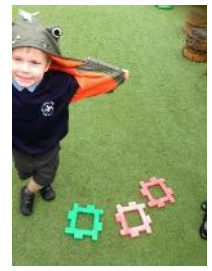


Our new focus text is *The Boy with Flowers in His Hair*. It is a lovely story about a boy who grows flowers in his hair when he is treated with kindness by his friends. The children have loved writing and talking about the story and have enjoyed lots of art activities related to the book!



In phonics this week the reception children have learned the sounds c, k, u, b and f. They are really getting the hang of blending the sounds together and they have even been writing words in their free choice time!

In maths this week Reception have been thinking about the composition of numbers. They know that 1 and another 1 is 2! They also know that 1 and another 1 and another 1 is 3! (and so on!)



In maths our year 1 children have been exploring the language part and whole. They discussed how many parts they can split a whole pear or carrot into. This will lead the children to exploring a part, part whole model next week.



The children are also really enjoying learning all about the continents in our Geography lessons and our bodies in our Science lessons.

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

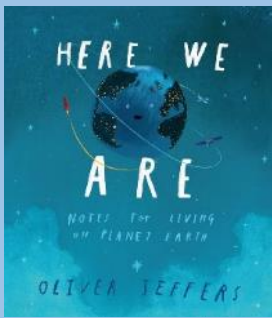


STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for playing and sharing nicely with his friends.



Class 2



Class 2 has been full of awe and wonder this week as we opened our new text 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers. The book is helping us see where we are in the universe. We found out that the Earth is



quite a small planet compared to other planets, the sun and the stars.

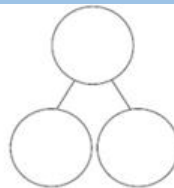
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You might like to watch the Number blocks episode about part, part whole in series 3 episode 4. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0blsv9r/numberblocks-series-3-fruit-salad>.

In year 2 our mathematicians have partitioned one of the addends to make a bond to 10. So, 3 and 7 make 10, then add on the 2. The children practised saying the stem sentence, 'First I partition the...'

$8+7=$



First I partition the 7, ... plus.... is equal to

$$7 + 5 = 7 + 3 + \square$$
$$\begin{array}{c} 7 \\ / \quad \backslash \\ 3 \quad 2 \end{array}$$



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being a super 'special friend' phonics spotter.

Important Dates

Wednesday 4th October—Open Morning for Reception September 2024.

Monday 9th October – Flu vaccinations, please return your consent forms.

Tuesday 10th October —Parents Online Safety Meeting 3:15pm to 4:15pm in school.

Wednesday 11th October —Year Two Forest School

Wednesday 18th October—Friends of School meeting on Teams at 8.15pm

Monday 23rd October –Harvest Assembly at St Andrews Church 2:30pm, parents welcome

Tuesday 24th October—Parents Afternoon/Evening—further information to follow

Tuesday 24th October—Toy Museum in school

Thursday 26th October —Hibernation Day , further information to follow

THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

YELLOW
TEAM



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 2024 (starting school for the first time) - **closing date 15 January 2024**
- Applying for Infant to Junior school (Year 2 into Year 3) places to start in September 2024 (current Year 2 pupils) - **closing date 15 January 2024**
- If a child has an Education, Health & Care Plan the closing date is 31st October 2023 for all applications.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Online Safety Parent/Carer Talk

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TUESDAY, OCT 10TH
3.15 - 4.15 PM
CHURCH ASTON INFANTS

Agenda:

1. Advice and guidance
2. Managing devices
3. Educating our children
4. Parent resources
5. Social Media
6. Sharing Information
7. Gaming
8. Cyberbullying
9. Scamming
10. Q and A

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



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LOCAL NOTICES

Tibberton Netball Club Under 7s

Weekly fun training sessions for girls in school years 1 & 2.

Tuesdays 16:45-17:45 at Newport Junior School starting Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

Qualified Coaches, First Aid and Safeguarding qualified, DBS checked. A long established and accredited club. Come and join our purple netball family.

£50 for 10 sessions, plus a personalised club t-shirt and a ball.

Please email tibbertonunder7s@outlook.com to book a taster session now. Limited spaces available.



Mathletics passwords are in the front of your child's home reading diary.