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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

This week has gone so quickly with everyone busy. We have had quite a few visitors in school who are already thinking about their children starting in Reception next September. It was wonderful to hear even our youngest children explaining what they liked at school, how much fun they were

having, what they have been learning and very importantly how they have been making new friends.

We held our first Full Governor Meeting of the year with everyone in attendance, keen to support the school, offer their skills, experience and ideas. All their help is very much appreciated, I would like to thank them on behalf of our school for taking such an active interest in all that we do.

Please can I remind you that we are holding a parents online safety talk next Tuesday. This is a great opportunity for you to check in with the latest safety guidance on how to keep your child safe online. I always hear from a few parents who say they didn't realise how vulnerable a child could be online. Please stay and spend a little bit of time listening to the message, there are some super safety tips.

Well done to any of our children who have received a headteacher's sticker this week either for moving up a book band, for fabulous writing or quick-thinking maths. You should be very proud.



This art work also caught my eye, I hope you like it too, the Year 2 child who painted it had obviously taken great pleasure in her creation. A big well done.

Wow! Mrs Bundy has just flown over our school in a helicopter, she spotted all of us waving to her from the school garden. Our children were so excited to know she was flying high above us.

Have a good weekend

Jenny Griffiths



IS IT A BIRD? A PLANE? NO! IT'S MR AND MRS BUNDY DOING A FLYOVER IN A HELICOPTER.





The weeks really are flying by! We've been busy bees again in Class One this week!

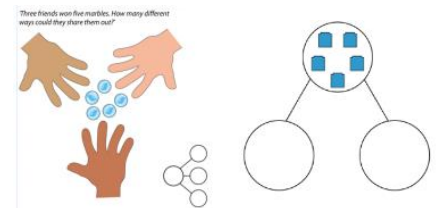
We have continued our work on The Boy with Flowers in his Hair in our writing lessons this week. The Year One children wrote fantastic descriptive sentences about David when he is both happy and sad. Reception enjoyed making David happy again by saying kind things to him and this made his flowers grow back. We all had a think about what makes us good, kind friends and we all really enjoyed making flower soup too!



In our phonics lessons this week Reception learned the sounds e, l, h, sh and r.

In maths this week Reception have been subitising again but this time they were subitising sounds. Subitising means that we don't have to count so the children had to say how many claps they could hear without counting each individual sound.

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Part, part whole model

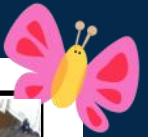
The year ones are making fantastic progress in their art sketch books. After 'having a play' with various different media and drawing techniques last week they had a go at drawing a self-portrait this week and blew us away with their talents. They are fantastic!

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



STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for always sharing amazing facts with the class.

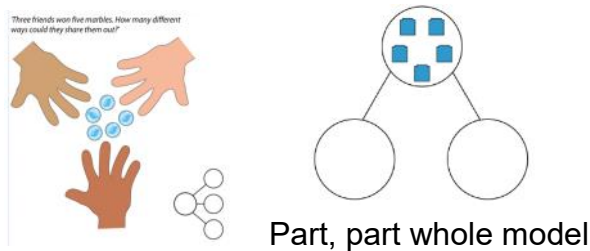


Class 2 have been using their geographical skills to locate the seven continents of the world. They learnt that the largest continent is Asia and that we live in Europe. Then the children matched small world animals to each continent. They did very well!



Some of the children even had a go at Continent Twister, they had lots of fun! We are looking forward to using our knowledge of the world to help us write about the Earth.

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Subtraction through ten:
$\begin{array}{r} 15 - 9 \\ \underline{} \\ 5 \quad 4 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 15 - 5 = 10 \\ 10 - 4 = 6 \\ \text{so} \\ 15 - 9 = 6 \end{array}$

The year 2 children are beginning to use their number bond skills to partition when subtracting. They are being encouraged to split the number being subtracted into 2 parts as shown in the diagram. This will help with quick mental subtraction.

In RE children were talking about building each other up and wrote ways they could help to build up someone and make them feel good and happy. They built a build me up wall.



If anyone hasn't been able to get onto Mathematics, please let us know and we can help you.



Rewarded for being an enthusiastic learner and wonderful role model.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

Monday 9th October – Flu vaccinations, return consents.

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 2:30 pm

Tuesday 24th October—Parents Afternoon/Evening—

Tuesday 24th October—Toy Museum in school

Thursday 26th October —Hibernation Day

NHS



102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles

Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations

THIS WEEKS WINNING
TEAM IS

BLUE TEAM



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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

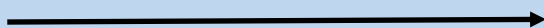
The following deadlines apply this year:

- 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.

Be smart on the
internet



**WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US
FOR THIS MPORTANT
ONLINE SAFETY TALK.**



**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.



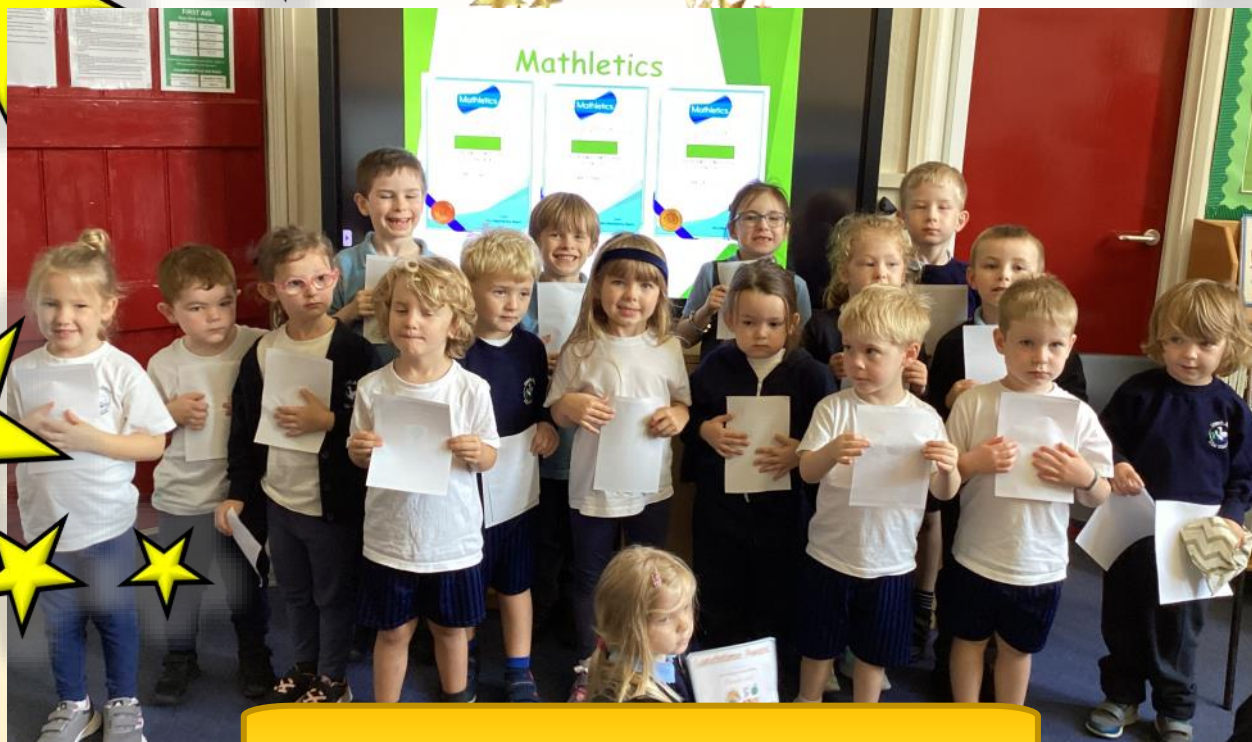
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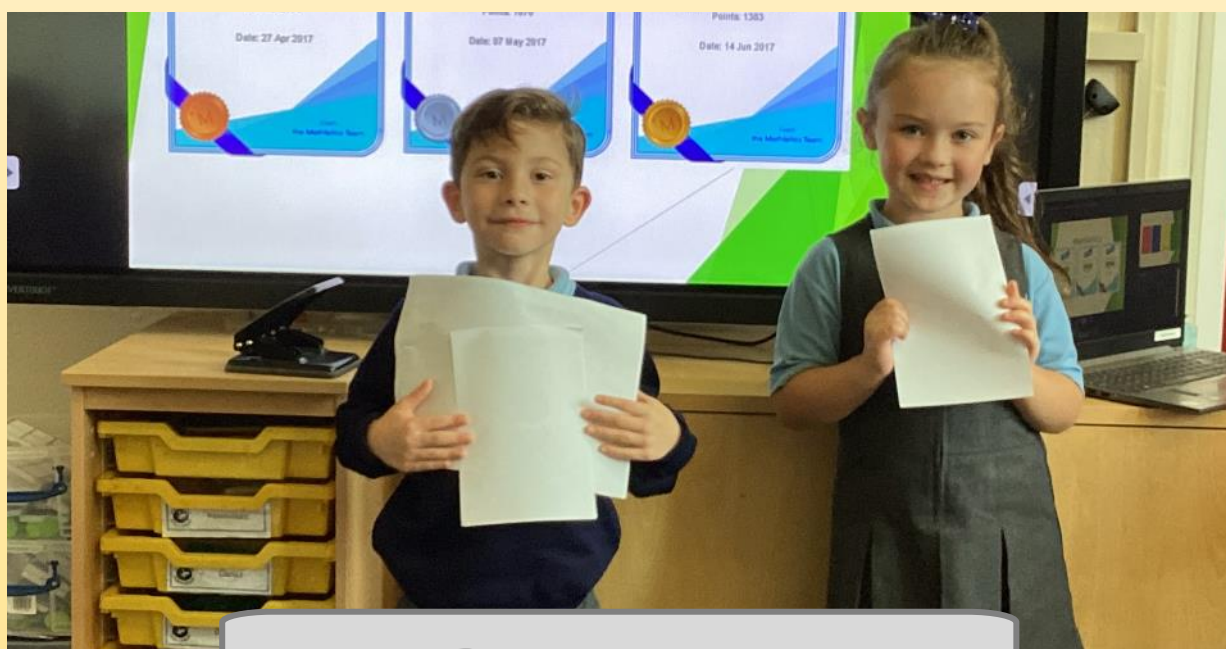
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



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