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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

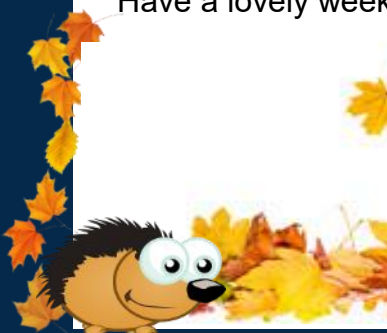
Thank you to those of you who attended the parental online safety talk on Tuesday, I hope you have found it useful. The digital world is changing quickly, and it is important to keep up to date with how to keep your children safe. I will send out some of the links so you can have a look through the information and see what may be helpful for your family once Paul Gerrie has sent them across to me.

Please can I remind you to be considerate when parking at pick up and drop off times. If you could use the village car park and walk across to school that would be most beneficial as it stops any congestion around the school entrance. Also, we have had some complaints recently, the area across from the school isn't a public space and people are finding it difficult to access their own drives, so please can I ask you not to block/park on this area. Many thanks I know you will do your best to be cooperative and understanding regarding our neighbours.

The children in Class 2 have had a great session doing some digital photography work and I know Mrs Powell is keen to continue to build on this by linking the new skills to other areas of the curriculum and developing the other year groups knowledge of this too. Thank you to Paul Gerrie from Amazing ICT for his input on this.

Our first forest school session of the year took place this week and even though it rained the children were out and about, keenly joining in with all the activities and making some special memories with their friends. Great to see!

Have a lovely weekend.



YEAR 2

Forest School



NEXT WEEK **YEAR 1'S** WILL
BE GOING TO FOREST
SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 18TH OCT





We have been as busy as the farmers harvesting this week in Class One!

Our focus text this week has been *The Scarecrows' Wedding* by Julia Donaldson.

The children shared what they already know about scarecrows and their important job protecting the crops from the naughty birds!

The children then wrote lists of what they needed to make a scarecrow, went on a hunt for the items they needed (just like the scarecrows do in the story) and then used them to build their own scarecrows! We now have some fantastic dingle, dangle scarecrows in our garden area!



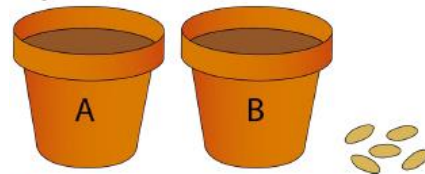
In phonics this week Reception learnt the sounds j, v, y, w and th.

In maths Reception have been thinking about the words more than and fewer than. They had to decide if Teddy or Maths Mouse had more or fewer bears. We used the stem sentence 'Bear has more/fewer bears than Maths Mouse.'

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- 'How many seeds cannot be in Pot A?'

In science we have continued learning about the body. This week we thought about what makes a healthy, balanced diet.

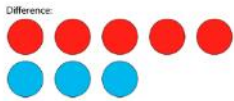
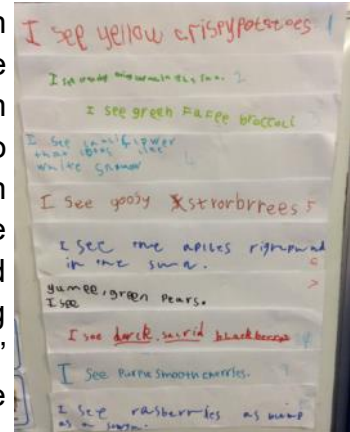


STAR OF THE WEEK

Rewarded for being happy and smiley when coming into school all week.



Class 2 have been very busy this week preparing for Harvest. Reverend Zoe and Mrs. Griffiths had set the children a challenge to write a poem for the Harvest Service. First of all the children used adjectives to describe vegetables and fruits. Then they worked in groups to create expanded noun phrases, or used their simile knowledge to write about the foods they can see. Then a group of year 2 children selected phrases to put together to make our poem. Finally we are going to write the line 'And I think to myself, what a wonderful world!' at the end of each verse. I am looking forward to seeing the final poem being performed at Church in a couple of weeks.

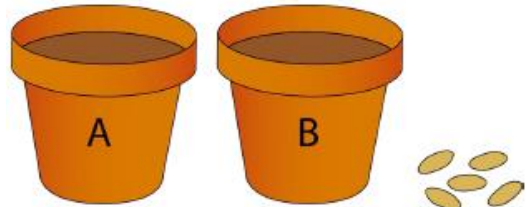


In maths the year 2 children have continued their calculation learning by looking at the different ways we can subtract. The children have been exploring the language used with the different methods.

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Important Dates

The children have been enjoying their Music lessons delivered by Telford and Wrekin music. They are currently delivering keyboard and guitar lessons on a



Thursday in school. If you are interested in lessons you can complete a form on the [Telford and Wrekin Music site here.](#)

Wednesday 18th October—Year 1 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



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**GREEN
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.

ART CLUB

This week was a messy but fun Art Club We started to learn about pointillism and so bounced lots of balls covered in paint to create a big piece of art.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



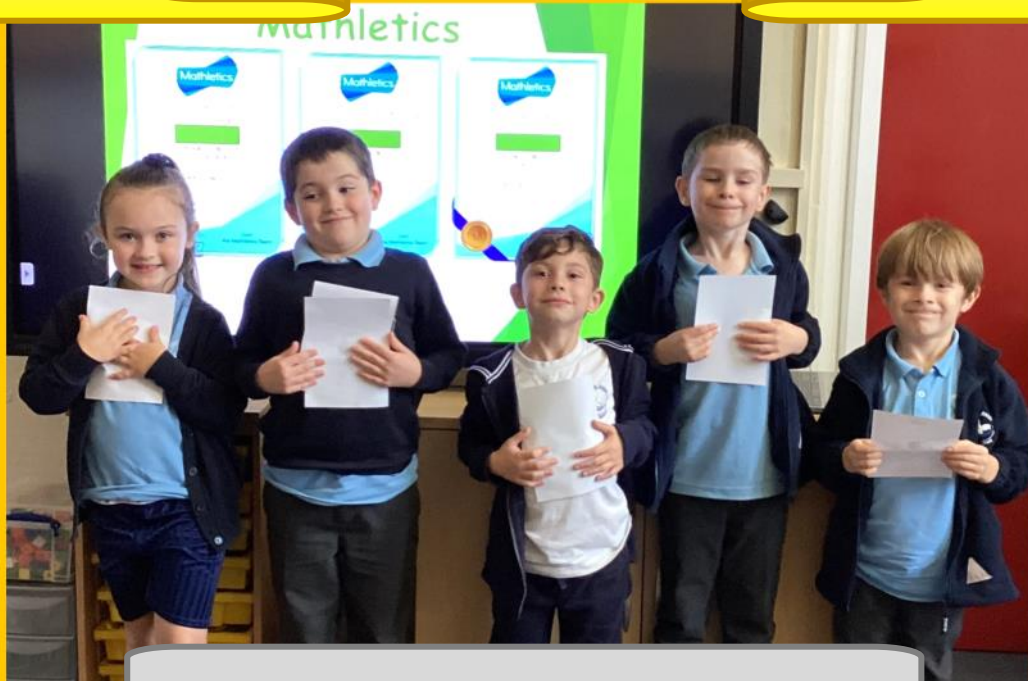
Class 2

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MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER