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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We have all come back refreshed and ready for action. The children have had a busy week with an extra PE session through the Newport Sports Partnership for Year 1 and Year 2. Zella very kindly worked with Year 2 on reaching their personal best when completing sporting challenges. Year 1 tried out lots of different throwing and catching activities. A great afternoon all round.

Year 2 also had opportunity to take part in a drama workshop with Hannah from the Newport Youth Theatre Group. This was a super experience for the children and really brought out their dramatic side, it was good to see them all so confident in their interpretations. Well done Year 2.

We all enjoyed celebrating Diwali on Thursday with a variety of activities going on including art work in the form of rangoli patterns, clay diva pots and paper lights. The children enjoyed the story of Rama and Sita and its message of good over evil. We wish all our friends and families who will be celebrating a very happy Diwali. Hopefully you will see more about Diwali during the weekend.

Sadly, but proudly we remember all those who have lost their lives in war situations or are currently in roles that are involved in conflict at the moment. We held a small remembrance assembly to say thank you and to help children to understand the importance of who and why we remember at this time. Our best wishes to all who are remembering. Let us hope for peace.

Thank you for all the orders so far for the school Tote Bag that Friends of School are organising, please let a FOS representative know if you still haven't had opportunity to order one yet.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jenny Griffiths



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Class 1

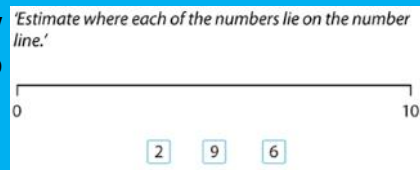
We have had a lovely week back in class one! The children have been sharing their half term adventures with us, it has been so lovely hearing all about them!

Our new topic this half term is 'Toys.' We have so many fun activities planned, the children are very excited about this topic, as you can imagine! This week we have been telling each other about our favourite toys at home and in school, the Year One children wrote super sentences all about their toys! In our design and technology lessons we have thought about the different design features of different toys. For example, Lego bricks have bumps so that they can connect to each other.

In our phonics lessons, Reception have been recapping some of the tricky sounds. We have also been working hard to blend those sounds together to read words.

In maths this week Reception have been focussing on how the last number in the count is how many there are.

In maths this week the year 1 children have been focusing on number lines and how sometimes there are not marks on the line to show us where the numbers go.

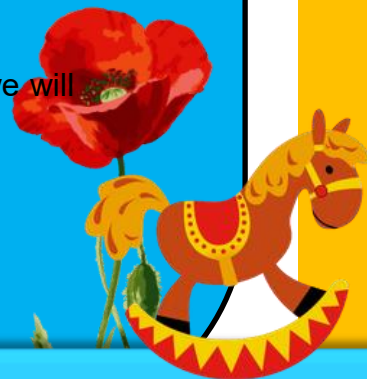


On Thursday we celebrated and learned all about the Hindu festival of lights, Diwali. The children loved learning all about Rama and Sita and why Hindu people celebrate the victory of good over evil. Diwali is on Sunday 12th November this year.



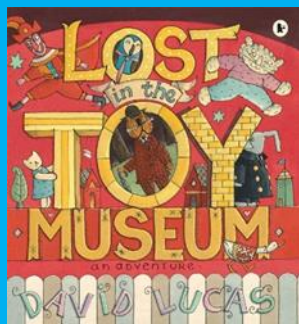
On Friday we learned about Remembrance Day and why we mark the date by wearing poppies and taking part in a minute silence.

We hope you have a good weekend, and we will see you next week.



Rewarded for being a helpful, kind member of our class.

STAR OF THE WEEK



Class 2

It has been wonderful to be back in school with all the children. The week has started with the excitement of firework displays enjoyed and ended with our Remembrance Day thoughts. The year 2 children have enjoyed a drama session and the class have worked on their throwing and catching skills with a PE teacher from Burton Borough School.

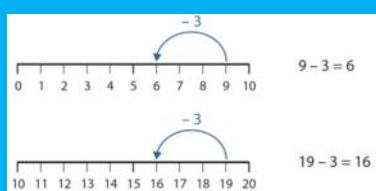
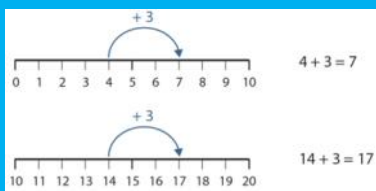
The class are enjoying their new topic 'Toys' and our text 'Lost in the Toy Museum' by David Lucas. We have explored new vocabulary and verbs so far in the story and I have been very impressed with how the children can use powerful verbs within their own sentence writing.

In maths this week the year 1 children have been focusing on number lines and how sometimes there are not marks on the line to show us where the numbers go.

'Estimate where each of the numbers lie on the number line.'



The year 2 group have investigated patterns in addition and subtraction equations and how the tens change, and the units don't.

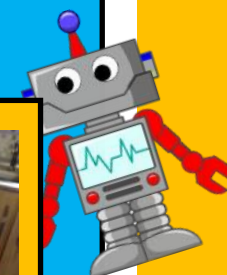


Thank you to everyone who has sent the toys homework into school and we will start looking at these

next week. If you haven't yet sent it into school bring it in next week, we look forward to sharing it with the class. This was my favourite toy do you know what it is?



Making Diva Lights



Rewarded for being a wonderful role model and a superstar in school.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates

10th November— last date to order bags.

17th November - School Photographs— Siblings at 8.30am We ask for consent for this as part of our admissions process. If you wish to review consents you have provided, or have any concerns or questions, please contact Mrs Reynolds in the school office, thank you. **If you want a sibling to have their photograph taken please arrive at 8:30am.**



THIS WEEKS WINNING TEAM IS

**RED
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.



YEAR 2 DRAMA WORKSHOP

The Year 2 children enjoyed a Drama Workshop run by Moonstruck Astronaut Youth Theatre Group acting out the story of The Three Little Pigs.



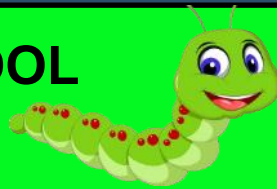


CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday is Children in Need, Please can children come to school dressed in their school uniform as it is the school photograph day.

Donations are welcomed and we shall be making spotty hats or badges in school.

TOYS IN SCHOOL



Please can all children bring a toy of their choice from home to share in school next week. These need to be in a named carrier bag. We will be showing them in D.T next week and looking at the features of them.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have sent out a separate letter with your children and have also attached this to the newsletter e-mail. It contains important voting information regarding the school council.

Please can you have a read through this letter and discuss with your child.



OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations on your swimming achievements and both gaining your badges.



Thank you for showing us them in our special celebration assembly.

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

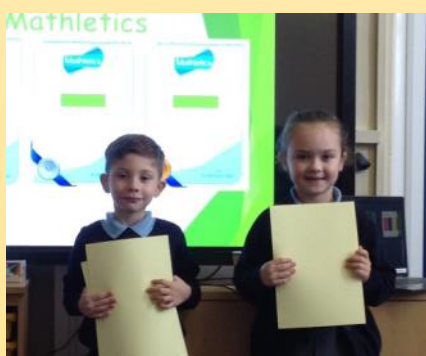
MATHLETICS



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD