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HEAD TEACHER'S HIGHLIGHTS

Dear parents

We are all refreshed and back ready for our summer term. The children are already excited about learning about Africa and have already brought in some super work that they have been working on in the holidays. Sharing their ideas and the facts they have found out has been very interesting and helps deepen their learning.

We had a useful Friends of School meeting this week, thank you to Amy for arranging it and to all those who were in attendance. If you can't make the meetings then please don't worry just ask one of the Friends of School about upcoming events, they will be keen for you to join in with any help you can or to support any events by joining in with them. There are lots of things to look forward to during this term so please keep an eye on our dates section in the newsletter. Thank you to all our parents who help support school in so many ways, we are always very grateful, and it helps enrich our children's experience at school.

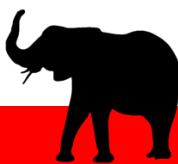
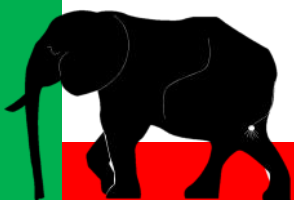


I know some of our families and friends were celebrating Eid this week, I wish them all the best with their celebration and hope their special time together brought them much happiness.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Jenny Griffiths



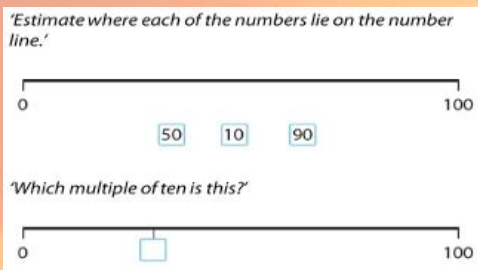
CLASS 1



What a lovely first week of the summer term we have had! Our new topic this half term is 'Africa.' The children looked at some non-fiction texts about Africa and wrote sentences about what they would like to learn more about this half term.



In maths this week Reception were counting lots of objects accurately by putting them into lines or moving them somewhere else. This helps us make sure we don't count them more than once.



In maths the year 1 children have been continuing their counting in tens. They have used this to help them position numbers on a line and then predict their positions on an unmarked line.

In our art lessons this week we looked at some real African art which Mrs Bundy's grandma collected on her travels. We are looking at sculpture and collage this half term in our art lessons.

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



Rewarded for always trying super hard.

STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS 2

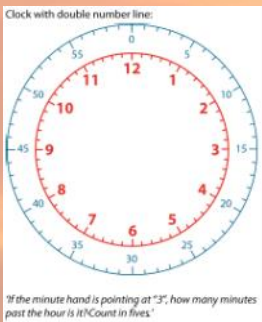
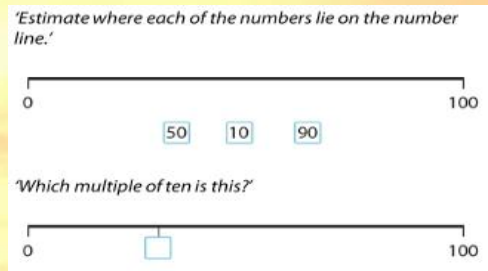


It has been wonderful to see everyone back in school this week. Class 2 have really got into their new topic 'Africa' and I have been amazed at the independent research the children have been doing at home.



We have started our geography work with a recap of the continents and oceans. The children can all identify where the continent Africa is in the world and have located the UK too. The children were surprised to see the Pacific Ocean on two sides of our map of the world, so we looked at the globe and could see how it spreads from Asia to America.

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In year 2 the children have seen the link between counting on in 5s and the number line around a clock face. I would love to see the children continuing to practise telling the time at home and counting on and back in 5s whenever they can!



Rewarded for being kind and caring.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Important Dates



6th May – Bank Holiday

7th May - Reception NCMP Height and Weight checks –letter and leaflets will be sent home next week

8th May – Year 2 Forest School – further information to follow

14th May – Year 2 Leaver Photos in school

15th May – Year 1 Forest School – further information to follow

22nd May – Reception Forest School – further information to follow

24th May – last day of half term

3rd June – PD day

4th June – first day back at school for second half of the summer term

8th June – Newport Carnival – further information to follow



A big well done to our young swimmer.

THIS WEEKS
WINNING TEAM IS

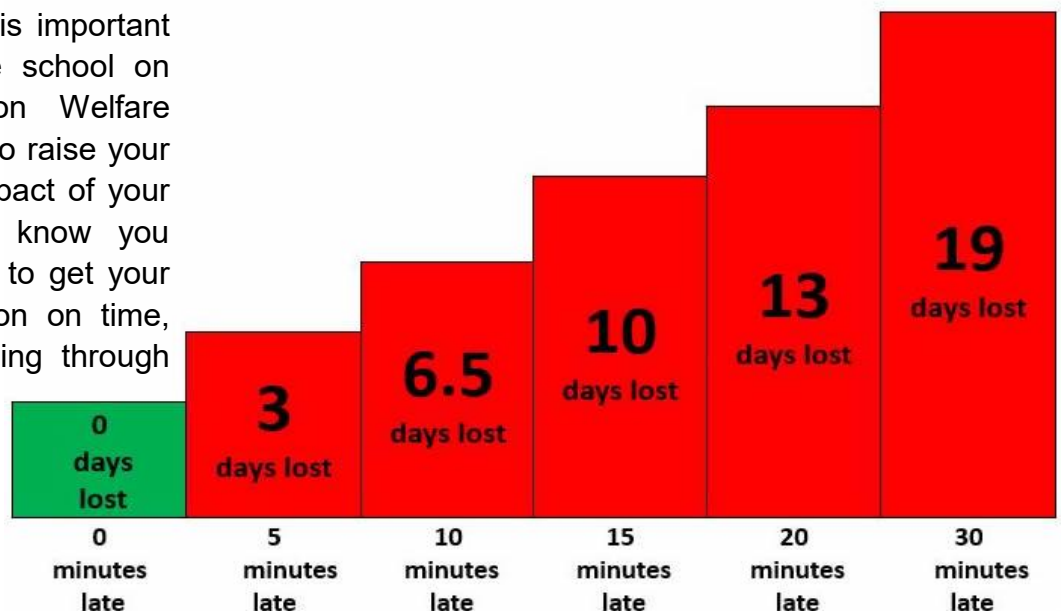
RED TEAM



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY



Please remember it is important for your child to be school on time. Our Education Welfare Officer sent this out to raise your awareness of the impact of your child being late. I know you always do your best to get your child to Church Aston on time, please keep this going through the summer term.



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

Mathletics

Celebrating Success



BRONZE



SILVER



GOLD



PLATINUM



EMERALD



DIAMOND



EPIC

Well Done!

