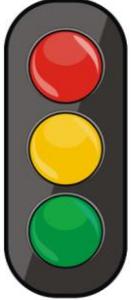
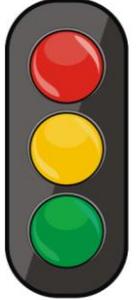


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We use a 'Traffic Light' system to inform children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for children to stay in Green. For children to display Green behaviour, they would be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. The total below show how many children have achieved this each week.

**This week 288 children have stayed in Green.
Well done!**



Penguins	Parrots	Foxes	Flamingos	Pandas	Polar Bears	
24/24	23/23	23/23	23/24	22/23	19/22	
Rabbits	Elephants	Giraffes	Hedgehogs	Llamas	Turtles	Dolphins
27/30	26/27	26/26	12/12	15/15	22/22	26/26

Penguins
75.4% & 0 late

Parrots
99.5% & 0 late

Foxes
90.3% & 0 late

Flamingos
93.1% & 0 lates

Attendance & Lates
Whole school: 93.3% and **12 lates**
Our attendance target for the year is 96%
Year to date is: 95.1%

Hedgehogs
98.3% & 0 late

Llamas
90.1% & 0 late

Turtles
92.9% & 0 late

Dolphins
93.6% & 0 late

Pandas
97.5% & 1 late

Polar Bears
92.4% & 2 lates

Rabbits
95.9% & 3 lates

Elephants
98.4% & 6 lates

Giraffes
93.6% & 0 late

Stars of the Week

Meerkats - Kian **Hedgehogs** - Erin
Monkeys - Caleb **Llamas** - Kieran
Parrots - Brandon **Turtles** - Harvey
Penguins - William **Dolphins** - Lewis
Foxes - Lydia **Mrs Dawson** - William
Flamingos - Logan W
Pandas - Ashleigh
Polar Bears - Christopher
Rabbits - Mia
Elephants - Wade
Giraffes - Chelsey

Well Done!

Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 2nd May – Friday 26th May – Y2 SATS

Mon 22nd – Thurs 25th May – Year 1 & 5 Assessment Week

Tuesday 23rd May – Year 3 & 4 trip to Tropical Butterfly House

Friday 26th May – School closes for half term

Monday 5th June – School reopens

Mon 5th – Thurs 8th June – Year 3 & 4 Assessment Week

Thursday 8th June – Snap General Election

PLEASE NOTE: School will remain open on this day as the new hall will be used as the Polling Station

Monday 12th – Friday 16th June – KS1 Phonics Screening Week

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th June – KS2 Residential

Friday 30th June – End of Year Reports

Tuesday 11th July – EYFS Sports Day – 2.00p.m.

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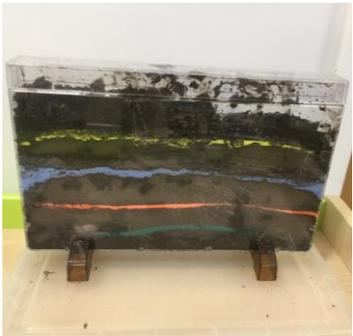
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This week the Penguins have been learning about worms! We made our own wormery and searched the playground high and low to find worms that could live in it. Did you know that earthworms have lots of tiny hairs on their bodies? Ask your children to tell you some more interesting worm facts.

@SimpsonPenguins



This week the Turtles have been writing descriptions of Hogwarts from the Harry Potter books. Our imaginations have been going into overdrive creating plans for our independent work. We were even able to use different Kagan activities to share some of our best ideas before finally writing some amazing descriptions. Because we've been working so hard on our writing, we spent our afternoons creating an accompanying piece of artwork which use some of ideas and a lot of artistic skill such as shading and perspective.

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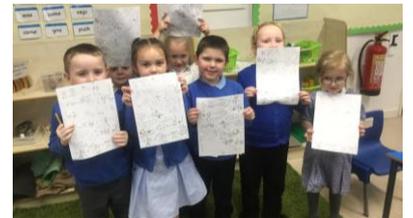
This week the Llamas have continued to study the Middle Ages, thinking about what it would have been like to live as a child during the Medieval period, then writing a recount of their experience. In Maths, we have been solving problems involving fractions. Well done Llamas, you have once again been extremely resilient this week, keep it up!

@SimpsonsLane5M



The Foxes have been working hard to remake the story of 'The First Hippo on the Moon'. They have worked hard to use correct spellings and punctuate all their sentences. The Foxes are enjoying learning a new song in Maths whilst learning how to tell the time – try testing us at home!

@SimpsonsLane1B



This week the Meerkats have been creating a story map for our key text 'Super Daisy' - we have worked really hard to remember the actions. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting different amounts and we even began looking at number sentences. At the end of the week we made the most of the sun and did some worm painting in the outdoor area, we enjoyed getting really messy and learnt a new painting technique. Look out for our wonderful, worm work in our outdoor area next week!

@SimpsonsMeerkat



This week the Elephants have been challenging our imaginations in art and design by creating our own rainforest as well writings instructions of how we did this. We have also been using our class book 'The Jungle Book' to create our own 'Law of Simpson's Lane' poem. In Maths we have been learning about decimals and fractions and worked hard to challenge ourselves. Also we continued developing our tennis skills in P.E. What a busy week!

@elephants3_4

E-SAFETY

Here are some useful e-Safety web links for parents and pupils.

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>
<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>
<http://www.childnet.com/>
<http://ceop.police.uk/>
<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

This week the Pandas have been looking at the different transport used in our story 'Around the world in 80 days!' We have sequenced different modes of transport from the past to the present and we have been learning about chronology. In P.E we have learnt the rules of game called long-ball. We have put into practice our throwing and catching skills, fielding and batting skills. We have shown excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

@SimpLanePandas