

Newsletter 13/09/2024

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard of behaviour are awarded points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week **370** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we invited parents back into school, to join the children for stay and read. It was so lovely to see so many parents joining in and supporting the children's reading. We encourage children to read at least three times per week, this needs recording in their reading recording and signing by a parent. The children will then be asked questions about the book. Children who read at least three times a week, will be entered into a termly draw. This will give them a chance to win a Morrison's voucher.

Next week we are inviting Reception class parents into a Boromi workshop on Thursday at 9am. Boromi bags were very popular last year with the children and families.

Upcoming Dates

Wed 18/09-2KW Stay and Read
Thur 19/09- 6SC Stay and Read
Thur 19/09- 9AM Boromi Bag Workshop With Parents.
Wed 25/09- 1DP Stay and Read
Wed 25/09- Flu Vaccination's
Thur 26/09- 5CT Stay and Read
Fri 27/09- Macmillan Coffee Morning
Wed 02/10-1KR Stay and Read
Thur 03/10- 5KR Stay and Read
Thur 03/10- Mc Delta Day (McDonalds Themed Lunch)
Wed 09/10-RRS Stay and Read

Thur 10/10- 4NR Stay and Read
Wed 16/10- RJD Stay and Read
Thur 17/10- 3SM Stay and Read
Wed 23/10- 2LR Stay and Read
Thur 24/10- 3ED Stay and Read
Fri 25/10- Break Up
Mon 04/11- Inset Day
Tue 05/11- Back to School

Stars of the week

NURSERY AM- Ethan. C! For being so kind towards our new friends and helping them adjust to being in a new setting.

NURSERY PM - Gracie-Mae. F-A! For all the help she has been giving our new friends and the teachers.

RRS- RJ for demonstrating how to carry scissors correctly.

RJD- Henry for super green behaviour all week! Well done!

1DP- Mila for a great attitude towards her learning, always eager to share her ideas and join in class discussions. Well done, Mila!

1KR- Lola for super green behaviour all week.

2KW/LH- Maksim for a positive attitude to learning, green listening and fantastic effort in lessons.

2LR- Kyron S. He has listened to all instructions, tried his hardest with all his peers and he is always polite to everyone he meets.

3ED- Sophia for always trying hard in every subject and being a great role model to others.

3SM- Scarlett for been a pleasure to teach this week. She has thrown herself into every challenge and has shown fantastic green behaviour. Well Done!

4MM- Sandra for having a great week and trying hard.

4NR- Nathan K for showing a mature attitude to his learning and always contributing and sharing ideas during class discussions, Well done Nathan!

5KR- Lucian - for working really hard and being super helpful!

5CT- Hope L for showing great determination and focus throughout the week on her work, using clear and neat presentation.

6SW – Ryley for his fantastic actions and contributions in Writing.

6SC- AJ for his fantastic attitude to learning.

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been learning about each other and talking about what we look like. We have been continuing our topic of 'All about Me'. We have been excited to learn about our likes and dislikes and have formed friendships with our peers linking back to what we have learned. It has been lovely to see all the children settle in so well to routine and learning how to be a class together. In phonics this week we have been exploring some of the environmental sounds outside and learning how to tune into sounds effectively ready for next week when we start our adult led learning. In maths we have been sorting colours and practicing some counting. We love singing together and acting out some of our favourite counting songs like '5 little speckled frogs' and '5 monkeys on the bed'.



Reception

This week we started our new class text, The Little Red Hen. We entered the classroom on Wednesday to find flour on the floor and a little red hen waiting for us. We read the story and made some actions to help us retell it independently. We also drew some wonderful pictures of the main character. In Maths we focussed on counting to 5 and creating two-colour shape patterns. Our handwriting focus is spots and dots which has lead to some spotty paint activities.

Thursday we have a parents meeting at 9am, this will be to discuss Boromi bags.

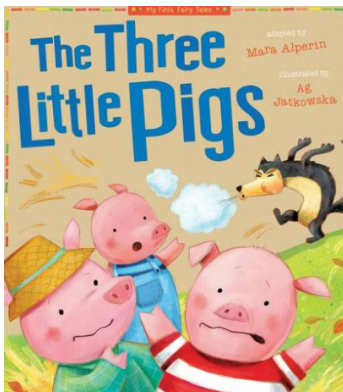
This week we have learnt some new sounds in Phonics:

i, n, m and d. Our harder to read and spell words are l and the.



1DP

This week in writing the children have been learning all about 'nouns' and 'adjectives' and have been using descriptive language to name parts of a wolf, which has led onto our Talk for Writing Text: The Three Little Pigs. The children had a go at creating their own straw, stick and brick houses and have created 'Wanted' posters to help capture the Big Bad Wolf. Over the next few weeks the children will be orally retelling the story of The Three Little Pigs, along with lots of actions to help them remember. I wonder if they can retell you the story at home.



1KR

This week 1KR have really settled into the routines of year 1. We have enjoyed exploring nouns and adjectives in writing and have been describing a wolf ready to build up to the story 'The three little pigs!'. In maths this week we have been sorting and counting objects carefully and learning the rules of counting. We have enjoyed using a range of manipulatives to work practically. On Wednesday we enjoyed team games in PE and worked together to balance and transport the ball around the hall! Well done 1KR.



2KW/LH

In Year 2 this week we have been learning how to use part whole models and place value charts in Maths. We have started our class text 'The Tunnel' and have made predictions about the book based on the images on the front cover and the blurb. In Geography this week, we have learnt about the differences between a map and a globe, we used these to help us to label continents and oceans on a world map. Also, in computing we have revisited what information technology is and began learning how to resize images using technology.



2LR

In Year 2 this week, we have been locating the continents and the oceans of the world. The children were amazing with remembering their continents from Year 1. In Maths, we have continued looking at partitioning between 10s and 1s. In Writing, we have started to write using adjectives and powerful verbs to wow our reader. In Science, we have been looking at the properties of different materials.



3ED

We stepped back in time this week to become Stone Age hunters – we had to capture the prehistoric animals (with our prehistoric spears) and avoid the wrong animals. We learnt all about our new class author, Michael Morpurgo, this week. We also started reading our new class text 'This Morning I Met a Whale'. We've been doing lots of predicting to determine what might happen in the story. We have been trying hard to remember our 4 times tables this week, we even learnt a song to help us! Ask us to sing it for you.



3SM

This week has been jam-packed with fun activities. The children have started to read their whole class text, This Morning I Met A Whale. We have been introduced to the main character and have made predictions about what we think will happen in the text. In Art, the children have discovered what type of art the Stone Age people used to create on their homes and caves. The have also been able to explain what the meanings of 'tone' and 'contour' are. History linked closely to our art session this week as the children became Stone Age hunters and went into the sports hall in hunt for their prey.



4MM

This week we have been busy starting all of our new learning journeys. We have learnt the basic skills to play netball, along with learning about the Anglo-Saxons in history! We have had fun playing different times table games and enjoyed learning them along the way.



4NR

4NR have not stopped this week!! In D&T we have been scoring nets to create shell structures, taking our time to ensure we are accurate. During Maths we have continued to work with numbers up to 10,000, looking specifically at flexible partitioning. For our P.E session we began focusing on our topic for this half term, which is Netball. We were shown three different passes and have some future netball stars on our hands! Well done 4NR enjoy your weekend ready for another fun week of learning!



5KR

This week, we have begun looking at our novel for the term, *Street Child*. We predicted what we thought could happen from the front cover, what we have already learnt about the author and the blurb. In writing, we have done a deep dive into our portal story. We looked at some of the words and devices in our story and magpied some. In maths, we started our year 5 curriculum of place value. We looked at Roman numerals up to 5,000 and numbers up to 10,000! In our REC lesson this week we have been working really hard on our new units. In history, we looked at the Roman army and the invasions of Britain. In RE, we looked at Guru Nanak and his influence on the Sikh religion. In science, we investigated plant and animal reproduction, while in PSHE we looked at our rights.



5CT

This week 5CT have been diving into our Year 5 maths, looking at roman numerals and place value, so that this skill is secure before we tackle trickier things! In reading we have been predicting what might happen in our term book '*Street Child*' and looking further into the author. The children have enjoyed exploring the front cover, blurb and the first page of the book to develop these ideas. In writing, the children have done well with learning and remembering their model text '*The Amulet*' and we have been exploring the structure of the portal story. This week was our first week of swimming and the children have done themselves proud by listening carefully and giving everything a go! I can't wait to see their swimming skills and confidence grow other this coming year. Another great week! 😊



6SW

This week we have been rounding number including decimals and multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000. In our History lessons, we've been learning about the Tudors and Stuarts and looked at the things they did during their reign. Our RE work linked nicely here as we learnt about different sacred buildings including those of Christianity. In Science, we started to look at the human body and the circulatory system.

Data packets were centre stage in our computing lesson where we learnt that all types of data are sent in packets and require a header with more information on. On Friday, started our new topic of netball in PE; learning the basics for the game and how to help our team.



6SC

This week we've been learning the story of the Tibicena, a monstrous beast that terrorised the villagers. The children were absolutely fantastic at remembering the story and acting it out as part of our Talk for Writing unit - Miss Dixon was blown away when walking past the classroom because we were that good! In Maths, we've been securing place value including rounding and love the rounding rap. In History, we've continued to explore the Tudor/Stuart period and been looking at how some monarchs used religion for their own gain.



WEEKEND SPORT CHALLENGE

To complete 30 push-ups.

If you upload pictures or videos of yourself doing this to 'X' or 'Seesaw' you will be awarded a green point from your teacher.

Simpson's Lane Academy Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns about a child or member of staff, please contact one of our safeguarding team. Our safeguarding leads are –

Mr Colley (Head of Academy DSL)

Mrs Silburn (Well-being Lead and Deputy DSL)

Mrs Ellis (Vice Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Coopey (Assistant Principal and Deputy DSL)

Miss Simpson (Attendance Officer and Deputy DSL)