

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 **376** children have been GREEN all week.

WELL DONE!



The children had a fantastic time at our McDelta Day this week and enjoyed all the activities that came with it. The children may come home this evening saying they have received a mysterious box in their classrooms this morning with the message 'Top Secret Do No Open'. There has also been lots of mysterious gold stars appearing around school. Next week, throughout the week children will be receiving more information about the mysterious box in their classrooms...



Coming soon...

Upcoming Dates

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

Wednesday 13/11- Autumn term SEND coffee afternoon: Large Sports Hall (1:15 – 2:45). The focus of this session will be around needs in children with autism, sensory needs and anxiety. The afternoon will be run by Wakefield inclusion Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Support Service (WISENDSS).

Stars of the week

NURSERY AM- Frankie. H! For joining in and being a kind friend to everyone!

NURSERY PM - Cooper. B! For being so enthusiastic with our learning activities!

RRS- Zachariah for outstanding reasoning in Maths this week. Wow!

RJD- Ryker for having an amazing attitude to all areas of his learning.

1DP- Reevea for her great story of the 'Three Little Sheep and the Big Bad Snowman'

1KR- Nashe for green behaviour all week.

2KW/LH- Taylen for working hard in Phonics and reading.

2LR- Tia has tried so hard in Maths this week and her efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Every staff member in Year 2 has spoken so highly of her and I couldn't be prouder.

3ED- Lola. For trying extra hard with her handwriting.

3SM- Mia has shown fantastic green behaviour and a wonderful attitude towards her work.

4MM- Thea Palin for showing great cooking skills.

4NR- Lucy J for an amazing performance in writing as judge Lucy!

5KR- Liliana - for working hard on handwriting and being a good example in our class.

5CT- Jasope A - for contributing lots more this week and helping those around him. He is working hard on his work presentation.

6SW - Emelia for her writing.

6SC- Lily-Mae for excellent effort in Maths

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been finishing off our story 'My Mum and Dad make me laugh'. The children have done some amazing story telling and have enjoyed learning about the different parts of a book that make a story. Some of the children have even had a go at recreating their own representations of the story map with drawings.

In Phonics this week we have been exploring rhyme and segmenting and blending. It was great to see the children all determined to have a go and try using their robot arms in their play. The rhyming puzzles were a big hit and all the children kept asking for more! In maths this week we have been exploring matching. We have to look at the properties of items to see if we can find the missing one that 'matches'. We also looked at how to group items differently when thinking about properties.

Reception

This week the children have started innovating The Little Red Hen and have been creating new characters for the tale. They worked in small groups to tell their new version of the story and have designed front covers.

In Maths the children have been comparing amount and indicating more and fewer. They have started looking at measure and can compare size using **small, medium** and **large**.

We added a McDonalds area to our classroom this week to celebrate McDelta Day. We explored restaurant role play and added coins into our play to demonstrate our knowledge of money.



1DP

This week in our Maths lessons the children have been introduced to the concept of 'whole' and 'parts' and have used a range of strategies to explore the ways in which 'parts' and 'whole' can be represented. We began looking at objects as a whole and then objects as 'not whole' and how the 'whole' can be split into parts. By the end of the week the children were using the 'part-whole' model diagram to add two parts together to make a whole.



1KR

1KR have had another incredibly busy week. During maths this week we have been learning about part whole models and addition sentences and how to add two numbers together to get the whole. During Art this week we have been learning how to collage different materials and how to layer materials on top of each other. In RE we enjoyed having a discussion about being kind and how we can ensure people feel welcome and safe. Another super week of learning! Well done 1KR.

2KW

This week we have been learning to flexibly partition numbers in Maths and have been finding numbers on a number line by counting in 1s and 10s. In Geography we have continued to look at the United Kingdom and have learnt about landmarks in each of the four countries.

2LR

In Year 2 this week, we have looked at the benefits of IT in shops and cafes. In writing, the children have completed their journey story, and I can't wait to read them all. In Maths, we have finished our unit on place value, and we will start addition and subtraction next week. In Geography, we have looked at landmarks in the four countries within the United Kingdom.

3ED

In maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction. We have tried hard to apply our previous knowledge from Y2 to answer some tricky reasoning and problem-solving questions.

In history, we learnt about a Stone Age settlement called Skara Brae – we explored it on the map and looked at the artefacts found there.

In art, we drew our own maze of wiggles in our sketch books and filled the gaps with crosshatching. We loved creating different light and dark tones.

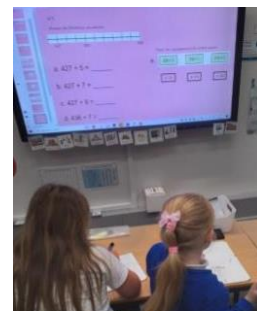


3SM

This week the children have worked their socks off in all subjects. In writing, they have looked at an explanation text and how to make sentences sound appealing to the reader by adding powerful adjectives and verbs.

In maths, they have continued with their 'Adding and Subtracting' unit by adding 1s to cross 10s and adding 10s to cross 100s.

In Science, the children have looked at weathering and recreated the weathering process by using chalk and stones to resemble sedimentary rock and diverse weather conditions.



4MM

This week we have been busy cooking at the community kitchen again where we made garlic bread, bruschetta and leek and potato soup! We had lots of fun using our cutting skills and eating it all! We have also been cooking in classroom kitchen where we have made summer slaw. Been a busy cooking week!



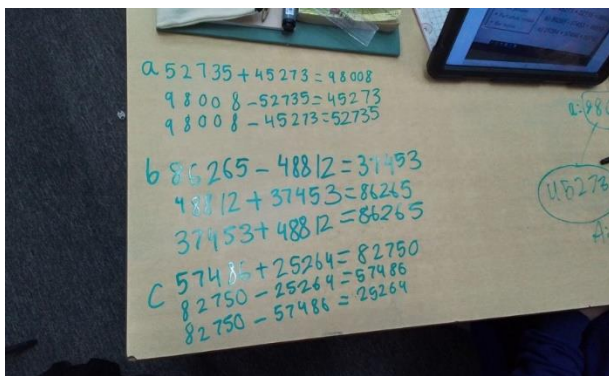
4NR

What a fantastic week 4NR! In writing we found ourselves inside a courtroom, going before our very own judges to plead our case on who Edward Tulane should live with. We had classroom kitchen this week and made a delicious summer slaw which the children loved, using our bridge and claw cutting skills to get a perfect texture! Another fun packed week enjoy your weekend year 4!



5KR

This week in reading, we have read more of our book. We have looked at the difficult things our protagonists has had to go through and inferred their emotions from the way they act. In maths, we have been perfecting our inverse operations, using the opposite operation to check our answers. In writing, after finishing our hot write we have moved onto our non-fiction text. We are looking at an explanation text. We have been evaluating how to use facts and not opinions to explain things to people without being biased.



5CT

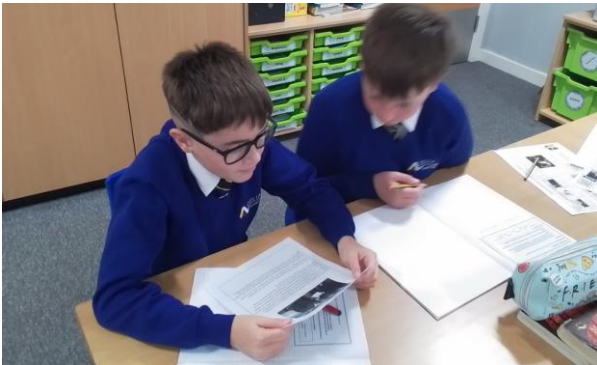
This week we have welcomed back our swimming sessions, the children did really well with listening to adults and getting back into the routine of changing and getting on and off the coach. We started our new Geography unit of 'time and place' this week and the children did so well with using an atlas to locate certain countries and capital cities. We have been exploring and researching Boudicca in both our writing and History this week, the children have learnt what it means to revolt and why Boudicca revolted against the Romans. In addition, they have been comparing the Roman Britain and Iron Age living and lifestyles. We have looked at different characters in our reading book and explained their emotions through actions and dialogue. In Forest School, even though it was a wet day, the children completed team building and friendship activities.



6SW

This week we have looked at the conflict between Ireland and England and the impact on citizens during the events that took place. In RE, we looked at the symbolism and the use of the colour in paintings from the time and what they tried to tell through the illustrations. In Science, we looked at the human digestive system and were amazed by how long it was!

In Maths, we interpreted remainders in worded questions. We also completed some practise SATS papers and all gave it our very best go!



6SC

We've come to the end of our history topic this week and presented our answers to the big question: How has leadership changed Britain? I think it's safe to say we're all glad we don't live in Tudor times! In Writing,

we've also come to the end of our unit and the children have produced some excellent stories about defeating their own monsters. We've also begun our first round of testing in preparation for SATs - everyone has tried so hard and I know they'll continue with their positive attitudes throughout the year.

Information about SATs will be shared at parents evening but if you have any questions, please let us know as when the children come home talking about their scores, it can be confusing if it's the first time you've been through it.



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)