



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we celebrated National Internet Safety day. A range of resources were used to engage pupils in important conversations about their safety online. While we've begun the conversation, we would like you to continue it.

This is just one of a number of resources that can be accessed on the NSPCC website.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

Thank you to everyone who supported the coin challenge. Congratulations to Reception/Class One, who created the longest coin snake in school. There was lots of fun along the way.

This week we remember in our prayers all who have been affected in anyway by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance Reception	90-95% Attendance Class 1 Class 2 Class 3 Class 4 Class 5 Class 6	96-100% Attendance
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Overall Attendance this week **93.6%**
Across the school, **20 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

- 98% attendance means 4 school days missed
- 95% attendance means 10 school days missed
- 90% attendance means 19 school days missed
- 80% attendance means 38 school days missed
- 5 minutes late each day means 3 school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

FoSL

Thank you to everyone for their donations towards the coin snake challenge. £150 was raised! Which will go towards maths resources.

The children all seemed to enjoy the activity. Reception/Class 1 were overall winners with a huge 31.5m coin snake! They were very pleased with their sweet treat prize.

Reception

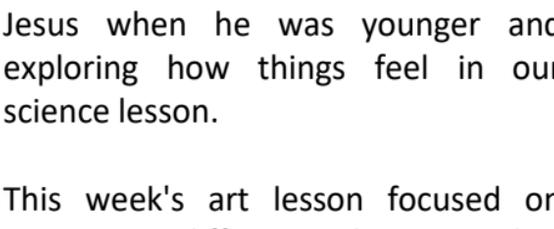
There have been so many wonderful moments in our class this week that it was difficult to squeeze all of the photographs in!

Our week started with a fabulous music lesson where we explored celebration music and enjoyed dancing to the beat.

During the week, we were all very shocked to find the mess in our outdoor area caused by the Naughty Bus and wrote a letter to explain what we found. After tidying up the mess, we created our own boat and retold the story of Jesus and the disciples in the fishing boat.

On Thursday afternoon, we thoroughly enjoyed bird watching. We were searching for the best place to hang our bird feeders that we are going to make next week.

Our highlight of the week was definitely finding out that our class won the FoSL coin snake challenge! It was a great team effort in making the snake (and picking them all back up again, too!).



Class 1

Great news - our class won the FoSL coin snake challenge! Alongside our friends in Reception, we created a coin snake that measured 31 metres long! It took lots of teamwork to create the snake and we were very proud to be announced the winners.

Alongside creating the winning coin snake, we have been planning our own stories ready to write our hot tasks next week, learning more about Jesus when he was younger and exploring how things feel in our science lesson.

This week's art lesson focused on mixing two different colours together and we enjoyed using the paint to make our own creations. It has been another wonderful week.

Class 2

This week we have been very busy. We particularly enjoyed making our money snakes again. We practiced our counting and organizing skills. Our snake was 20 meters long and slithered all around the classroom!

We have started practicing our handwriting using special bubble paper every day. We cannot wait to do more.

In our computer sessions we have been able to program and debug a robot drawing a triangle, square and a hexagon. Mr Taylor was amazed!

Our favourite session this week was geography. We explored different famous landmarks from around the World. Our classroom became filled with questions:

Is this the Great Wall of China?

I think this is the Giants Causeway?

How big is the Grand Canyon?

Is Mount Erebus in Antarctica?



Class 3

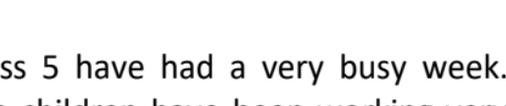
We have had lots of fun this week in Class 3. In English we have begun writing our own Stone Age themed stories which include speech. This Stone Age theme has continued into Art where we have been creating our own cave paintings, straight onto a display wall in the classroom!

In Maths we have been mastering divisibility and exploring remainders.

In Science we have created our own magnetic games using all the skills and knowledge we have learnt during this half term.

In PE we have been learning the correct technique for forwards and backwards rolls during gymnastics.

We particularly enjoyed the coin snake challenge this week and thank you to all who contributed. Good effort Class 3!



Class 4

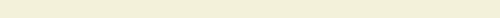
Class 4 have had such an amazing week! The highlight of our week has got to be our geography fieldwork. On Thursday, we went to Frodsham market to find out where many of the food items come from, we linked this back to our prior learning about biomes.

In science we carried out an investigation, testing and observing ice cubes melting. This followed on from our previous lesson when we melted chocolate. We recorded our results and discussed the scientific processes that took place during our investigation.

In English, we completed our hot task. This is an accumulation of all of our learning in this unit and our final piece of writing from 'Escape from Pompeii'. The children have worked incredibly hard and I am looking forward to reading all of their writing!

We also finished our final piece of art work and evaluated our skills, thinking about how our skills have progressed over the course of this unit.

All in all, a very busy and successful week. We look forward to what next week brings!



Class 5

Class 5 have had a very busy week. The children have been working very hard to plan their hot tasks. On Thursday, the children wrote the first few paragraphs of their hot task and made an excellent start.

In Maths we have been continuing with fractions, we have been adding mixed numbers this week.

As always, in violin the children have been challenged to improve their skills, they have made incredible progress from the start of the sessions.

In Geography the children have been examining satellite images and learning that most of the world's oxygen comes from the ocean!

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Sutton

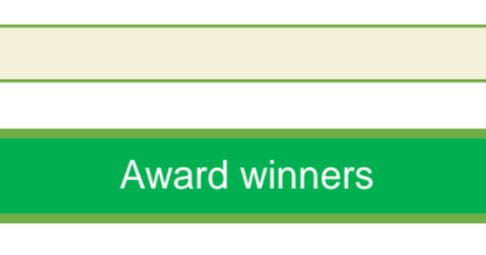
Class 6

Class 6 have had another fantastic week this week – we have not stopped!

On Tuesday, we thoroughly enjoyed having Community Windpower in for a session to help us learn all about wind turbines and the benefits of them. Class 6 enjoyed trying on some of the safety equipment and a few children were even allowed to drive the robot used for checking the turbine blades!

On Thursday, we finished sewing our waistcoats and enjoyed a gymnastics session with Mr Curran!

Throughout the week, we have been working hard in English to write newspaper reports about the missing boy from The Selfish Giant. We have tried to include some bias and reported speech within our writing.



Award winners

Well done to everyone that won awards this week, we are very proud...



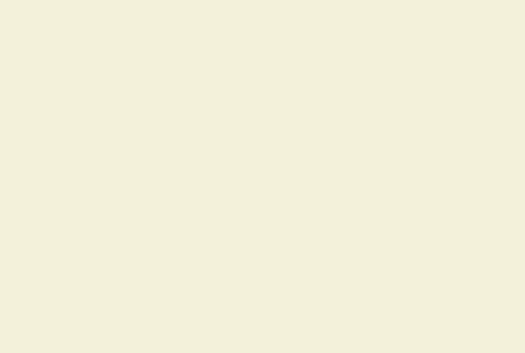
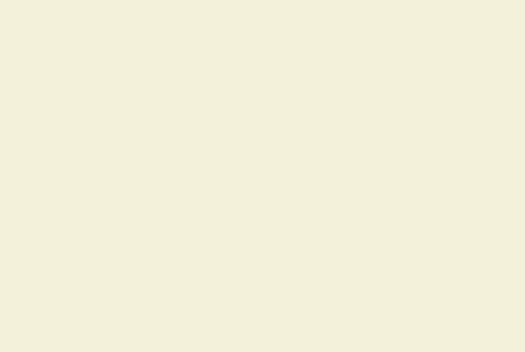
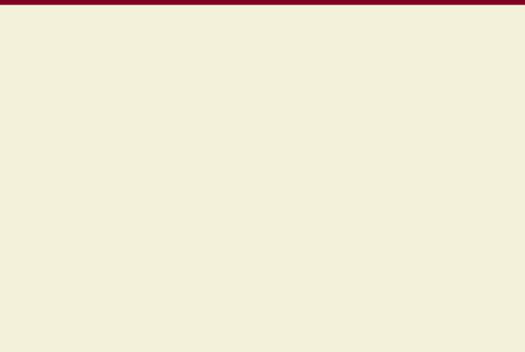
Subject Awards



Pride Awards



PE Superstars



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