



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

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the children who participated in the theme days held during this week. On Thursday, it was pyjama day and they snuggled down with their favourite stories. The day was made complete with a delicious hot chocolate.

Today as part of National number week, everyone has once again been invited to embrace the theme. Dressing accordingly, there were numbers everywhere!

We have had lots of donations for the coin snake challenge! Thank you, all the coins will be collected in and will contribute towards purchasing maths equipment. The winning class will be announced on Monday, FoSL has a prize for them!

Congratulations and thank you to FoSL who have successfully secured MCBF Golden Grant to the value of £1,000. Recognising the impact of current financial constraints, this fund will be used to ensure that everyone is able to enjoy all the activities offered. For example, this might be a contribution towards the cost of a school trip. Any request made can be done in complete confidentiality via the school office. Help us to help you.

We will hold our next FOSL meeting on Friday 10th February at 2.30 pm

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance Class 3 Class 4	90-95% Attendance Reception Class 1 Class 2 Class 6	96-100% Attendance Class 5
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Overall Attendance this week **91.9%**
Across the school, **1 hour and 10 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.

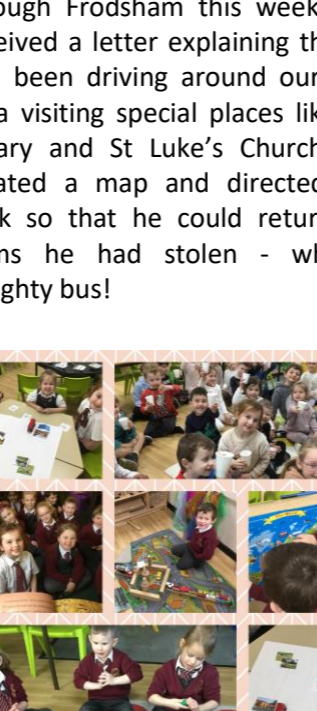
- 98%** attendance means **4** school days missed
- 95%** attendance means **10** school days missed
- 90%** attendance means **19** school days missed
- 80%** attendance means **38** school days missed
- 5 minutes** late each day means **3** school days missed

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).

Teddy

Has anyone lost this teddy whilst on school grounds? He's in the office waiting for you.

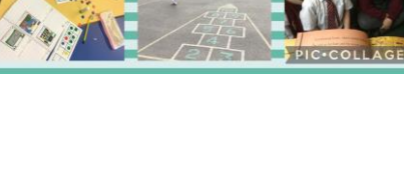


Reception

We have loved celebrating National Storytelling Week this week! Throughout the week, we have enjoyed reading stories, listening to a storyteller in an online workshop and creating our own books in the creative area.

On Thursday, we came to school in our pjs and enjoyed a delicious hot chocolate whilst listening to some of our favourite books.

Did you see Naughty Bus drive through Frodsham this week? We received a letter explaining that he had been driving around our local area visiting special places like the library and St Luke's Church. We created a map and directed him back so that he could return the items he had stolen - what a naughty bus!

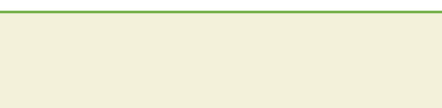


Class 1

It has been another busy week for Class 1! We have been working hard with our maths buddies to discuss and solve our discover tasks in Maths this week. We found when we use counters/ tens frames / number lines, it can really help us to explain how we answered the question.

On Thursday, we enjoyed being outside to investigate how we hear things. We moved around the playground and listened to sounds with our hoods up, hoods down and explored how the sound changed when we moved further away.

A highlight of the week for many was Thursday afternoon when we enjoyed a hot chocolate and story in our pjs to celebrate National Story Telling Week.



Class 2

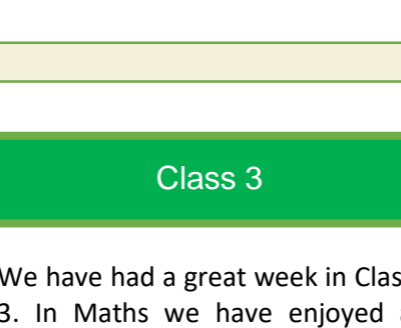
The week we have been really busy. We have particularly enjoyed National Storytelling Week. On Thursday we came to school in our pyjamas, had a delicious hot chocolate and listened to an international storyteller called Wendy Shearer.

We also enjoyed gymnastics with Mr Curran, we are exploring moving in sequences and creating routines.

On Friday we enjoyed number day. We started by making 3d shapes using Polydron and counting their faces.

We then used coins to make our own money snakes. This has helped with our counting and problem solving skills.

In geography we are really confident with our continent knowledge. We have also been looking at aerial images of Frodsham and spotting local landmarks.



Class 3

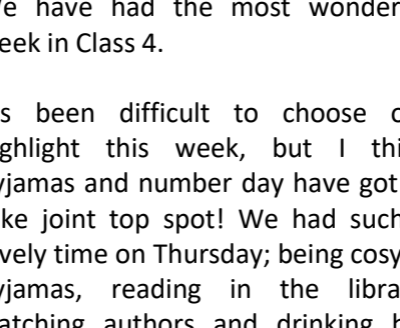
We have had a great week in Class 3. In Maths we have enjoyed a range of multiplication activities as part of Numbers Day.

In English we have particularly enjoyed National Storytelling Week where we have enjoyed reading Stone Age stories with hot chocolate and biscuits!

In Geography we have mapped out Sir Ernest Shackleton's expedition from London to Antarctica using grid references.

In PE we have continued to develop our self-control and flexibility through implementing transitions in our routines.

We have particularly loved creating our own art using our hands to add detail to our cave paintings. Well done this week Class 3!



Class 4

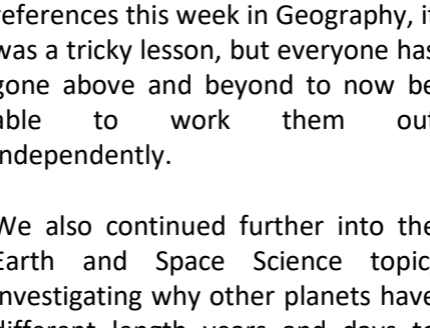
We have had the most wonderful week in Class 4.

It's been difficult to choose our highlight this week, but I think pyjamas and number day have got to take joint top spot! We had such a lovely time on Thursday; being cosy in pyjamas, reading in the library, watching authors and drinking hot chocolate! Today, we have loved dressing in digits and having fun with various maths puzzles.

In addition to this, we have learnt more about where our food comes from; we explored the journey of a cocoa bean, from field to store. In science, we have continued to develop our knowledge of states of matter and are already looking forward to next week's experiment!

For our writing this week, we have made progress with writing dialogue. We've got our hot task next week and are looking forward to put all of our learning into practise!

We are looking forward to a restful weekend, ready for another jam-packed week.



Class 5

We have had a fantastic week in Class 5, the children have worked incredibly hard and produced some fantastic pieces of work.

Number day was a great success with the children enjoying lots of fun number themed activities!

For National Storytelling Week the children were treated to hot chocolate while taking time to enjoy some long reading sessions and to listen to stories being told.

The children conquered 6 figure grid references this week in Geography, it was a tricky lesson, but everyone has gone above and beyond to now be able to work them out independently.

We also continued further into the Earth and Space Science topic, investigating why other planets have different length years and days to Earth.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Mr Sutton

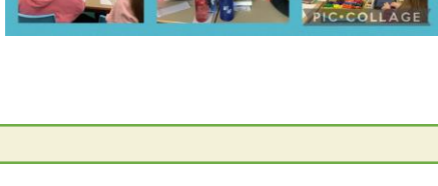
Class 6

A super busy week in Class 6 this week! We have really enjoyed National Storytelling Week and NSPCC Number Day.

On Tuesday, we carried on our Science research into the different Kingdoms of Life and enjoyed listening to the group presentations.

On Thursday, we all came to school in our PJs and enjoyed hot chocolate whilst we listened to stories and read our own books!

We topped off a fantastic week on Friday with a walk around Frodsham to search for renewable energy. Who knew how many solar panels there were in Frodsham!



Award winners

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

Head Teacher Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Awards



Other News

Absences – All absences must be reported by 9.15am. There is a dedicated voice mail box for reporting should you call before the office is manned at 8.15am.

A Polite Reminder – Please can we request parents not block our neighbours driveways or the roads leading to school at the start and end of the school day. We are still able to use the Community Centre for drop of and collections.

A Polite Reminder that there are to be no dogs on school grounds.

As we are now using School Spider as our messaging service, could we please request you check your junk/spam email box for any emails from ourselves via School Spider and if there are any please move them across to your inbox. You should only need to do this once and your email account should then recognise the email as not junk. Thank you.

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