



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

Friday 16th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we began our Lenten Journey. The whole school joined the parish community for mass on Ash Wednesday, as always we were very proud of the way the children behaved. Members of the parish also commented on this.

The
Season
of
Lent



We return to school on Monday 26th February. We have lots to look forward to in the next half term. One event we always enjoy is World book day. Please see the letter from Mrs Fairman for further details.

Wishing you and your family an enjoyable half term break.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **94.8%**.

Across the school, **2 hours and 31 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

Lower than 90% Attendance Class 6	90-95% Attendance Reception Class 2 Class 3 Class 5	96-100% Attendance Class 1 Class 4
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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).

Cherry Class

In English we have been planning our own versions of the story The Lion Inside. We have chosen characters and a new setting. We all have a Lion and a Mouse inside of us, but now Cherry class also have a Shark and a fish/a Komodo Dragon and an ant/Dinosaur and a cockroach inside them! We can't wait to read their stories.

In maths year 1 have been learning about subtraction and the different methods we can use to solve problems. Reception have been finding one less in different ways and recording their findings.

In History reception have been looking at Frodsham and how it has changed in the last 25 years. They were surprised to find out that Frodsham used to have a high school.

In art, reception have been creating nature art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy. They found natural materials in our outdoor area and created pictures. Year 1 have been using primary colours to exploring printing and using different objects to create different shapes and effects.

In 'The Way, The Truth and The Life', we have been learning about Lent and what this means. We have made Lent promises of things we are going to try and help, pray and give something up and we enjoyed visiting Church to celebrate Ash Wednesday.

We are looking forward to a restful half term after working so hard this half term!



Elm Class

This week has been very exciting in Elm class, we have been working hard on our hot task in English, writing our own versions of 'The Dragon Machine' story!

We have also started a new unit in Maths, multiplication and division and we are doing very well so far.

In science this week we explored our outdoor area in search of minibeasts, and we certainly found some! We are also completing our final pieces for art this week, inspired by Andy Warhol!

In Geography, we have been looking at different landmarks all over the UK, and which countries they are in.

We hope everyone has a lovely half term, have lots of fun!



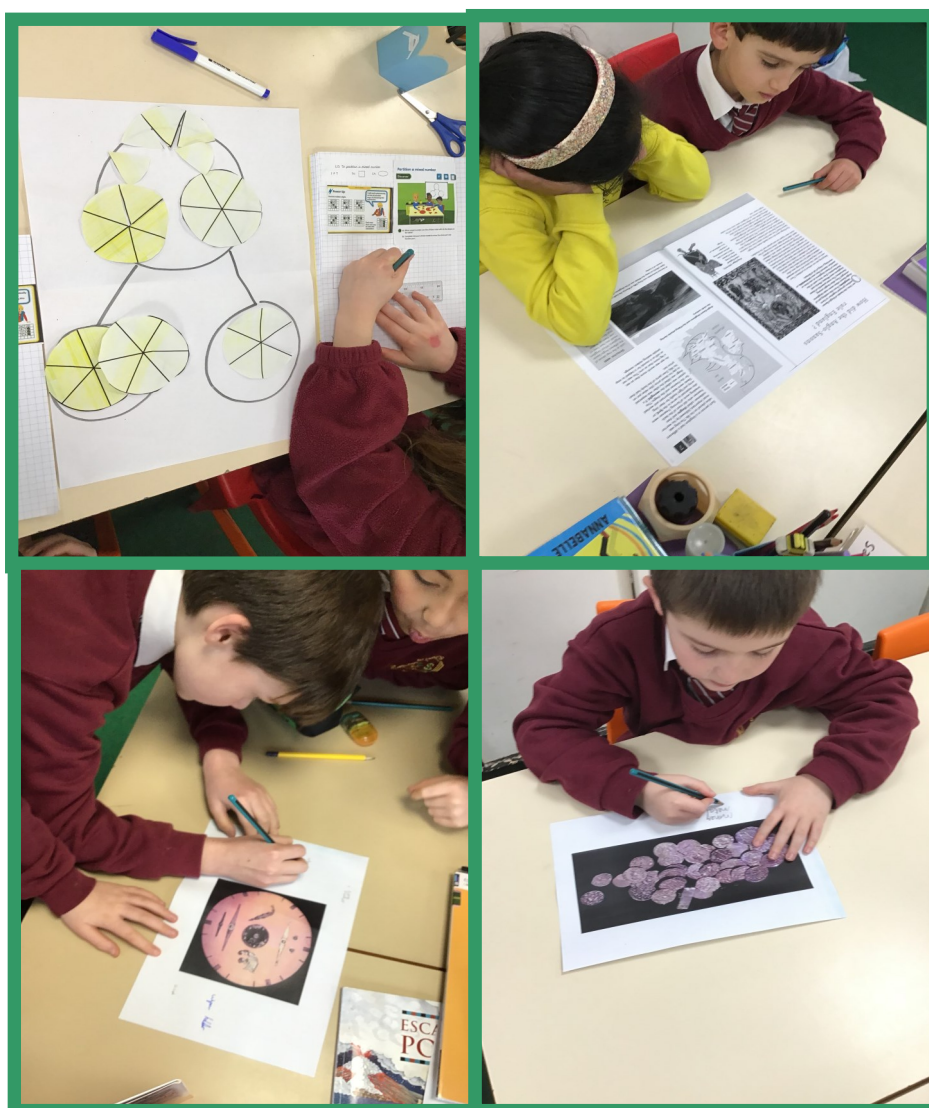
Yew Class

What a lovely end to term we have had in Yew Class. This week we have enjoyed writing our historical narrative for our hot task in English.

In History we have been exploring Anglo-Saxon artefacts and making inferences about who the artefacts may belong to. We have also been using secondary sources to investigate the social hierarchy of Anglo-Saxon society.

In personal development we have been talking about resilience and thankfulness. We recognised that being resilient is not giving up in the face of challenges and we considered everything we are thankful for.

We have also really enjoyed watching everyone's art presentations. All the children have worked so hard on their homework and we have learned so much about Claude Monet.



Cypress Class

What a great week it has been in Cypress Tree Class! We thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Walker Art Gallery and World Museum in Liverpool last Friday. There were so many amazing pieces of art and it was wonderful to hear the in depth discussions around what the meaning might be and the techniques that had been used. In the World Museum, everyone was really excited to find a section all about evolution and it was great to see the children talking to museum guides about what they had learnt in their last science topic.

This week, we have all been really keen to write our hot tasks and the quality of writing has been incredible. Lots of effort and hard work has gone in to making sure that mastery keys have been used and excellent vocabulary choices have been made.

We have also been recapping on different periods within history to help us understand where the reign of Henry I was in comparison to other eras. We then investigated the different rules that the kings between 1100 and 1199 set before creating our own timelines of this specific time.

On Wednesday, we attended church for the Ash Wednesday Mass. We reflected on the importance of this day and made our own Lenten promises in our prayer and liturgy session in the afternoon.



Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners

Headteacher Awards



Subject Awards



Pride Awards



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