

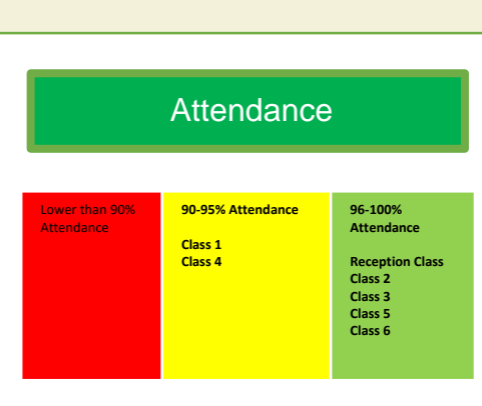
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Dear parents

This afternoon we joined together for an assembly of remembrance. Lighting the candle we reflected on this past week. We prayed together, in thanksgiving for all Queen Elizabeth II has given to this country.

We read prayers and messages of condolence. At the end of the assembly we placed St. Luke's book of condolence on the prayer table.

May her Majesty the Queen rest in eternal peace.



Attendance

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance Class 1 Class 4	96-100% Attendance Reception Class Class 2 Class 3 Class 5 Class 6
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Overall Attendance this week **96.7%**
Across the school, **25 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.

Dates for your diary

Curriculum Evening – EYFS Monday 26th September 2022 4-5 pm

Curriculum Evening – KS1 Tuesday 27th September 2022 4-5 pm

Curriculum Evening – KS2 Tuesday 27th September 2022 5.30 -6.30 pm

Phonics workshop Thursday 6th October 3.45 onwards (more details to follow)

Monday 10th October Poetry Showcase 3.30 pm

Reception and Class 1

One of the memories that was shared by many of the children this week was 'when the Queen had tea with Paddington Bear'. Even with some of the youngest members of our school community, Queen Elizabeth II will be remembered fondly. With her warm smile, she brought light to the lives of every generation. In the words of the famous fictional bear, from all of the children in Reception and Year 1, 'Thank you ma'am, for everything'.

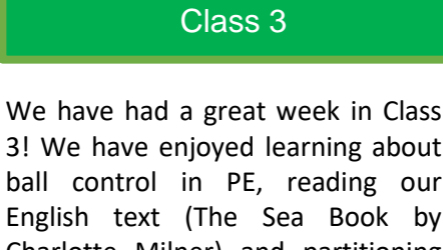
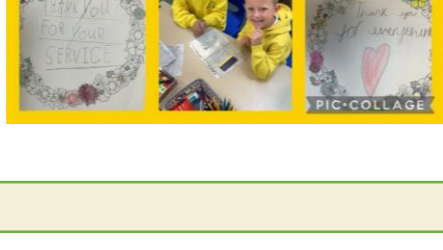


Class 2

This week we have been mindful of the death of Queen Elizabeth and as a class we each created a memorial write up to be used in our own book of condolence. We have been watching Newsround specials explaining upcoming events.

Across the rest of the week we have been exploring our place value knowledge using base 10 resources. This has helped us recognise numbers made up of tens and ones.

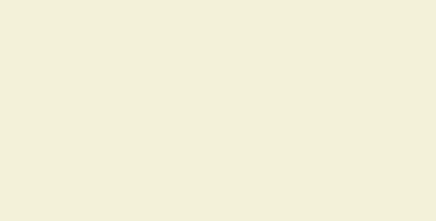
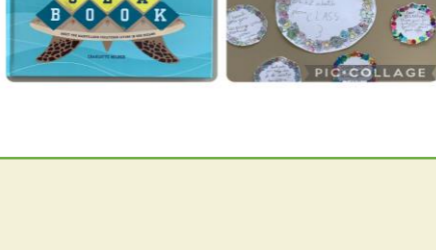
In our new book Troll Swop, we have found out about Timothy Limpet and Tabitha Lumpit, made predictions on what will happen next and even written descriptive sentences using noun phrases. We cannot wait to discover more of the story.



Class 3

We have had a great week in Class 3! We have enjoyed learning about ball control in PE, reading our English text (The Sea Book by Charlotte Milner) and partitioning numbers to 100 in Maths this week. We have also created our own personalised ocean themed bookmarks to encourage reading for pleasure.

Class 3 have taken time to reflect and create condolences for Queen Elizabeth II this week and we have collected our thoughts and prayers to share with our classmates.



Class 4

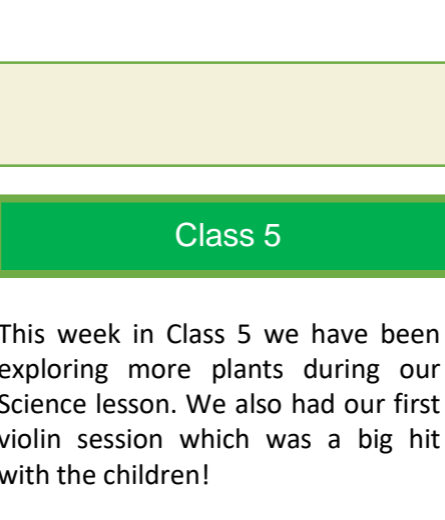
Another great week in Class 4! We have been very busy!

In English this week we have focused on imagery; describing a scene using expanded noun phrases and similes, working to improve our vocabulary choices. The children have produced some fantastic pieces of work. Additionally, on Tuesday we learnt lots of new facts about Roald Dahl (as it was Roald Dahl day). Did you know that Roald Dahl served in the RAF?

We began working on place value this week in maths. Recognising the value of each digit in a 4 digit number, ordering numbers and adding 10, 100 and 1000. Class 4 have worked really hard on maths this week, well done team!

We also created some great sketches of HRH Queen Elizabeth II and one our Prayer and Liturgy sessions this week focused on the life of the Queen and her service to our country.

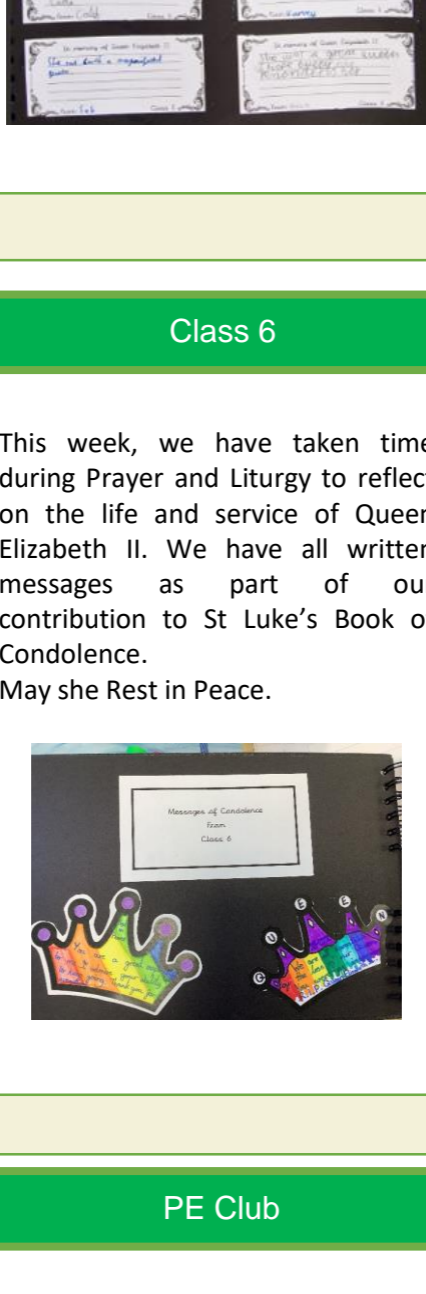
In science, we have continued with the digestive system, this week looking into each organ and it's function.



Class 5

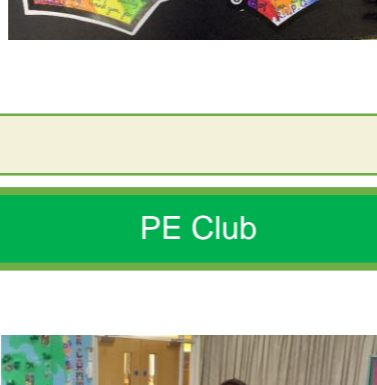
This week in Class 5 we have been exploring more plants during our Science lesson. We also had our first violin session which was a big hit with the children!

After the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, we have taken time to reflect on her lifetime of service to the country and all the good that she has done for everyone around the World. Messages of condolences have been written this week that we will share as a school.

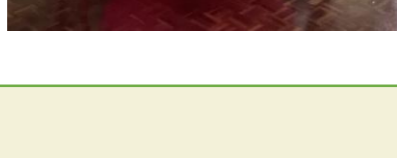


Class 6

This week, we have taken time during Prayer and Liturgy to reflect on the life and service of Queen Elizabeth II. We have all written messages as part of our contribution to St Luke's Book of Condolence. May she Rest in Peace.



PE Club



We have been donated a family season ticket from Chester Football Club - many thanks to them for this – this will be used as a reward for children throughout the year – more details will follow.

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