



Newsletter - Friday 1st March 2024

Next week's lunch menu is Week 1

Welcome back

Welcome back to a very short half term. Despite the half term only being 4 weeks long, it will be a very busy one with a full timetable of learning, trips and special events.

Celebrations

Well done to the following children who have achieved...

50 Monster Points certificates:

Nakshathra

75 Monster Points certificates:

Dhiyaan, Haroon, Caleb, Logan, Jacob, Makelavan

100 Monster Points certificates:

Aaron-James, Lilly

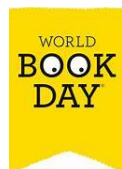
Monster Point certificates are awarded in class.

Attendance Award

This week the award goes to Owl Class with 97.6% attendance. Well done!

World Book Day

The children in Year R and Year 1 shall be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**. Children are invited to dress up as a favourite book character. Please do not feel that you have to spend money purchasing an outfit especially for this day.



The children in Year 2 are out on a trip on Thursday and we don't want them to miss out! Therefore, they will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 8th March** and can come to school dressed up as a book character.

Here's a helpful link:

[Easy, quick and last-minute book character costumes for World Book Day with CBBC using things you already have at home - CBBC - BBC](#)

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6th March – YR Heights and Weights (information has been sent to parents/carers)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day YR and Y1

Thursday 7th March – Year 2 trip to King Richard III Centre, Leicester

Friday 8th March – World Book Day – Y2

Wednesday 20th March – Parents' Evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 21st March – Parents' Evening until 6.30pm

Thursday 21st March – Experience Easter – Foxes

Friday 22nd March – Experience Easter – Owls

Friday 22nd March – end of Spring term

Safer Internet Day display

Well done to the children whose wonderful homework is featured on the new display!



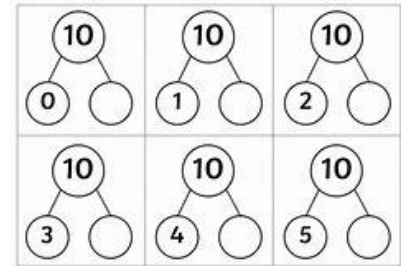
Have a restful weekend.



Spotlight on Learning

YR

In Maths, the children in Squirrels and Hedgehogs have been learning about number bonds to 10. They have been looking at how to represent these number bonds on a part-whole model.



The children have been using Talk for Writing to learn the traditional story of *The Three Little Pigs*.

Y1

This week in Year 1 the children have been focusing on making their writing more interesting by using adjectives to describe settings.

In Maths they have been exploring number lines up to 50.

In PSHE, the children have been thinking about what their bodies can do and how they use them in everyday activities.

In History they have been continuing to find out about the life of Queen Elizabeth II, and how they can find out information about her from exploring royal portraits.

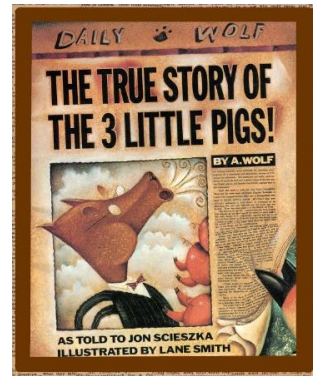


In Science, the children have looked at how plants grow, using the vocabulary seeds, roots, shoots and leaves.

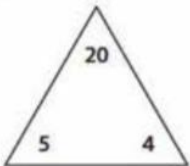


Y2

This week, Owls and Foxes have started learning a new story in English - *The True Story of The Three Little Pigs*. This is the wolf's version of the story where he claims he is innocent, and he blew the pigs' houses down by accident when he had a terrible sneezing cold.



In Maths the children have been continuing our work on multiplication and division and thinking about fact families



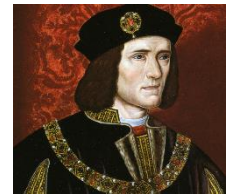
$$5 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$4 \times 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$20 \div 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

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In History, the children have started their new topic about King Richard III and have been learning key facts about him: when he was born, when he was crowned, the war that was happening between the Houses of York and Lancaster and what happened to him. The children and staff are very excited about the trip next week to find out more about him!



In Science, they have begun a new topic about animals and their offspring. This week the children have considered the question "Do all offspring look like their parents?" We discovered that many animals look like their parents but some, such as tadpoles and newts, have to go through many changes.



I look like my parents!...



...I don't!