



Newsletter - Friday 27th September 2024

Next week's menu is Week 2

Celebrations!



Very well done to the following children who received an Allstar nomination this week:

Be proud – Hamza, Brooklynne

Be kind and caring – Ava, Kian, Albie

Monster Points

A huge Well Done to the following children:



25 Monster Points:

Isabella, Oska, Emily, Brooklynne, Freya, Isaac, Joshua, Mantraa, Ollie, Rudy, Alyissia-Mae, Anya, Avi, Caleb, Chiziterem, Freya, Hafsa, Holly, Holly-Grace, Igor, Joshua, Layley, Letti, Renzil, Reverie, Safiyaah, Tamara, Thanuli, Yassin, Lizzie, Kaisan, Halo, Joshua

Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class for 97.9% attendance last week!

VIPs visit to Year 1 children

The children in Year 1 were very excited to welcome family members born in the 1950s/1960s to their History lesson on Thursday. The children have been learning about life in the past and had prepared lots of questions to ask the very important visitors. The children learnt lots! Thank you to our visitors for coming to see the children!

Have a lovely weekend.

Census Day

Please encourage your child to have the special Census Day menu on Thursday 3rd October as it helps to get more funding into school. Thank you.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community with the donation of cakes – thank you! Thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning – we hope you enjoyed it! A big Thank You to the Y6 House Captains from the Juniors who did a sterling job helping Miss Spencer and Mrs Shaw. We raised £148 for this amazing charity.

Harvest Festival donations

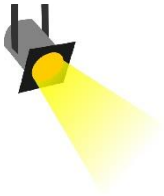
Please would you consider donating an item for our Harvest Festival collection? Our donations, along with those from the Juniors, will be passed to the Loughborough Area Foodbank, run by the Trussell Trust and based at New Life Community Church near Morrisons. We are grateful to accept: tinned and dried food that is in date. Thank you.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 2nd October – Parents' Evening
Thursday 3rd October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am
Thursday 10th October – Y1, Y2, Y3 Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

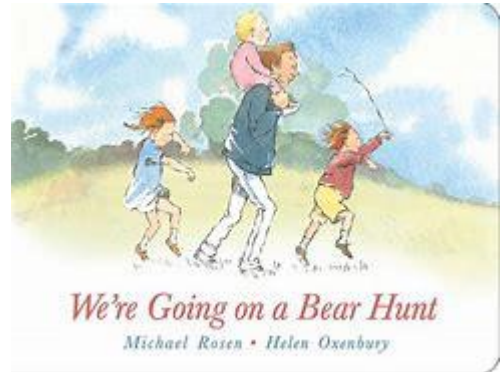
Friday 18th October – End of half term



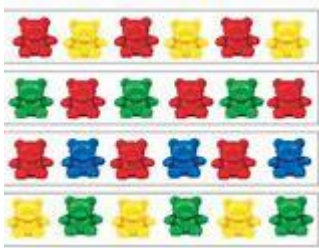
Spotlight on Learning

Year R

In Literacy the children have been reading the story 'We're Going on A Bear Hunt'. They have made their own actions to help them retell the story. This week's provision has also supported the children with using language from the story.



In Maths, the children have been creating and continuing simple patterns.



Year 1

Maths: the children have been learning about 1 more and 1 less with lots of different resources. They have been exploring "more than", "less than" and "the same" symbols. They have made their own symbol with lollipop sticks to practice with

History: relatives born in the 1950s and 1960s visited and the children enjoyed asking them questions and finding out about the past.

Art: the children have been drawing shells with felt tips and exploring different effects by dripping water on top

Year 2

Maths: Year 2 have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. They have been able to spot missing numbers on number tracks and look for patterns when finding multiples. They have also been counting forwards and backwards in 10s from different numbers such as 68 to understand that only the tens should change and not the ones.

Science: The children investigated whether materials could change shape. They used wax, which they learnt was a solid, and understood that when it was heated up the particles are no longer tightly packed together, and they move to create a liquid. They put solid wax in moulds, we heated it, then the wax quickly cooled and had formed its new shape.

Geography: They have been learning about the export of fruit this week, in particular bananas, which is a popular fruit in the UK. They followed the harvesting of bananas from a plantation in Costa Rica and learnt the steps involved in the cleaning, inspecting, boxing up and shipping to the UK.

DT: **Thank you for all of the boxes!** The children have begun putting together their castles using their designs including a hinge and a pulley or lever for the drawbridge.

