



Newsletter – Friday 14th February 2025



Next week's menu is Week 2

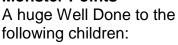
Celebrations!



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

Be proud – Kayden, Nia Be kind and caring – Sofia-Maria Reach high – Layley, Mikey Be determined – Ben

Monster Points





50 Monster Points Kayden, Oliwier, Ilan, Rozalia
75 Monster Points North, Ruairi, Santi, Sofia
100 Monster Points Emily, Isabella, Malak, Ellamae, Ava-Rose, Zara
125 Monster Points Freddie,
150 Monster Points Maely



Rainbow Reading

Awards Well done to the following children for all the reading at home

Red: Muhammed, Muzamul, Ezmae, Hope Orange: Dhiyaan Yellow: Mikey, Ingrid, Fredderick, Kian Green: Hanaa, Ellie, Riaan Blue: Freya, Oska, Ezra, Cooper, Paula, Eva, Hunter Indigo: Santiago, Ava Violet: Avi, Thea, William Gold: Lizzie

Attendance

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class for 96.4% attendance last week!



Year R children entered an art competition, where the children could create a piece of work for "Me & My Family". The following children's art work has been chosen to be published by Young Artist in the publication "Me and My Family", they also received a certificate:

Safiyaah, William, Isabelle, Emily, Thea, Rhia, Dylan, Paula, Stanley, Holly-Grace, Thanuli, Eva, Hafsa, Letti, Layley, Hunter, Mila, Anya, Joshua, Avi, Jacek, Cooper, Yassin – **Well done everyone!!**

PE Kits:

Can we just remind everyone that the following uniform must be worn for PE White T-shirt (plain or school logo), black shorts and plimsols. For modesty, children can wear plain black leggings instead of shorts.

During colder weather, children can come to school with black joggers but must have their shorts/leggings underneath their joggers. A plain black hoodie or a school jumper can be worn over the white T-shirt.

When appropriate (wet and cold weather), plimsols can be bought in a bag and changed into before their PE lessons.

Earrings must be taped at home or removed on PE days.

Packed Lunches:

As a reminder, we ask that the following items are not sent into school:

X Nuts

X Chocolate

X Chocolate spread

X Biscuits containing or covered in chocolate X Cakes with icing

X Fizzy drinks or "energy" drinks, including non-fizzy ones.

Reminder we are also a nut free school.

Good Luck:

We would like to wish Mrs Shaw good luck as she moves to Thorpe Acre Junior School. Congratulations to Mrs Taylor who will be our Deputy Head Techer until the end of the academic year.





Year R

In literacy the children have learnt about Valentine's day and what people do to celebrate it. We have practiced giving compliments to each other.

We also compared hot and cold environments. Have a look at some of our collages!



In maths we have been finding and representing 9 and 10. "When the 10 frame is full it means there is 10. There is 1 empty space on the 10 frame, that means it is 9."

Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have had a very exciting art workshop where we have been experimenting with ink. We all had a great time using dry brushes, wet brushes, printing techniques and salt to create different effects in our booklets.

In Maths we have started to look at numbers up to 50. We are learning to count in tens and are working really hard to remember which number comes after 29, 39 and 49! We have finished our non-chronological reports all about penguins. We know so much information that we couldn't fit it all into our reports!

In R.E. we have been learning about Shabbat, which is the Jewish day of rest. We learnt all about the special blessings and prayers which are said before the delicious meal that everyone eats on a Friday night. We also found out that no one is allowed to use their phones, computers or watch the TV! We all thought this would be very hard!



Year 2

This week Year 2 have been learning how to use arrays to multiply and divide. They are beginning to see the link between multiplication and division facts. We have been multiplying by 2 and dividing by 2 and understand that this is also called doubling and halving.

In English, we are planning and writing a set of instructions of How to make a bag from our work in DT- making a bag from felt. We are practising using time adverbials such as first, then, next...to organise the instructions and deciding on the best imperative (bossy) verbs such as stitch, glue, pick, attach.

For Internet Safety day, we learnt about things that were 'Too good to be true' to increase our understanding of scams and things that might be trying to 'trick' us online. We read a story about Samira who was promised an item for her game for a discounted price if she just sent 50 coins. We talked about what we should do in the scenarios and seeking out a trusted adult. We also talked about what personal information is and why we shouldn't share it online.

In RE, we learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam and why they important to Muslims. We learn about 2 stories (The prophet and the Ants and the Crying Camel) that are told about the prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and used a storyboard to re-tell them and discussed how they help Muslims in their lives today.



In DT, the children have been finishing sewing their bags. They have evaluated them to decide what went well and how they could be improved.