



## **Newsletter - Friday 26th September 2025**

Next week's menu is Week 2

### **Celebrations!**

#### **Monster Points**

A huge Well Done to the following children:



#### **25 Monster Points:**

Emeliya-Rose, Lettie, Ezmae, Tristan, Ralph, Maisie, Riaan

#### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Owl Class for 97.1 % attendance last week!

#### **VIP visit to our Reception children**

The children in Reception had a visit from Mrs Pullen and her baby. They had prepared questions about how to look after a new baby and how a baby is welcomed into the family. Lots of the children were very good at entertaining Mrs Pullen's baby and they all enjoyed making her laugh!

#### **Census Day**

School census day is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, please encourage your child to have a hot dinner, - we appreciate all your help with this. The menu for the day is below, please be aware we will not be offering chocolate crunch cookie for the dessert option

**Have a lovely weekend.**

### **Census Day**

Please encourage your child to have school dinners on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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! Also a big thank you to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning held at the Juniors, and to those people who bought cakes after school – we hope you enjoyed them! An even bigger Thank You to the Y6 House Captains from the Juniors who did a sterling job helping serve the drinks and cakes to everyone.

#### **Year 1 Be Skilled event**

Our Year 1 children had a great day with some new friends from our Be Skilled partner schools. They made some wonderful musical instruments which they then used to put sounds to a story. After a lunch and playtime together, the children took part in an afternoon of sport before our visitors had to go home on the bus!

#### **Dates for your diary:**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Y2, Y3 and Y4

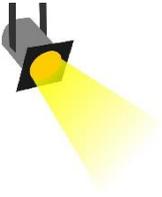
Harvest Festival at TAIS – 9.15am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Y2, Y3 and Y4

Harvest Festival at TAJ – 9.15am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos

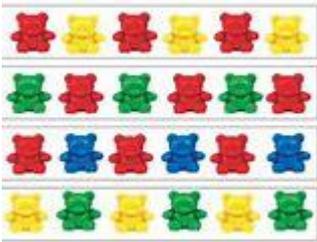
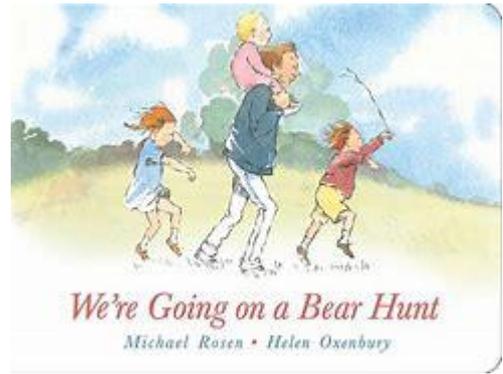
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October – End of half term



## 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: The children have started to plan their castle model using paper and tubes to create the drawbridge using a pulley system. **Cardboard boxes will still be needed for next week.** Thank you!



# CENSUS Day MENU



Thursday 2nd October 2025

## Main Course

**Pork Sausages**

or

**Quorn Sausages (V) (VG)**

**Chips or 1/2 Jacket Potato**

Served with Peas, Baked Beans  
or Mixed Salad

## Dessert

**Chocolate Crunch**

**Cookie (V, VG)**

or

**Fresh Fruit Platter**

**Yoghurt available**