

Early Years' Class News

This fortnight's highlights have been...

The Early Years' children are all in school together full time now. It has been a joy to see all the children integrating and making new friends.

We have been learning about each other. The children have shared things that they like to do, who is in their families and we recognise that everyone is different and all families are special and unique.

Early Years have been establishing school rules and routines - like Super Sitting and Lovely Listening on the carpet - and which colour group they are in.

We have created a class birthday calendar on the wall and we discuss the day, the date and the weather every morning. We are also learning about the seasons and changes in our environment as we approach the Autumn time. Feel free to bring in any Autumn items you might find on a walk and we can share these.



Our School Values:

Compassion, Commitment, Ambition

Our School Rules: *Be kind; Be safe; Work hard.*

We have read stories about how it is important to follow the rules at school and be kind to others; including "When Cheetah makes good choices", by Gemma Cary and Krishna Kumar, and "Is that what friends do?" by Marjorie Newman and Peter Bowman.



Notices & Reminders

PE Lessons are every MONDAY. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kits.

Please share stories with your child and record this in their yellow reading records - your child can win badges! Reading records are checked every Monday.

Each week your child will bring a library book home - this is changed on a Friday.

Phonics reading books will be sent home at the end of next week to those who have paid the deposit on Arbor.

Water bottles need to be brought in daily (water only).

No toys from home to be brought to school, please.

Phonics meeting for parents on Monday 28th Sept at 2:25pm.



Year 1's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

Using the < and > when working with numbers. We know 'number gator' likes to eat the number that is greater.

Looking at the features in 'Instructions'. We followed instructions and made some 'magical bread'.

We went on a 'senses' walk outside. It was peaceful outside and we could hear a bird song.

Began to explore our local area and locate Frinton on a map. We talked about aerial maps and a bird's eye view.

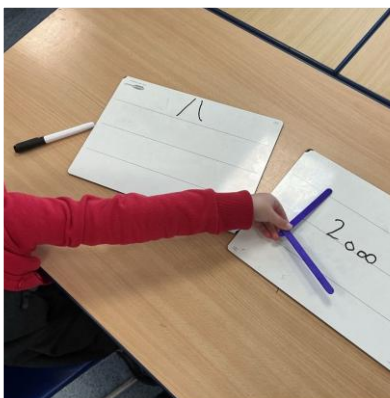
Use our bodies to show different movements to fit our 'Under the Sea' music.

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Year 1 have been working with different partners this week and showing how to be kind when helping each other with their learning. Well done Year 1.



Year 1's Notices & Reminders

Our PE days are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure children are in suitable footwear and earrings are removed.

Homework is due in on Wednesdays. The books will be handed back out on a Friday.

Please encourage your child to read at home and record in their reading records. This counts towards the reading challenges.

Year Two's Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

... Settled into our new class!

... Created a class charter to be the best class ever!

... Classified materials in science!

... Learnt about Hanukkah and why light is so important according to the Jewish faith!

... Looked at a range of pop-up books for DT in preparation for making our own Paddington versions!

... Created lost posters to find our beloved Paddington bear which had gone missing from our classroom. Thankfully, he was found and returned to us!

... Learnt a new poem off by heart with actions to go with it!

What a busy start to the year!

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Our School Rules:

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Year 2 are working really hard at being kind in class and spreading smiles. They have started the year off wonderfully!



Notices & Reminders

Library books are changed on a FRIDAY. If you'd like to take a physical copy of the Little Wandle books, please ensure that you have paid the £5 refundable deposit so that we can do so on Friday. Children will still be able to take a library book if the deposits have not been paid; however, the Little Wandle books are specifically tailored to your child's reading level and phonics knowledge and are hugely beneficial.

Please sign reading records as the reading challenge has officially begun!

Homework is due in on a Wednesday and will be returned on Friday. There will also be a spelling test every Friday morning.

Don't forget to practise your spellings each week :)

PE days are Monday and Thursday. Please make sure that you are wearing PE kits and have removed any earrings!

Year 3 Class News



This fortnight's highlights have been...

Learning about Stone Age homes. We learnt about the difference between modern homes and Stone Age homes and then we made an advert for a Stone Age home.

In RE we learnt about how Christians show commitment to their religion. We looked at Christmas, Easter and prayer. We then created freeze frames to show these different celebrations.

Everyone has also been working hard in music, where they have been creating their own pieces of music using different beats.

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Year 3 have worked hard to complete their poems about the forest. They used Michael Rosen's poem, 'I Was Born in the Stone Age', as inspiration.



Notices & Reminders

Spellings will go out in yellow books each week and I will also email these spellings on the Monday. The spelling test will take place on Friday. Please practice as much as possible.

PE is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure earrings have been taken out.

Year 4's Class News



In English we have created our amazing mythical creature poetry.

In Maths we are working on rounding skills.

In Geography we have learnt about indigenous people of the Amazon rainforest.

In PE are working on passing and possession in rugby.

In DT we have been attempting to make switches.

In Science we have been creating circuits.

In Music we have been using chime bars and reading music.

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The children have been demonstrating working safely while using electrical equipment in the classroom.



Notices & Reminders

Homework is due in on a Monday

Reading records are due in on a Thursday

PE days are Mondays and Thursdays, please ensure all earrings are removed on these days, or children are able to remove them themselves.

Both PE sessions are outside, a jumper and water bottle are essential

The children need a water bottle in class everyday.

The children have spelling words that will be tested on a Friday and they will receive new ones.

Year 5 Class News...



Gathering ideas for a setting

Our School Values:

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Our School Rules: Be kind; Be safe; Work hard.

The commitment and attitude towards learning that the children have displayed during the first weeks of the Autumn term has been outstanding. They have collaborated extremely effectively during group tasks and have been dedicated when completing tasks independently both in and out of the classroom, as has been demonstrated by the superb homework that has been handed in recently. Well done all of you- a fantastic effort!



Art lesson!

This fortnight's highlights have been...

Writing character and setting descriptions in English.

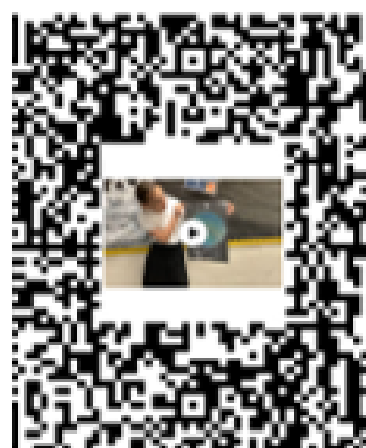
Comparing number in mathematics.

Keeping safe when communicating online in Computing.

Creating foreground and background in art.

Looking at the planets in our Solar System in science.

Comparing the christian and islamic creation stories in RE.



Creating a planet!

Year 5's Notices & Reminders

Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school.

Please ensure all earrings are removed on PE days (Wednesday and Friday).

Please continue to encourage your children to read and sign their reading record book for them.

Please make sure children have handed their homework in on a Friday at the latest!

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have something that you wish to discuss.

Year 6's Class News

This fortnight's highlights have been...

- Writing our own WWI poetry.
- Completing our initial maths and reading assessments.
- Making periscopes and building 'trenches' to test them in.
- Learning notation in music
- Sharing our learning with the school in assembly.



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This week, we have chosen lots of brilliant year 6 children to demonstrate their ambition, commitment and kindness to others by becoming ambassadors for reading, maths, the environment and wellbeing.



Year 6's Notices & Reminders

Thanks so much to everyone who attended the SATs meeting on Tuesday. If you have any follow-up questions or were unable to attend, please do bring this up at parents' evenings which are scheduled for October and we can discuss it further.

Thanks so much for supporting your child in completing their homework. We had a great rate of return in week 1!

