



Weekly Newsletter

Living to Learn, Learning to Live



REACH FOR THE STARS

19.11.2021

Key Dates

Bully Busters to work with Y6- November

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING



ACADEMIC YEAR 2021—2022

Autumn Term 2021
1st September 2021 - 21st December 2021

Half term: 25th October to 29th October 2021

Spring Term 2022
5th January 2022- Friday 8th April 2022

Half Term: 21st February to 25th February 2022

Summer Term 2022
25th April - 20th July

May day: Monday 2nd May

27th May Jubilee Day

Week beginning Monday 30th—Friday 3rd June—INSET Days

Whit Break: 6th June

SUBLIME SCIENCE

As a whole school, we had the exciting opportunity to take part in workshops with Sublime Science. It all started with an exciting assembly full of exhilarating experiments, attention-grabbing equipment and important safety messages. The children were in awe of what they saw and I think we achieved one of our main objectives, which was to engage children.

Sublime Science was a fantastic opportunity to involve the children, giving them hands on experiences and getting them participating throughout the workshops. It was great to see the children's faces and to hear them laugh and gasp in amazement.



THIS WEEK IN PSHE

This week in assembly we looked at Diversity and Inclusion, what it is to be diverse, how a diverse community is much more exciting and interesting than uniformity!

We looked at how we are the same in many, many ways but also how we can differ in our appearance, our family units, hobbies, likes and dislikes.

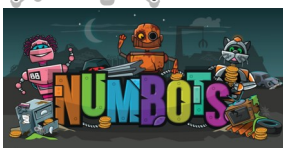


Lunch with Miss Moore Winners
James Y2 Lucy Y2 Isla Y3 Darcy Y3

All have followed our schools values this week during lunch -time - Well done!!



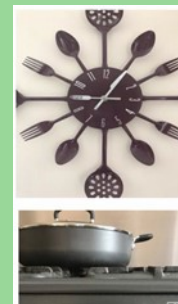
Most Correct Answers, Mirabel (6) 6,187
Highest Earner, Mirabel (6) 23,929
Most Improved, Sonny 1.16 seconds
Fastest all time speed, Mirabel (Y6) 0.56 seconds



Most Correct Answers, Filip (2) 234
Most Coins Earned, James (Y2) 1,892
Most Minutes Played, Filip (Y2) 29 minutes



MATHS AT HOME—help your child



Telling the time !
Today, look around your house. How many items around the house tell the time? Draw them all... are they analogue or digital?



MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBENG

With the clocks going back we've now got to deal with darker days and the impending winter. And when there's not as much daylight it's not particularly good for our mental and physical health. Here are some easy ways to take care of yourself...

Have a good sleeping and exercise regime

***SPEAK UP**—the more you speak about your feelings the better you will be able to cope*

Enjoy healthy meals

<https://cassiefairy.com/2020/10/26/how-to-deal-with-darker-days-for-better-physical-mental-health/>

HISTORY CORNER

Universal Children's Day 20th November 2021

Universal Children's Day is on the 20th of November, it's a time to promote togetherness and invest our time in problems that effect children all over the world. In some country's children can't go to school or get an education, don't have a safe living space or clean water and food which is very important in the world we live today.

On Universal Children's Day fundraisers, charity events and other things are held to help raise money for schools, clean water and shelter for children who don't have access to these things. This year's theme is "children before everything" meaning children's voices and safety come's before anything else.

Many children around the world are in dangerous places, in a place where they can't go to school or don't have safe food or water .There are many things you can do to help such as : spread awareness; donate; go to a charity event or a fun day all of these things could have an impact on children who might not be as fortunate. Just image you could change someone's life who is on the other side of the world!

Abigail

Our History Ambassadors recommend ...
Shine by Sarah Usuquo



The well-being walk took place again on Tuesday, luckily it was another lovely autumn day. We challenged ourselves this week by doing a more demanding walk - the big hill was hard on our legs but we had lots of fun!

Respect

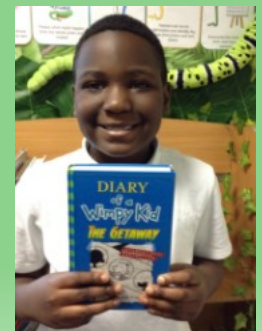


SPOTLIGHT ON READING—We love to read!

Franklin (Y3) recommends **Diary of a Wimpy Kid** by Jeff Kinney

This book is so funny. It is about Greg and it is about getaways.

I love all of the Diary of Wimpy Kid books.



This year school has chosen not to collect for Children in Need. We have chosen to support 'Unite the Uniforms' on Friday 3rd December and did not feel we should be asking for money so much, and so close together.

See noticeboard for details.

We will be sending out a reminder nearer the time.

ATTENDANCE IS ONE OF OUR VALUES.

ATTENDANCE Superstars last week are **Year 2CY—third week running**—with 97.66% attendance all week!!

Well done Year 2CY!

PLEASE try to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day.

Year One Phonics

This week Year One have been continuing Phase 4 and blending consonants at the beginning of words.

These are known as **CCVC** words e.g. stop, plan, flat, spin.

Can you spot the **consonant clusters** in this sentence:

'The frog jumps in the pond with and swims with the crab.'

We have also been practising tricky words: said, have, like, some, come.

Look in your book and see if you can find these tricky words.

Check out our website for tips of how to support phonics learning.

<https://wellesbourneschool.co.uk/learning/english/>

Effort



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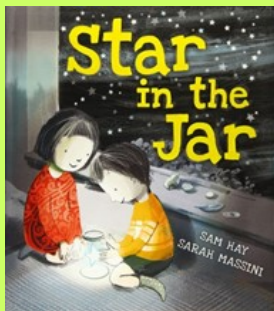
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Key Dates

Reception have P.E every Tuesday.
Children are to come to school wearing their P.E kits.

SPOT-LIGHT ON LEARNING IN OUR EARLY

These are our home time reading books.



Why not Google them if you want to see more, for free

Cooperate



IN NURSERY THIS WEEK

This week in Nursery the children have continued to learn about Autumn and have looked closely at the artist, Alma Thomas. Using acrylic paints Alma Thomas created a beautiful Autumnal painting called, 'Leaves Fluttering in the Breeze'. The children talked about what they could see in the painting and were able to describe how it looks like the Autumn leaves falling from the tree. Then using water colours and paint brushes the children created the background. They mixed blue and yellow to make green and talked about how the colours changed. Once this was dry they added the leaves using poster paints and their fingers. The children had so much fun creating their Art work and feel really proud to have it displayed in our Nursery gallery.

Effort



In Maths we have also been looking at colours through various matching games. The children went on a hunt outside to find things that were green and red. Everyone was eager to find as many things as they could to match the correct colour and place it in the matching hoop. We talked about how when something 'matches' it is the 'same'. We also found Autumn treasures that matched and talked about the similarities and differences.



IN RECEPTION THIS WEEK

We have been working super hard this week completing our final sounds from phase 2. We have learned l, ll and ss. Please practise these sounds at home with your child. In maths we have been looking at ways to make 4 and ways to make 5. The children looked at breaking the numbers up, for example $1 + 4 = 5$ but so does $3 + 2$.

We began rehearsing our Nativity, "Mary's knitting" songs this week". The children really enjoyed listening to the songs and we will be practising more next week.

This week we also did an experiment to make an indoor rainbow using a mirror, torch and tank of water. The children were so excited that we managed to make a rainbow inside. It is part of our topic on light and dark. We also did a little quiz on this which we all enjoyed.

If anyone has any boxes or cardboard tubes please send them in for our junk modelling area.



Respect



Please remember to practise your child's book every night and send it to school each day.

Our reading prize winners this week.
ALL these children have read 10 books at home! Well done.

We still have lots of prizes so keep reading.



NOTICEBOARD



999 CENOTAPH

Donate to the 999 Cenotaph:
Text 'Hero 1' to 70500 to donate £1.

If you would like to donate more than £1,
you can do so by visiting www.999Cenotaph.org.uk

Terms and conditions for donating can be found at www.999Cenotaph.org.uk/donationpolicy.
Over 16s only. Please ensure you have the billpayer's permission before donating.



#UniteTheUniforms

for the @999Cenotaph



On **Friday 3rd December 2021**, we are asking you to wear red, blue, green or orange clothing (the colours of the emergency services) and **donate £1** towards the 999 Cenotaph.

The 999 Cenotaph will be the UK's first monument to honour everybody who has served in the NHS and emergency services.

This is a one-off campaign, for a once in a lifetime monument to our 999 and NHS heroes.

About the Emergency Services Cenotaph

- We are raising at least **£3.2 million** to build the UK's first 999 Cenotaph dedicated to everybody who has served in the NHS and emergency services.
- Almost **2 million people** (including 250,000 first responders) serve in the emergency services today.
- The 999 Cenotaph will stand for 1,000 years on Whitehall, London. It will be 21ft tall.
- The design includes 6 figures representing the different emergency services, plus a dog to represent service animals.
- The 999 Cenotaph is proudly supported by **HRH Prince William, Duke of Cambridge**.



Follow us on social media @999Cenotaph and encourage your friends and family to donate £1.

Our 999 heroes have been there for us, let's be there for them.



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