



Newsletter



Friday, 8th March 2024

Term 2 Week 10



RED NOSE DAY

Friday, 15th March

What a fantastic day we all had on Thursday, celebrating World Book Day. Thank you to all of you who made, bought and donated costumes. Every child in the school was able to dress up as their favourite book character and had fun carrying out a series of book related activities throughout the day. The children loved sharing books with their families, to kick start the day, and visiting different classroom to read with older/younger pupils.

Next Friday is the annual Red Nose Day. Red Noses will be on sale in school next week, with money raised being donated to various worthy causes, through the Comic Relief charity.

We will have a special themed assembly and children can wear their noses throughout the day.

Every child was able to select a preloved book to bring home and was also given a book token. These vouchers can be exchanged for a brand new book, from a wide selection. [Click here for further details.](#)

Red Noses cost £2 each

Parent/Carer Survey

We strongly believe in the importance of the home/school partnership and value feedback from parents and carers. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey to help us move forward together.



[Parent/Carer survey link](#)



Friends of Deaham School (FODS)

Many thanks to all of those who attended the FODS revival meeting on Wednesday evening. I am delighted that we have a team and look forward to working with you to raise extra funds through some exciting events for our community. Special thanks to Mrs. Oultram, who has taken on the role of Chair of FODS. More details soon...



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This week in Nursery we have been talking about our mummies and celebrating all the lovely things they do for us. We have been drawing pictures of them, reading stories about them and making cards for them.

We also celebrated World Book Day by dressing up and sharing our favourite books with our friends and our relatives. It was lovely to welcome so many people into our shared reading morning. We have enjoyed looking at lots of different authors and have talked about our favourite characters in the stories.

In Maths, we have been looking at Finger Numbers and have been playing Fastest Finger first, which the children loved! We have also been singing lots of Number Rhymes.

During the afternoons, we have been tidying up our outdoor area, collecting rubbish, planting more seeds and have spent time in our own car wash, cleaning all the cars and bikes. The children have been working very hard!

Well done Nursery.



This week's Headteacher's Awards go to:

Hannah Farmer and Brody Lawrence

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury



[Click here for a link to Michael Rosen retelling 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'](#)



Reception

What a lovely week it has been. The children all thoroughly enjoyed welcoming their grown ups into class to share their favourite books and undertaking book related activities to celebrate World Book Day. We were inspired by one of our all time very favourite books 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' and we decided to set up a bear hunt in our own classroom.

As part of our PSHE topic, we also had a really good discussion on the importance of truthfulness and honesty. We read the story of 'The Boy who cried Wolf' and we talked about the implications of telling lies. We had a visit from the Life Education Bus, which helped us with our topic 'All about me'. We have been working very hard on a little surprise for Sunday which we hope you will enjoy.

This week's Headteacher's Awards in Reception go to:

Lucas Adams and Alfie Dickinson

Congratulations!

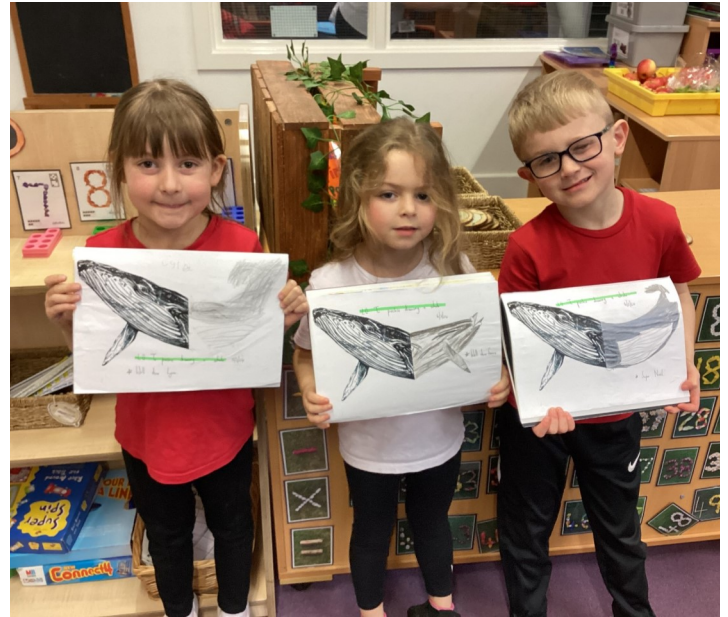


Year 1

This week, we looked at different types of sentences such as questions, statements, commands and sentences with exclamation marks. The children read sentences and put them under the correct type of sentence. They then used this knowledge to write their own sentences about what Noi and his dad might be saying to each other.

In Maths, we looked at number lines and filled in missing numbers. We estimated amounts and looked at where numbers should go on the number line.

In Science, we have been finding out how a shark is suited to living in its ocean habitat. We then used our writing skills to explain this. We compared different animals and looked at similarities and differences between them. We continued looking at whales in Art, where we were given half a picture and had to complete the other half, looking carefully at the lines and shading.



Year 2

We began our week with a new Maths topic, 'Length and Height'. The children learned how to measure in cm and m and practised on items around our classroom. This linked well to our Science lesson, 'Growth,' where we looked at how humans grow during their life cycle. The children got into groups, measured themselves and recorded their data. We continued working on Flat Stanley in English and the children unpicked the features of an information text; they drafted their own to write up next week.

We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day, dressing up and admiring each other's costumes. The children completed a story trail through the classrooms and loved reading with the Year 6 pupils.



This week's Headteacher's Awards in Y1 go to:
Noel Rooney and Sophie Copeland



This week's Headteacher's Awards in Year 2 go to:

Piper Rumney and Freddie Williams



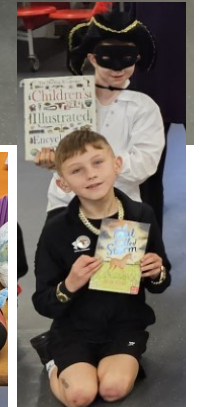
Year 3

This week has been another busy, exciting week in Year 3. In Maths, we have been looking at equivalent lengths converting mm, cm and m. On Monday, the children were journalists and wrote a report for the national newspaper in Roman times, reporting that the Romans had finally left Britain. We also began our new Geography topic, 'Who lives in Antarctica?' We started by looking at the continents and we learnt a very catchy song to help us remember them. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day - decorating potatoes as book characters, swapping books and reading with parents. We also had a visit from the 'Life Bus and Herald the Giraffe' who taught us lots of interesting facts about the human brain.



This week's Headteacher's Awards in Year 3 go to:

Jonty Falcon and Sophia Mackenzie



This week's Headteacher's Awards in Year 4 go to:

Billy Thompson and Esther Blackburn

Year 4

To start the week in Year 4, we journeyed over to the Amazon Rainforest to learn about who lives there as part of our Geography topic. We discovered more about indigenous people and their way of life. We compared how our lives might be similar and different to theirs.

In P.E, the children have been continuing to develop their skills in tag rugby and have been learning more of the Wizard of Oz dance choreography.

The class had a fabulous day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. The Year 4 staff were as amazed so many different book characters walk through the door! The children particularly enjoyed taking part in the Book Day Quiz and sharing a book with the Reception children. Well done on another busy week Year 4!

In English, the children were introduced to their new literacy book, 'The Great Chocoplot'. They were hooked by the 'chocolate mystery' and made predictions about what might happen in the story.

We are very much looking forward to our exciting 'Viking Day' on Monday, led by visitors from Moorforge. It would be fantastic if you could come to school wearing a Viking costume, but if not, don't worry, just wear plain clothes that we can adorn with Viking accessories.

Year 5

This week in Maths, Year 5 have finished their work on decimals and started looking at percentages. In English, we have been enjoying our Film unit, which bases all of our writing work around the music video 'Titanium'. We have written poems about our hopes and dreams, and even managed to work rhymes into our stanzas as well. We also continued to read and discuss our class book, 'Wonder' throughout the week.

In Music, we have been looking at 'The Blues'. We enjoyed listening to a range of examples of Blues music, before drawing the feelings, scenes and images that the songs make us think of. We also made use of Garage Band, as well as our glockenspiels, to learn how to play chords, and performed simple pieces of music. On World Book Day, we enjoyed designing and making Potato Head art, where we decorated potatoes in the theme of our favourite characters and books.



This week's Headteacher's Awards in Year 5 go to:

Alfie Anderson and Evan Stephenson

YEAR 6

This week in Maths, we have looked at fractions, decimals and percentages. We have compared and ordered, found percentages of amounts and found missing values. Year 6 have worked incredibly hard to answer tricky questions. We completed an arithmetic test in 30 minutes and the children are very proud of the progress they are making.

In English, we started our new unit, Francis. We researched Quetico Provincial Park because this is where the mystery of what happened to Francis Brandywine took place. We have only watched one minute of the clip so far, and already we have lots of predictions from the children.

We thoroughly enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday. We had a day enjoying reading and taking part in the activities. We especially enjoyed decorating our potatoes. The designs were fantastic and very creative! We also visited the Life Bus on Thursday afternoon to participate in a workshop about making decisions. This workshop made us consider the choices we make and how they affect others.

This week's Headteacher's Awards in Year 6 go to:

Harry Fulton and Ebony Atkinson





On Wednesday afternoon, thirty Year 5 and 6 children went to Netherhall School to take part in a football tournament. We were so proud of the way the children conducted themselves, supported each other and put 100% effort into every game they played. They were a credit to our school. We were thrilled that one of our teams won the competition and another placed 4th! Congratulations to you all!



Useful Website Links

- [To apply for school places](#)
- [To apply for Free School Meals and clothing vouchers](#)

Courtesy Cups

It was lovely to award the Courtesy Cups in assembly this morning to the following pupils:

Early Years — **Poppy Smith**

Key Stage 1 — **Olivia Akitt**

Lower Key Stage 2 — **Owen Wilkinson**

Upper Key Stage 2 — **Keighana Relph**



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Attendance



Attendance for week ending 08/03/24

Nursery	100%
Reception	95.56%
Year 1	95.38%
Year 2	97.65%
Year 3	97.86%
Year 4	96.07%
Year 5	94.10%
Year 6	95.81%

Whole School Attendance = **96.27%**

Useful Information



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