

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



Friday 22nd September 2023

RESPONSIBLE CHILDREN

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent presentation on our behaviour for learning policy. I really appreciate you giving up your time to come and support the school. I will send out the powerpoint so parents who were not able to come can see what our behaviour for learning policy is.

It will be good for parents to ask their children about the Zones of Regulation and see how well they can explain it to you.



This week, our leading lights in KS2 have started to plan the Harvest Service, which is on Monday 2nd October at St Matts Church. They have decided on the songs and the Bible story. Soon you will hear what we are collecting on the day for the community.

Our house captains and prefects have also been chosen and were awarded their badges in worship last Friday. Soon, they will help on our guided tours for our Reception 2024 intake.

NEXT WEEK

We have a couple of visitors in next week. Year 5 have organised for the Astrodome to come and visit. This is an amazing opportunity for the children as they are learning all about Earth & Space in science.

We will be thinking about Harvest next week and the theme for worships will be growing and sharing. Our Harvest service will be the following Monday, 2nd October, where we will walk down to St Matthew's Church.

It's good to see that we are still running at 95% this term.



KS2 Leading Lights starting to plan our Harvest Service.



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



YR	This week we have been drawing and painting our portraits and talking about how unique we are. We have been learning about harvest and have been practising turn taking and sharing our resources as we explore the new areas in our outside provision.
Y1	Year One have created timelines of their lives and talked about past, present and future. The children have looked closely at toy vehicles and drawn and labelled them carefully.
Y2	This week in Year 2, we have been learning about the different animals that live on the seven different continents. We worked with a partner to make beautiful posters about our chosen continent. In R.E, we talked about why Christians look after the world, and how we can all help to make the world a better place.
Y3	In Science, we looked at sources of light and reflective light. Our favourite object was the disco ball as it showed us a source of light and reflective light! We have begun our Readers workshop lessons and have learnt the difference between robot reading and real reading. We all need to make sure we are doing real reading of our reading book every evening.
Y4	In RE, we have been looking at the beautiful world God gave us and talking about how we can look after it. In science, we are looking at classification keys to classify animals accurately using closed questions. In Geography, we are learning about how mountains are formed and in literacy we are writing diaries to describe Oliver's adventures.
Y5	Year 5 continued creating their Scratch games, adding coding to control our sprites more accurately. In Science, we enjoyed playing Solar System Top Trumps with cards that we had created ourselves. We continued our theme of Sea Shanties by singing 'Wellerman' and using the words to perform different rhythms.
Y6	Year 6 have been looking at the nutrients in food and how they are absorbed in the body, using skittles to demonstrate how! In art, they have been continuing their mark making work with Mr Tibbits-Williams. There have been some very thoughtful letters written in response to Papa's letter in The Matchbox Diary.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL.

MONDAY

5S
5B
Lorikeets
Kookaburras
4B
Swimming 4VC

TUESDAY

Owls
Robins
6W
6H

WEDNESDAY

3DB
3TWB
4VC
4B
6W
6H

THURSDAY

3TWB
3DB
Owls
Robins

FRIDAY

Ducklings
Goslings
Lorikeets
Kookaburras

FOREST SCHOOL

3TWB