

Newsletter

Issue: Autumn 4
Friday 20th November 2020

Hello from Sian

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The children are all enjoying their learning this term and it is a pleasure for myself and Zaheen to visit the classrooms and see how well they are doing. We get such a warm welcome they are always proud to show us what they are doing. The Intervention groups, which we have started in Year 1 & 2 are also going well and more pupils will have the opportunity to access the "Catch Up" funding next term.

I am proud of the commitment of all staff to support your children, who missed learning last year as a result of the Pandemic. Please help us too by reading with your child regularly and completing their home learning activities. The children are very excited about the new Mathletics learning programme. Please ensure you bring their book bag on a Monday which is then given back to you on Wednesday. If you need any support please ask your class teacher.

Mathletics

We are now using Mathletics to deliver home learning. All children should have received their passwords. Mathletics is an online programme with activities for children to complete that have been set by the class teacher. There are also lots of games for them to play once they have completed their home learning.





We are so proud of the children's learning so far. They have been busy catching up on missed learning and also beginning to learn new skills and ideas.



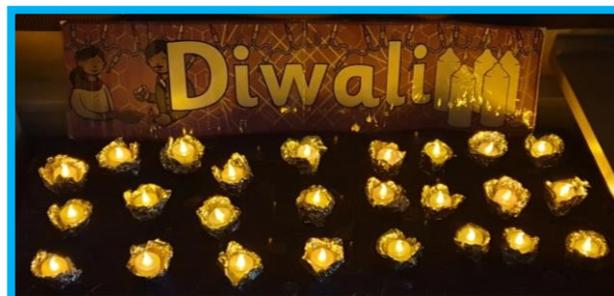
NURSERY

Nursery have been learning about different animals through the story 'Dear Zoo'. They have made observational drawings, masks, and patterns.



Reception have been learning about Autumn, nocturnal and diurnal animals, focussing on the book 'It was a cold, dark night'.

Reception





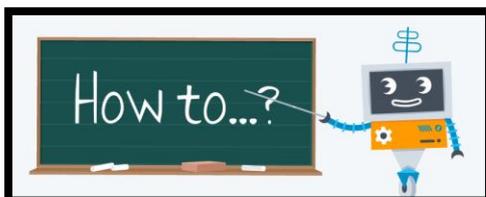
- 11.12.20 - **Christmas Jumper Day** - children to come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper
- 11.12.20 - **Children and Staff Christmas lunch**
- 16.12.20 - **Virtual Pantomime and Drama Workshop**
- 17.12.20 - **Class Parties** - food and drinks provided by school. Children to wear party clothes.
- 18.12.20 - **Christmas Assemblies and Raffle**
- 18.12.20 - **School Finishes at 1pm**

Christmas cards - Children can bring Christmas cards into school from the 7th December to the 11th. They will be placed in a class post box to quarantine before they are given out in the last week.

Science Ninjas



We launched Science Ninjas last year and will continue with the scheme this year. Science Ninjas is a scheme where children are rewarded for demonstrating and improving practical science skills during science activities. Recently we relaunched the scheme with the staff and the children are looking forward to doing lots of practical science. We will be in touch soon with more information for parents.



School Website

We have lots of information on our school website, as well as updates and photos of what we have been up to. In each newsletter there will be a 'how to' to draw your attention to a section of the website.

This week: News and Events

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