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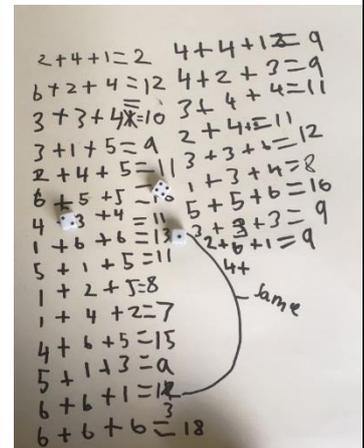
Autumn Newsletter 5 – Friday 1st October 2021



In Acorn class, the children have been practising their letter and number formation this week, in lots of different ways, using chalks and wipe boards and making letter shapes with playdough. They have also been using Numicon to make addition number sentences to 5 by drawing around the tiles and printing them with paint. In English they have been thinking about toys found in the toybox and using adjectives to describe them verbally. We have also been learning about the countries that make up the UK and looking at their flags. Year 1 have been exploring how to order instructions in English and

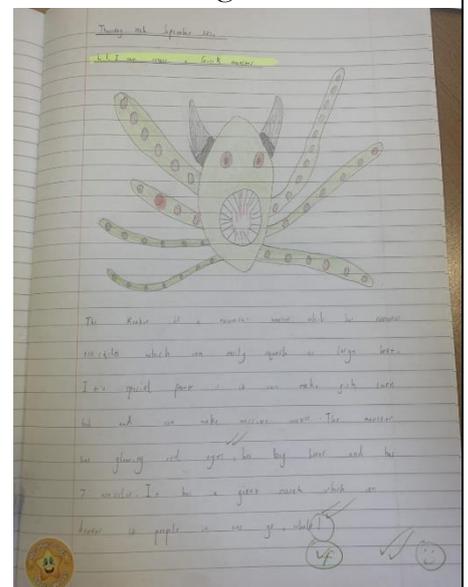
exploring number sentences in their maths sessions.

In Pine this week we have been looking at instructions. Year 1 have been looking at ordering instructions using pictures and numbers. Year 2 have used time connectives to order theirs. We are hopefully going to follow instructions and make sandwiches next week! In Maths we have looked at using number lines to answer number problems. Year 1 have looked at number sentences and year 2 have looked at word problems. We have been looking at the world in Geography. We have used atlases to find counties and learnt about the United Kingdom.



Chestnut Class have been working incredibly hard this week. We have completed our narrative writing about Rhodopis and have been working on our column addition. We have been learning about King Tutankhamun and how his tomb was discovered by Howard Carter. In our PE lesson we learnt how to hold a hockey stick correctly and dribble using the ball. Well done Chestnut Class, another fantastic week!

In Birch Class this week, we have continued to learn about Greek myths. The children enjoyed designing their own Greek monster and used the iPads to research a Greek hero before drawing and writing about them. In maths we have been learning how to solve two step word problems and in ICT we have been learning about coding.





In Oak Class this week the children have spent the last couple of days researching information on items that are sourced from our rainforests, such as cocoa and medicines. They have had to write a non-chronological report based on their findings, putting into practice what they have learnt so far in English comprehension and writing. In math's this week, we have been working on addition, column method and decimals, as well as, writing our own addition problem solving questions. In P.E we have been working on our basketball skills and in art we have finished off our animal masks and backgrounds. Also, a very big well done on all your homework!

Mr Lewis has been impressed by Oak Class's level of determination, commitment, and engagement in their learning this week. Keep up the good work Oak Class!

Harvest Festival

We are delighted to announce that the school Harvest Festival will go ahead on the 14th October at 2pm at St Nicholas Church. Parents are invited however space is restricted. In the first instance we will need to limit it to one adult per child. This may be changed nearer the time depending on national or local guidance.

We will also be collecting non-perishable contributions which will be donated to the local food bank. We have decided that this time we would like to add a little twist to the collection and gather the non-perishable foods in the colours of the rainbow, or as many as we can. We associate the rainbow as a symbol of hope and of better times to come; the rainbow also illustrates for us God's gracious and grand purpose of redemption to give humanity a chance to start again.

We have allocated each class a colour:

Acorn: green

Pine: yellow

Chestnut: blue

Birch: red

Oak: purple

If you can't find any non-perishable food of a particular colour be creative and wrap it in tissue paper!

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Albie, Evie Writer: Grae Maths: Willow-Mae
Pine –	Amber, Jack Writer: Phoebe Maths: Sophie K
Chestnut -	Teddy E, Ruby M Writer: Mila Maths: Henry B
Birch -	Paloma, Sophia Writer: Jeffrey Maths: Oscar
Oak -	Matthew Writer: Megan Maths: George R

PTA

The Friday Tuck shop is going very well. Many Thanks for helping to raise money for our school.

We still have lots of school uniform to sell. Watch this space for when the next sale is going to be!

Key Dates

Individual Class Photos - 13th October 2021
Anaphylaxis Awareness Workshop - 6th October 2021
Firework Safety Assembly - 7th October 2021
Harvest Festival Church Service - 14th October 2021

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022
1st and 2nd September 2021
1st November 2021
24th June 2021
27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn – 94.83%
Pine – 95.86%
Chestnut – 90.4%
Birch – 98.71%
Oak – 90.8%
Whole School – 94.39%

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