



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Autumn Newsletter 8 – Friday 22nd October 2021



In Acorn class this week, the EYFS children have been looking at addition and subtraction using Numicon and the Year Ones have been subtracting using a number line. We have been looking at a recounts this week using time special parts of language and creating pasta frames for pictures of our

favourite toy.

Pine children have been busy this week writing a recount of our Teddy Bears Picnic. The children have written a recount of the day using time connectives, extended verbs, and adjectives. Year Two have also added feelings to their recount. In Maths we have been looking at subtraction. Year One have been using number lines to subtract numbers to twenty and Year Two have been using them to subtract numbers up to fifty. We have been using leaf shapes and Autumn colours to make tails on squirrels for Art. We have also enjoyed foraging Friday and making repeating patterns using things we collected.



Chestnut have been learning about 2D shapes and investigating acute, obtuse and right angles. We have been continuing with our Ancient Egyptian topic and have been planning and writing a shape poem about the mummification process. On Monday we enjoyed a reading afternoon and discussed our favourite stories and wrote book reviews. We also designed

book covers and learnt that the acronym VIPERS stands for Vocabulary, Inference, Predict, Explain and Summarise. These are the various type of questions we answer in our reading comprehension lessons. The children have worked so hard this half-term, well done.

In Birch Class this week, the children reached 25 marbles and enjoyed a reward of watching a film on Wednesday afternoon. In Science, we have been investigating sounds and looking at sound vibrations. We have been writing a newspaper report for story of the Trojan Horse in English and in maths we have been identifying angles in shapes and investigating quadrilaterals.



In Oak Class this week the children have been busy working on English comprehension and narrative writing. They have been writing stories based on our rainforest topic and they have been working on their use of punctuation, grammar, and spelling. They will be editing their stories after half term. They have written some exciting, gripping, and creative stories so far.

In Maths they have been working on shape and angles, using *Polydron* shapes to work out different angles and to check the lines of symmetry in different shapes. Using practical resources has helped to make Maths more fun whilst being able to see practically how Maths problems can be solved. Children have also had the opportunity to come up to the white board and show the class their mathematical workings. It was really pleasing to see how many students participated. In P.E this week Oak class had a go at tag rugby and training drills. It was so pleasing to see the whole class involved with this and giving it a go. In Art, the class have been making parrots out of card as part of our rainforest topic. These are looking fantastic and will be displayed in the classroom. Keep up the good work Oak Class.

If your child displays Covid symptoms, please do seek a PCR test and share the result with the school using office.stnicholas@dcvst.org, particularly if it is over the next two days. If your child is required to isolate beyond the return to school date, please let us know so we can record this in the register correctly. Many thanks for your support with this.

Reminder: If you wish to contact the school via e-mail, please use the following e-mail address: office.stnicholas@dcvst.org.

Please note, if you receive an e-mail from StNicholasCofEPrimary@pupilasset.co.uk, please do not try to reply to this e-mail address. Although your e-mail seems to send, it does not actually come through to the school. Please reply using the office.stnicholas@dcvst.org

We would like to wish you and your families a lovely half-term break. Please remember that Monday 1st November is an Inset Day, so children do not return to school until Tuesday 2nd November.

Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Stanley S, Mason. Maths: Scarlett H. Writer: Amber
Pine –	Shane, Sophie K. Maths: Jaxon. Writer: Charlotte
Chestnut -	Frankie, Billy, Jacob Y. Maths: Harry. Writer: Emily
Birch -	Rocco, Jacob Bal. Maths: Lily-Rose. Writer: Esme
Oak -	Oliver C, Jessie, Evie. Maths: Alfie. Writer: James

PTA

If you wish your child to attend the Spooky Disco, please purchase a ticket via School Money by Tuesday 2nd November. Unfortunately, tickets will be unable to be purchased after 3:30pm on this date.

Upcoming Events:

Spooky Disco – 4th November 2021 (tickets available to buy via School Money)

Christmas Market – 2nd December from 3:30pm

Santa and His Sleigh Visit Tillingham – 12th December 2021

Key Dates

Half-Term – 25th – 29th October 2021

Reception 2022 Intake Open Afternoon –

16th November and 23rd November 2021

Christmas Technology Day – 26th November 2021

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022

1st November 2021

24th June 2021

27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn – 95.17%

Pine – 87.24%

Chestnut – 89.92%

Birch – 90.46%

Oak – 88.46%

Whole School – 90.34%



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