



ST. NICHOLAS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Spring Newsletter 2 – Friday 14th January 2022



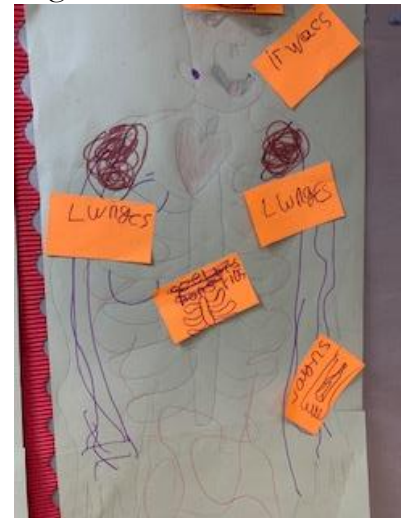
Our Core Christian Values



In Acorn this week, we have been looking at the 5 senses and where they are on the body as this is the start of our new topic, 'The body.' EYFS have been on a senses walk to find out what they can hear, see, smell, taste and touch around the playground. They have also been writing about their senses. In maths,

we have been looking at the numbers 0-5 and that 0 counts as a digit. The Year 1s have been looking at partitioning numbers in Maths and have also looked at the body, they had fun drawing round one another and labelling the parts such as arms and legs.

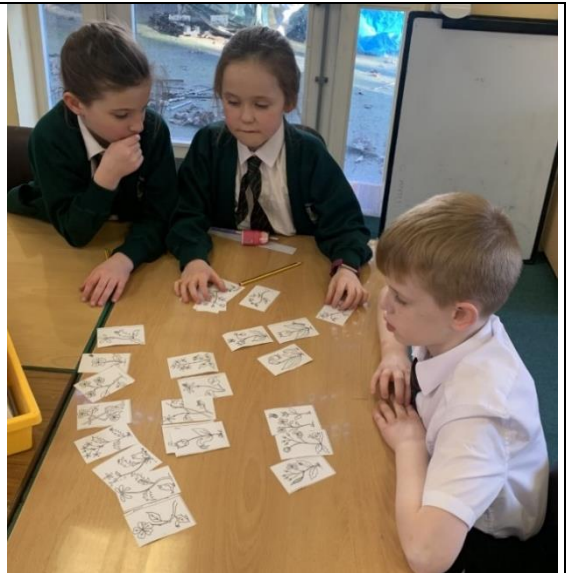
In Pine this week we have been working on our topic of The Body. The children have been drawing and labelling parts of the body. We have started to look at the 5 senses. The children have looked at what they can smell, taste, touch, hear and see around them. In Maths Year 1 have been looking at partitioning numbers and Year 2 have been partitioning numbers and ordering them. Our English focus is non-chronological reports. Year 1 have been writing question sentences and practicing using connectives. Year 2 have been gathering and sorting facts about the body to help write a nonchronological report. In RE, Pine Class are looking at Incarnation. The children had a great PE lesson working on their hockey skills.



Chestnut Class have enjoyed another very busy week. We have been investigating how many teaspoons of sugar are in the foods we eat. We also found out that a chocolate bar can contain more sugar than a child of our age should eat per day. We have been learning about foods that animals eat and whether they are herbivore, carnivore or omnivore animals. In English we have been learning about adverbials of time and using them in our instructional writing. In maths we have been working on our problem-solving using

addition. Well done Chestnut you have worked very hard, keep it up!

This week in Birch class we have been looking at stories from another cultures in English and focussing on tales from Ghana, Africa. The children have been learning to extend sentences by adding conjunctions and clauses. In maths we have been looking at subtraction and addition and have been solving multi step words problems. The children have been looking at living things in their science lessons and have been outside to look at natural habitats, sorted plants and minibeasts into groups by deciding their own criteria and made branching databases for minibeasts.



This week Oak class have been exploring William Shakespeare and the Globe Theatre as part of their English Comprehension topic. We have also been working on fictional and non-fictional biographies as part of our English Writing. The class have really enjoyed the Shakespeare theme and have been very enthusiastic. In maths we have been learning how to add using written methods with 4-digit numbers and decimal values including a mixture of integers and decimals. We also used a hundred square with sweets to show the children how we add different decimal values in tenths and

hundredths. As part of our Tudors topic, the class have been busy drawing, colouring, and shading a Tudor Rose in art and in History we have been exploring The Battle of Bosworth and the War of the Roses. We have also started looking at Henry VIII. In RE we have been exploring the Nativity and incarnation.

Reminders

Our PE lessons for the whole school are now on a Friday. Please remember to remove earrings before coming to school if your child is unable to remove them themselves. Unfortunately, they will be unable to take part in the physical lesson if they are not removed, but will take part by observing and doing a writing or drawing task about the sport their peers are doing.

Please can you also remember to send your child into school with a warm coat, hat and gloves as the weather is particularly chilly at the moment. Gloves are also useful for their PE Lesson, as it will be taking part outside, unless the weather is very bad.

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

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Awards

Golden Children

Acorn -	Mathematician of the week: Evangeline Writer of the week: Amber J Attitude to learning: Albie J Core value of Respect: Evie for showing respect towards others and objects in the classroom.
Pine –	Mathematician of the week: Spencer Writer of the week: Freya Attitude to learning: Marco Core value of Respect: Ollie for being respectful always.
Chestnut -	Mathematician of the week: Evie Writer of the week: Ami Attitude to learning: Violet Core value of Love: Showing Love to her classmates
Birch -	Mathematician of the week: Caleb Writer of the week: Ronnie Attitude to learning: Paloma Core value of Respect: Autumn
Oak -	Mathematician of the week: Leyla Writer of the week: George C Attitude to learning: Jessie Core value of Respect: Megan for her respect and general good attitude.

School Kitchen

During this term the kitchen will busy with three special theme menu days. These are:

Census Day – Thursday 20th January 2022
Chinese New Year – Tuesday 1st February 2022
Valentines Day – Friday 11th February 2022

Please see some pictures of this weeks meals below and a copy of the Census Day menu.



Census Day
Thursday 20th January

Beefburger in a Roll
Diced Potatoes
Salad

Or
Jacket Potato, Cheese & Salad

Cupcake

**THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE**



Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL! We have a number of children with severe nut allergies which means we cannot have any food in that contains nuts, or may contain nuts. Please can we ask that check all packaging of snacks and packed lunches before you send it in to school. This also includes any sweets or treats you send on for your child's birthday celebrations.

Thank you for your cooperation

Key Dates

INSET Days for 2021 / 2022
24th June 2021
27th June 2021

Attendance

Acorn - 88.89%
Pine - 91.22%
Chestnut - 92.5%
Birch - 99.33%
Oak - 92.92%
Whole School - 93.09%