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Dear Parents and Carers,
 What an amazing performance we were treated to this week when we hosted the Destiny Africa choir from Uganda. It was wonderful to hear their beautiful voices, watch their dancing and hear the sound of their drums. They will hopefully be returning in the summer months.
 Thank you so much for your generous donations for our food bank collections. They have been made up into bags ensuring meals can be prepared and enjoyed. Thank you again.
 It is December already and we are looking forward to Year 4 performing their Christmas themed musical next week and our Reception children performing their nativity. They will be great!
 Thank you to everyone who has sold their raffle tickets for the hamper extravaganza already - draw will take place on 15th December so still plenty of time.
 Enjoy your weekend in the winter sunshine!
 Best wishes

School Noticeboard

05th & 07th Dec - Reception Nativity 2.15pm
 05th & 07th Dec - Yr4 Performance 6.00pm
 12th & 14th Dec - KS1 Carol Singing 1.30pm at St Johns Church
 12th Dec - Flu vaccination mop up session
 12th Dec - Yr5 Athletics AMVC
 12th Dec - Yr1 & 2 Carol Concert
 13th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day
 14th Dec - Yr1 & 2 Carol Concert
 15th Dec - PTA Hamper Live Draw
 18th Dec - Online Panto
 20th Dec - KS2 Church Service
 20th Dec - Last Day of Term

Class Attendance for the Week
 1W - 100%

Whole School Attendance for the Week
 95.2%

Mr Moody





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Euan	For working extremely hard to complete his f-f-f freckled frog split pin puppet. You took your time and didn't give up even when it was tricky. Well done.
RM	Maksym	For great resilience when writing CVC words in phonics. You've been a star!
1AP	Ariana	For always working so hard in all lessons and showing great resilience when solving the reasoning questions in Maths. Well done!
1W	Benjamin	For showing super resilience when completing his number work this week. You worked very hard when representing the numbers to 20. Well done!
2TA	Stanley	For great improvement in your handwriting. You have listened to adult feedback and worked hard to apply it in your written work, demonstrating great resilience. Well done.
2S	Lucas	For showing wonderful resilience when re-joining the class and learning to move around school with your broken leg.
3C	Archie	For showing great resilience when completing challenging maths work this week. Well done!
3PC	Zakariya	For showing resilience when completing maths challenges by listening and responding well to feedback.
4K	Aeryn	For showing resilience to confidently take on a role in the play at short notice.
4TB	Ellis	For showing resilience when working independently in English and Maths this week - keep it up!
5M	Austin	For showing resilience in getting more times tables cards into his gold bag! Well done. You have been a supportive times tables partner too!
5TW	Isla	For being resilient in maths when solving problems involving fractions.
6RN	Maja	For showing great resilience in our maths sessions and booster sessions and having such a positive attitude.
6J	Ruben	For always working so hard in maths and showing great resilience with learning methods and applying them to questions.



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Reception

This week we have been writing letters to Santa and home ready to take to the Post Office next week. In Phonics we have learnt the sound b (b...bouncy bed) and f (ffff...freckled frog) and tricky words 'his' and 'as'. In Maths we have been looking at 'parts' and 'wholes'. In provision the children have been exploring Mr Potato head to help them understand that many parts (e.g. arm, eyes etc.) make a whole (complete Mr Potato Head). We have then moved onto the composition of numbers e.g. 4 can be made of 2 and 2 or 3 and 1 or 4 and 0.

Children in Reception who have read 4 or more times per week are now being entered into the weekly reading draw to make their own reading badge with Mr Moody. A reminder that reading records are checked every Wednesday.

We can't wait to welcome you all to our Christmas nativity play next week!





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Year 1

What a busy and exciting week we have had in year 1! In history we were extremely pleased to receive a visit from the Peterborough toy museum. The children explored a range of toys from the Victorian times and learnt about the differences between toys now and then. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment.

In English we have enjoyed working on our fantastic new book, "Alan's Scary Teeth" by Jarvis. The children have completed some activities to develop their comprehension skills this week.

In maths we have continued to work on our place value to 20 unit.

In PE the children have enjoyed continued with gymnastics. This week they have worked hard to create some fantastic sequences.





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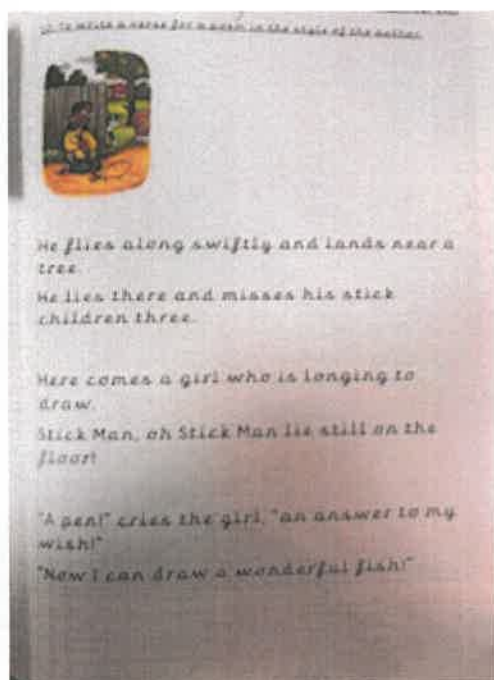


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Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy week, but fun week. In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes. In English, we have now finished our unit on Stickman. We enjoyed writing our own verses for a poem in the style of Julia Donaldson. We amazed our teachers with our interesting word choices and knowledge of rhyming words. In Music we practised our song from our South African Music unit. This is called 'Hands, Feet and Heart'. We enjoyed thinking of actions to go with the song and are looking forward to singing it in a Key Stage One assembly next week. We have continued to practise our Carol Concert and we're very excited to share this with you soon.

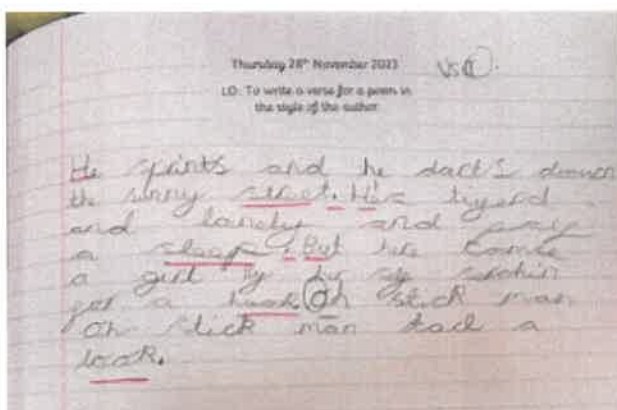
If the children have speaking parts, these have now been sent home. Please encourage your child to practise these with you and channel their inner teacher voice! The songs have also been shared via parent pay, if they wish to sing these at home.



He **dawdles** and **skips**, till the **grumpy girl**
Grabs his legs and begins to **swirl**.

Here comes a creature, looking quite **fat**,
Stick man, oh Stick man, beware of the **cat!**

"A pen," cries the girl. A **brown, wooden pen!**
"I can rub out my fish and draw it **again!**"





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Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their science learning this week.

As part of their forces and magnets topic, the children have been looking at what magnets are and what they stick to. To bring this learning to life, the children were each given a magnet and were asked to answer the following question, 'Which objects are magnetic and which objects are non-magnetic?' They children loved exploring this learning by testing their magnet to see if it was attracted to certain objects.

In maths this week, the children have been learning all about the 3 times table. They learnt that multiplication is commutative because 2×3 gives the same answer as 3×2 . Great work, year 3. Well done!





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Year 4

It has been another busy week in Year 4 as we prepare for our performances next week. The children are very excited to share their production with you and have been working very hard to learn their lines and the songs.

In computing, the children have used their weather data to create a graph on their chromebooks and have analysed the data.

In maths, we have been learning multiplication facts and the children enjoyed playing a game to develop their fluency. Please keep practising times tables at home, it really does make all the difference.

Monday 29 November 2023
To use data to analyse data patterns and trends.

Is there any unusual data? Yes because it goes from 16 to 20 then to 7.

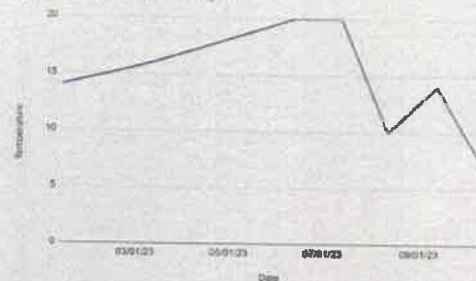
Does any of the data look suspicious or may be unreliable? No because it looks accurate.

Are there any pattern in the data? Yes because temperature it goes 20, 10 and in precipitation it goes 0.10 and 0.0.

What was the highest measurement for each set of data? 1: 20 2: 0.10

What was the lowest measurement for each set of data? 1: 7 2: 0 3: 0

Temperature vs. Date Imogen





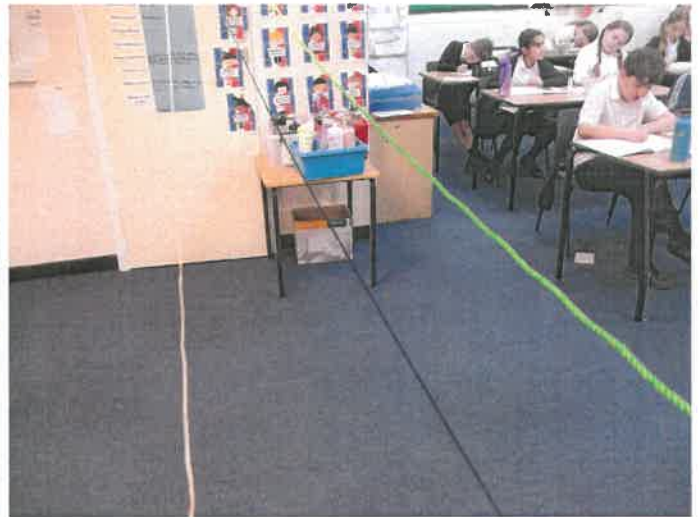
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Year 5

We have enjoyed our practical science this week by investigating friction. We set up zip lines using different materials - rope, wool, string and fishing - to see the different outcomes. In English we have been writing a diary by Kensuke which are really great - we will share some next week! We enjoyed the performance by Destiny Africa - and even some of us ended up on stage with them!





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Year 6

This week year 6 have had a trip out to the church to ask Reverend Sue and Reverend Ali about their beliefs about Jesus being God incarnate. We also were really lucky when we returned as we had a quick, private performance from the amazing African choir that visited school! We have finished our year group reader of 'Clockwork' and thoroughly enjoyed reading it through to the end. In science we have looked blood and what it is made up of.



What I now know about blood...

- Plasma is the yellow liquid that is found in blood. It is mostly made of water and proteins. These are called albumins.
- To carry glucose and oxygen around the body.
- White blood cells fight infection and red blood cells carry oxygen and carry carbon dioxide.
- Blood carried in arteries, veins and capillaries.
- platelet helps when injured sites
- red blood cells contain iron and carry oxygen and carry carbon dioxide.
- Glucose (sugars) and energy and water.

Tilly's jambored!!! What I now know about blood...

- Plasma is the yellow liquid that is found in blood. It is mostly made of water and proteins. These are called albumins.
- There are 100 billion red blood cells in one litre of blood. There are 4.4 billion red blood cells in one pint of blood. The haemoglobin molecules in red blood cells are red.
- White blood cells are very important to the immune system. They are called leucocytes.
- Platelets are small pieces of cells that help to stop bleeding.
- A red blood cell is about 7 microns in size.
- You get all the energy to carry oxygen around the body and pass it to the cells to release the energy!
- In conclusion, now you should know a lot about blood and what it does. I hope you enjoyed!!!

What I now know about blood...

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- White blood cells protect you from infections.
- Red blood cells take oxygen from your lungs and pass it to the rest of your body.
- Red blood cells carry oxygen from your lungs to the rest of your body.
- White blood cells fight infection and red blood cells carry oxygen and carry carbon dioxide.
- Blood is a very important thing in the human body. If you didn't have blood you would simply not live!
- Blood helps oxygen leave around your body.
- Platelets are in your blood and when you cut yourself the platelets stop the blood from flowing.
- Heart