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— Good News Friday —

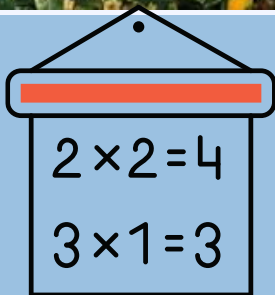
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From the Headteacher:

Friday 25th September 202



TIMES TABLE
SUPERSTARS
will be back next
week

★ Celebrating Success

Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Alma
Maple: Arianna
Willow: Oliver.
Ash: Ellis.
Oak: Cash.
Sycamore: Faris.

Pine: Reuben.
Cedar: Ariana.
Rowan: Sienna.
Larch: Roscoe.
Juniper: Danny.
Redwood: Muawiz.

Learners of the Week:

Nursery: Ambra.
Maple: Riyaarth.
Willow: Aadhya.
Ash: Peter.
Oak: Millie and Daniela.
Sycamore: Oscar.

Pine: Nia.
Cedar: Qamar.
Rowan: Poppy-May.
Larch: Niah.
Juniper: Kira.
Redwood: Freddie.



Best attendance: Larch with 100%



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Learning this week in EYFS and KS1...

Nursery

Another great week in Nursery! The children loved listening to *The Family Book* and talking with their friends and adults about their own families. Children drew pictures of their families in their Let's Talk, Let's Draw session and created their very own cardboard houses. The home corner was very popular with children becoming more comfortable sharing and asking for a turn with the dressing up clothes, hats and bags. Lots of opportunities to talk about their families were found in the water tray - where children enjoyed washing up dishes - and the playdough table - where children made different faces with dough and other items. To celebrate the end of a great week, the children and adults had a disco featuring the classic hit, *We are Family*!



Reception children have been on fantastic adventures this week, diving headfirst into *Last Stop on Market Street* to follow CJ on his lively bus journey! They had a blast imagining all the bustling sounds, bright colours, and wonderful things CJ saw and heard along the way. In maths, the children turned into number detectives to hunt for the number 3, discovering what it looks like and getting hands-on to find all the magic ways to make it. Out in the fresh air, they rolled up their sleeves and became busy little gardeners, zooming around the outdoor area to pull out pesky weeds so the garden is prepped and ready for planting spring flowers!

Reception

Year 1

Is it a bird? Is it a fish? No, it's a mammal! Year 1 have been very excited to start their science lessons this year, by thinking about animals and sorting them into their scientific categories of fish, insects, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and birds. They have learnt what makes a fish a fish and a bird a bird, through looking at pictures, watching videos and lots of talking!



Year 2

On Monday Year 2 became detectives and searched for clues after a mysterious object landed in the school garden! They soon discovered that it was Beegu's spaceship – the friendly alien from the book they are currently reading! The children used lots of descriptive adjectives to explain what Beegu looked like and created some lovely posters to display around the school. In PSHE, they also learnt all about what makes a good friend. They are looking forward to make a friend for Beegu next week.

Learning this week in KS2...

Year 3

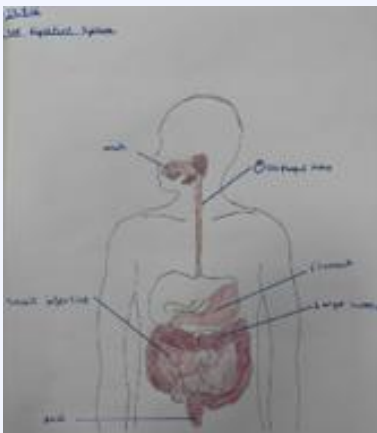
It has been another busy and exciting week in Year 3! In English, the children have been putting their expanded noun phrase knowledge into action, writing wonderfully descriptive character and setting descriptions inspired by the fable *The Heron and the Fish*. They have even put their creativity to the test by inventing their own morals for the story! In DT, Year 3 have begun exploring where different foods found in our supermarkets come from around the world, ready for some exciting food tasting next week. This has linked brilliantly with science, where they have been learning about the different food groups and how each one helps our bodies. To finish the week, the children enjoyed a thoughtful PSHE lesson all about friendship, working together through different scenarios to develop their communication skills.

THE HERON AND THE FISH



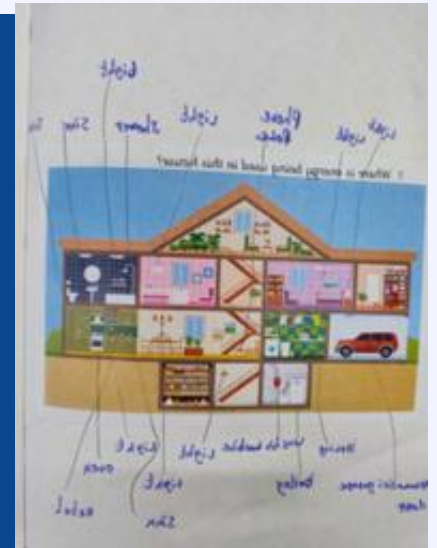
Year 4

What really happens to our food after we have eaten it? This week Year 4 have been enjoying finding out all about the digestive system and did a great job with their scientific diagrams and labels. In English, they have been learning and retelling the story of Anansi and the Turtle, thinking about how to add detail to make their stories unique. It's been a busy week in maths too, with partitioning numbers to 10,000 in different ways and creating number lines.



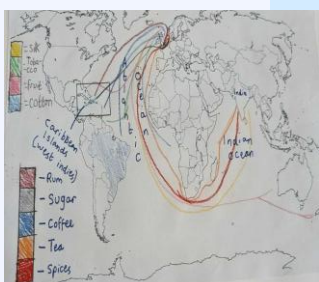
Year 5

Roll up, roll up! Year 5 brought the circus to life through drama with a ringmaster leading jugglers, and ring tricks. By considering the 5 senses the children used their ideas to bring a circus setting to life in their creative writing. In maths, they have continued exploring numbers up to a million, comparing and ordering, rounding, and counting in sequences. Starting their geography topic, year 5 discussed what energy is and explored where energy is used in and around the school. They were also excited to see a video of the Ukrainian school they will be partnering with, and created bookmarks for their new penfriends.



Year 6

Year 6 have made an exciting start to their new class book, *One Boy's War*. Inspired by the story, they wrote letters from Sydney to Ma and then from Ma to Sydney, exploring the characters' feelings and relationships while practising the use of subordinate conjunctions. In maths, pupils explored the difference between common multiples and common factors, developing their mathematical reasoning. In geography, they investigated how the Docklands were used before the First World War using historical photographs and paintings, and began creating their own trade route maps. Meanwhile, in history, they explored the different reasons behind the outbreak of the First World War, considering how a combination of events and tensions contributed to the conflict.



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Meet the teams

Thank you to everyone who attended our 'Meet the Teams' events this week, we hope you found them useful. If you were unable to attend, all the information shared can be found on our website - School Life – Year Pages.



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Don't forget that the school photographer will be in on Thursday 1st October taking individual and sibling photos.



Attendance Matters – current school attendance = 95% (target 96+%)