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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to wish all our families who are celebrating a Happy Diwali.

Welcome back to a new half-term! As wetter weather is now with us, please can I request that you ensure your child is wearing a coat for walking to and from school in order to keep them warm and dry.

In KS2, this week we have announced the winners for each year group Daily Reading Challenge for Autumn 1! The winners were:



Camel class



Fox class



Tiger class



Penguin class

In Year 6 in DT, the children have been had a chance to taste different foods and explore different flavours and textures. What a great way to start a topic!





In Year 5 the children explored fireworks as part of their topic book, The Firework Makers Daughter. They created their own colourful fireworks pictures using chalks on card and wrote some interesting facts about fireworks. They created some beautiful firework pictures!



In Year 4, the children have been learning about rainforests around the world. The children used atlases to locate and identify where different rainforests can be found across the globe. They also thought about what life is like for people living in the rainforest, developing their understanding of how people live and adapt to their environment.



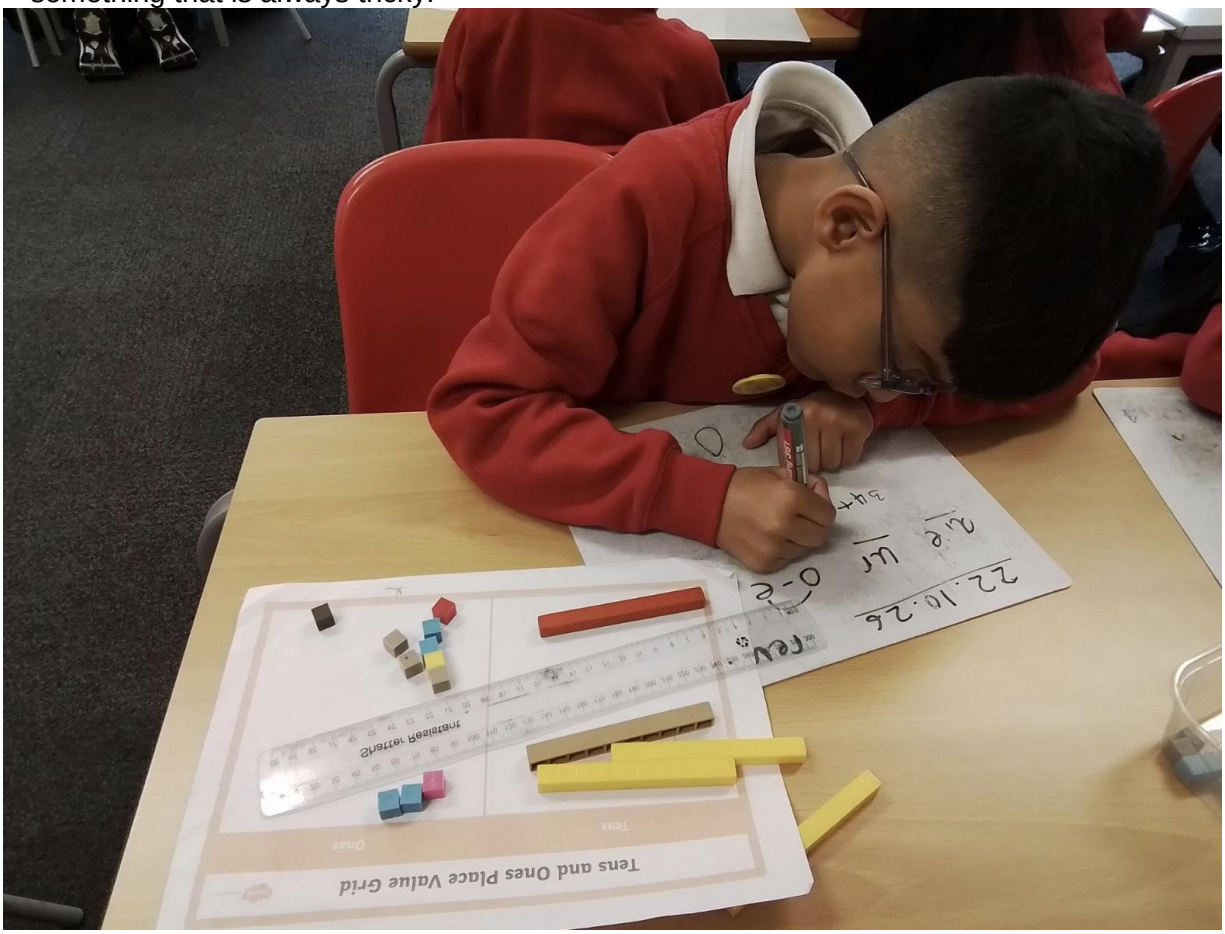
In Year 3, a huge well done to everyone who achieved 100% attendance! Your commitment to coming to school every day is fantastic. Keep it up, Year 3! Keep up the fantastic effort!



Seal class


Polar Bear

In Year 2 this week, the children have worked hard in maths! They have practiced exchanging ones for tens – something that is always tricky!



In Year 1, the children became shape detectives as they explored 3D shapes around the classroom! The children created their own 3D models, drawing around different shapes and investigating real life objects. They then used their shape knowledge to sort the objects into the correct 3D shape groups. As you can see, they had lots of fun!



In Reception, the children have been learning about Bonfire Night or Guy Fawkes night and why we celebrate it. The children had lots of fun making fireworks pictures. It was a very creative day!



In The Hub this week, the children had had a fantastic time making marmalade sandwiches. It really helped us to understand why Paddington loves marmalade sandwiches!



In the Nurture Hub this week, our children enjoyed creating colourful fireworks outside using powder paints! This wonderful sensory activity encouraged exploration of colours, textures and movement. This supported the childrens hand eye co-ordination as well as their sensory development. They also had a lot of fun!



Luton Foodbank Harvest Challenge!

We were overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness shown by our school community. We received a fantastic amount of food donations from both parents and staff.

The initiative aimed to support some of the most vulnerable children and families within our local community.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed and supported this worthwhile cause. We could not have achieved so much without your continued generosity and support.

Together, we are making a difference!

Please see below some photographs showcasing the wonderful donations received.





I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher

Star of the week!

Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Aaminah	Seahorse
Hashim	Wolf
Zakariya	Polar Bear
Ayub	Crocodile
Abu Bakr	Otter
Hussain	Turtle
Fawzaan	Hedgehog
Mohammed	Tiger
Aadam	Seal
Salwa	Panther
Muhammad	Fox
Yusuf	Leopard
Mounika	Gecko
Arman	Armadillo
Usman	Zebra
Ibrahim	Giraffe
Mujeeb	Meerkat
Muslima	Dolphin
Armaan	Penguin
Natasha	Camel
Kaif	Hub

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to…

Rabbit 98.6% (EYFS & KS1)

Camel 100% KS2

