



Tall oaks from little acorns grow...

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Date

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Newsletter

I can't believe that we are at the end of the year already. On reflection it has been a great one. There have been lots of successes this year. The school started the year landing in the top 10 schools in the county, we have had colleagues from the national centre of Mathematics comment on the strength of Maths teaching at school, we have achieved our Platinum games mark in PE, the children have competed in over 30 sports this year achieving well in many, the children have been on a huge array of trips from Lincoln Castle, to Hilltop, Rand Farm and Skegness. Most importantly though, the children have all been working hard, have made great progress and I'm sure have had personal achievements on the way.

Next year we have lots of exciting things already planned. Due to changes in recent frameworks the school is launching a whole brand new curriculum which I know everyone is excited about. The curriculum will have a focus on active learning and experience which we hope the children are going to enjoy.

Finally, once more I would like to thank parents and carers for your continued support. School and families working together is the best way to ensure our children achieve. I hope you all enjoy your summer break and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mr Clay

UNIFORM

**Please ensure your child has the
correct uniform on daily.**

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2

Grey trousers/skirt/dress
Red & White summer dress (Summer term only)
White polo top
Round neck red school logo jumper
Black, White or grey socks/tights
Black school shoes

YEAR 3, 4 ,5 & 6

Grey trousers/skirt/dress
Red & White summer dress (Summer term only)
White buttoned shirt
Tie V-Neck red school logo jumper
Black, White or grey socks/tights
Black school shoes

PE KIT MUST BE IN SCHOOL DAILY

In a red PE bag

Red shorts
White T-Shirt with school logo
Trainers/plimsoles

**BOOTS OR TRAINERS ARE NOT TO BE
WORN INSIDE SCHOOL**

**BOOTS CAN BE WORN WALKING TO SCHOOL BUT
CHILDREN MUST CHANGE INTO SCHOOL SHOES
WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN SCHOOL.**

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<https://lms.nationalonlinesafety.com/school/churchlane>

For parent guides on popular Apps please visit our website and navigate to the parent section and then E-Safety.



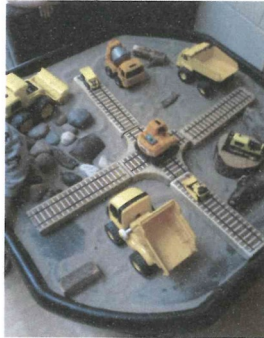
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE REMEMBER THE STAFF CAR PARK IS NOT BE USED BY ANY PARENTS AT ANYTIME.

DURING TERM TIMES (THIS INCLUDES DROP OFF OR COLLECTION FROM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE). PARENTS TO PARK IN DROP OFF AREA BUT DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR IF GOING OFF SCHOOL SITE ALSO DO NOT BLOCK THE GATES OR DOUBLE PARK IF THIS AREA IS FULL PLEASE FIND ALTERNATIVE PARKING THIS IS OUR FIRE ASSEMBLY POINT.

ONLY BLUE BADGED CARS CAN PARK IN THE DISABLED SPACES BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE.





We have had a busy summer term in Nursery.

We have explored building by following a child's interest, setting up natural resources for the children to explore and build with.

We investigated growth by caring for our potato plants. Ensuring they had everything needed to grow and were rewarded by home grown potatoes which the children harvested themselves. We carried on this topic by planting tomato plants and by exploring the different textures of food.

The children have also shown a great interest in magnets, we have looked at different magnetic materials and learned that not all metals are magnetic.

The older children have been visiting their new classes and meeting their teachers. We wish all those moving on all the best for the future.

We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday.

Pre-school team

RECEPTION

We cannot believe it is the end of the year! It only feels like 5 minutes since we met the class of 2018. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching the children grow and develop over the year.

Our highlights from the year:

Our trips to Farm Kitchen, Boston Theatre and The Play Town

Meeting a footballer and learning some new skills

Listening to a local Author read us a story and take part in some linked activities

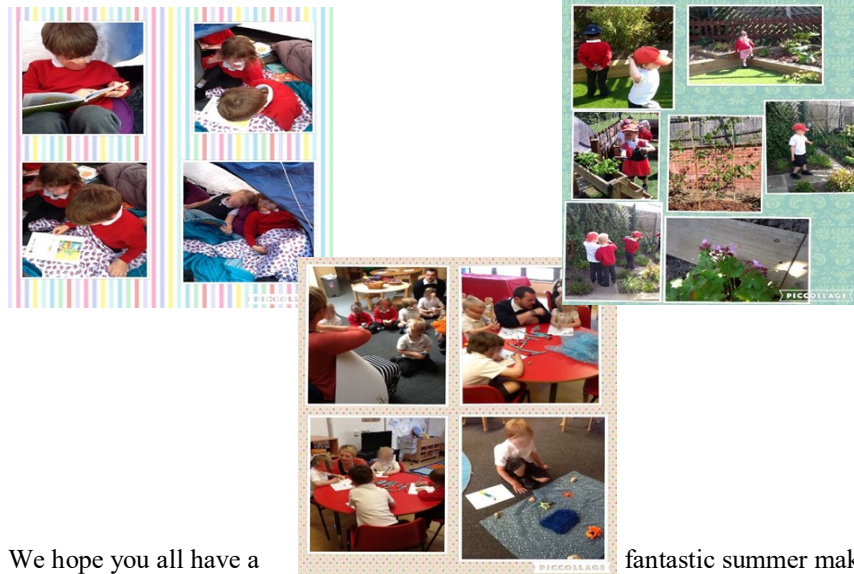
Watching our budding Actors and Actresses take part in our Christmas Nativity

Watching the children make special friends and supporting them in solving problems

Water play- we have seen the best water slides this year!

Construction- the children have excelled this year with their creations

Sharing lots of lovely stories together



We hope you all have a
ing memories that

fantastic summer mak-
will last a life time!

Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

Reception Team.

YEAR 1

That's it, Year 1 completed! A great topic to end the year, everyone has been really interested in the Great Fire of London and have produced some amazing pieces of writing. We've written eyewitness accounts with fantastic description and have written diary entries as Samuel Pepys, we are much more secure in our knowledge of sentence structure and have produced a huge quantity of work. We can identify the main events of the fire and put them into the correct sequence, we can write in the first person and retell a story from a story map. In Maths we have revisited Place Value, this time for numbers to 100, looked at multiplication and division, position and direction, shape, money and time. A varied way to end the year! Our History lessons have also been linked to the Great Fire of London, we have learnt about the beginning of the fire service and the types of equipment they had back in 1666 compared to modern times. We have also created a timeline of events, studied how London looked in the past and written a fact file about the life of Samuel Pepys, famous diarist whose entries covered the terrible fire.

In our Science lessons we have learned about materials, naming them, identifying them and their properties. We have sorted materials into groups using Venn diagrams, described properties and have tested those properties in an investigation. We then had a challenge to find a suitable materials for an umbrella to keep a teddy dry! We have been learning about different religions in RE again, this time looking into rituals and routines. We have learnt about the Muslim ritual of Salat, the Hindu ritual of Raksha Bandhan, the story of the Good Samaritan in Christianity and looked at a Langar meal from Sikhism. We have also taken part in our RSE discussions about keeping clean and naming the parts of our bodies.

All of the children participated and thoroughly enjoyed a varied and interesting Sports Day as well as a successful Summer Fayre.

Miss Cragg, Alex and Amie would like to thank the children of Year 1 for all of their hard work this year and wish them a safe and happy summer break. Please come and visit us when you are big Year 2's!



YEAR 2

Wow! What year we have had! We have ended our academic year 2 learning about the world around us; why it is special and why it is important that we look after it.

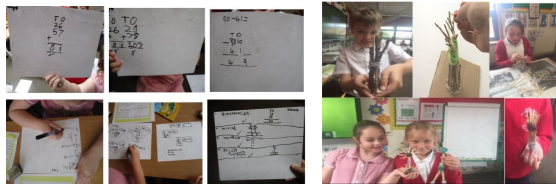
English:

This term, we have focused on the book: The Tin Forest. The children have produced some beautiful writing on this offering suggestions on how to make use of rubbish and how to maintain this. We have written formal letters, setting descriptions and an explanation text. Not only this, we compared this story to Zahra which is a short film about the importance of water. This is set in a different country and the children found it fascinating that different countries have the same problems but are presented in different ways.



Maths:

In Math's, we have been revisiting a variety of mathematical strands to ensure that our skills are fully embedded. We have revisited place value, measures, time and problem solving. We have also been practising using the column method. We are more than ready for year 3!



Topic:

In Art, we have been using natural resources to paint with, to build sculptures and to create collages. We have had great fun doing this and it opened our eyes to how art can be interpreted in different ways.

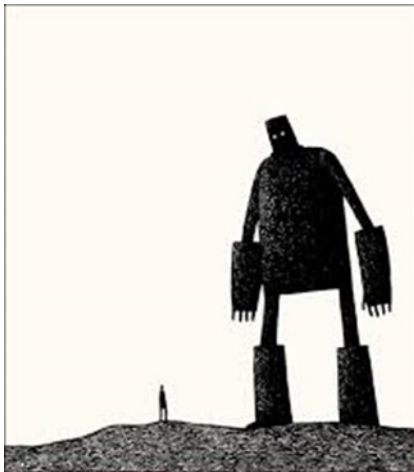
In History and Geography, we have been on a journey with Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We enjoyed learning about their discoveries and their discoveries led to inventions. Our history learning took in this direction of learning about Isaac Newton which we found absolutely amazing!



In Science, we have been focusing on plants and their importance to our world. We even predicted what the world would be like without them... it doesn't look good!

YEAR 3

Well done to Year 3 for working so hard on the lead up to summer. We have been learning all about Europe this term. The children have used atlases and maps to locate countries, seas and capital cities in Europe. Also they have learnt about Spanish schools. We have also learnt about Lithuania and Latvia and their cultural traditions and learnt lots of simple phrases. This has been a fun term and lots has been learnt!



In English, we have been reading 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes novel. This story is amazing! Little did we know the Iron Man wasn't actually so bad! Year 3 have written informal letters in first person as Hogarth who is a little boy from the story who makes friends with the Iron Man to help save Earth from being eaten.

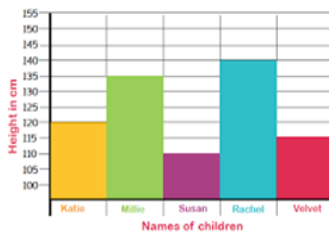
In Maths, we have been working extremely hard with measure and time. We have been using fluency, reasoning and problem solving to develop our skills in this area. We have really cracked this for Year 4!

Year 3 have all worked tremendously hard this year and I would like to thank them all for an amazing year! Because I enjoyed working with you all so much this year, we are lucky enough to be together again in Year 4! Thank you for a fantastic year this year.

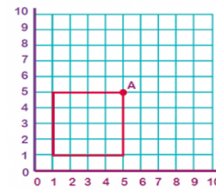
Have a fun and safe summer holidays.

YEAR 4

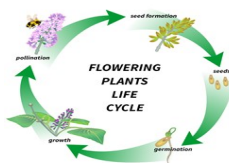
This term, Year Four have been reading Jeremy Brown and the Mummy's Curse! For this unit, we have explored debating and balanced arguments. We have spent a lot of time looking at different sentence structures including complex and compound and how we can use different conjunctions. Each child produced a fantastic piece of writing debating whether Howard Carter was right to enter Tutankhamun's tomb!



In Maths, we have been busy covering two topics of Statistics and Geometry. We explored different ways of representing data including: bar charts, line graphs, tally charts, tables and pictograms. We were able to read the information, interpret it and even create



our own versions of them too. For Geometry, we have looked in depth at the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals explaining what makes them different to one another. We also have understood the different types of angles from acute to straight angles. After, we looked at how to plot points and shapes onto a coordinate grid, read them and then even move the shapes different directions.



In Science, we have looked at plants! We have been able to explain how flowering plants are created by examining their life cycles. We could explain the different stages from germination to pollination. Next, we looked at forces. We thought about the different forces that would affect an object's movement and discussed friction and air resistance. We combined this with our

topic of Ancient Egypt to think about how we could move rocks!

In Topic this term, we have been exploring the Ancient Egyptians. We have looked at the importance of the River Nile and even created a pamphlet all about it! We also looked at how the Ancient Egyptians wrote using hieroglyphics and created our own cartouches to match. Finally, we used our sculpting skills to create our own lucky Eye of Horus!



Well done for all you have achieved this year! Good luck in Year Five!

YEAR 5

English

We have had an awesome term of English. We used our novel of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* to assist us with our writing. Our theme of World War 2 has run through all of our writing over the past few weeks. We initially wrote a letter as an evacuee – imagining we were taken from our parents. We used strong emotive language to really immerse ourselves in to our letter writing.

We then decided to write another letter about the D-Day landings, this time. We used a video clip to assist us with our learning. We wrote about our travel across the Channel, landing on the beaches and then storming enemy lines.

The children have performed absolutely fantastically during the past 6 weeks, their writing has improved dramatically and they end the term strongly.

Maths

Measure and Statistics has been the main focus this term. With measure, we have focused on converting. We have had a push on problem solving and using our resilience to ensure we can achieve the best we possibly can. Children have been working in smaller groups to infer information from worded problems to help with knowledge of what skills we need to use.

Topic

We have been studying World War 2 during our History lessons; in Geography, we have been focusing on Europe. The children have really enjoyed learning about war; particularly about child evacuees. The children were really able to resonate with the evacuees as we learned about children of the same age.

In Geography, we looked at how war has shaped the continent. We also looked at how rivers were used to travel during war times.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to year 5! They have been a truly fantastic class and have achieved beyond expectations! Well done and Good luck next year!!!



YEAR 6

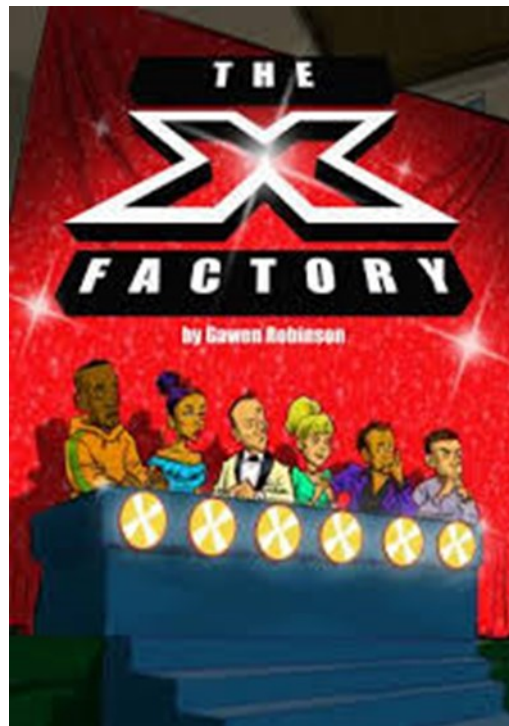
The Children have had a really productive last term at Primary School.

They began by taking their SATs early on and as teachers we couldn't be prouder of the effort they put in and the progress they have made!

Following the SATs the Children completed some amazing writing activities based on films and clips we watched as well as loads of Topic work around lighthouses and buoys. I was blown away by their stories and writing.

Ending the term on a high we have begun our preparation for our new play. The children have worked hard on their drama and presentation skills – creating a performance to be proud of.

It has been a great final year at Church Lane and I am sure the children will do well as they move on to secondary school.



PE

What an amazing final term we have had! We have taken part in lots of different sporting events, starting with American Football, with some children from Year 5 and 6 trying out something new! The annual Cross Country race, saw thirty two children taking part in a 2km race around The Recreational Ground in Sleaford, a big well done to Madeleine who finished in 3rd place! The Mini Olympics, saw twelve children from Year 3 and 4 try out a variety of different sports. Alongside this was the Year 5 and 6 Athletics competition, where eight children took part in a 60m sprint, 600m, a vortex throw and standing long jump.

We brought the term to a close, with our Reception and KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday 3rd July, and the KS2 Sports Day on Friday 5th July. Two amazing days, with excellent performances from all of the children. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the event.

In addition to this, Year 4 and 5 have received coaching from a Chance to Shine Cricket coach and Year 3 have finished off their three terms of Dance Fit with ArtsNK.

I would like to thank everyone for their support of all of our sporting events this year. Remember that PE lessons will start on the first week back, with Year 6 swimming in term 1. Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school on the first day back.

I hope you all have a lovely active summer!

Mrs Smith.

PHOTOS



DIARY DATES



Wednesday 4th

8.30-8.45 School starts

Sept 2019

Friday 13th Sept 2019

N/A

Friday 20th Sept 2019

N/A

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Monday 23rd Sept 2019

9am Individual/Family photographs.



Wednesday

9th Oct 2019

TBC

Parents Evening.

