

Weekly news

WC - Monday 5th February 2024



Message from Miss Young

We have had such a lovely week, and such a busy week with our learning, especially sharing Year 1's super Candlemass Service at St. Agnes Church on Thursday. The children had worked very hard to understand what Candlemass is. They did very well with reading and singing and we are very proud of them all. Also, a big thank you to Mr. Murphy-Sheridan and Mrs. Rasool for working hard with Y1 to help them prepare for it.

This week at Moseley

- Year 5 will go on a local visit to a mosque - Wednesday 7th February at 9:30am.
- Year 5's writing workshop in the school hall - Friday 9th February from 9:00am to 10:30am.
- End of this half term - Friday 9th February.
- Coming up - YR - Family Fridays 23rd Feb and 1st March, 9.00-9.30

Meet the staff

This week we will focus on the amazing Mr. Bradley, who is our building manager. Our class advocates have interviewed Mr. Bradley to find out a little about him.

What is your favorite colour?

Blue.

What is your favorite sport?

Football – especially Birmingham City FC

What is your favorite food?

Chicken tikka masala

What was your favorite subject in school?

PE

EYFS and KS1 news

Another amazing week in RYFS and KS1. In Reception, we had a very special visit from Emily Thomas' mum, who is a vet. She showed us some of her special equipment and explained how to identify bad teeth from an x-ray. We also had the opportunity to make the fox feel better by giving him special medicine from a drip.



What is the most interesting animal that you have ever treated? - Alice L

Year 1 put all their hard work into their Candlemas service and put on a wonderful, confident show for their families and peers. Mr Murphy-Sheridan is so proud of Year 1!

I have enjoyed writing my Handa's Hen story in English - Hazel

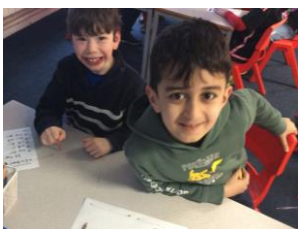
Miss Islam has helped me with my work in Jigsaw, writing about what it would be like if we had a new friend - Amare



"I have been enjoying writing my story of Rabbit and Bear and using some good vocabulary." - Anabelle

This week, we will focus on Year 2

Year 2 loved Number Day and completed some fun Maths activities, including Minecraft addition, number puzzles and practising times tables on the interactive whiteboard. I have been incredibly impressed with their story writing during our English lessons.

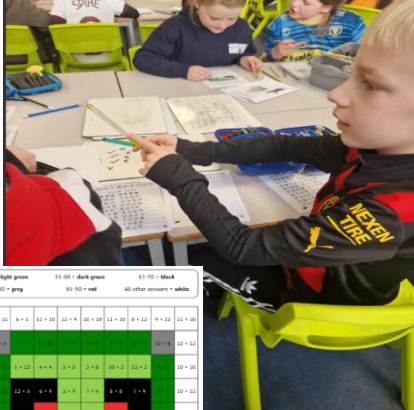


KS2 news

As we enter the final week of this half term, let's check in with each of the classes in KS2. On Friday this week, Year 4 celebrated National Number Day. They played number games and solved number puzzles in teams to earn table points!

In Year 5, the children have been learning about how we can use different sources to help us interpret the past. They also developed a deeper understanding about the properties of materials in science.

I enjoyed doing Sudoku puzzles on Number day. – Lottie



11-20 = light green		21-30 = dark green		31-70 = black	
71-80 = grey		81-90 = red		All other numbers = white	
20	10	15	12	5	3
18	8	14	11	4	2
9	6	13	7	1	16
22	25	28	24	21	23
3	17	20	19	18	26
10	7	16	14	13	27
2	22	29	26	24	28
19	12	9	6	3	15
21	18	15	12	9	6
3	27	24	21	18	15
4	28	25	22	19	16



Finally, Year 6 had fun on Number day - it was great to see so many children having fun in class and sharing their love of maths through fun activities.



This week, we will focus on Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have worked scientifically to explore different soil types and their importance. We predicted and investigated which soil type would absorb the most water, before presenting our results in a table. In Geography, we learnt about the human geography of Antarctica and considered whether people should visit Antarctica as tourists. Some of us thought that Antarctica should be left untouched, whilst others wondered if tourism creates an opportunity for people to appreciate the beauty of the landscape and to protect its wildlife. Sticking with the theme of Antarctica, in Writing, we planned a setting description in response to an icy image! We made sure to focus on the five senses and include descriptive vocabulary.



Pupil voice

Meet the

SPORTS AMBASSADORS



American Heart Association.

25 WAYS TO GET MOVING AT HOME



1

Run in place for 30 seconds

2

Dance party for 1 minute



3

Stand up and sit down 10 times



4

Read standing up

5

Hot lava!
Keep a balloon in the air without touching the ground (make it harder by only using heads or elbows)

6

Jumping jacks for 30 seconds

7

Do the hokey pokey

8

See how many squats you can do in 15 seconds

9

Stand up, touch your toes

10

Wall sits while reading



11

One-minute yoga

12

Stretch your hands high over your head



13

Arm circles forward for 30 seconds, arm circles backward for 30 seconds

14

10 frog jumps



15

Standing mountain climbers for 30 seconds

16

Stand on one leg, put your hands up, put your hands out to the side

17

5 lunges on the right leg, 5 lunges on the left leg

ABC

18

Practice spelling, do a squat for every vowel



19

Run in place for 30 seconds, check your heart rate

20

Practice spelling by doing a jumping jack for each letter

21

30-second plank



22

Practice math problems, do a jumping jack every time the answer is an even number

23

20 leg lifts

24

Ball toss spelling practice. Toss the ball and say a letter then toss the ball to someone else to say the next letter

25

High knees for 30 seconds

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Celebration award winners



Maths award winners

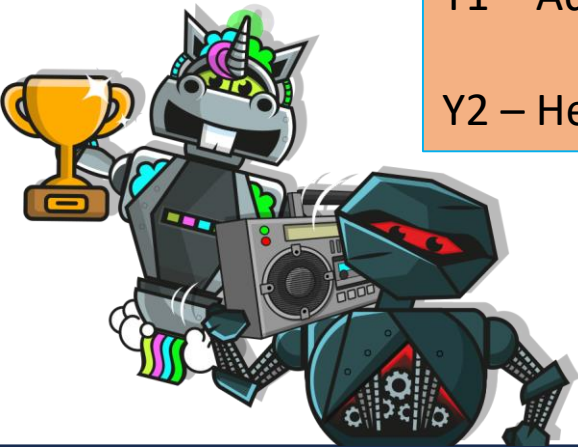


Numbots of the week!

YR – Emily

Y1 – Adam

Y2 – Henry



Rockstars of the week!

Y3 – Ella

Y4 – Molly

Y5 – Kurt

Y6 – Siannah

Writers' award winner

Writer of the Week



Year R- Cora and Ivy
Year 1 – Violet
Year 2 – Clara and Ted
Year 3 – Ollie & Amelia
Year 4 – Noah & Kapser
Year 5 – Lucy and Aurielle
Year 6 – Lucy G and Padma

Values focus - Thankfulness



A big thank you to our very own Mick. Mick has been an invaluable asset to our school community, and his commitment to enhancing the musical experience for our children is truly commendable. His exceptional skills and enthusiasm have not only brought joy to the children, but have also fostered a love for music within them.

Through his incredible piano playing, Mick has enriched our school assemblies and various events, creating a vibrant and uplifting atmosphere. The children have thoroughly enjoyed singing along to his accompaniment, which has significantly enhanced their understanding of rhythm, melody, and harmonies.



As part of our commitment to fostering a positive learning environment, we believe it is important to acknowledge the valuable contributions of the individuals who have been assisting in our classrooms. With this in mind, we would like to extend our thanks to the following people, who have dedicated their time and expertise to help enhance the educational experience of our pupils. Meet Mr Mohammed, Miss Nawaz and Miss Islam, who are Birmingham City University students working with our children.

*Thank
you!*

Extra information

This week is Children's Mental Health Week 2024.
Check out the video below for more information.



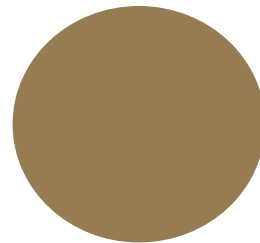
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1gvP09JLm0>

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Year 5's Writing Workshop is this week!

Friday 9th February from 9.00 to 10.30am in the school hall.



We will also be discussing the next residential trip, that will take place with the current Year 5, during the next academic year!