

## Dear parents

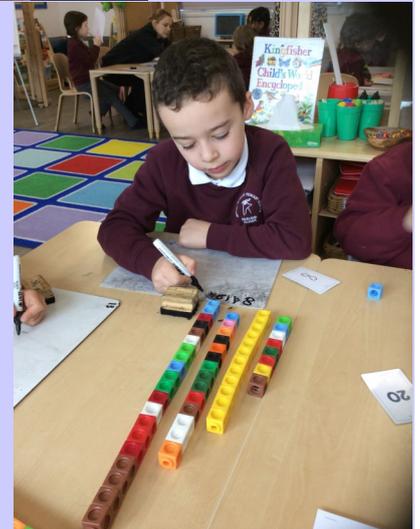
I can't believe that another week has flown by, with lots of exciting learning happening in school. Now everyone knows their routines, there is a really purposeful atmosphere in school, which is great to see.

This week in EYFS we have been learning about families. We have read the book 'My Family Tree'. We have created our own family trees, talked about our family using photos and toys and made colour families. We have even grabbed the chance to make a snowman family, which was great fun. We have been consolidating our numbers by playing games such as 'What's the time Mr Wolf?' We have enjoyed time outside in the wind using a large piece of material as a wind sock, using the bikes and the outside mark making boards.



Caracaras have been working hard at finding number bonds to 5, 10 and 20. We have been reading 'Oscar got the Blame' and writing our own story books adding in another 'naughty event.'

We've got it all going on in Caracaras, mood music, portraits by Picasso and also Spanish this week with Mrs Sancho.



Falcons Class have been so busy this week! In history the children worked in pairs to find the dates of major events of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and then put these events in chronological order on a timeline. In maths the children have been reviewing their use of number lines to add and subtract and use equality symbols to find missing numbers in calculations. We have enjoyed a range of fables in English and have been looking at traits from the main characters, using inference to back up our thoughts.

# Newsletter

## 17th September 2021

We have just completed week 3 of our learning in Year 5 & 6 Meadowlark and it feels like the time is flying by. I would like to inform and remind parents about the following information for the rest of the term:

- P.E. lessons take place on a Monday - please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate kit.
- A weekly spelling test will take place on a Friday.
- Forest school session takes place on a Friday afternoon - please ensure that your child comes to school with the appropriate clothes to have a constructive, enjoyable session in 'Bear Woods.'
- Reading - Please ensure that your child reads daily at home.
- Tackling tables - I know that data is super expensive but please allow your child to practice their time-tables online for a few sessions a week.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about your child's learning or have any other questions.

Mr Blom



I really enjoyed our English lessons this week on War Horse and our Maths lessons on decimals. I hope we do fun topics like this all year.

Luke - Year 5



This week has been the best. I really enjoyed playing with my friends and learning about the 1<sup>st</sup> WW. I hope this year will last forever.

Olivia - Year 6

**Reading:** Please do not forget to sign and comment in your child's reading record each night. There is a school prize for every 20 'reads'. On attaining 100 'reads', you will receive the Reading Penguin.

### EYFS & Nursery

Please can you ensure that the children have **waterproofs** in school daily as we use the outdoor classroom what ever the weather.

**Tapestry:** We are so pleased that you have all started to use Tapestry. Please spend time exploring this fabulous way of sharing learning experiences and please make comments about what you have seen. You may have also noticed the memos tab at the top which is where you will find Home-work and other such messages.

### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 21st September - Clubs 1500-1600
- 27th September - Mrs Hill starts in Caracara Class (Fingers crossed)
- 20th October 1510-1700 Parent Consultations
- 21st October 1530-1800 Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd October school finishes at 1505 for half term.
- Monday 1st November school restarts
- Friday 5th November 0900-1000 Launchpad Event
- Thursday 11th November Remembrance Day
- Monday 29th November 1400 Christingle in the Church
- Wednesday 1st December 1430 Christmas tree decorating and mince pies
- Friday 3rd December at 1400 Christmas Production-Details to follow
- Thursday 9th December Christmas Jumper Day & **school closes at 1300 for Christmas break. \*Please note the correction from last weeks Newsletter.**