



Pupil star of the week

LL: AM Evelyn for being a confident communicator. She has found her voice and is saying new words every day and is communicating with her friends and staff.

LL: PM Alex for being a super learner, his enthusiasm shines every day and his knowledge about minibeasts is amazing.

CC: AM- Ellie- for her amazing imagination which comes to life through her play. I have loved our pirate ship adventures this week

CC: PM- Amayah- For always being yourself and a wonderful caring friend to all

BB: Nazsh for applying what she had learnt in phonics in her independent writing.

SS 1: Harry - for making much better behaviour choices this week. Well done!

SS 1/2: Megan - for listening carefully to feedback and using it to communicate her ideas in a clear and structured way.

DD 2: Anya- For being a confident communicator by willing to answer questions and for coming to school every day!

BB 3/4: Rosie for her hard work in phonics and reading. She is trying really hard to become a confident communicator and read more fluently. Well done Rosie!

WW 3/4: M.Adam for his continued work ethic. He is trying really hard in all lessons and is showing a desire to improve. Well Done.

SS 3/4 : Zayn - for working hard to learn his times tables and encouraging others to do the same :-)

OO 5 : Hollie Windle for her amazing science work this week. You have been a knowledgeable and expert learner and used some fantastic vocabulary in your explanations. Well done :)

SS 5: Ali Buhkari - for his work in maths and statistics. He has been helping others as well as cracking on with his own work. Well done Ali!

LL 6: Maisie-Leigh: for contributing to the success of her Participate group with creative and well thought-out ideas, and the independence and ambition she has shown with her Anne Frank biography.

MM 6: Abby - For always being a role model, working very hard and showing that she cares to everyone around her.





What we've done this week

Lively Ladybirds: This week we have been learning about spiders, as the children has shown particular interest in them. We went on a minibeast hunt and found lots of creatures, the children got stuck in with digging and lifting things up to find them. We have also designed our own spiders from tubes.

Curious Caterpillars: This week Mr Croc went missing! After lots of investigating we finally located him up the tree. We have also had our caterpillars delivered and have enjoyed observing them

Brilliant Butterflies: This week we have been recreating the story of Mr Gumpy's outing using the app 2simple.

Swooping Starlings: The children have enjoyed creating new decks for our very own 100 decker bus. They are amazing!

Successful Swans: This week we have been innovating the 100 decker bus story to make it our own. I really wish I could go on the party deck, the pet pool deck and the smoothie deck.

Daring Ducklings: Another fantastic week in 2DD, this week we have finished creating our decks for our own 14 deck bus, this is as tall as our classroom!

Blissful Badgers: In Badgers this week, we enjoyed learning more about Howard Carter after another mysterious letter arrived giving us details of how he discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. We have also enjoyed computing and learning to write algorithms including the "repeat" commands.

Wondrous Whales: In Whales we have been focusing on our grammar skills in English and all the children have worked really hard at improving their skills. We have worked hard on equivalent fractions and will be continuing to explore this subject further.

Stupendous Squirrels: I am really pleased with how the squirrels are interacting with each other in lessons, being resilient and helping each other to achieve. We had some great discussions, activating prior knowledge of timelines and looking at where our Egyptian topic fits.

Omniscient Otters. I have heard some lovely stories about Otters who have all been playing with each other at lunchtime with Mr Tolson and other adults which has been great to hear. I was also very proud of them making a video for a child, who has been struggling, to put a smile on their face.

Super Seals: This week, we have had a big focus on our innovation in English. The quality of writing has been excellent to see and I really enjoyed sharing that with you at parents evening. Well done to everyone in Seals!

Leaping Lions: After two weeks away, I was delighted to return to see the children and share the excitement of my new baby, Olive! In class, the children have shown a positive approach to algebra, and creative ideas in their thinking and language around Reading and their Anne Frank biographies.

Magnificent Monkeys: I have really enjoyed watching the children learn about algebra and applying their mathematical skills to solving these problems. Well done everyone!



Important notices

1. School has an INSET day next Friday-we will be closed to pupils.
2. Thank you for joining us for parents evening- if you have not booked an appointment yet please contact your class teacher.
3. After school clubs are now happening- please let us know if you would like a place- Mr O'Brien has sent a timetable out so have a look at this.



Head Teacher's comment

What a fantastic week in school! I have really enjoyed spending time with different groups of children this week.

My highlights are as follows:

1. Seeing our Year 1 and 2 pupils use our new Forest School area- it was just amazing to watch.
2. Seeing science happening across the school on Thursday afternoon- it was great to see how children were using the right scientific vocabulary.
3. Well done to our Year 5 and 6 pupils who spoke so well about physical activity- I could only smile!
4. Year 2 were learning outside this week- the excitement was wonderful to watch!
5. I was so impressed with our Year 6 participate group- what an amazing job you did! I think even Alan Sugar would be impressed!

Another amazing week as we looked at - what does courage look like? We also looked at how we could act in order to shine our light on other people.

I hope you have a great weekend!

Kind regards

Mr Tolson



Photos from this week

