

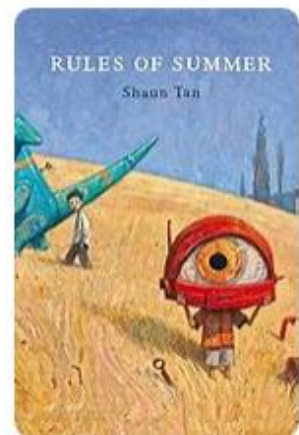
Key Stage 1

Autumn 1 2020 - Newsletter

The Teaching Team are incredibly impressed with how well the children in Year One and Two have settled into the new school year. The pupils have been extremely well behaved and totally absorbed in their learning. It has been wonderful to see so many happy and contented faces in our classrooms. Read on to find out about some of the amazing learning experiences that the children have experienced this half term.

Art and Recovery Curriculum

The children have engaged enthusiastically during the delivery of the art and recovery curriculum. The pupils have explored the shared text 'Rules of Summer' and examined in depth the relationship of the boys within this book. They have had the opportunity to discuss human emotions and have successfully linked this to how colours can dominate and portray emotions.



The pupils have acquired and developed skills in the areas of sketching and shading. All pupils enjoyed sketching a rabbit and applying acquired shading techniques to fill their rabbit outline. Through this learning and shared text the pupils were able to successfully reconnect as a school community. The grand finale was the showcasing of pupils artwork through the participation in an art parade. Well done to all of the children.

Year 1

The children have been exploring a variety of traditional tales to support their writing development and have completed a range of activities based on the traditional stories. Traditional tales explored included:

- The Three Little Pigs
- Little Red Riding Hood
- Goldilocks and the Three Bears.

You may like to share these traditional tales with your child in the home setting.

In Science, the children have explored materials and have developed their skills in investigative science through the active testing of waterproof materials. It would be great if you could explore waterproof and non-waterproof materials in the home to support this learning further.

Year 2

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the learning activities offered during the Geography topic 'Would you rather live in England or Kenya?' The children have successfully made verbal comparisons between the two countries. The children have acquired a greater understanding of the wild animals that live in Kenya. The pupils experienced a virtual flight to Kenya on the Kenya day. The children greatly enjoyed learning African dancing and drumming and this helped to develop pupil understanding of African life and culture.

PE kit reminder

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times this. There are some wonderful sporting opportunities ahead and children must be properly dressed in white t-shirts, black shorts and black plimsolls.

Attendance

There have been some high weekly percentages across the phase and the attendance for two classes is above the national average (96%). It is important that attendance continues to rise for all children so that they do not miss out on any of the important learning that takes place each day at school.



Mr Todd Class 3	97.5%
Miss White Class 4	92.4%
Mrs Taylor Class 5	93.0%
Ms Bradley 6	96.2%

This Term's Certificates

Theme	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
Doing the Right Thing	Avaani Toor Noah Sinclair	Iylah Robson Esmee Davidson	Kaitlin Milner Mason Longstaff	Polly Durham Rio Hepper
Showing Respect for Everyone	Layla Stephenson Joe Burnside	Isaac Welch Lily Wilson	Chloe Bruce Daniel Hunter	Lilia Whitty Mohammed Rashid
Supporting Friends	Emily Pilkington Isla-Rose Brown	Sophie Noble Patrick Boswell	Cameron Maguire Damian White	Nala Clarke Jayden-Lee Hills
Fair Play Award	Elijah Finney Ava Britton	Rosie Macdonald Nathaniel Birtles	Maisy Oxley-Park Alex Robson	Florence-Anne Storey Cade O'Neill
Always Ready	Brian Tomczak Lina XU	Harper Russell Priya Toor	Myah-Leigh Rowland Charlie Heath-Vasey	Savanah Edwards Megan Norman
Kindness Award	Nevaeh Gill Alfie Edwards	Nirvana Jelodar Layla Gallacher	Fallon Hutchison Jake Fowler	Erin Nelson Tyler O'Brien
Fabulous Start to the Year	Phoebe Bewie Jimmy Stewart	Jason Bruce Lucas Abel	Alice Baker Liam Wytcherley	Lilia Whitty Rio Hepper

Future Events:

- Children return to school on Monday 2nd November.
- Parent Consultations: Parental consultations will take place by telephone on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th November.