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Dear Parents and Carers,
Thank you all so much for the wonderful items you brought in for hamper day. I even spotted a Jaffa Cake tree - I need to know which hamper that ended up in! Thank you to our amazing PTA members who spent Friday creating and making the wonderful hampers you could win!

Next week we have a very special visit from Destiny Africa Children's Choir from Uganda on Tuesday. They will be performing for us in KS 2 Hall and we are looking forward to welcoming them.

New fencing has been put up at the edge of the KS 1 playground and our heating/building work continues.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mr Moody

School Noticeboard

28th Nov - Ugandan Choir Visit
05th & 07th Dec - Reception Nativity 2.15pm
05th & 07th Dec - Yr4 Performance 6.00pm
12th & 14th Dec - KS1 Carol Singing 1.30pm at St Johns Church
12th Dec - Flu vaccination mop up session
12th Dec - Yr5 Athletics AMVC
13th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day
15th Dec - PTA Hamper Live Draw
18th Dec - Online Panto
20th Dec - Last Day of Term

Class Attendance for the Week

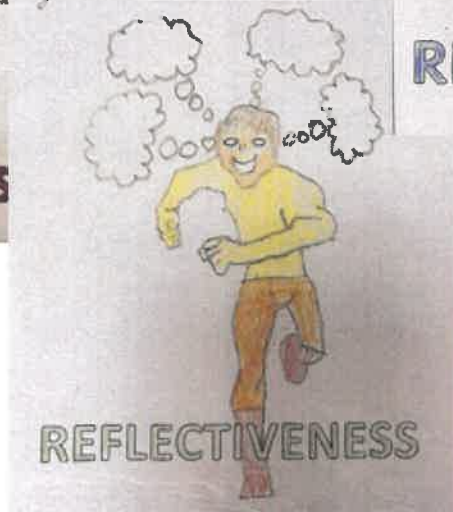
5TW - 99.6%

Whole School Attendance for the Week

95.2%



Reflections Roman





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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Muhammad Murtaza	For showing great resilience during name writing practice. Well done, keep up the great work!
RM	Olivia	For showing resilience when writing CVC for her 'drawing club' picture!
1AP	Eleanor	For showing great resilience on your return to school. You are adapting really well to wearing your plaster cast. Well done!
1W	Ellis	For showing great resilience during our PE lesson this week. You challenged yourself to hold different gymnastic shapes brilliantly. Well done!
2TA & 2S	All children	For all of the children in Year 2 for their outstanding and respectful behaviour during our visit to the mosque.
3C	Paige	For showing great resilience when completing challenging maths problem-solving work. Well done!
3PC	Luca	For a resilient approach to completing his map in Geography, using the correct map symbols and a brilliant key.
4K	Youssef	For a can do attitude at Athletics and showing great resilience when competing. Amazing!
4TB	Sophie	For showing resilience and a super sporting attitude at Athletics this week. Well done!
5M	Harrison	For being very resilient when finding all cubed, squared and prime numbers under 100!
5TW	Ethan	For showing wonderful resilience when completing challenging maths problem-solving work involving fractions.. Well done!
6RN	Our Y6 tour guides!	For being fantastic representatives of Werrington Primary School when giving tours to prospective reception parents on Monday. Well done!
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Reception

This week we have started our Nativity rehearsals. The children have done brilliantly learning the words to all of the songs. Please note that all costumes are being provided by school.

This week we have been learning the sounds 'h' and 'r'. We have been making our own 'rapid rockets' and 'happy hedgehogs' to help us remember these sounds.

In maths our number of the week has been 2. We have been learning to write the number 2 and also lots of number facts e.g. 2 is made of 1. We have also been comparing the weight of different objects using the words heavy, light, lighter and heavier.





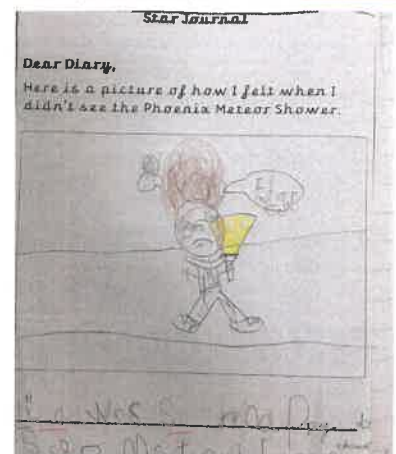
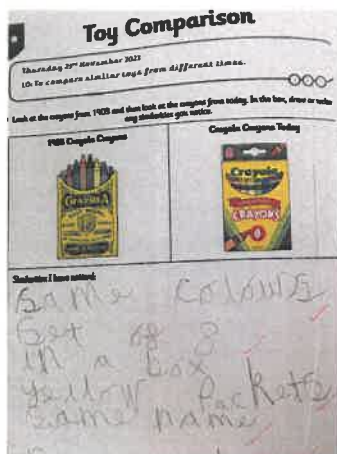
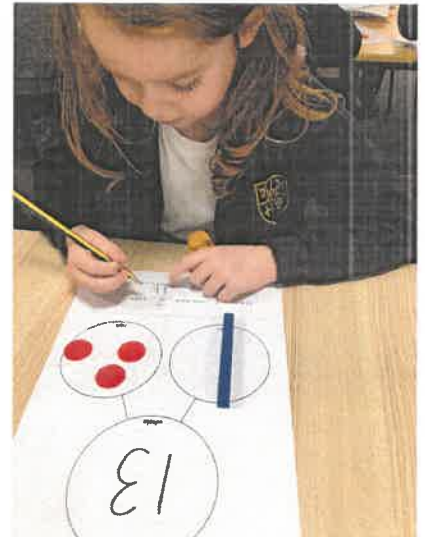
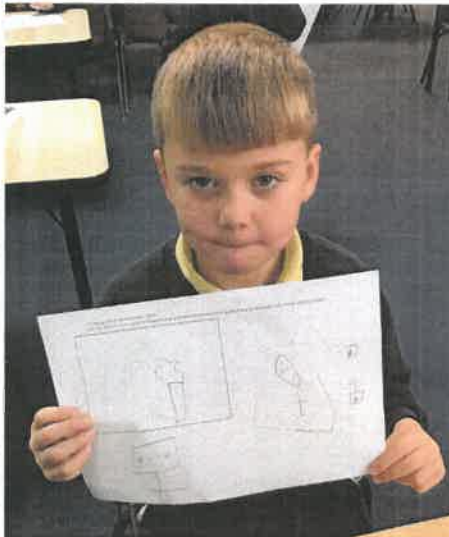
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Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have finished reading the story Look Up by Nathan Bryon. The children have written diary entries, imagining they are Rocket from the story as well as writing their own book reviews. In Maths, the children have been counting objects up to 20 and then comparing groups to see which has the greatest and which has the smallest amount of objects. The children have enjoyed drawing and painting pictures in the style of Henri Matisse's painting 'Harmony in Red' focusing on warm and cold colours. In History we have continued to look at the differences between old and new toys and are looking forward to our visit from the museum next week where the children will get to see some old toys closer up.





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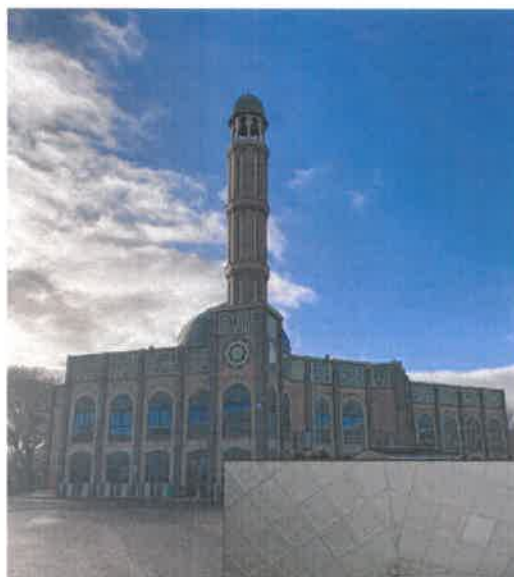
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Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children had the privilege of visiting a local mosque as part of our religious study of the Islamic faith. We were all very interested to learn about the way in which Muslim people worship. The children listened beautifully to the Imam and showed great respect during our visit.

In English, we have started to learn about poetry using the much loved story of Stickman by Julia Donaldson as our 'hook'. We have looked at a range of spelling patterns within the rhyming words and practiced writing statement and exclamation sentences in the style of the author.

During our maths lessons we have continued to look at different methods for solving multiplication problems.





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Year 3

It has been another exciting week of learning in year 3.

In science, the children have continued to learn about forces. This week, they have been looking at friction. To help them to understand this, they were given the example of someone riding their bicycle on different surfaces. They thought carefully about how the amount of friction would differ from surface to surface.

To bring this learning to life, the children conducted an experiment with toy cars and ramps made from different surfaces. As they lifted the ramp, gravity pulled the car down whereas friction pushed opposite to gravity. The children discovered that surfaces that create a lot of friction needed to be lifted higher for gravity to overcome the friction and pull the car down the ramp. However, surfaces that don't create much friction did not need to be lifted much, as it will be easier for gravity to pull the car down.

In P.E., the children have continued to learn new knowledge and skills in yoga and dance. Well done year 3!





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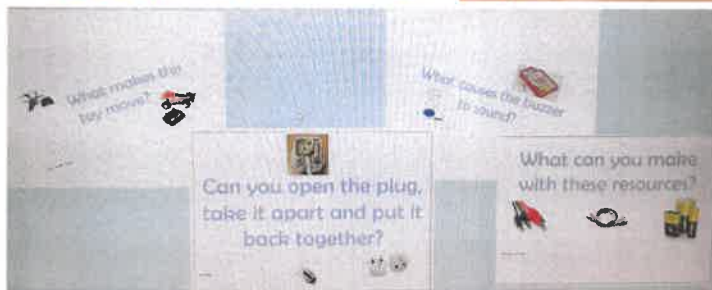
Year 4

What a tremendous week year 4 have had this week! The children had the opportunity to participate in indoor athletics at Arthur Mellows Village College and all the children wowed us with their determination, teamwork and resilience.

During our science this week the children were able to use their investigative skills to answer a variety of questions and theorise how and why the toys worked, they then used their existing knowledge about electricity to create a table of household items that were either mains or battery powered.

In maths this week we have begun our multiplication and division topic which will continue for the rest of this term.

Free verse poetry has been the focus of our learning this week in English and the children have produced some amazing pieces.





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Year 5

We started our Europe topic in Geography this week. We began by identifying as many countries as we could on a map. We will repeat this challenge at the end of our unit and we will be impressed with how many more we can identify and locate. We will be able to recognise some by just their shape too! We continued to dance in PE and are able to perform routines involving unison, canon and mirroring - sounds like phrases you will hear on Strictly Come Dancing! We are getting to grips with fractions in maths and enjoying Kensuke's Kingdom in English.





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Year 6

This week in year 6, we have honed our skills in volleyball, having a go at trying to keep up a rally over the net - it is harder than it sounds! We have begun our English unit on Clockwork by Philip Pullman and are already completely gripped in the mysterious and slightly scary narrative so far! We have continued our work on fractions, looking at adding and subtracting mixed numbers. In science the children have had the opportunity to see and hold a sheep's heart when learning about the heart's function. We have also had a go at creating our own Maya stelae out of clay and very carefully carved our detailed designs!

