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Newsletter



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILES

Dear Parents,

We have had a busy couple of weeks and the half term break seems a distant memory.

Thank you for all of your fantastic contributions to our Christmas Fair, the children enjoyed a day of school in their own clothes and we are all looking forward to the Christmas Fair which takes place next week. Tomorrow afternoon all of the classes will be busy making Christmas decorations for both their classroom and for the fair.

A letter is also going out to detail all of the exciting events that will take place before the end of term as we are about to enter the month of December.

There is still a lot of illness around, particularly chicken pox and as the weather is still cold and unpredictable, please make sure that your child has a coat for school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs Miles

Class Dojo Champions

15th, 22nd & 29th November

Class	Class Dojo Champion 15.11.24	Class Dojo Champion 22.11.24	Class Dojo Champion 29.11.24
Nursery	Cooper B Lily	Harriet Filip	Arielle-Rae Alba
RA	Elsbeth Jaxson	Rafferty Eliza	Christopher Ozeias
RB	Frances Joshua	Tilly Henry	Mason CB Evie
1/2A	Ithal David	Luca Rory	Amber Freya
1/2B	Thiirthaa Sahasra	Maddison Finley	Leo Ellie-May
1/2C	Goutham Tavinya	Kira Zlata	Jeffina Arthur
3/4A	Avilyn Nathan	Elijah Harmony	Lenny Christopher
3/4B	Muhammad Albie M	Amelia Mark	Faria Emmie
3/4C	Toby Oscar	Owen Holly	Elias Nithesh
5A	Arshadh Daisy	Eldin Dixie	Amelia Harvey
5B	JJ Tobias	Joseph Tyler Y	Tymofii Lauren
6A	Jacob Eva	Finley Gracie	Ripley Dolly
6B		Mia Ollie	Clara Olivia W

Spotlight on 5A



Science

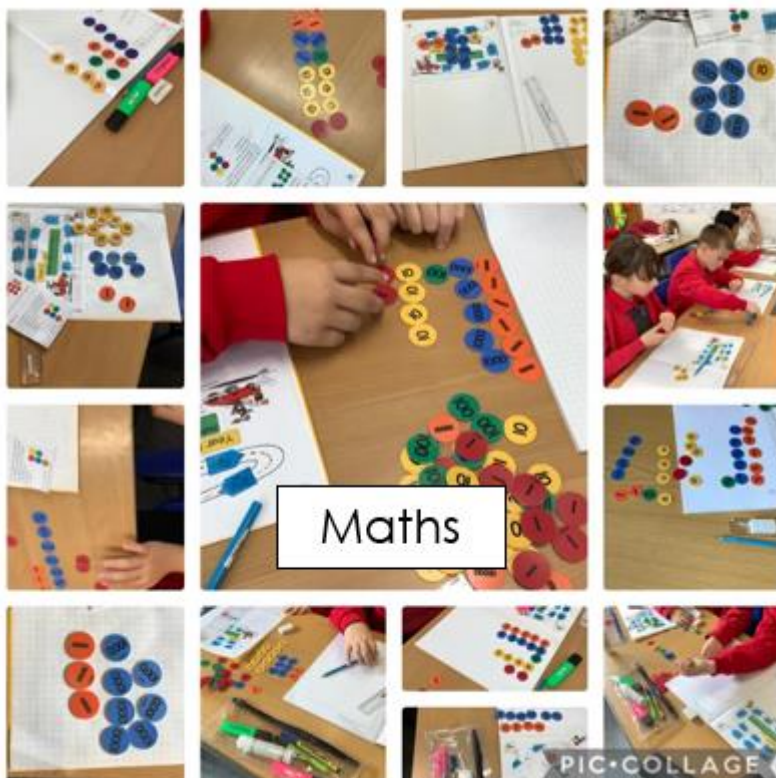


Class 5A



Earlier in the term the class explored forces and attempted to build a bridge out of spaghetti that could support a 2kg weight. There was a lot of trial and error in finding out the strongest solution. As you can see, there were various designs that were tested. The strongest were those with upright supports because the push and pull forces balanced to stop it collapsing.

More recently we have been using Newton meters to measure how much force is required to move objects across a surface.



Maths

In maths we have explored place value and have also completed our next unit of addition and subtraction. Using manipulatives is one of the ways pupils can deepen their understanding of our number system. These resources also support us when solving more challenging problems.

Our next challenge is for more of the class to reach the deeper tasks that require problem solving. We continually work on explaining how we solve problems using our mathematical knowledge.

Writing

Journalistic writing has been one of our foci this term. The pupils fully embraced taking on the role of journalists and worked together to analyse news reports ensuring they were genuine and authentic news stories. The children wrote their own news stories using their knowledge of the 5 Ws and how to execute reported and direct speech.



Another focus this term has been on editing and improving our writing. Look at our 'before and after' examples of edited work; a huge improvement!

I ~~was~~ decided to go on a walk to clear my head because I was so ~~confused~~ confused about what my gathar wanted but then next thing I know it I found myself at the top of a tall hill over looking the garm. At that point I ~~thought~~ ^{thought} about ~~how~~ all the great things that my grandgathar, ~~the person that built this~~ ^{the most} Empire from the ground up had ~~achieved~~ ^{achieved}. My grandgathar made the Godwins so respected and gashed family in England. My gathar is the ~~earl~~ ^{Earl} of Wesser, ~~my uncles~~ ^{my uncles} are also Earls, my ~~uncle~~ ^{uncle} is the Queen of England and my older brothers are destined for great gathars but me I'm a gathar.

thought
To use brackets for parenthesis

I had decided it was late spring and I had found myself on top of the hill, the daffodils, which are now ~~bright~~ ^{bright} and vibrant, are now turning brown, a brownish day, but I was still so ~~confused~~ ^{confused} about what my gathar wanted to talk to me about, but then it reminded me of my grandgathar.

WAI: to edit writing and improve

It was late spring and I had found myself on top of daffodils, which were bright and vibrant, are now in colour. but I remembered and was still ~~confused~~ ^{confused} about what my gathar wanted to talk to me about, but then it reminded gathar (my gathar's gathar) who was also a gathar.

WAI: to edit writing and improve

I decided to go on a walk (there are lots of places the walk where I live) to clear my head because I was so confused about what my gathar wanted but then next thing I know it I found myself at the top of a tall hill over looking the garm. At that point I thought about all the ~~gathe~~ ^{gathe} great things that my grandgathar, who built this Empire from the ground up, had achieved. My grandgathar made the Godwins the most respected and gashed gathar family in England. My gathar is the Earl of Wesser, my uncles are ~~not~~ ^{not} also Earls, my ~~uncle~~ ^{uncle} is the Queen of England and

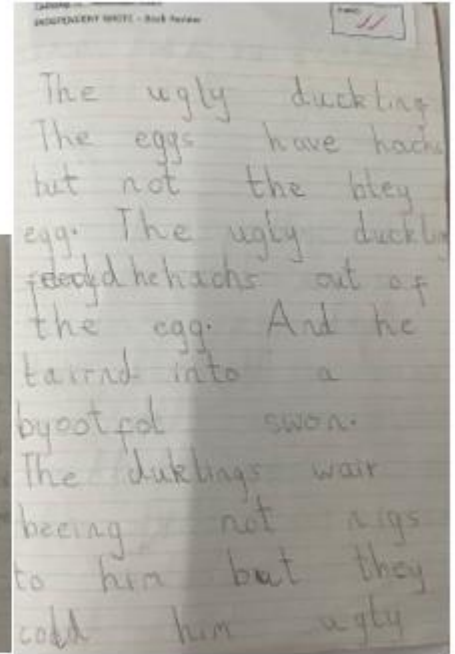
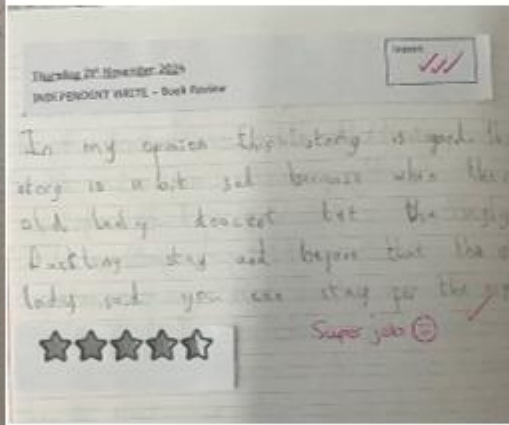
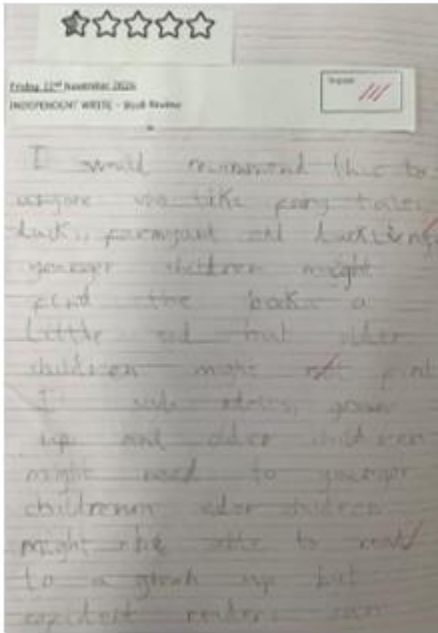
Amazing art work!

Reader's Theatre



Spotlight on 1/2B

This term, we have continued our learning around Fairy Tales. We have read *The Ugly Duckling*, *Rapunzel* and *Cinderella* so far, and we have written book reviews about *The Ugly Duckling*.

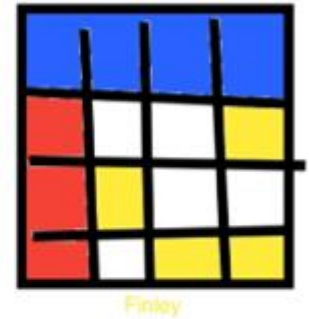
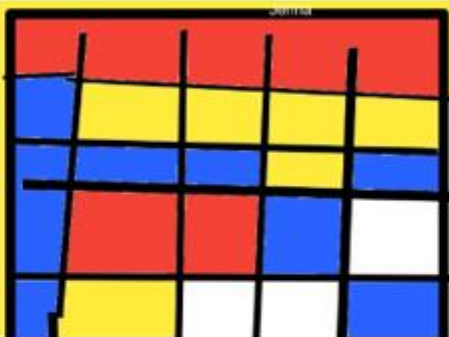
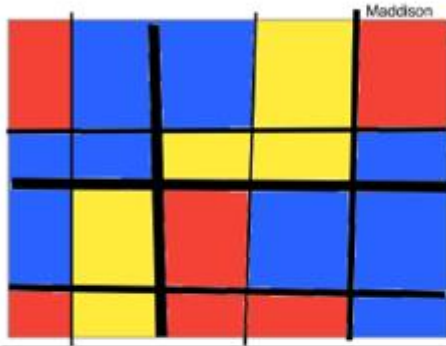


We are looking forward to our next few stories: *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, *Thumbelina* and *Sleeping Beauty*!

In Science, we have been exploring different materials and their suitability for different purposes. In the first session, we used different materials to build structures for the Three Little Pigs and a fan to huff and puff like the big bad wolf. Some of them blew down!



In computing, we have been using the app Paintz to create artwork. We have explored the different tools and how they create different effects. Using these tools, we have created art work in the style of Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky.



Parking

We have received complaints from the school's neighbours regarding inconsiderate and often illegal parking by parents accessing the school in the mornings and the afternoons, including parking on the zig-zag lines outside school. Please walk to school wherever possible as not only is this a healthy way to get some exercise, but it supports the local community with congestion. In addition, it is better for the environment.

Thank you in advance.

Dates 2024-25

Week beginning Monday 2 nd December		Last week of clubs
Friday 6 th December	3.15-5.30pm	Christmas Fair
Monday 9 th December		Pantivity at the Baptist Church KS2 1.30pm
Tuesday 10 th December		EYFS production to school 9.30am and to parents 2.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December		EYFS production to parents 9.30am
Wednesday 11 th December	9am	Churn coffee morning
Thursday 12 th December	2.30pm	Rock Steady Concert
Thursday 12 th December		Christmas Discos in hall: EYFS 2.15pm-3.00pm (classroom), Y1/2 3.30pm-4.15pm, Y3/4 4.15pm-5.15pm, Y5/6 5.15pm-6.15pm
Tuesday 17 th December	1.30pm	Y3/4/5/6 Carol Concert at Parish Church
Wednesday 18 th December	2.00pm	Y1/2 Christingle at Holy Trinity Church
Wednesday 18 th December		Christmas lunch
Thursday 19 th December		Finish 1.15pm
Friday 20 th December		INSET

General Information and Updates

Bikes and Scooters – Please can you remind your child these should not be ridden on the school site.

Naming school uniform - We have lots of uniform without names on, we cannot return items if we do not know whose it is. Please can you name (even if it is with a biro), your child's name or initials.

Sickness – Please can we remind parents that a child that has had sickness or diarrhoea should not return to school or nursery until 48 hours after the last incident.

Headlice – Please check your child/ren's hair regularly for headlice and treat immediately if necessary. Supermarket own brand conditioner and a headlice comb should remove the lice.

Parent Pay - A kind reminder to all families that we are a zero-debt policy school, please ensure that your school dinner balances are topped up.

Christmas in Cirencester

ADVENT MARKETS & LIGHT SWITCH-ON
SAT 30TH NOV & SUN 1ST DEC



LIVE PERFORMANCES



ADVENT STREET MARKET WITH OVER 100 STALLS



STREET ENTERTAINMENT



GIFT IDEAS



FOOD & DRINK


LIGHT SWITCH ON - 30TH NOVEMBER
WATCH ON THE BIG SCREENS FROM 3:55PM



Performances in the Church

SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Performance	Time
STAGECOACH PERFORMING ARTS	11:00AM - 11:30AM
CHURCH SERVICE	11:40AM - 12:30PM
CORINIUM GUITAR PLAYERS ENSEMBLE	12:40PM - 1:10PM
ERIN HUGHES	1:30PM - 2:00PM
ADAM OKIN	2:20PM - 2:50PM
STAY TUNED	3:10PM - 3:40PM
CHURCH CLOSED BETWEEN 3:45PM - 4:40PM	
WATCH ON THE 3 BIG SCREENS	
ROCK CHOIR	3:55PM - 4:25PM
LIGHT SWITCH-ON CEREMONY	4:25PM - 4:35PM
FEATURING MAYOR OF CIRENCESTER & SEMELL, MULLINGS & LODGE, HEADLINE SPONSOR & LOW NOISE FIREWORKS	
I-SING CHOIR	4:40PM - 5:10PM
SOPHIA AND THE SOUL BROTHERS	5:30PM - 6:00PM
INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF GOING TO PRINT - LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	




Cirencester Opportunity Group

CIRENCESTER OPPORTUNITY GROUP
Charity New Toy and Gift Sale



Monday 2nd December 2024
11.30am - 2pm at COG

Good quality nearly new toys, clothes and baby equipment also available.

Come and grab a bargain!



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