

MARY SCHOL

Ilanson Street News

29th September 2023

Dates for your diary





Reading

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records.

For those children not yet bringing a reading book home, please make sure you are reading to them as frequently as possible.

his Week's Highlights

In Nursery we have listened to the story and song "Pete the cat – I love my white shoes" The children worked in a group to sort different coloured objects. The children are becoming more familiar with routines and we have started to spend time in our small groups to complete activities and have our snack. We have used our "listening ears" to listen to sounds all around us.

In **Reception**, we have continued with our learning of letter sounds. We have looked at the letters: i, n, p, g o. The children have enjoyed singing and counting in our maths lessons, we have also focused on mathematical language such as more and less. This week, using the photos provided by families, we have discussed and drew our family. We thought about what makes our family special.

In **Year 1** we have created our Wolf wanted posters. We have created some amazing sentences describing the wolf's appearance and the crimes he committed. In maths we have been exploring more, fewer, and same and finding the difference between groups of objects. We have loved exploring different materials and their properties. In art, we have drawn the features of our face in preparation for drawing our friend's portraits.

In **Year 2** we have been writing our very own story based on "The Queen's handbag", it has been great to see all the different imaginative adventures the children have come up with for their stories! The children have also enjoyed learned about the continents in Geography and beginning to design their bag in DT.

In **Year 3** we have been writing and editing our own prequels to our story, 'The Dot', and have really impressed our teachers with our work! We have also been reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark, and linking this to our Science topic about light. We have been investigating what actually dark is, and what we can or cannot see when it is dark.

In **Year 4** we have been planning our own setting descriptions based on the amazing Amazon rainforest in English. In maths we have been looking at more and less using numbers up to 10,000. We have also enjoyed investigating our own woodland habitat in Science and discussing the importance of recognising and understanding our feelings in PHSE.

In Year 5 this week we have continued to work on Place Value in Maths. We have looked at what the value of each digit within numbers upto 1,000,000 and have also learnt how to partition those numbers in different ways. In DT, we used Tynker CAD software to create our own 3D play equipment design. We are looking forward to exploring our new English text 'I Wanna Iguana' in more detail next week. Ask me what the text is about t home!

Year 6 have had a very busy week. **We** have continued to work with place value in maths. In music, we have composed our own piece of music and written it on a stave. In geography, we have learned about the different layers and the wildlife within each. In English, we have begun a new unit of work about War Horse. We have set the scene for our writing and learned about how the war started and the animals

involvement in it.

More information coming soon...
 Reminders
 Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Complete guidance can be found on the school guidance can be found on the school regarding uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher.
 Remember that we have plenty of prefloved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please you'd like you'd like

<u>Year 5 Maths Whizz</u> <u>After School</u> <u>Tutoring</u>

Thursdays @3:15-4:15pm

This Week's Value Stars!!

Nursery: Eliza, Reggie, Lily, Teddie	Reception: Abdul M, Niamh A,
reader (1 Eliza) Reggie, Eliy, readie	Dominik, Freya T.
Year 1: Nujin, Oliver, Jasmine,	Year 4: Bianka L, Zoey P, Lucy P,
Adam	Eve P
Year 2: Martin M, Amber F, Elaina	Year 5: Olivia W, Oscar, Olivia B
T, Amelia H	and Harry
Year 3: Neriman H, Dylan B	Year 6: Natalia H, Tyler Tr, Riley
	D, Megan G

Attendance

Early Years –	Nursery am 92.4	% Nursery pm 93.3%
	RKL 93.6%	RMC 93.6%

- KS1 –
 Y1TE 95%
 Y1CS 94.6%

 Y2GW 96.9%
 Y2LB 93.6%

 LKS2 –
 Y3LC 90.2%
 Y3LA 98.8%
 - Y4MM 97.7% Y4MC 95.9%
- UKS2 Y5NO 92.5% Y5EK 95.5% Y6KK 94.1% Y6JM 91.6% (This week's winners are highlighted in

Success

yellow)

School Target: 96%

This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - listen	Year 3 – represent
Reception- respectful	Year 4 – observatory
Year 1 – map	Year 5 – structure
Year 2 – investigate	Year 6 – adaptation

Weekly Winners

The highest number earned over the week will get 3 dojos. Last week's winner= Adam BC, Y1

Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos <u>each</u>. Last week's winners= Y6JM

Times Tables Rockstars.

Years 3-6: Here are your group battles where the winning classes of these battles get 3 dojos <u>each</u>. Last week's winners were = The boys won!

Next week's battles.... Rematch As it was so close. Come on girls.

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All Girls All Boys



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