



DIGGLE STARS

Esme Irwin - for showing **resilience** with tricky maths problems this week!

Tommy Ormerod - for a really impressive effort in English

Jack Bradbury - for making an excellent effort in all his subjects

Jasper Gyongyosi - for trying hard with his maths learning and making more good choices this week



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Next week is the week that we invite parents to Welcome evenings for their child's new class. Years 1 to 6 will be having their Welcome evening on Monday 3rd July, whilst anyone with a new child coming into reception your date is Tuesday 4th with a slightly earlier start time of 5:30.

These welcome evening are a really useful opportunity for you to come and meet your child's new teacher for next year and find out about what is in store for your child in September.

Then on Thursday 6th July all the children in school will spend the day in their new classroom with their new teacher on what we call in school *move up day*. On that day the majority of our year 6 children will be spending the day in their new high school, so it is an exciting time all round.

Please note that there are a couple of new dates on the diary for you to make a note of.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 3rd July - Welcome Evening
6-6.30pm/6.30-7pm

Tues 4th- New Reception Welcome evening; 5:30

Week Commencing 10th July- Sports week. Children come to school in PE kit all week.

Tuesday 11th July: Sports Day (weather dependent)
KS2 9:15 / KS1 1:45
Parents Welcome

Wed 12th July - Class R mini beast visit in school

Thurs 13th July - y6 mimi market

Monday 17th July - Y5-6 performance
6pm

Tues 18th July - Y5&6 performance 2pm & 6pm

Thurs 20th July - FODS Make the Rules Day

Fri 21st July -
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9-10am
Children finish for summer holiday



Class R

This week, Class R have continued learning the story 'What The Ladybird Heard' by Julia Donaldson. The children have loved using the small world resources to tell the story and writing what the characters said. One of activities was children pretending to be ladybirds around the classroom and listening to what their friends say. They then had to write down what their friend said and their friends name in a speech bubble. The children also had fun with the application Chatterpix on the iPads, where they could make photos of animals from the story speak.

In Maths, we have moved from doubling to sharing and grouping. The children had practiced this before, in the autumn term, but they really enjoyed practicing what remembered by having a teddy bear's picnic. We talked about how to share things equally and then the children were able to apply that knowledge to create equal groups. We have also looked at odd and even numbers. Why not ask your child to explain how they know which numbers are odd?

In PE, the children practiced listening skills with a fun game of Simon says. They then went on to practice balancing and had to adopt balances based on the PJ Mask characters.



This week in photos. More information, videos and pictures found on our Facebook page.

Class 1

This week in English we have finished off our own versions of Lila and the secret of rain stories. We then started to collect suitable vocabulary to describe rain to help us write a chorus poem about rain.

First we grouped our words into words describing gentle rain and words describing heavy rain to form our two verses. We then shared lots of ideas for our chorus. We had suggestions like splash,rain,splash and rain,rain,rain- all around me. We selected our favourite and used this in writing our shared class poem.

In maths we have been learning about time. We looked at using the terms before and after correctly as well as using words to describe the time of day such as morning, afternoon and evening. We practised saying and ordering the days of the week and months of the year. We learnt about seconds, minutes and hours and considered which of these we would use for a particular activity. We decided that brushing our teeth would take minutes whereas a day at school would take hours. We also looked at telling the time to the hour using o'clock. In Theme we learnt about the Maasai Tribe in Kenya. We learnt about where and how they live, what is special in their culture and how life for their children is different to ours. We wrote facts about the Maasai tribe on our spider diagram. We also had a lovely day on Open Day completing some different maths activities!

Class 2

This week Class Two have been on a virtual safari finding out all about the Big Five. The term 'Big Five' is used to describe the buffalo, lion, leopard, elephant and rhinoceros found in Africa. First we researched the animals and made notes. We

used the notes to create written fact files with labelled illustrations. Finally we completed an animal questionnaire using the information we had found out. We found out some fun facts....Did you know that a lion's roar is very loud and can be heard as far away as 8 km and a group of rhinos are called a crash! In Maths we had fun solving problems with family and friends on Open Day and we also worked on measuring mass using grams and kilograms using objects from around the classroom. Our estimates got better as we learned more. We used our 2, 5 and 10 times tables facts to help. Sadly this week we discovered that quite a few of our games and jigsaws were mixed up or had broken or missing pieces. We used this for a discussion on being responsible and respectful. We decided that we needed to be more responsible as a class so we worked hard together and had a productive afternoon sorting out and playing the games.



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 have been learning about Branch Diagrams in the Computing lesson. We also assessed past learning by producing a stop-motion animation about seed dispersal, after learning about the different methods as part of their science lesson. In maths we have been learning about 2D and 3D shape. It was also lovely for Class 3 to share games and Maths problems with their visitors on Monday at our Open Day. Our PE lessons continued with athletic; throwing skills on Tuesday and relay skills with Chiara.

Class 4

Class 4 finished their book *Journey* this week and have set about planning their final “big write” of the year. We split the story into 7 events, and are drafting (and re-drafting) our own version, including direct speech, fronted adverbials and powerful adjectives. In maths we finished our unit on money and have moved onto time. We looked at time zones in theme and in SMSC we produced a leaflet with information about puberty. We created pan pipes in science and in computing we started editing pictures by cropping and rotating.

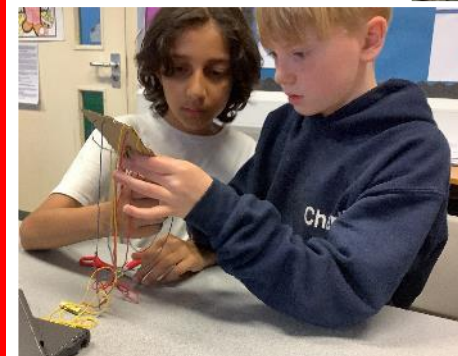
Class 5

In our English this week we reached the climax point in “The Boy With One Name”. Jones and Ruby have decided to rescue his parents from a powerful witch. The children have enjoyed using the index at the back of the book to find out the old words! We have also begun working on writing the rules for the maths Games we made up on Monday. In theme we have been investigating Mayan gods. We continued our PE with more on tennis in time for Wimbledon. WE also had a visit alongwith Year 6 from the local PCSO. Lastly we have been continuing our maths work on angles and calculating angles in shape as well as revising perimeter.

Class 6

This week in Class 6 we have continued to read the Class text Wonder and have been introduced new characters and continued to think about how August feels during these new experiences he faces as he moves schools. We also had a visit from our local PCSO who came in to discuss with us the dangers of swimming in open water- which could become tempting as we enter the summer holidays and anti-social behaviour. The children joined in with some great discussions to understand what was meant by anti-social behaviours and to be consideration of people who live within their neighbourhood during the summer holidays.

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Year six mini market!

We will be selling bracelets, Pom Pom keychains and emoji stress balls!!
(For our business challenge)

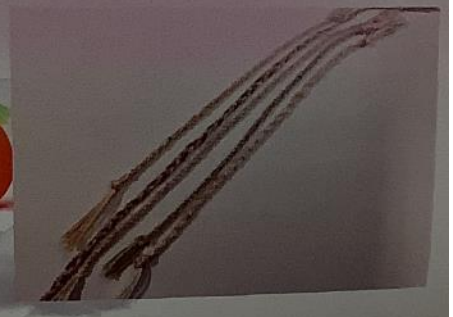
Why don't you come down and have a look!

Day: Thursday 13th July

Place: Diggle primary school

Postcode: OL3 5PU

Time: After school (after 3:25pm)



KS1 Choir Singing Beautifully

On Thursday 29th June KS1 Chor took part in the Oldham Schools' Music Festival 2023. The children sang two of their choir songs and the Clean Air Challenge song, alongside 3 other schools. They also participated in a Mased Item called In Harmony. The children performed amazingly, with much enthusiasm and smiled throughout. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase their voices and share their passion for singing. Mrs McLoughlin and I were extremely proud of all the children and can't wait for our next outing.



Notices

Parent Pay

Thankyou to everyone who have ensured their Parent Pay balances are in credit, or have paid Music fees on time. It is appreciated.

Please can everyone ensure their BASC and school dinner balances are in credit, and remain in credit, and all music fees are paid in full for the year..

If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up the Auto top-up feature in Parent Pay which ensures you do not slip into debt.

If your child is in Year 6, or you are leaving us at the end of this term, and you use BASC, please check your balance and ensure you are adjusting your payments to aim to finish the year without debt or credit. This is very important if you pay by Tax Free Childcare or Childcare Vouchers - these payments cannot be refunded due to the tax implications.

If you are leaving us please also ensure all debts are paid for BASC, lunches, music fees etc

Next Week's school dinner menu

We will be on week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

If your child does not usually have dinners, why not see if there is a day they would like to try. Dinners are charged at £2.50 per meal for years 3-6 unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Week Two				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spiced Chicken Burger <small>Gluten, (H)</small>	Minced Beef and Vegetable Pie <small>Gluten, Egg</small>	Chicken Dinner	Fish Finger Wrap <small>Fish, Egg, Gluten, Milk (H)</small>	Margarita Pizza <small>Gluten, Milk</small>
Creamy Pasta Bake (V) <small>Gluten, Milk</small>	Cheese and Pepper Omelette <small>Gluten, Egg, Milk</small>	Quorn Fillet Dinner	Moroccan Falafel Bites <small>Gluten</small>	Veggie Rolls
Jacket potato with various fillings* <small>Fish, Milk</small>	Tuna Mayo Wrap <small>Gluten, Egg, Fish</small>	Jacket potato with various fillings* <small>Fish, Milk</small>	Ham Sandwich <small>Gluten, Milk</small>	
vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ... vegetables ...				
Spicy Wedges and mixed leaf salad	Herby Diced Potatoes, freshly made summer 'slaw <small>Egg</small>	Fresh Vegetables, and roasted Potatoes	Chunky Paprika Potatoes	Oven Baked Chips, Baked Beans
pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ... pudding ...				
Assorted Cake Bar <small>See Allergen Files</small>	Jelly and Custard <small>Milk, Egg</small>	Assorted Cake Bar <small>See Allergen Files</small>	Assorted Cake Bar <small>See Allergen Files</small>	Yoghurt Pots <small>Milk</small>

Salad bar selection, fresh fruit are available every day
 Omega 3 enriched fishfingers are served, desserts are home-made, potatoes are not fried

~~Break~~ Make The Rules Day!



Thursday 20th July

In a twist on our normal Break The Rules Day, each class will get to make their OWN set of rules! These will be chosen with your form teacher..you can choose 8 new rules to make (within reason, of course!)

£3 to make all rules available on parent pay



FOS
FRIENDS OF DIGGLE SCHOOL

Now taking bookings for the Summer holidays!
Open Monday 24th July to Friday 25th August 2023 inclusive
8.45am - 5pm £26 per day per child



Diggle Holiday Club

Diggle School, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU
Telephone; 01457 601972

For more information please email:

landaholidayclub@gmail.com

Children can enjoy our vast outdoor areas and take part in seasonal crafts.
Morning and afternoon snacks/drinks are provided,
lunch to be provided by the parents.

