



DIGGLE STARS

Eliza Wright - for being responsible, respectful and setting a super example to others.

Jack Bradbury - for his focus and attention when writing.

Max Zaman - for contributing well in class and always trying his best.

Annabel Mansfield - for pushing herself out of her comfort zone and taking part in the Dodgeball tournament.

Imogen Moffatt - for working hard in all lessons and being a good role model.

Zak Sharif - For his work in maths



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



Next week is parent's evening week. If you have not already done so please contact your child's teacher to arrange an appointment. Year 6 will be holding their parent's evening in the week commencing the 4th April.

If your child has walking shoes in school as oppose to wellies please can check that they have appropriate laces and are able to fasten them. We have some children whose laces are either far too long and therefore a trip hazard or broken meaning the children can't fasten them at all and their shoes are therefore not giving them any support.

As we head into Spring please be sure that your child's coats and fleeces have their name in. As the weather warms up children tend to discard their outer layers in the playground and then forget to collect them. If the clothing is named it is more likely to find it's way home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 14th March - Parents Evening week (except y6)

w/c 4th April - effort grade cards Issued

w/c 4th April - parents evening appointments for year 6 only

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th April - Year 3/4 production during afternoon session - times tbc

Fri 8th April - finish for Easter

Mon 25th April - return to school



Class R

This week Class R have started to read the story 'The Train Ride'. We discussed what the girl saw on her journey and came to the conclusion that she lived in the countryside. We then went on our own journey and drew what we could see, spotting hills, trees, sheep and horses. We then compared Saddleworth to Oldham and built a town using building blocks. We then painted a train for our new Role Play Area, The Train Station! We then danced to train music pretending we were the girl from the train, thinking about we saw and the speed of the train. In Maths, we have been exploring the number 7, looking at the 7 days of the week and trying to remember the 7 dwarfs names. We have also started to look at different shapes, counting the sides and corners, also thinking about what shapes we could use to make a train in the creative area. In Phonics, we have been introduced to new sounds, 'air' 'ir' and 'ou', as well as red word 'your'. In RE, we discussed what makes us happy and sad and then made music to represent the two emotions. In PE, we pretended to be lego heroes, practicing our throwing skills to knock the balls of cones.



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

Class 1

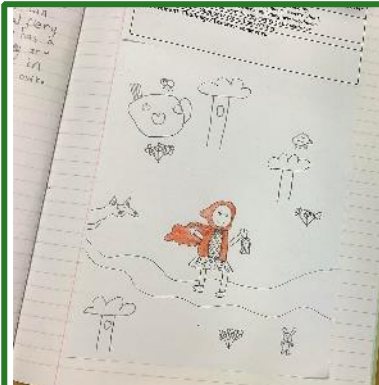
This week in English we have read more of our story 'Dogger'. We have written sentences about our own favourite toys and our reasons why they are our favourites. We have read that Dogger is lost and made predictions about what might have happened to him. We looked at an example of a lost dog poster and wrote our own version about a lost toy using all the information we know about Dogger. We also answered questions about a time when we lost our own toys and how it made us feel.

In Maths we have been learning more about length and height and weight. We have estimated and checked how many cubes long different objects will be, we have looked around the classroom for objects longer than a metre and objects that are around 10cm long. We have predicted whether a range of objects would be heavier or lighter than 1kg and then checked using a balance scale. We also looked at a range of objects and decided whether we would weigh them in grams or kilograms. We also answered some reasoning questions using what we had learnt about measures. In Theme we learnt about another famous person from the past. We found out about Emmeline Pankhurst and how her efforts as a suffragette helped to persuade the government to give the vote to women.

Class 2

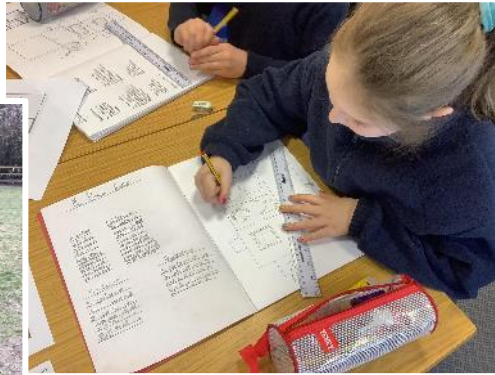
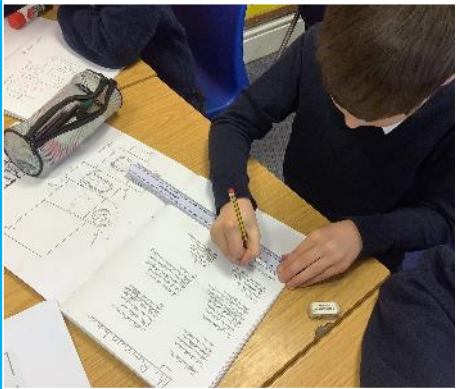
This week in English work, Class 2 have continued their work around the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have looked more closely at the main characters and how they look, how they behave and their actions in the story. We have made some super wordlists to help us make our writing interesting.

We wrote a wanted poster for the Wolf and a character description for Little Red Riding Hood based on our own drawing. Our spelling work has focused on our common exception words this week as we have finished our assessment and are ready to focus on the words we have found most tricky. In maths this week we have worked on counting in 2, 5 and 10 in lots of ways and formats as a start to learning our times tables. We have worked with numicon, money and number squares. We have played games such as space race and bingo which was exciting! In RE we have been finding out about Palm Sunday and why Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem was so important to the people at that time. In PE we had great fun learning new games which involved reasoning, running and working with a partner.



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Class 3

This week Class 3 have been learning about the different rooms in the Roman Baths. We have then gone on to design our own Roman Baths and write about them. In science we have been learning about the different food groups, considering what each group provides us with, and the importance of a balanced diet. We have designed a healthy balanced meal and compared it to our favourite 'treat meal'. In maths we have been rounding up and down and using this to estimate answers before calculating them to check how close they were. We enjoyed batting and putting last week's bowling skills into practise in cricket to finish the week.

Class 4

We have looked at adding and subtracting 1000 from any given number in maths this week. We played a 'spin-the-wheel' game with partners on Thursday and learnt to identify the number in the thousands column, and increase or decrease by one. For SMSC we identified Chiwa's dilemma; whether to continue in school in Malawi, or return home to help her mother. We then discussed stereotypes and thought about how to challenge them. We made some amazing Roman shields in them and in English we started punctuating direct speech and looked at synonyms for said. We also researched the French lop rabbit and designed posters...we can't wait to meet the real thing.

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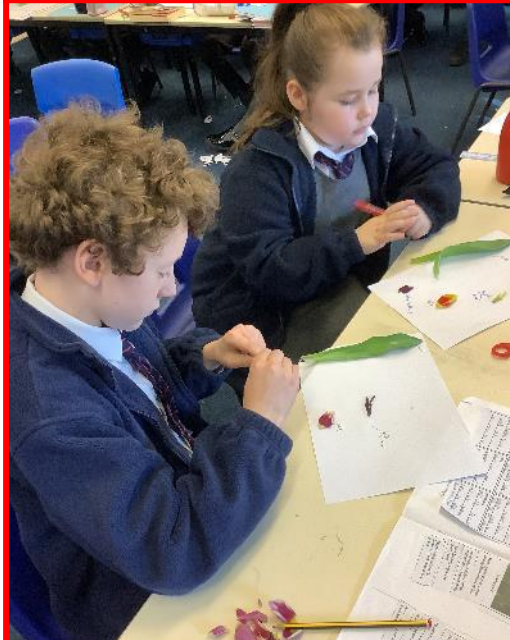
Class 5

In English this week we have continued to read the class text and had written a setting description for Maitland's Office, concentrating carefully on including parenthesis and prepositions. In Computing we have continued to develop our word processing skills to create a slide presentation on inventions. In Maths we have learnt about 3D shapes looking carefully at their different properties and also identifying the nets of different 3D shapes.

Class 6

This week in Maths we have been consolidating our learning using the formal multiplication method to multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers. In English we have practised using fronted adverbials in our SPaG lesson and also looked at the features of a newspaper report, reading and proofreading an example looking for features and improvements which could be made before starting to write our own. In Science we have started out new topic, 'Light' where we have learnt how we see and learning that light travels in straight lines from a source of light and into our eye.

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DLP Dodgeball Tournament

On Wednesday 9th March 2022 a group of Year 6 children took part in a Dodgeball Competition against some other school in the DLP. We played in some very competitive matches and it was great to see the confidence in the children increase as the games progressed. They all worked hard and encouraged each other to suggest ways in which they could improve in each of the games.



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Diggle Holiday Club
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Easter:

Monday 11th - Friday 22nd April 2022
(closed Good Friday and Easter Monday)

Children will take part in lots of activities, themed arts and
crafts and outdoor activities.

A morning and afternoon snack will be provided and fresh
water and juice will be available.

To book, please email:
landaholidayclub@gmail.com

Price; Mini day: 8.45am – 4pm £25 per child per day
(PAYMENT due to secure your booking within a week of
your confirmation email).



Notices

Parent Pay

Please make sure your Dinner Money and BASC fees are up to date. Please consider using the auto top-up function in Parent Pay for dinner money - this enables you to set an automatic payment of an amount you set to be triggered when the account balance gets to a specific point, meaning you don't get in debt. Music fees for Autumn and Spring should now be paid up, leaving just the Summer term owing at most - you are welcome to make payments early.

New School Telephone Number

From April we will have a new phone number at school. Until the end of March, the existing phone number will continue to work, however the new number is also in operation now, (diverting to the current number for now).

Therefore we are going to start sharing the new number so everyone can update their contacts and start using it in advance of the current number being turned off.

01457 601970

Parking and Waiting reminder

Please do not pull up, stop to let a child out, or park on the zig zags between 8am and 5pm.

Even when the weather is cold, please do not sit with the engine idling when waiting in your car when parked on Sam Road as the children and other parents walking past are inhaling the fumes.

Thankyou

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT

KILNGREEN CHURCH, LEESIDE, DIGGLE

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2 - 4 PM

TO CELEBRATE



AT THE CENTRE OF THE EVENT WILL BE A SPECIAL SHORT CEREMONY AT 3 P.M. TO PLANT A TREE AND OFFER THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIVES OF

DUNCAN AND NANCY RHODES

WHO WERE AT THE HEART OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY YEARS