



DIGGLE STARS

Alfie Matley - for listening carefully in English and creating some great sentences containing adverbs.

Eva Smith - for a responsible attitude in every lesson

Seth Mallalieu - for always trying hard with his writing and reading.



HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS



It has come to my attention that children when attending school on their PE day are not wearing a school PE kit but rather just sporting clothes. Please can I remind everyone that the school PE kit requires children to wear black or navy blue joggers or shorts and a white t-shirt. If your child requires another layer such as a sweatshirt this should also be black or navy blue with no logos or pictures. We would very much appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

The other rule that is currently being bent is the one regarding healthy snacks. Children in Class R, 1 and 2 do not require a snack as they have free fruit every day. Children in Key Stage Two are able to bring a snack but it must be fruit or vegetables, plain crackers or bread sticks. Cereal bars and crisps are not permitted. Please note that we are a No Nuts school so nothing brought for snack can contain nuts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Fri 8th April - finish for Easter

Mon 25th April - return to school

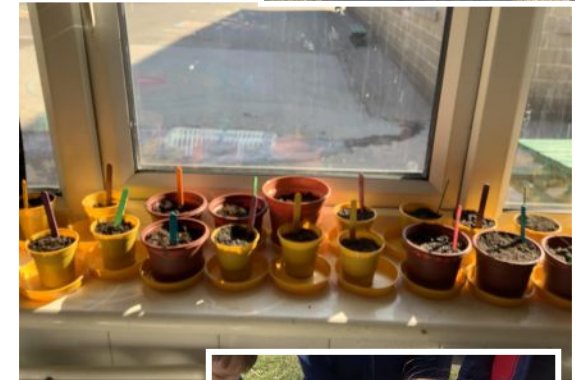


Class R

Class R have been enjoying the weather this week! In Literacy, we have been learning about how we can travel by foot. We read the story 'The Gingerbread Man' and changed the way he travelled to running, jumping, hopping and skipping. In Maths, we have explored the number 9 and learnt about the '+' sign. In PE, we completed the 'Blue Run' and achieved a class certificate. In Phonics, we have recapped sounds 'oo, oo, ar, or' and learnt two new red words, 'go' and 'some'.

This week our word of the week is 'Growing', we discussed how we grow into adults and how we will change and then focused on how plants grow. We learnt that we need soil, water, seeds and sunlight, using these materials to plant our own seeds and we will draw the difference once it starts to grow!

Finally, this week the children have been working hard making Mother's Day cards and decorating a heart, practicing their cutting skills. We loved learning about Mother's Day and discussed why our Mummy's are special to us and what we are going to do to say thank you! Some children suggested a big cuddle, tidy the house, make her a cup of tea and give her a big smile.



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

Class 1

This week in English we have read to the end of our class text Dogger. We considered how the two main characters felt throughout the story and wrote adjectives to describe this. We reflected on the story as a whole and answered questions about what we liked about the story, what questions we might ask about the story and what we might change about the story. In Maths we have been learning more about quarters. We have recapped on finding a quarter of a shape and a quarter of a number as well as doing some problem solving around quarters. In Theme we have learnt about Nelson Mandela and his efforts to bring equality to South Africa.

Class 2

We have had a wonderful week in class two! In maths we have found a quarter, half and three quarters of a number and found out about equivalent fractions. In English we have been learning about the suffixes ful, less and ly. We have used words containing these suffixes to write character descriptions for Jack and the giant in Jack and the Beanstalk. We have also enjoyed the daily mile in the lovely weather.



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Class 3

Class 3 have been writing a narrative in English based on The 3 Little pigs, changing the characters and events. We tried to get in our writing features from this year. In maths we have been learning about angles and turns, looking for them in the environment, comparing them and learning to draw right angled triangles. We have looked at diet and food groups in more depth in science, considering which food groups are best before exercise and after, developing a meal for each.

Class 4

Forest school has been the phrase on everyone's lips this week in Class 4. We have completed the scarecrows for the scarecrow trail that Class 5 began before us. We then used our resourcefulness to create Roman armour and weaponry with what we found in the forest. Some really ingenious ideas! In SMSC we looked at fair trade businesses and what that means. In theme we researched some Roman gods and goddesses before creating our own. We also found time to practice for our upcoming production. It's going to be great!

Class 5

In English this week we have looked at the features of a formal letter and have then written our own letters a Ruby (a main character from our class text) writing home to her foster parents to explain where she is. In Maths this week we have been solving word problems involving capacity, where we have read carefully through the questions to which information is important for us to use to solve the problems.

Class 6

In maths we have continued to practise the long division method and have also looked at answering some reasoning and problems solving questions and find the fraction of an amount. We have continued to read our class text 'The Girls of Ink and Stars' and have written character descriptions for our own mythical creatures and have worked in groups to develop ideas about the the Dedalo (prison) might look like so our setting descriptions. We have focused on art in Theme this week; finishing off our mythical creatures and also trying to draw the Dedalo using perspective; thinking about what could be seen and also how to draw these accurately.

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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

We have a new phone number at school.

01457 601970 - school office

01457 601972 - cabin

Email: attendance@diggleschool.co.uk



**Diggle Holiday Club
Now taking bookings for
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.

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