



DIGGLE STARS

Ella Moore - for being a good role model and always being ready to learn.

Joshua Broadbent - for excellent effort in English this week.

Jake Bradshaw - for following instructions and trying hard with his reading.

Cole Calverley - for more independent learning and showing more resilience.

Izzy Siddall - for great comprehension answers from The BFG

Max Zaman - for being an excellent friend and a great role model for others in the class.

Tim Pogrebnov - for a fantastic first week in school, getting used to new routines, and trying hard in every lesson

Minnie Grange - for always working hard and trying her best

Ella Derbyshire - for her positive and enthusiastic manner.

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

Welcome back, I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It has been lovely to have all the children back in school looking ready for the summer term, with lots of summer dresses and shorts now in evidence. They looked especially smart this morning for class photos.

As we are now into the summer term just a quick reminder that your child should always have a water bottle in school so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Also a sun hat in school can be very useful. Please remember to name this along with all cardigans and jumpers. At this time of the year the children often shed their outer layers at break and lunch and then forget to pick them back up. If there is a name in the item it is much more likely to find its way back to your child.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd May - May Day Bank Holiday

Sat 21st May - FODS Circus - ticket only event - see Poster for details

Fri 27th May - finish for Half Term

Half term week - Queen's Jubilee Celebrations (change to BH days)

Mon 6th June - Back in school

Fri 10th June - Whit Friday

Wed 22nd June - Y3 Come and Play

Tues 29th / Wed 30th June - Transition days

Wed 20th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

Finish for Summer Holidays

Thurs 21st July - Staff inset



Class R

This week Class R have started their new topic 'Space'. In Literacy we have been looking at non fiction books and learnt about what a fact is, we played the game fact and false. We have also been writing facts for our Space Station in the classroom. We have started to read the story 'WHATEVER NEXT!' and used Baby Bears imagination to make our own rocket from boxes and space boots, using our wellies. We have also been super creative this week using paper mache to make planets for our classroom and used tinfoil to paint the milky way and Earth. In Maths, we have been focusing on the number 10 and learnt the song 'Ten Green Bottles'. We filled bottles with green paint and water and practiced putting them in order. We then started to learn about number bonds to 10 by sharing cubes with a partner. The children then challenged themselves to writing number sentences with paint in our outdoor area! In Phonics, we have recapped some sounds and red words we found tricky. In RE, we learnt all about Ramadan and Eid, discussing what we would give up and how it would feel to fast. We made crescent decorations and practiced henna designs on hand cut outs. In PE, we practiced running and stopping next to a cone, if we didn't have a cone we were out, we had to be super quick! We then pretended to be little fish and sharks, hopefully avoiding the sharks!



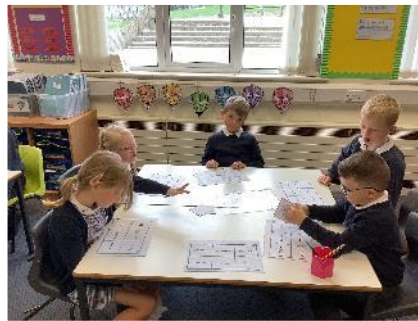
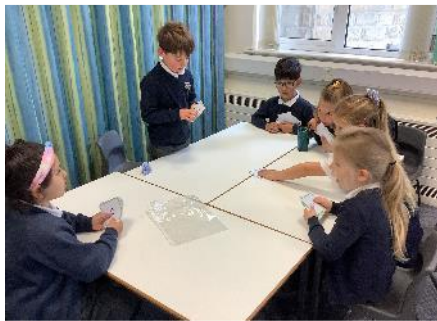
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Class 1

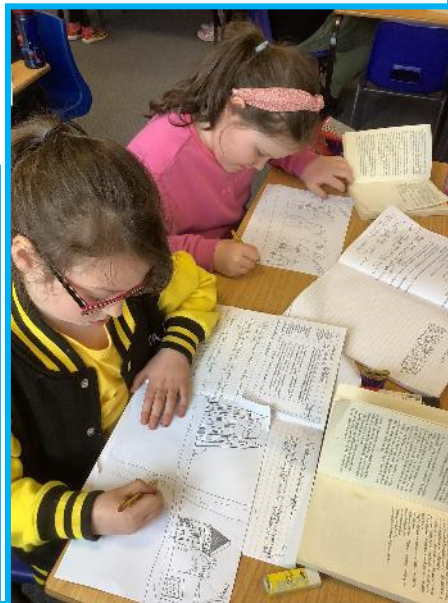
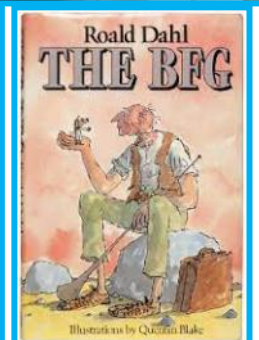
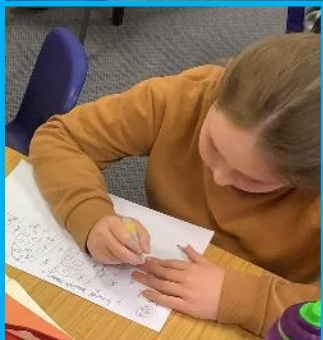
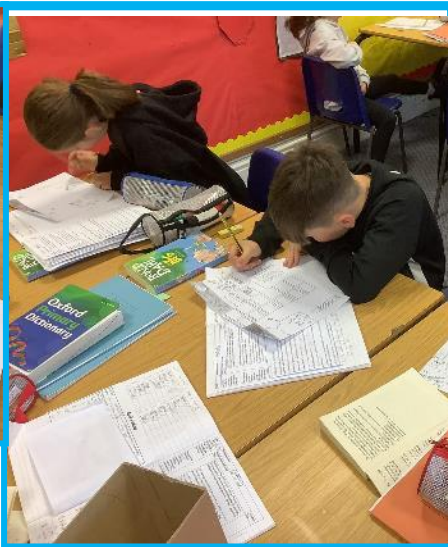
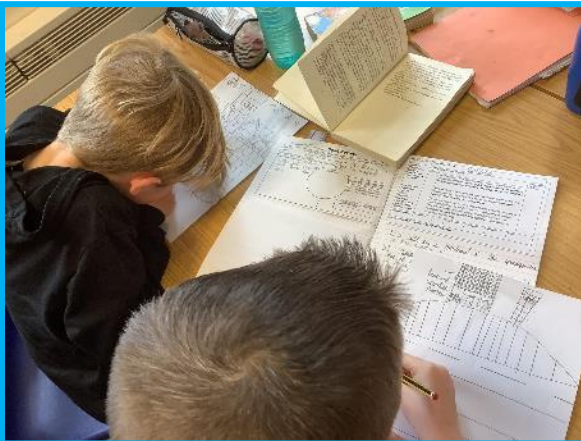
This week in English we have started a new book called 'Naughty Bus'. We looked at the first page and made predictions about what might be inside the present and then what adventures the naughty bus might go on around the house. We looked for clues in the pictures about where the naughty bus might work and wrote our ideas in sentences. We have written thought bubbles for the people at the bus stop who the bus drove straight past. We have also looked at the use of capital letters and exclamation marks in the text and how the writer wants us to read it. In Maths we have been learning to read and write numbers to 20 in words and numerals. We have read number sentences written in words and written our answers as a word. We have read numbers in words and shown the matching numeral on our number fans. We have practised writing number words on whiteboards and in our books and we have played number word bingo and snap games. In Theme we started our new topic 'There and Back' all about how transport has changed over time. We looked at a number of different forms of transport and when they were first used including a sedan chair which was first used around 4000 years ago. In art we learnt about the primary and secondary colours and used paints to mix these colours and present them on a colour wheel.

Class 2

In Maths this week we have been working hard on number bonds to 10 to help us with those which make 20. We have also begun work in our maths 'busy books' to consolidate and practise maths skills. In Mastering number sessions we worked on recall of number bonds **of** 10 as well as **within** 10, and learned that numbers can be added in any order and the sum remains the same. We are trying to work flexibly when adding 2 numbers and exploring ways to represent this. For our English work we have enjoyed the story of Fe Fi Fo Fum and basing our written work on the story. We have written command sentences and worked on spelling and writing contracted words such as aren't, can't and didn't. We have been working more on our handwriting preparing for more joined writing and begun our reading 'busy books', this week spelling words with the alternative ee digraph. Our music work this half term is focusing on rock music. We had fun this week learning about pulse, rhythm and pitch, moving to the beat, clapping rhythms and warming up our voices. We really enjoyed joining in with the song 'We will rock you', by Queen, stomping and clapping and using a body percussion beat!



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Class 3

This week, Class 3 began their new text 'The BFG'. we answered questions from the text, looking at how the author used words and language to create images and drew a picture of the street from the description. In maths, we have been working on multiplication and division; trying to get quicker with our mental calculations as well as using our formal calculation methods. Forest School has been great fun. We made Dream Catchers and finished with the week with a camp fire.

Class 4

New topics galore for class 4 this week! In maths we learnt about decimal numbers. We spoke about how these are 'in between number' and contain tenths and hundredths. We then multiplied these number by 10 and 100, shifting the numbers across the columns. For English we began our new Roald Dahl book *The Witches*. We researched Norway and made a poster, and also used our artistic skills to create sketches of witches. For science we studied electricity. We thought about how electricity is generated and considered renewable and non-renewable methods. A great first week back!

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Class 3 have had a great week at Forest School

Class 3 have enjoyed their Forest School sessions this week. They have collected willow branches and prepared them before weaving them to make Dream Catchers, decorating them with things they collected from the environment.



Class 5

In Class 5 this week we have started to learn about our Theme- The Victorians and have looked at a timeline of events which occurred during this period of history. In Maths we have been ordering and comparing numbers up to 1 million. We have also started to learn about the Titanic in English and have discussed areas or research together as a class and then independently tried to write our findings in our own words. We have started our new Science topic- Animals, including humans where we have looked at the different stages of human growth.

Class 6

This week Class 6 have started their English topic - The Titanic; they have researched the disaster of the Titanic to give themselves more information about what happened and have begun to write information in their own words to write a non-chronological report; thinking carefully about the title and subheadings they can use. They have also recapped main and subordinate clauses and the use of apostrophes for possession and contraction. In Maths we have looked at ratio and proportion and have used our multiplication and division facts to answer words problems.

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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 in Parent Pay for dinner money - you to set payment amount set by you to be triggered when the account balance gets to a specific point, eliminating debt.

Music fees should now be paid in full for the year. You will not be able to sign your child up for tuition next year if the current year is not paid in full.

For year 6, **Kingswood** should now be paid in full.

Contacting School

School Telephone Number - 01457 601970

Email communication

school office - attendance@diggleschool.co.uk

When emailing the teacher direct, please remember when in class the teachers are not usually able to look at their email so it could be after school or the following day before your message is seen. If it is urgent, please use the office email.

New Caretaker - Welcome Mr Simister

We welcome Mr Simister as our new caretaker. Mr Simister has been covering Mr Ryan's recent absence, so already knows the school well. The position had become vacant as Mr Ryan has become a full time classroom assistant, continuing his focus on Forest School and overseeing the school animals.

Class R say a HUGE THANKYOU to FODS for their new climbing frame

(and also a huge THANKYOU to Mr Simister, for building it over the Easter Holidays)



THE CIRCUS COMES TO DIGGLE

Saturday 21st May 2022

Diggle Tip, Sam Road, Diggle, OL3 5PU at 2pm.

All tickets £12



COME AND SEE THE SHOW IN A REAL LIFE BIG TOP
PERFORMED BY THE RENOWNED HAPPY'S CIRCUS. A FODS
FUN FILLED FAMILY DAY OUT FOR ALL TO ENJOY RAISING
FUNDS FOR DIGGLE SCHOOL.



TICKETS; <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Fods-circus-2022>
SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TICKETS.



FODS are very pleased to announce that not only do we have a rearranged date of 21st May for our fabulous circus but also it will now be held on Diggle Tip! This will be a fabulous event for Diggle and tickets sold out very quickly last time so don't delay in buying them ! The ticket link is on the poster or you scan the QR code to take you directly to the ticket website.

We can't wait to bring the circus to Diggle !

FODS are very excited to be providing a brand new trim trail in the school grounds. We have offered a few options and the children have chosen their favourite. We hope to have it installed in time for summer. We have also bought a new playhouse for the reception area. We are able to provide these sort of things for the children by doing all the events that we do, and having you support these events so that they raise lots of money!

We are grateful for all the support we receive and look forward to providing more exciting things in the future.

FODS also have lots more exciting events coming up in the summer term so keep your eye out!