



DIGGLE STARS

Stanley Howard - for always being ready to learn and **responsible**.

Emerson Oparah - Stretton - for always listening and blending independently in phonics!

See Ellis - for an increased effort in his work and following instructions well.

Jessie Leigh Limer - for showing increased confidence and a positive attitude in Maths.

Maddison Brierley - for her kindness to others and willingness to help at every opportunity.

Remie Heron - for the effort she puts into her work and the responsibility she shows.

Bea Chapman - for detailed explanations of geometric shapes with beautiful presentation

Lowie Bennett - for always following the 6Rs and putting in 100% effort with her work.

HEADTEACHER'S COMMENTS

We have had a real mixture of weather the last couple of weeks with the temperature fluctuating and some very heavy rain. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate outdoor clothing for the forecast. If you could also remind your children that looking after their coats etc is their **Responsibility**. If they take their coat off outside at playtime they need to remember to bring it back into school at the end of play, especially when there is every chance it will rain.

After yesterday's school safe message it was very reassuring to see our local police in the area providing support this morning. They have been busy investigating and we are very grateful for their help in this matter. Thankfully it seems that this is not as worrying an incident as was first thought but the officers were very clear that both the children and the school did absolutely the right thing in bringing it to their attention so it could be looked into properly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 15 Oct - Class R Superhero day

Thurs 21 Oct - Finish for Half term

Mon 1 Nov - School reopens

w/c Mon 8 Nov - Parents Evening Week

Mon 13 Dec - Panto day

Tues 14 Dec - Effort Grades sent home

Wed 15 Dec - Y1&2 Christmas Performance 2.15-3.00

Thurs 16 Dec - Y1&2 Christmas Performance 9.15-10.00 and 11.00-11.45

Thurs 16 Dec - Y 3&4 Christmas Party

Fri 17 Dec - Class R Nativity am and pm performance times TBC

Mon 20 Dec - R 1 & 2 Christmas Party am

Mon 20 Dec - Y 5&6 Christmas Party PM

Tues 21 Dec - Christmassy Non-Uniform and Christmas Dinner Day

Tues 21 Dec - Finish for Christmas.

Thurs 6 Jan 2022 - New Term starts



Class R

This week in Class R, following our superhero topic, we have been identifying how we can be super in school. We discussed how we can be **resilient, respectful** and **responsible**. We then recapped our memory on the story 'Supertato' and identified all the food mentioned in the story. After this, we discussed which food is healthy and not healthy, making our own lunch boxes. In Phonics, we have been introduced to our new friend Fred! We learnt that Fred can only speak in sounds so we have to blend them together, we practiced this alot. In Maths, Class R have been exploring the number 3 and repeated patterns. We went into the forest to find natural resources to make our own patterns. We used twigs, sticks, stones, pine cones, shells, leaves and grass. In RE, we have been learning about the Quran and discussing stories which have rules we need to follow in school and in life. Finally, we have been practicing some relaxation techniques for when we feel overwhelmed, like deep breathing and meditation.

Class 1

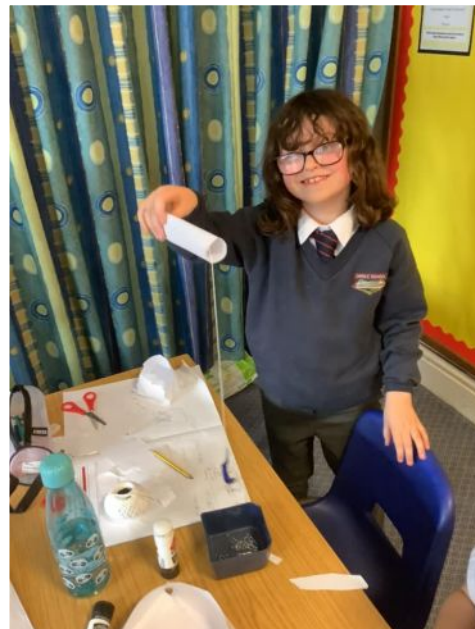
This week in English we have continued reading our story - The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch. We have practised retelling the story and have become very familiar with the order of events. We wrote a description of Mrs Grinling and a thought bubble for Mr Grinling to show what he was thinking when the seagulls stole his lunch. In Maths we have been learning about measures. We have looked at the vocabulary longer, shorter, taller, heavier and lighter and have used this to compare the length, height and weight of a range of objects. In Theme we have learnt about the Seaside in the past. We learnt about bathing machines and punch and judy shows. We found out that people used to wear different clothes for the beach but some things have continued such as donkey rides and building sandcastles.

Class 2

This week in Class 2 we have been doing lots of writing. We made address spirals and decorated them ready to hang in the classroom. Some of us had very long addresses! We have written about what we do on different days of the week, spelling accurately and remembering to use capital letters. We went on an early Autumn walk which helped us to write some 'pick and mix' list poems using descriptive phrases and we wrote and corrected Autumn sentences. We have begun to learn a song about Autumn called 'Cauliflowers Fluffy', adding our own actions. In our maths work we looked at how a 100 square is just a very big number line but organised differently. We 'jumped' along a number line in steps of 2, 5 and 10 and did the same on the 100 square. Our focus phonics this week have been ow, oi, er and air. We have read and written real and nonsense words and had fun learning sounds again with Geraldine the giraffe. Thinking about our 6R's we have tried to be more **responsible** this week.



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



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Class 3

This week Class 3 have been learning about Stone Age homes and Skara Brae. We have also been finding out what an archaeologist is and how artefacts can help us learn about the past. In maths we have been using place value to add and subtract. We also enjoyed a session practising or competing against each other on TTRockstars. In science we have carried out an investigation to test how an object moves on different surfaces and used our knowledge of magnets to design and make a game.

Class 4

Class 4 have looked at 2D shape this week and have listed their properties. We used terms such as horizontal, vertical, parallel, right angle and quadrilateral. In science we grouped animals using different classification keys and in theme we looked at stone age houses and compared them to homes today. We continued with *Stone Age Boy* and discussed how the characters are feeling and what they are thinking. Another excellent week.

Class 5

This week in Class 5 we have finished presenting our wanted posters and have taken on the role of Beowulf to write a diary entry thinking about how he would have felt once he was left waiting in the Meadhall for Grendel; knowing that all of the Danes were hoping and praying that Beowulf would be successful. In maths we have been identifying different types of angles and have begun using a protractor to measure acute and obtuse angles accurately. In Theme we have looked at two Anglo-Saxon kings in details; King Alfred the Great and King Athelstan. We looked at what they both did during their reign and carried out a debate to argue our reasons for why we thought one king was more successful than the other.

Class 6

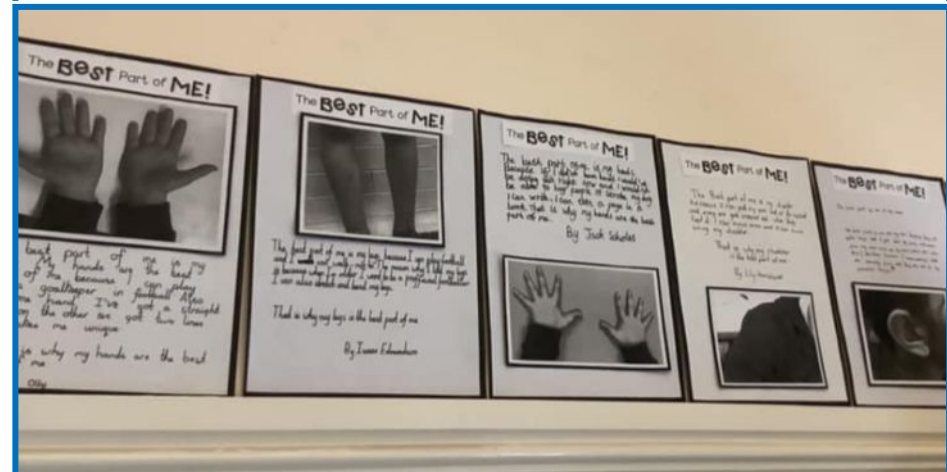
This week we have been learning about multiples, prime numbers and factors in maths. In English we have nearly finished the first part of our book this term: Beowulf where Grendel is defeated by Beowulf.

In theme we have been writing notes in which we will debate over who is better: King Alfred the great or King Athelstan. In science we have been learning about microorganisms and we have done an experiment on which environment makes mould grow faster; which involved wiping bread on toilet seats and window frames! In SMSC we did posters on calming techniques; in RE talked about what is faith and how it helps people get through the hard times.

In PE we practiced our rugby skills that we learnt last week.


By Jacob and Max C

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Class 5 have worked really hard to create these wanted posters this week. They thought carefully about the different language features we have learnt recently and have tried to use these in their writing. They then edited and improved them before writing them up. They all tried really hard and they should be really proud of the work they have produced.


WANTED!



Description
 Grandel is the most hideous creature you will ever see: Malodorous stenchy, breath that could smelt fish from 100 Miles away; Sea blue eyes dark enough to hurt your eyes; tatty old leather held together by a wobbly button; Long claws sharp enough to rip your whole body to shreds; Mammoth (eat) the size of a massive wolf; Brown squally ear wax as thick as you could get; Silky scratched scarpings that look like they've come from antelope; organ covered scales which have dazzling blue gooey slime dripping off; Grandel an enemy from the underworld, as deadly as a shark. He is a blood-thirsty stalker of the dark night; He is a knobby knood. Sworn enemy of anything and everything. Grandel hates the noise of - laughter and happiness - and loves the sound of silence.


WANTED DEAD!

Appearance
 The demon from hell has risen; this demon has a spot covered nose; he has big elf like ears and a solid gold earring; he has a old dusty ripped skin; Grandel has claws that put people into sandwiches as easily as he has blood red eyes.



Crime
 This beast, this creature has killed all over Denmark it has terrified King Hrothgar's people and killed over 10,000,000 humans in total. He's murdered kids, babies, boys and elders.

WANTED DEAD!



Appearance
 Grandel, who is a 'beast' born of evil and sin attacks Heorot again and again. The 'blood-thirsty' monster is the 'stalker of the village and the night'.

Grandel (a deadly beast) has one red eye and his claws are as sharp as 50 swords. He is as strong as a 100 Men. Grandel's teeth are as strong as steel. He has mammoth feet that can leave lots of footprints to see where he has been. Grandel has a really bad smell it smells like rotten dead bodies.

WANTED!



Description
 Grandel has blood stained claws and a serpent tongue. He (the blood-thirsty creature) is green and scaly. He (the ugly monster) has sharp knife claws. Grandel, who has a sharp tongue, has a nose. He is the most ugly creature you'll ever see; You can smell the stench 1 mile away; His face is very hidden. The footprints were huge and were covered in blood.

Crime
 Grandel, who has sharp teeth, murders without mercy. He murdered 30 lords without even shaking! Grandel the horrific creature; murdering all the innocent lords.

WANTED!




Description
 GRANDEL is the most monstrous monster you will ever see; he has red hidden eyes; enormous feet; people in the world you can smell him from 10 miles away; He has a large earring in his left ear; he has large claws that rip people to shreds.

CRIME
 Every night for years Grandel has been killing innocent people. GRANDEL stole gold from his daily work & stole it. He is a beast who kills innocent men, women, children and babies.

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WANTED!



Description
 He is the most hideous creature you will ever see; he has only skin with green scales; the name is Grandel; he has the ugliest face in the entire world with old silver earring in his ear. Grandel has a shirt made of moss and old leaves. His backbone is absolutely unbearable and his life style is disgusting. He has such a sharp nose and his you have lots of all sorts in; He has the most disgusting and dirty feet you could imagine!

WANTED!



Description
 Grandel the blood thirsty monster kills everyone in sight (leaving names behind) He kills the bravest back his repeated victories back to his bar. He has pure blazing eyes, a blood on his cheeks, green body with scales, and he smells like dead bodies. If you see him (if you live in Heorot) you probably will please tell King Hrothgar.

Crime
 He is the most dangerous killer Heorot has ever seen. He has killed lords and innocents from great estates to newborn babies.

WANTED!



Description
 Grandel (the Monster of Heorot) has a grin for the people in Heorot. He is the most hideous creature you will see; his long scales; his silver body; eyes as red as a devil; a face as long as your arm; a sharp nose; a sharp tongue; a sharp mouth; a sharp smile; a sharp but not a sharp smile; a sharp but not a sharp smile; a sharp but not a sharp smile.

CRIMES
 Grandel (who you may know as a monster) is going to be a monster and will be the most dangerous monster in the world. He will kill everyone who is against him and he will be a monster. He will kill everyone who is against him and he will be a monster.

WANTED!



Description!
 The enemy of all. Grandel has bulging red eyes; rough open cracked skin; wavy red green hair; yellow claws; black stained nails. He has a sharp tongue. He was born with terror, a slash of blood poured from his nostrils. He has an I'm always grip that strangles people and because can catch him.

Crime!
 For 12 years Grandel has been causing terror and making people flee from Heorot. He has killed many people. Conquering the best warriors and made up more than 1000 who surrounded their lines to help Heorot come back alive.

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BREAK THE RULES AT

HALLOWEEN

1. You must not wear silly clothes or fancy dress
2. You must not wear a crazy hairstyle
3. You must bring a healthy snack to school
4. You must drink water at school
5. You must not wear face paint, glitter or temporary tattoos
6. You must not bring teddies to school
7. You must not stand up in class and tell a joke
8. You must not wear silly accessories

50p per rule or £3 to break ALL 8 rules!

Please bring your money in a sealed envelope and give to your teacher, or pay on parent pay.

Trick or Treat bags will also be available *NOW on Parent Pay*



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until
Wed 13th
Oct only

HOGWARTS AT HALLOWEEN

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2021

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT I AM UP TO NO GOOD

DON'T MISS OUR MAGICAL HARRY POTTER WIZARD SCHOOL EVENT!
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