



Headteacher Awards

Tree Frogs Hayden
Koalas Sapphire
Pandas Arsenii
Tigers Ethan

Ambition Awards

Tree Frogs Maya
Koalas Andreas
Pandas Harriet
Tigers Darcie

House Points

Lygon 205 Russell 205
Morris 202 Eadburgha 198

Attendance this week

Tree Frogs 85.5%
Koalas 97%
Pandas 96.8%
Tigers 96.6%

Message from Mr Poultney:

It's been another week where we have invited parents into school for our Inspire Workshops. Class 1 had a wonderful session looking at lots of mini investigations involving static electricity. Class 2 spent their session creating some pieces of art linked to their work on the seasons and William Morris. Thank you to those parents that shared the sessions with their children. Class 3 and 4 have their Inspire Workshops next week.

You will have received a letter home today to accompany our new Attendance and Absence Policy. Children's attendance and arrival on time is vitally important so we hope that the letter helps everyone understand the school's high expectations, the procedures in place and that we are here to support you if needed.

Finally, we have a vacancy for a 'Co-opted' Governor on our Full Governing Board. If this role is something which appeals to you please submit a brief statement outlining why you are interested in the role and what you believe you could contribute to the Governing Board via the school office by **Friday 21st October**. Or, if you know anyone in the community who may be interested please ask them to apply!

If you would like further information on the role please contact Mrs Ferguson, our Chair of Governors, again via the office.

Enjoy your weekend and we'll see you again on Monday.

Fuel their love of reading!
Tom Fletcher has a new re-lease—Space Band! It's sure to be a hit with the children.



Letters sent home this week:

- Parents Evening letters
- Key Stage 1 Dance Club
- Key Stage 2 Dance Club
- Attendance & Absence Letter
- FREE Dr Bike Outreach flyer

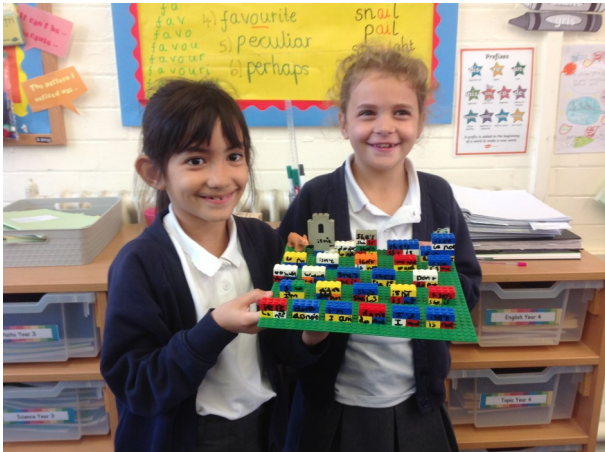
Tigers

In Tiger Class this week, we have been busy concluding our diary topic in English; we wrote all about Mount Vesuvius erupting and used fantastic vocabulary to describe the chaos. In topic, we explored different catapults and tried making a prototype. We also wrote persuasive letters in Science, explaining the harmful effects on the wildlife (and habitats) of new a housing development in Evesham. In Maths, we have been learning how to round increasingly large numbers - all the way up to 1 million!



Pandas

What a busy week in Panda Class! In our spelling lessons, some of us have been exploring contractions and we used Lego bricks to show how we can join two words together, replacing missing letters with an apostrophe. In English, we have started our new unit of work, adventure texts. We have read the opening chapter of *Empire's End* by Leila Rasheed and demonstrated good speaking and listening skills through some drama. We have also taken a trip into Forest School this week, to go on a bug hunt and used what we found to create our own classification systems as part of our Science work.



Koalas

We've had a great week in Koalas, lots of learning and lots of fun too. In Science, we drew flowers and trees and labelled their basic parts - I was blown away by the quality of the children's work! We went on a flower and plant hunt outside and found a wide variety in our school grounds. In Geography, we learned the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities. Also, what a fantastic Inspire Workshop this morning, thank you to everyone who came along.



Tree Frogs

Another great week for the Tree Frogs! Our Inspire Workshop was full of science fun, experimenting with static electricity! We continued this by talking about what needs electricity to work and how to be safe around electricity. We have continued our subitising skills in Maths and securing our 'fast eyes' and fingers to match dot patterns, played bingo and made number block 4 in different ways. In art, we have taken self-portraits with objects that reflects our own interests!

Young Leader Play Scheme

This week we saw the start of our Young Leader Play Scheme, where a group of year 4 and 5's have been running sporting activities during lunchtimes to encourage children of all ages to become more active. This is a great opportunity for the young leaders, to learn skills, to look out for others and to encourage everyone to have a go.

Parents Evenings

Your child should have bought home a letter this week regarding our forthcoming Parent Evenings being held on the following days and times:

- Wednesday 19th October 3.30 pm—5.00 pm
- Wednesday 9th November 5.00 pm—7.00 pm

Sessions are getting booked up very quickly so please do get in touch as soon as possible to ensure you get a space. All sessions will be held in the school hall, face to face as per pre-Covid times!

Halloween Spooktacular!!

On Monday 31st October, all children are invited to come in to school dressed for Halloween! Mrs Worrall is also holding our annual pumpkin carving competition with prizes for the best carved pumpkin in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.



2 New Dance Clubs—Coming Soon!!

After the half term break, we have 2 new exciting Dance clubs beginning. Key Stage 1 club is on Mondays and Key Stage 2 club on Wednesdays. Both clubs run from 3.15pm—4.15 pm for a total of 6 weeks and cost £18 for the full course. The clubs are being run by Isabelle Quinn who has lots of fun activities and routines planned specifically for the two different age ranges. Spaces are limited to 16 per class so please sign up as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Isabelle will be holding a FREE workshop with each class on **Monday 17th October** to give a taste of what she can offer. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on this day to participate.

Singing Club

The new Singing Club with Miss Pearson starts next Friday 14th October and we still have a few spaces remaining if your child would like to join. The club is from 3.15 pm—4.15 pm and runs for a total of 7 weeks. We are hoping to take the children to Young Voices in Birmingham in January—date to be confirmed. The club costs just £2 per week to cover basic expenses.



Next week:

Monday 10th October	AM Annual Nasal Flu Vaccination for Years R - 5
Tuesday 11th October	Inspire Workshop for Class 3 at 9.00 am PM Forest School for Class 1 3.15pm Table Tennis Club with Ken Baker Week 5
Wednesday 12th October	Class 1 on library visit first thing—No Book & Biscuit session Inspire Workshop for Class 4 at 9.00 am Guitar lessons PM 3.15 pm Football Club for Key Stage 1 children—Week 5
Thursday 13th October	Piano lessons PM 3.15 pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 children—Week 5
Friday 14th October	Forest School Week 5 for Year 5 children 3.15 pm Singing Club with Miss Pearson begins—week 1