



Headteacher Awards

Alps Mary

Rockies Caitlin

Lilly

Atlas Bertie

Himalayas Imogen

Ambition Award

George G & Evie

Attendance this week:

Alps 98%

Rockies 90%

Atlas 94%

Himalayas 100%

National Target is 95%+

House Points

Morris 755

Eadburgha 673

Lygon 705

Russell 675

Messages from Mr Poultney:

Welcome back. We all hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. On behalf of myself and the staff, we'd like to thank the generosity of those that were sent gifts.

I'd like to start by welcoming Miss Ackland, who is working in Class 2 during the mornings. We've also welcomed 5 new children between our pre-school and Year 1/2 classes. All the children have quickly settled back into school routine and commencing their new topics. Your child's fact sheet will outline what they will be learning over the next 6 weeks.

We've made a few changes to how reading is being delivered in classes and have introduced a whole class approach as opposed to the groups we have been using in the past. We feel that we will enable us to address a wider range of reading skills. It may mean that things are a bit different to what you are used to. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's teacher who can explain in more depth.

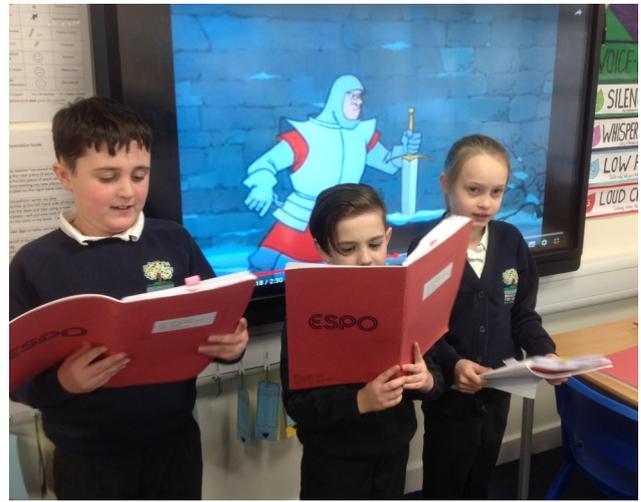
Earlier this week, a letter was sent regarding the changes to the Relationships and Sex Education due to come in to play from September. Part of this letter asked parents to share their views. Please take a moment so that we are aware of how we can improve this area in the future. Enjoy your weekend.

Letters sent home this week:

- Families Magazine
- Cross Country letter for Class 4
- Forest School for Class 1
- Sandfield Farm Trip letter for Class 2
- SRE & Health Education letter and questionnaire

Himalayas

This week in class four, we have started our new English topic about myths and legends. We have also been practising long distance running, ready for our cross country race next week.

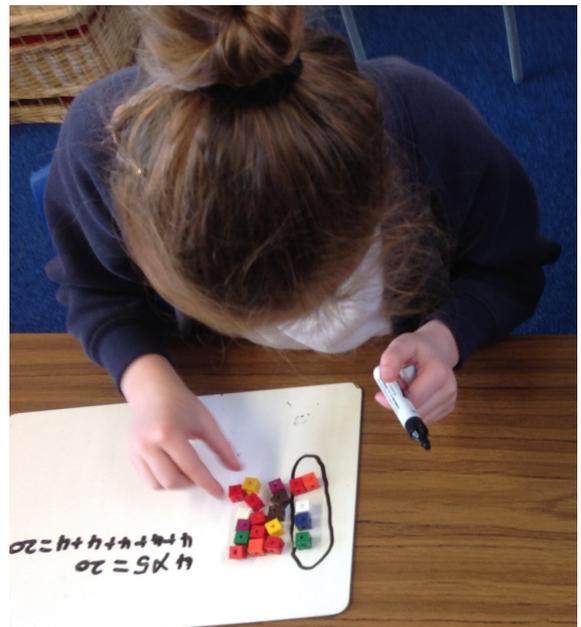


Alps

This week we started to learn about our new topic 'People Who Help Us.' We had some special visitors in to class, PC Tinsley and PCSO Beech came to tell us about their jobs as police officers. We learnt about what they do and the special equipment they need to use. We were allowed to try some of their uniform on and even got to watch and listen to the police car sirens! It was very exciting!!

Atlas

We have been working super hard this week in Atlas class after the Christmas break! In our maths this week we have been continuing our work on multiplication in which we have been looking at arrays. The Year 3s have also been looking at writing the related calculations. This week we have started our new topic of transport and already had some topic homework handed in! Hopefully we'll see some more over



Rockies

When we came back this week, we found an egg in our classroom! We think it belongs to a dragon! We have been learning a poem about dragons and revising our phonics. PLEASE can you try and hear your child read this weekend? We have noticed a real dip.

Next week:

Monday 13th January	9.00 am Friends meeting in school—all welcome 3.15 pm Archery club
Tuesday 14th January	3.15 pm Hockey club
Wednesday 15th January	9.00 am Book & Biscuit 12.00 pm Class 1 Family Lunch (Dads) 3.15 pm French club
Thursday 16th January	Class 4 going to Cross-Country Event—please ensure all children arrive by 8.40 am 12.00 pm Class 2 Family Lunch (Dads) PM Forest School for Year 1 3.15 pm Dance
Friday 17th January	3.15 pm Team Games

Friends Meeting

Following the success of last term, the next Friends meeting is taking place in school on Monday 13th January at 9.00 am. We hope to see as many of you there who are able to make it.

The Christmas hamper raffle proved to be a great hit, raising £173.00 in total for the school. Thank you to everyone who contributed both by purchasing tickets and/or donating goods to be raffled.

School Application Deadline

If you have a child who is due to start either Primary or Middle School next September the deadline for applications is Wednesday 15th January, next week. Up until this date all applications are given equal consideration. Applications should be made via the Worcestershire County Council website or Gloucestershire County Council website depending on the County you live in.

If your child is going to Middle School and will need transport you will also need to apply for a travel pass again via the appropriate County website.

PE Kits

Please can you ensure that your child's PE kit is in school every day. We have had several occasions this week where children have not had the correct kit and we have a very limited supply of spares.