

Happy Friday!

We have had a lovely week. The children have really impressed me with their creative writing this week. It has been such a pleasure reading their wonderful additional chapters for The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a fresh, **named** water bottle in school every day. Now the hotter weather is on its way, we are having a big push on drinking regularly throughout the day.

We will send the water bottle home each night to be washed and refilled. Please try and remind your children to be responsible for collecting it at the end of the day.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Szymon. He is kind and considerate in the dinner hall and shows good manners always.

Our proud cloud is Oliver. He has tried so hard with all of his learning this week, particularly focusing on getting more of his fabulous ideas down on paper. Well Done!

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Houchin and Mrs Bowyer



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Pre-learning

Science: Next week we will continue our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We will be learning about the different classification groups for invertebrates. These are animals that do not have a backbone. Can you find out what some of these are?

Maths: Next week we will be learning about multiplication. Please practise your times tables regularly over the weekend.

English: Next week we will be starting to study "Goodnight, Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian". It is a tale of a boy who is evacuated to the country during World War 2. If you have a copy of this at home, then please feel free to start reading it with your child.



Learning this week

English: This week we have had our final week reading 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S. Lewis. This week, we retold part of the story in our own words; planned an additional chapter for the story; and wrote this chapter in the style of C.S. Lewis. We became super writers by learning how to effectively edit our work to make it even better.

Maths: Our focus in Maths has been on subtracting numbers using column subtraction. We also learned how to solve problems using our knowledge of column subtraction. In the second part of the week we learned how to solve one and two step worded problems involving addition and subtraction.

Science: We continued our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. This week we learned about the features of different vertebrates. We learned that some need water to live; some give birth to live young; and some lay eggs.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books - **Thursdays**.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on **Wednesdays**.
- ✓ Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the school day.
- ✓ PE is on **Tuesday** so children need to have their PE kits in school on that day.