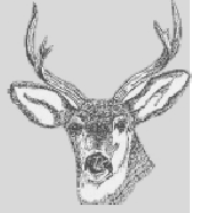


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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 8th September 2023

### Infants looking back at last week

We have enjoyed welcoming all our new Reception children into school and they have made a fantastic, smiley start to their new class! We have already done lots of counting and some excellent discussion and roleplay around the story of Not Now, Bernard. We used maps and Google Earth to zoom in and out from the whole of the British Isles right down to our own classroom and thought about what it is like to live in this area. The children thought about things they like about where they live and also things they don't like, although very few of them could think of any of those! Reception enjoyed the story "Bear In The Dark" finding lots out about nocturnal creatures before acting out the story. In Maths Reception became number detectives finding lots of numbers around school and drawing them in the sand and on the chalk board.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

KS1 will be using a map to look at the area around our school, taking photographs of interesting features and hopefully finding some treasure at the end, as well as learning to recognize some important British monuments. They will compare the stories of Not Now, Bernard and Oscar Got The Blame and try their hand at creating their own stories with an imaginary friend. Reception's story is "Handa's Surprise" - there will be lots of learning fun involving fruit. We will use Google Earth to find Africa, the place where the story is set before looking at the differences between Britain and Africa.



**Best work of the week was awarded to** Peter, Garin, Charlotte, Nicholas, Joshua, Flo, Archie, Minnie, Safiya, Arnie, Etta, Oliver, Ralph and Tayla.



### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Well done Y3 who have moved to Juniors smoothly and have settled in very well, This week in Maths we have looked at our Place Value unit, making the most of the good weather by going outside to represent numbers using forest school objects for our hundreds, tens and ones. In Literacy, we started reading our new text 'Escape from Pompeii', identifying nouns, adjectives and thinking about what they are describing that they can see and hear in the city. For History in Topic we looked at different historic sources and photographs and thought about what these tell us about what life was like for the Romans.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Geography we will look at how Volcanoes are formed and erupt. We will use this in Literacy, looking at different features of explanation texts and preparing to write our own explanation of the eruption process to help us understand what happened in Pompeii. In Science, we will start our new topic on 'Forces and Magnets', considering what 'force' is. In Maths, we will look at place value of numbers—Y3's up to 1000 and Y4's will be up to 10,000.

### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

It has been lovely to welcome Year 5/6 back into school and they have made a great start to the term. The children have read some of their new text 'Escape to Pompeii' which prompted them to think about what they would like to know about volcanoes. They have started research to answer all their questions. They used maps to locate Italy, Rome, Pompeii and Naples before reading the legend of Romulus and Remus founding Rome. They then compared this to the factual founding of Rome.

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will continue volcano research before planning and writing our own non chronological reports. In Science we will begin our topic on Forces by exploring the variety of forces and being able to recognise them. Both Year 5 and 6 will be working on place value in Maths and we will also be looking at the growth of the Roman Empire. Our language this term is Latin and we will be learning how to play the ukelele in Wider Opportunities music.

## House Points

Haddon— 28

Riber— 40

Chatsworth— 30

House Points Prize Winners—  
Anna and Rosa

## PE Stars of the Week

Evelyn &  
Ruby

Arnie &  
Ella A



## What's on next week

Mon 11th

Tues 12th

Weds 13th

Thurs 14th

Fri 15th

Individual violin lessons

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon.  
Values Team Meeting 3.30pm—4.30pm

Forest Schools -Year 6 PM Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School—Years R to 5. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.

SCHOOL GAMES

## Sports Events & Results

PE in the Village Hall and on the school playground

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