

Oak Hill Church of England Primary School



Newsletter Friday 12th March 2021

Welcome Back

It has been absolutely wonderful to have all the children back in school. They have settled in so well and it is like they have never been away. We have been delighted so far in their learning knowledge over lockdown and, wanted to say to all parents, what an amazing job you have done over the last few weeks. Interestingly, it is their stamina for learning that seems to be most affected over lockdown. This will build up again over time.



Project Touchline

The children explored this term's value of forgiveness in rugby by forgiving one another after taking a tag during the games. They played a selection of games to develop their skills in negotiating space and scoring tries, as well as building upon their teamwork and perseverance. We started and finished the session with thoughtful prayer and gave thanks to God for being back at school. You can read more about Project Touchline at <https://www.touchline.org.uk/>.





Job Vacancy

OAK HILL C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

(Alderton base)

Lunchtime Supervisor

Grade 2 Point 2 - Point 3 (£17,711 to £18,065 pro rata)

1 hr 15 mins per day

We are looking for a lunchtime supervisor to join our existing team at Alderton on Thursdays and Fridays.

Please telephone the school office 01242 620448 for further information.

Comic Relief

Next Friday 19th March is Comic Relief and we have decided to celebrate and support this worthwhile charity with a Non-Uniform Day. All we ask is a suggested donation of £1 which can be given via our Just Giving Page, www.justgiving.com

Church Service in Alderton

Topic: Morning Prayer for Lent

Time: 10:00 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting for Morning Prayer on Sunday

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79812573605?pwd=V0w2MEhPcDZYQTJpajR1bm90dmUzUT09>

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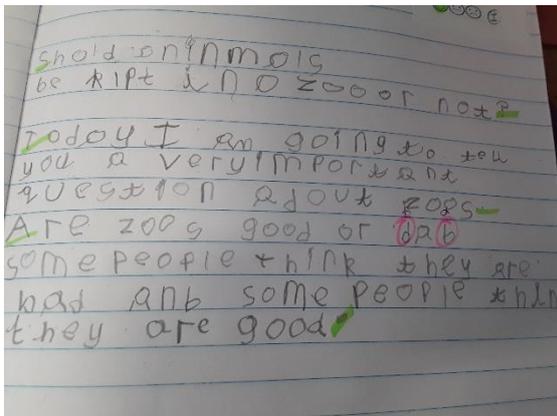
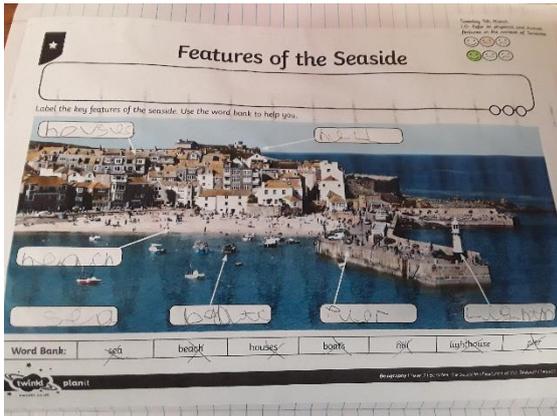
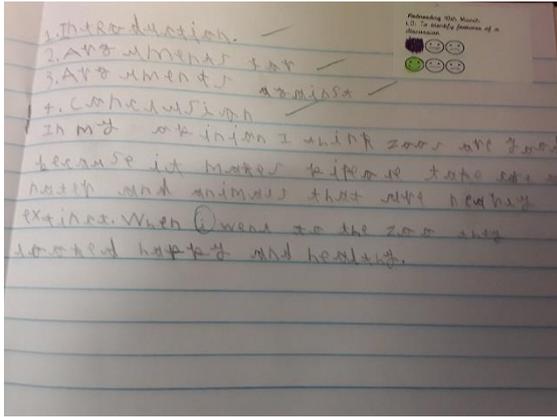
Maple Class

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to Dumbleton and to be back together again! The children have settled back in superbly and we have been enjoying spotting all the changes to the outside area that Spring brings. We have been learning the story of The Enormous Turnip and plotting the main events out. The children have been using all of their Maths skills and knowledge to complete different challenges, including sorting out the numbers on the number line, and finding the shapes hidden around the classroom using the clues to help them. I am very impressed with how much they can remember! We have also been using our sounds to label the parts of a daffodil onto our observational drawings of the ones in our garden area. We shall plant our own flowers and seeds next!



Willow Class

What a fantastic week we have had! It has been lovely to have Dumbleton full of life again and the children have been amazing at settling back into the school routine. In English, we started the week identifying the features of a discussion and have now begun to write up our own discussion on whether animals should be kept in zoos. In Maths, we have been working really hard to show Miss Gunter everything we have learnt since we were last at Dumbleton. We have completed lots of number challenges throughout the week and are ready to start our unit of fractions next week! During our topic lessons we have taken another visit to the seaside and identified some more physical and human features. We also loved our first rugby session with Mr Andrews and are looking forward to next week already.

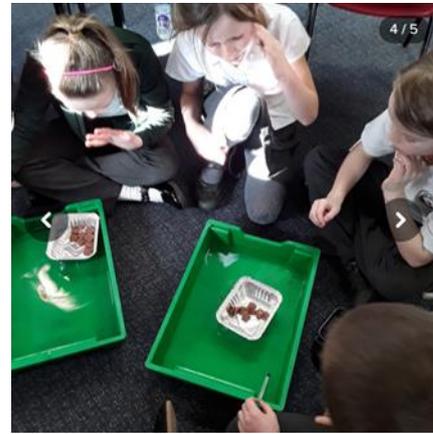


Hawthorn Class

In English this week, we have continued our work on How to Train your Dragon. The children have finished their descriptive writing and on Thursday, started to explore features of instructions ready to write their own instructions about how to care for a dragon.

In Maths, we have been doing mini tests and the year 3 children then carried on with the unit on Fractions and the year 4 children looked at hundredths. They have all worked incredibly hard and I am very pleased with the results from the mini tests! Well done Hawthorn.

The children really enjoyed welcoming back Mr Andrew and Project Touchline. We then did some lovely relaxing Yoga in P.E on Wednesday. The children revised their understanding of continents and with Mrs Kendall the children explored the work of Roy Lichtenstein. Thursday afternoon they completed a secret mission! All will be revealed soon!

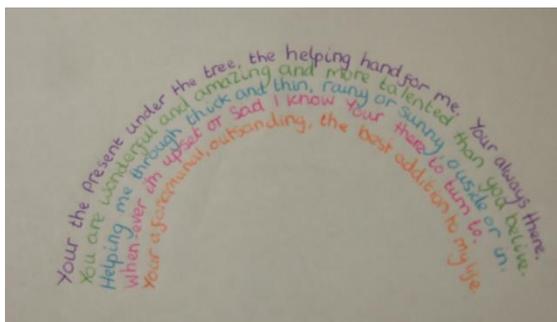


Juniper Class

It has been fantastic to have all the children back in class this week. We have had a busy week getting used to classroom routines again but the children have settled in really well. This week in English we have had lots of discussion around a book called 'The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse' to discuss the importance of looking after each other that has linked closely to our value this term. From this, we created our own positive poems and I was very impressed with how hard the children have worked in English this week. In Maths, we have carried on our work with area and perimeter and will be moving onto volume and different units of measure next week.

In ICT the children discussed the importance of staying safe online and creating a positive digital footprint. In topic, we have started to look at where in the world rainforests can be found. We also carried out a science experiment which involved growing cress!

The children have really enjoyed having two different PE sessions this week where they took part in rugby through Project Touchline and we started to develop our netball skills.



Stars of the Week

We have decided to award two Stars of the Week to each class. One is for learning stardom and the second will be for a child displaying our Christian Values. We will publish the list each week in the newsletter.

Maple Class:

Value: Amber for showing friendship and compassion towards others.

Sienna for fantastic work in maths, recognising and ordering numbers

Willow Class:

Value - Jake - Showing perseverance with your reading and making some phenomenal progress!

AJ - Working hard to order your numbers correctly.

Hawthorn Class:

Value - Toby - for showing respect to all and his perseverance when tasks have been tricky

Ellie. B. for her wonderful descriptions in English, describing the buildup for How to Train Your Dragon.

Juniper Class:

Maisie - for producing a fantastic piece of work about well being in English.

Value - perseverance - Dakota for working really hard and persevering in maths this week.