

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

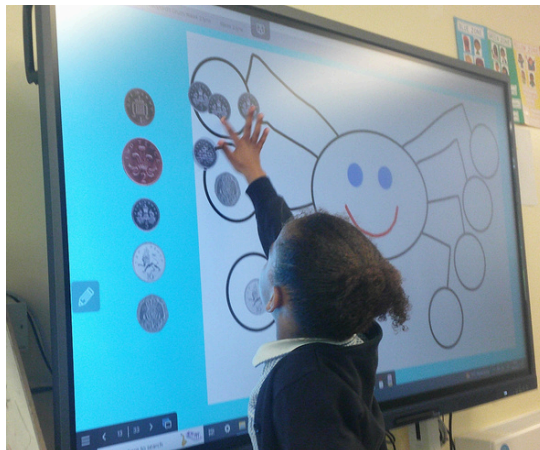
Value of the month
Unity

Maths, Maths & More Maths!

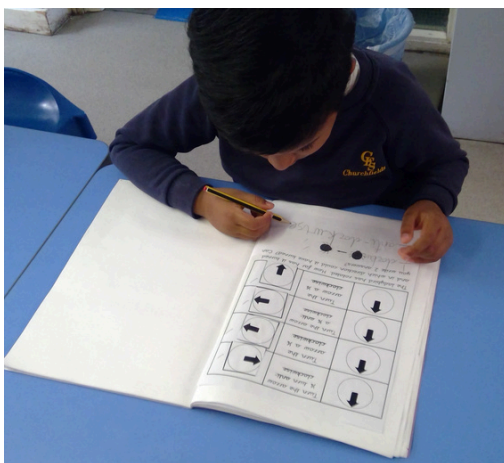
In maths this week, Reception have been exploring and describing 3D shapes. They began with a box of objects to consider and talked about what they noticed using language of their choice. After this, they focused on sorting objects by properties; this provided an opportunity to introduce more accurate mathematical language such as faces, surfaces, curved, edges and vertices. Finally, they ended the week by carrying out a range of challenges using 3D shapes (for example 'stacking' and 'rolling'), allowing them to demonstrate their learning.



In Year 1, the children have been starting to work on their Key Instant Recall Fact objective for this half term (calculating missing number bonds to 10). They have also been developing their understanding of money by recognising coins, making amounts using coins, buying two objects and finding change.



Year 2 have been hard at work consolidating their learning from across the year. They have been looking at clockwise and anti-clockwise turns, reading scales, using the inverse operation to check calculations and telling the time to 15 minute intervals (with lots of children challenging themselves and telling the time to 5 minute intervals).



Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

Which would you choose? Cuddles with a piglet or cuddles with a rat?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Bank Holiday
5th May

Big Read
9th May (2:45-3:15pm)
(not Nursery)

YR Suntrap Trip
w/b 12th May

Nursery Stay & Play
16th May

Walk to School Week
w/b 19th May

Last Day of Term
23rd May

Half Term
26th -30th May

Inset Day
2nd June

First Day of Term
3rd June

For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Panda 99%
- 2nd** Koala 98%
- 3rd** Starfish 97%

Well done everyone!



Our Garden is Growing!

The children have been enjoying the outdoor area, observing the changes happening to our tadpoles and keen to spot the newts which are the new arrival to the ponds. The children have been busy planting seeds and preparing planting areas to sow pollinating wildflowers for bees, butterflies and insects. We shall be allowing our grass to grow, providing a natural area for the birds to feed their young. This beautiful weather gives warmth to the soil and new life begins again. You can already see the changes happening. Spring is an exciting time!



Water Fun with Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been finding out whether items float or sink when we put them in water. We experimented with lots of things in group time. As the weather has been so nice, we have also had lots of fun playing with water in the garden.



Scooters and Bikes

We love that our children are enjoying riding scooters to school and keeping fit and healthy, especially now that the weather is getting warmer!

Please be reminded to be mindful with your scooters and bikes when there are lots of people around to avoid anyone accidentally getting hurt. Thank you.

Healthy Eating Competition

Congratulations to Nusaybah in Panda class who was the winner of our Year 2 Healthy Eating Design Competition!

Another well done to all of the other class winners, Lily, Ueisi and Zakariya, as well as every child who took part.

Healthy Meal Design Winner Nusaybah created a delicious meal plan, consisting of spaghetti and meatballs, peas, chopped fruits and vegetables, with fruit salad and ice cream for dessert!

Our Year 2 children have been learning about healthy eating and the children designed a healthy meal as part of their Science topic. The entries were judged by our chef, Bev.



Dance with Reception

The reception children have been planting seeds this week and writing instructions for helping them to grow. We read the story 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and in our dance lesson, we imagined that we were different types of seeds floating through the air.

We moved through through the space carefully, with consideration for the movement of our bodies as well as that of our friends while spinning and twisting around.



Mobile Phones

Please do not use your mobile phones **anywhere** on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:

'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'



Check-Treat-Complete: Head Lice

Head lice are a normal part of childhood - surveys of parents found that nearly 1 in 10 primary school children have lice at any one time.

If you're a parent then you probably know what a hassle it can be to treat head lice and just how frustrating it can be when your child comes home scratching their head.

By following a simple three step process, Check-Treat-Complete, you can fight back. Please do ensure that long hair is tied back for school, and view the links below if you'd like any further guidance or support:

<https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/>

<https://www.onceaweektakeapeek.com/downloads/oawtap-parents-leaflet.pdf>



Weekly Maths Challenge

Take a look at Jasper having a go at the Reception Maths Challenge from last week, fantastic work!



Reception

Can you find some 3D shapes and objects around your house or local environment? Can you describe them, using some of the key language we have shared together?



Year 1 and 2

Calling all detectives!

You will need to think creatively, use your reasoning skills and your problem-solving strategies to find the mystery number from the table.

- The number has two digits.
- Both of the digits are even.
- The digit in the tens place is greater than the digit in the ones place.
- The ones digit is not in the three times table.
- The tens digit is not double the ones digit.
- The sum of the two digits is a multiple of five.

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| 18 | 86 |
| 120 | 42 |
| 46 | 64 |
| 80 | 8 |
| 22 | 83 |



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

E-Safety

CEOP provides lots of resources to help your children get the most out of the internet. There is information and advice on: keeping children safe, how to report an incident to CEOP and how to deal with any concerns you may have. www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/



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