



A - Attitude; always trying our best, succeed and Smile!
(Summer 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Golden Assembly did not take place today so winners will be announced next week!

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:-

Bertie's Bonus

Winners

To be announced next week



Next Week....



- ♦ 12.05.25 - Bikeability for Year 1 starts
- ♦ 14.05.25 - Trip to Twycross Zoo for Nursery
- ♦ 15.05.25 - Class Photographs - Individual for Year 2 Children only
- ♦ 16.05.25 - Class 5 Forest School



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Class 1 this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 99.1%

Nursery	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
94%	99.1%	94.2%	97.8%	97.7%	91.8%	92.1%

Upcoming dates for your diary :-

19.05.25 - Assessment Week for Year 2 children

26.05.25-30.05.25 - Half Term

02.06.25 - Themed Arts Week

Nursery The children have learnt lots this week. We have listened to books by our Author of the Term Jon Klassen and focussed on our half term text 'Dear Zoo'. The children found a box with 'Too Fragile' on it....which Dear Zoo character was inside? Little Owls had a box with 'Too Humpy!' We loved hearing all the super descriptive words they used to describe them. Our Zoo trip is next week. Please remember a small backpack with a lunch in disposable wrappers/bags and a drink (or 2) that your child is able to carry. Please wear your school sweatshirt or polo shirt, along with comfortable trousers or shorts and trainers. All children must wear a sun hat (a Burman cap if possible). As warm weather is expected, apply sun cream before arrival. We will aim to stay in the shade as much as possible. **Phonics** next week 'L' and **Rhyme of the Week** 'Humpty Dumpty'.

Reception

What a busy week in Reception! We have been continuing to think about our Burman Garden and how we can make it even better. We thought about the special jobs that bugs do in our garden and we decided we should make a Bug Hotel to encourage them to live in our garden to help our plants. We became very busy designing and constructing! We found a mixture of mystery seeds that looked different so we set up an experiment to explore them. What will they grow into? Will they grow the same? How will they be different?

In Maths, we have been exploring the numbers 11, 12 and 13. We practiced counting on from 10 to find out how many there were on two tens frames.

Due to our visitors this week, we have postponed our phonics assessments until next week. We will use these assessments to help us decide what we will teach for the rest of the week.

Year 1 - This week the children have enjoyed reading more of our new English text *Katie goes to London*. The lion took Katie to see the Crown Jewels in the Tower of London, and Year 1 enjoyed collecting facts about these special objects! They also learnt the rule for when to add -es as a plural, and practised using lots of words from Katie's book! In Maths the children continued their learning about fractions. They learnt how to recognise and find quarters, exploring that the whole must be split into four equal groups. In Science the children explored lots of wild and garden plants and thought about what was the same and different. They used this knowledge to identify the parts of the plants, including the stem, leaves, flower, petals, buds and roots.

Next week in **Phonics**, we will be reviewing the graphemes in **i, a, ow, u**. We will be reviewing the tricky words: **two, eye thought, through**.

Year 2 - What a busy and exciting week! In Maths, the children have continued developing their understanding of time and have really impressed us by using their new skills to tell the real time throughout the school day. In English, we introduced our new text *Survivors: The Night the Titanic Sank* and the children have also been exploring the features of non-chronological reports while learning fascinating facts about ships.

In D&T, the children examined menus from the Titanic, discovering the different types of food enjoyed by first, second and third-class passengers before having great fun discussing a variety of sweet and savoury dishes. In Science, the children continued their work on plants, focusing on seeds, bulbs and tubers. They particularly enjoyed dissecting broad bean seeds and garlic cloves to investigate what grows inside and recording their findings. Our Science could certainly be smelt all down the corridor!

Weekly Phonics focus: i, a, ow, u

Weekly Spelling focus: How can I show missing letters in a word?

Forest School Update



Class 6 were lucky enough to enjoy the stunning sight of the spinney last week for Forest School. Spring has well and truly arrived. We enjoyed a wonderful bluebell walk spotting blue, white, pink and lilac 'bells' are growing at Burman. Lucky us! The children created some fantastic artwork using wool to weave for their main activity also.

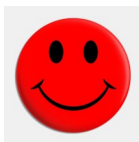
Other School News!



Year 1 are excited for Bikeability, which starts next week! Just a quick reminder that all bikes and helmets will be provided.



We would like to remind parents and carers that children are not permitted to wear smart watches in school. This policy is in place to support the safeguarding and privacy of all pupils. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and focused learning environment.



Thank you to all parents and carers who completed the parent and pupil questionnaires during our recent Ofsted inspection. We would also like to pass on our thanks to those who have shared positive and kind words of support. It is very much appreciated by all members of staff.

Parent links

Little Wandle

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Join the PTA!



If you can spare any time to help with any PTA events please contact the office! We really appreciate any help. Thank you.