



Audlem St. James' C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine' Matthew 5:16



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We have started our 2nd week back at school and children have been working hard on our curriculum. All classes have been developing their expertise in writing as well as becoming experts in mathematics.

Some of the classes have had the opportunity to take part in Forest School on Monday within the school grounds and develop their understanding of the environment around them. Children took part in a Safeguarding Conference at Alsager High School on Tuesday. This gave the children opportunities to talk about how we safeguard ourselves online as well as preventing bullying within school. The Crown Competition winners went with Miss Morris to decorate the Kings Crown which will go up in Nantwich Square next week.

Thought of the Week



Praise Book Children

This week's Praise Book children are:



Mrs Burgess' Class – Nancy Vernon
Mrs Kemp and Miss Cooke's Class – Akira Lee
Mrs Richardson and Mrs Smith's Class – Edward Millington-Johnson
Mr Davies' Class – Heidi Boyle
Miss Morris's Class – William Rowe
Mr Blenkiron's Class – Freya Jones
Mrs Bird's Class – Freddie Latham

You are all amazing Shining Stars!





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The 5 'R's

As a school we are concentrating on the 5 'R's – **resilience, reflectiveness, responsibility, resourcefulness and readiness to learn.**

Resilience: Isla Murfin, James Tipper

Reflectiveness: Reuben Fell, Billy Fellows

Responsibility: Sophia McDonald

Readiness to Learn: Riley Critchley, Larnah Murfin

School

Amethyst Class This week in Amethyst Class, we read the story 'Silly Doggy' by Adam Stower, wrote speech bubbles for the characters and designed a meal to eat with the bear. We also read The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr and wrote shopping lists. In maths, we looked at the number ten in detail and then ordered numbers 11-20 and played the 'Race game,' seeing who could get to 20 the fastest using a number track and a dice. On Wednesday, we also enjoyed a circle time talking about our own pets or animals we would like to have as pets.

Sapphire Class We have had a very busy and fun week in Sapphire class! On Monday, the children took part in a forest school session. On Tuesday, the children were delighted to perform their class assembly and it was so lovely that some of you were able to come and watch! In English, the children discovered some mysterious toys with luggage labels attached to them so we have been using our reading skills to understand the clues as we are hoping to work out why they might be in our classroom! Next Wednesday we will be going on a school trip to Fordhall Farm.

Pearl Class In Pearl Class, this week we have recalled our sticky knowledge related to doubling and halving, odd and even numbers and fractions including half. In English the children have been thinking about heroes and their personal characteristics. The children thought that heroes demonstrate strength, bravery and often put others before themselves. They listened to the story of Rosa Parks and discussed fairness and equality. The children learned about King Charles and his family. They have drawn portraits of King Charles.

Amber Class This week, Amber Class have been continuing to work on Fractions in their maths lessons and have been discussing the word 'genre' in English and categorising different texts. We have enjoyed our French session where we have recapped greetings and asking how somebody is and in our Recorder session, we started to work on a medley of Disco-era classics! On Friday, we completed a STEM challenge all about building the biggest free-standing pyramid we could using only spaghetti and marshmallows!

Emerald Class This week, year four have continued to amaze me with their excellent grasp of fractions! We have tackled improper fractions and mixed numbers in our lessons. The children edited and responded to feedback on their retelling of the story of Escape from Pompeii. Following this, we started our new book When the Giant Stirred where we played and experiment with extending sentences. We revised word classes. In Science, the children undertook a practical demonstration that replicated the process of digestion and wrote about the process using Scientific vocabulary. The class took notes about King Charles III and then used subheadings to write an information report on the King.

Ruby Class This week, Ruby Class have been pulling all of their knowledge about fractions, percentages and decimals together, and identifying equivalents between them.

In English, we have been focusing on subordinate clauses and have written diary entries about a school trip to a disgusting scrapyards... In RE, we have looked at the creation story in Genesis; created questions about this





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account and looked at how metaphor/allegory is often used in Bible, as well as the metaphors that are frequently used to help explain ideas in science. In Geography, we revised the countries which make up the UK and learned helpful ways to remember the location of the capital cities in relation to each other. We also manipulated a map of the UK to look like a picture (e.g. a witch riding a pig) to help us locate it on a larger map.

Diamond Class In Year 6, this week, the children have been thinking about what makes someone religious or non-religious. They have discussed their own personal beliefs with each other, and have thought about whether someone can be religious but not follow a particular faith - very thought-provoking! They have also been finding out about how the heart works, in Science, and have been thinking about bereavement and loss as part of the RSE learning.

Attendance this week

In KS1 and Early Years the best attendance is in Amethyst class and in KS2 the best attendance is in Amber class. Congratulations to both year groups. This week the average attendance has been 96.6% which is an increase on last week.

King Charles' Coronation Celebration in school – Friday 5th May – dress in red, white and blue

As we are having a special coronation meal in school on Friday, Mr Perry is inviting all children to wear red, white and blue clothing as part of the celebration.

Friends of Audlem School – Coronation Cream Tea – Friday 5th May

Friends are planning to hold a coronation cream tea in the school grounds from 3.15 until 4.15. We've attached the poster with full details once again. All are welcome.

Finally

It is important that our newsletter and all other forms of communication we send out to parents and carers, give you a clear and detailed picture of our work in school, so that you are kept up to date with events in school and our community. If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions about the content of newsletters please get in touch with me.

A.Perry.

