



Ditton Lodge



A message from Mrs Tweed

Another great week at Ditton Lodge. Every class has fully immersed themselves in their new topics. Reception children have settled so incredibly well - you wouldn't know they have only been a school for 3 weeks!

The children have been nothing short of amazing since the start of term. We continue to be thankful to work with such a supportive community - with a fun summer fete organised by the PTFA next Friday.

This week we introduced our coloured token system which links to house points. This week we were focusing on the words 'work hard'. Do ask your child more about this. Have a super weekend.



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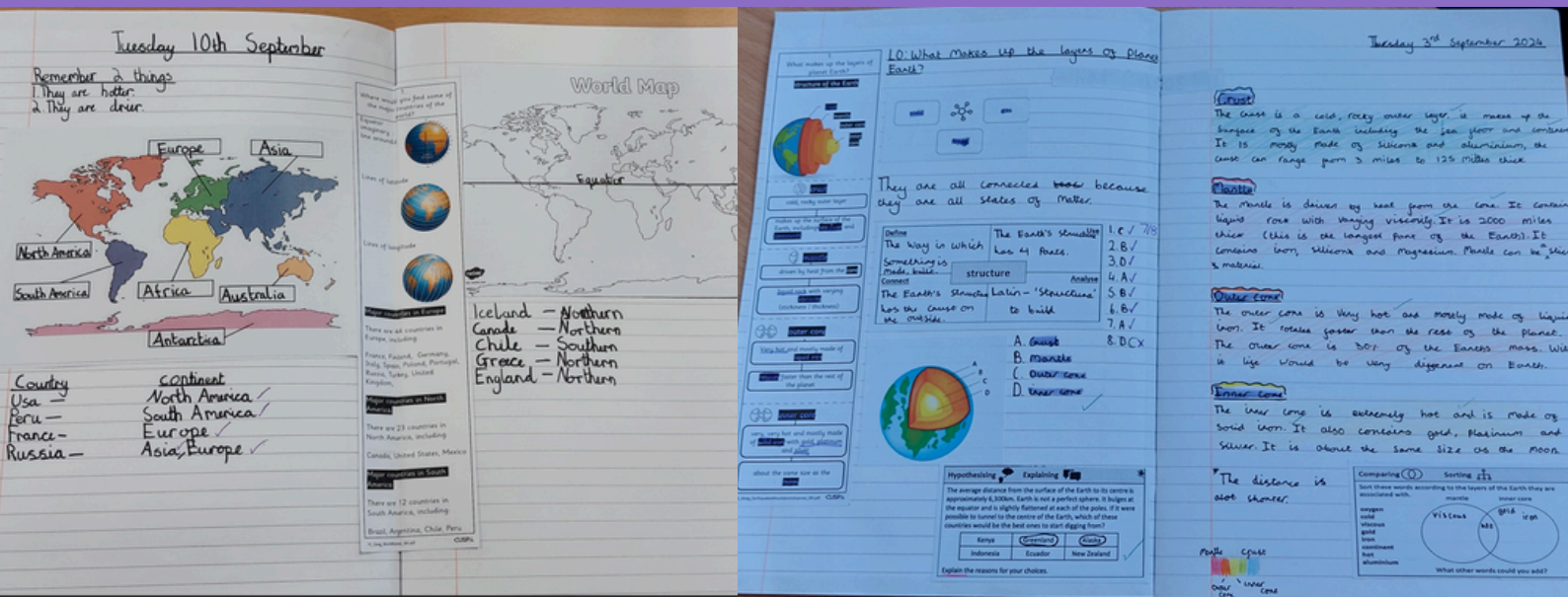


This week our class spotlight is on Year Two

This week has been another fantastic week of learning in Year 2. In Maths, we have been looking at place value and comparing numbers between 0-100, using manipulatives such as Base 10. We have been constructing expanded noun phrases to describe a chosen character from 'Grandad's Island'. The children have selected some powerful adjectives. In art, we have torn and glued different types of paper into our sketch books to create a textured background on which we made marks in contrasting colours. In science we have revisited the features of living things and used them to discuss the features that plants and animals have in common. Mrs Murfet and I are so impressed with your behaviour for learning. Keep it up Year 2 and aim for the stars!



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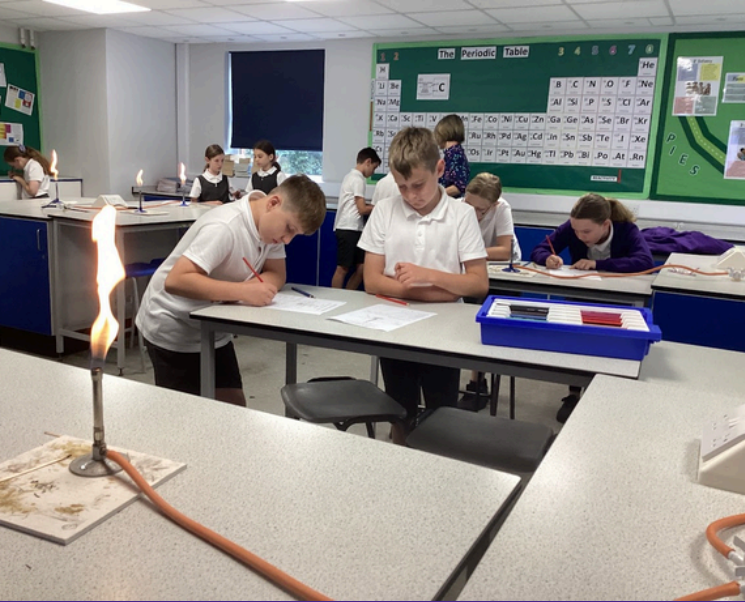


This week our subject spotlight is Geography

The children have started their geography for this term with lots of interesting topics ahead. Reception have been settling in to life at school and learning where everything is. Year 1 will be looking at maps and symbols to locate different continents and oceans. The children in Year 2 have been looking at the features they would expect to find in different locations. This looks at human and physical geography. Year 3 are working on map and fieldwork skills, they have started this unit of work looking at the 8 points on a compass. Pupils in Year 4 are looking at rivers. They have started by looking at the features of a river. Year 5 are studying the location of countries of the world, including biomes and environmental regions. They have looked at where some of the major countries of the world are located. Children in Year 6 have been looking at physical processes: earthquakes, mountains and volcanoes. Their first focus has been discovering what makes up the layers of planet Earth.



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 167

Tattersalls House - 183

Severals House - 191

Hyperion House - 169



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 94.81% Year 1 - 97.4% Year 2 - 96.98%

Year 3 - 94.48% Year 4 - 93.33% Year 5 - 94.12%

Year 6 - 95.09% Whole School Attendance - 95.17%



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Diary Dates

Thursday 26th September - Macmillan Cake Sale

Friday 27th September - PTFA Summer Fayre - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Thursday 3rd October - Coffee and Connect Morning - 9.00 am - 10.00 am

Monday 7th October - Harvest Festival - 9.30 am - all welcome

Monday 7th October - EYFS and Year 1 Phonics Workshop - 2.55 pm

Friday 25th October - Last day of Term

Monday 11th November - First day back

Monday 11th November - School photos

Monday 11th November - Bags 2 School Collection day

Wednesday 13th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Friday 29th November - Christmas Pop Up Shop

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre - 3.30-5.00 pm

Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term

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PTFA

PTFA Summer Fete - Friday 27th September

Tokens and wristbands are available to buy from the school office.

An email was sent out today with a price list of what's on offer on the day to allow you to plan in advance.

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far. Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.

Asda Cashpot

Thank you to everyone that has signed up to Asda's Cashpot for Schools. Between us we have already raised £66.03. Just by downloading the app, opting in to Cashpot for Schools and choosing Ditton Lodge we automatically get £1.00.

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