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Talk Tuesday – Odd one out

Look at these pictures and decide which is the odd one out. Remember to justify why you think it is the odd one out.



I would like to start by saying...



I disagree and think this is a bad idea because



I agree with you and your idea made me think...



Are you saying?...
What would happen if?....

I agree because I also think...

Message from Mrs Tweed

This week we have completed our first Talk Tuesday. The children were set an odd one out task to instigate a conversation, build on a conversation, clarify what has been said and challenge one another. See task on this page so you can continue to discuss it at home.

We have been focusing on showing respect and understanding equity and how some children need different resources to learn.

Next week we look forward to some Easter activities and fun.

Have a super weekend.



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Staffing Update

Mrs Colby will leave us at Easter. She has secured a new role in an office out of the education sector. Mrs Colby has been superb at her job. She is always so welcoming, kind and positive. Alongside this, she is ultra efficient and organised. It has been a pleasure to work alongside Mrs Colby.

We have completed interviews this week and look forward to introducing you to our new office team on 22nd April. We know that Mrs Datson will be a great asset in settling them in.



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This week our class spotlight is Year One

In English we have been reading the poem 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. We have been using clues and empathy to predict a character's actions. We really enjoyed watching and listening to this 'Performance Poem'. In maths we have started our new unit on mass and volume. We have enjoyed using the weighing scales to measure the mass of each object in cubes to find out which object is heavier. We collected lots of natural objects from the playground to practise using the scales and finding the mass of each object using non-standard units. In PE we have been looking at net and wall games. This week we were focusing on using a racket. In science we have revisited our learning on different animal groups. This week we looked again at the features of reptiles. In music we used untuned instruments to practise demonstrating dynamics. We made loud and quiet sounds whilst reciting a traditional nursery rhyme.



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This week our subject news is Music

The focus of our learning in music has been singing and the history of singing. In Year 3, the children have enjoyed learning to sing a sea shanty. We have learnt more about musical notation and are singing from a score. Across the school, the children have been singing as an ensemble in unison and some classes have begun to sing in two parts. The children focused hard on maintaining their own part to create harmony.

The children have been looking at ascending and descending scale patterns and having a go at creating their own phrases using their voices. We have had some wonderful renditions of well known songs and the children have been working hard to use accurate pitch. Early Years have enjoyed singing traditional nursery rhymes.



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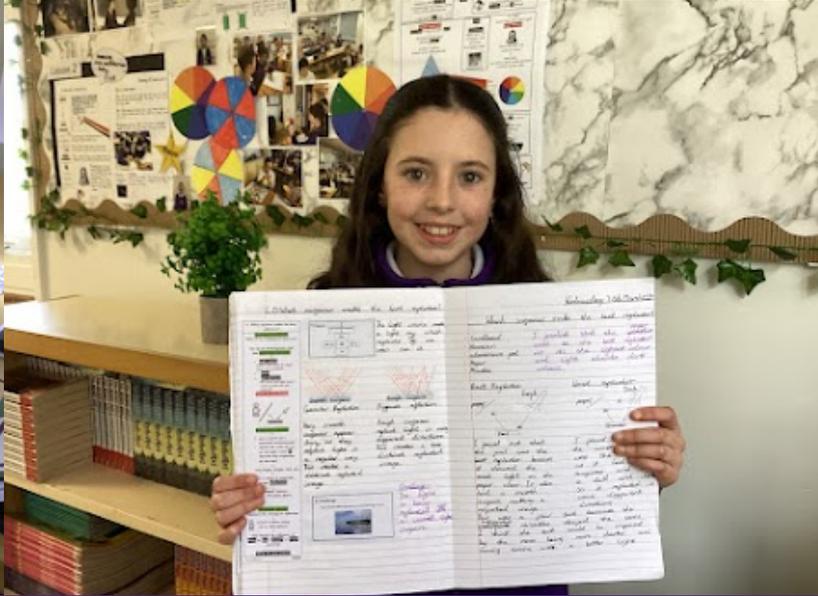
House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

*Palace House - 167
Tattersalls House - 136
Severals House - 189
Hyperion House - 194*



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Attendance

This Week's Group Attendance

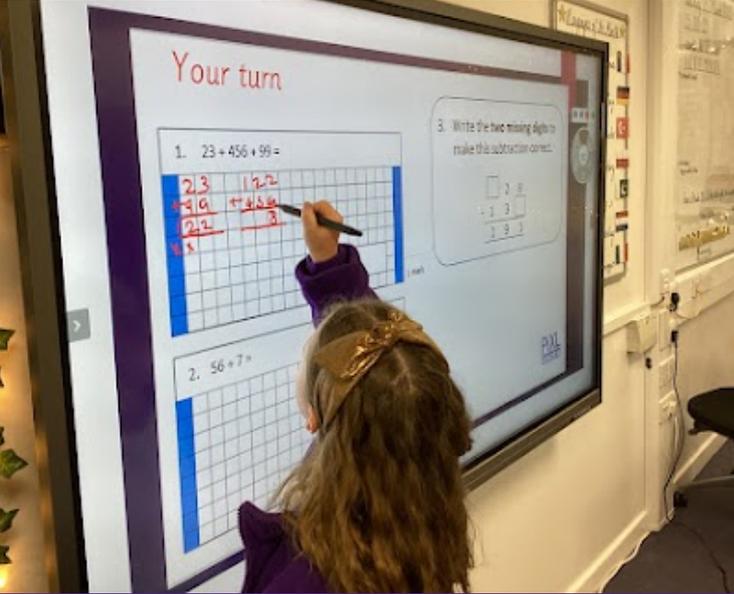
Reception - 96.67% Year 1 - 93.23% Year 2 - 97.3%

Year 3 - 93.62% Year 4 - 99.29% Year 5 - 94.29%

Year 6 - 99.29% Whole School - 96.24%



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st April - whole School Forest School

Friday 4th April - Last day of Term

Tuesday 22nd April - First day of Summer Term

Wednesday 30th April - Year 5 Swimming

Thursday 1st May - Year 5 Visit to Dalham Hall Stud

Thursday 1st - Friday 2nd May - Year 4 Residential to Jarman Centre

Tuesday 6th May - Year 3 Bikeability

Wednesday 21st - Friday 23rd May - Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor

Thursday 19th June - Year 5 Visit to National Horseracing Museum

Wednesday 9th July - Year 5 & 6 trip to Lion King, London

Friday 11th July - Year 5 Visit to Newmarket Races



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PTFA

Easter Bonnet Competition

The PTFA are running an Easter Bonnet Competition. Entry is £1.00.

Please hand all entries to your class teacher by Thursday 3rd April. A winner will be chosen from each class.

Break the Rules Day - Friday 4th April 2025

The PTFA are very excited to be holding their first ever Break the Rules Day!

Each child will be able to select one or more rules to break. If your child wants to break all the rules, the reduced price will be £4.00. Please see Google Classroom for a list of the rules that can be broken.