



PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
16th October 2020

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Important dates for your calendar

Monday 2nd November - School closed – School Inset Day

Monday 9th November – school finishes at 1:30pm for Parent Consultations via Microsoft TEAMS class link or phone call
Please complete and return the form that has been sent home with preferred time slot. Each class will be sent a separate virtual meeting link to use if you selected this option. Open this link 5 minutes before your scheduled time and wait in the virtual 'lobby' to be admitted by the class teacher. Ensure that you have your device for the phone appointment and that you have provided the correct number.

Reporting Child Absence

Please remember to always inform the school office if your child is absent, whether half day or more, stating clearly your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Face masks

School staff work hard to keep our school Covid secure to protect our school community. We request that all parents come onto school site wearing a face mask unless having a genuine exemption that is supported by a GP letter rather than internet screenshot. We have been informed that it is not difficult to obtain a GP letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our Value this week was **COOPERATION**

The following pupils modelled the value this week:

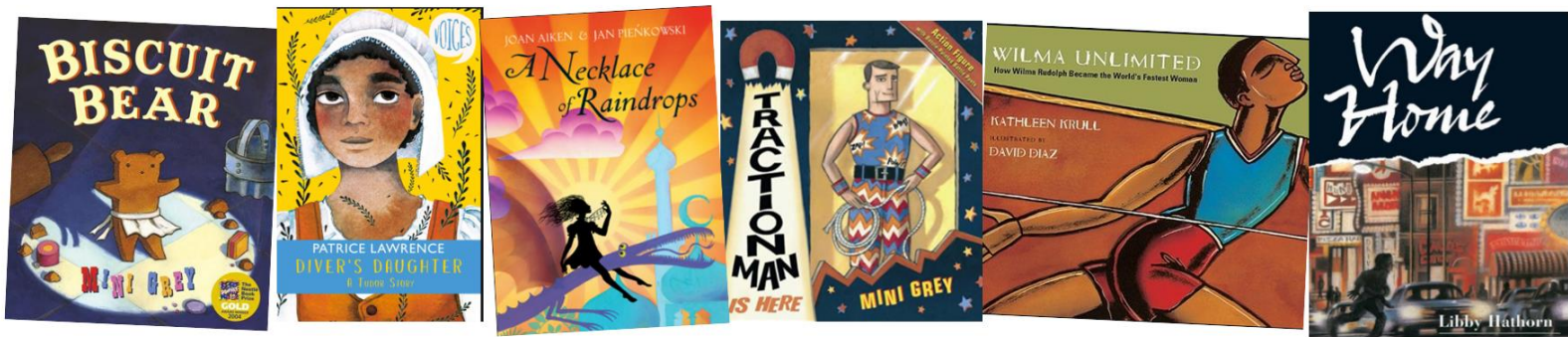
Elisiana 1H, Tyler Mae 1K, Dylan 1T, Fares 2A, Emanuela 2L, Noah 2T, Millie-Bleu 3F, Daniella 3G, Ryan 3W, Christine 4F, Lemuel 4H, Bernice 4R, Havin 5G, Beth 5K, Yaye 5T, Slimane 6B, Rei 6T, Kai 6TH

Attendance this week

1H 94.89%	2A 91.85%	3F 90.40%	4F 90.00%	5G 93.65%	6B 95.36%
1K 93.70%	2L 94.81%	3G 96.76%	4H 96.80%	5K 94.14%	6T 94.29%
1T 87.59%	2T 86.30%	3W 95.90%	4R 94.67%	5T 98.15%	6Th 93.45%

Well done to **1H and 5T** for best attendance this week.
Overall attendance since the start of the school year: **92.21%**

Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read in classes this week

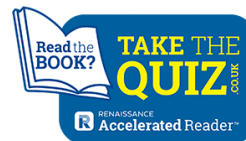


Accelerated Reading Champions of the week

Well done to class **4F** for completing the highest number of accelerated reading quizzes this week!

Amount of quizzes taken: 38
Amount of quizzes passed: 38

Well done!



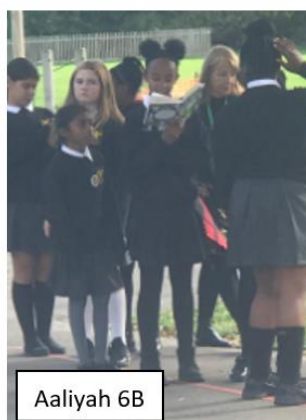
Did you guess correctly that it was in fact Mrs Kancheva who enjoys reading on her window ledge?!

Caught reading!

Guess who?!



Sophie – 6Th



Aaliyah 6B



Caleb 6T



Can you guess who enjoys sitting on the sofa with a good book and a cup of tea after a long day at school?



CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to everyone who has logged on to Times Tables Rock Stars this week! Each week we will be announcing the results of who has achieved high results on TTRS.

This week our two highest scoring students are:

Praveen – 6T

Melanie - 2T

The certificate for the class with the most active players in the whole school goes too...

3G - Well done 3G! You had 97% of your class actively playing this week with an average speed of 10 seconds per question.

97% is the highest we have had in one class! Let's see if anyone can get 100%

Who will it be next week? Log on and keep rocking!

Goal

When it comes to times tables, speed AND accuracy are important – the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to do harder calculations.

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help students master the times tables!

To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds!

Logging in to Times Tables Rock Stars

1 Type play.ttrockstars.com into your browser's address bar.

2 Click Login > School > Student

3 Enter the School Name.

4 Enter your child's username and password.



THIS

WEEK...

In English, Year 1 have been looking at *The Gruffalo* by Julia Donaldson and in maths they have been working on numbers and place value. Here are some photographs of what they have been up to:



I can make my own Gruffalo story. By Botan
I have labelled my Gruffalo. By Catherine
I like the Gruffalo story. By Miran



I made a house for the Gruffalo. By Elias
Mine is tall for the Gruffalo to fit. By Iman



I can collect the numbers in order because I know what number is coming next. By Ailon

I can find lots of ways to show the number 8. By Dylan



I put them in a line and can count the pine cones and shells. By Pixie

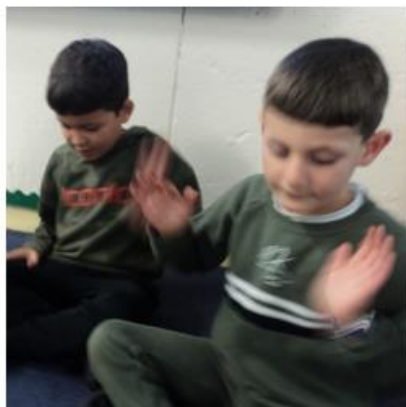


I made a number chain. There are 9 hooks on this one. By Rose



This week in music, Year 2 have been exploring steady beats and rhythm.

In music the beat is the how we clap along.



In English we have been reading *The Lonely Beast*.
This is our Role on the Wall.



In Year 3, we have been working on improving our reading every day. Our pupils have started completing accelerating reading quizzes and we are proud of the progress they are making.

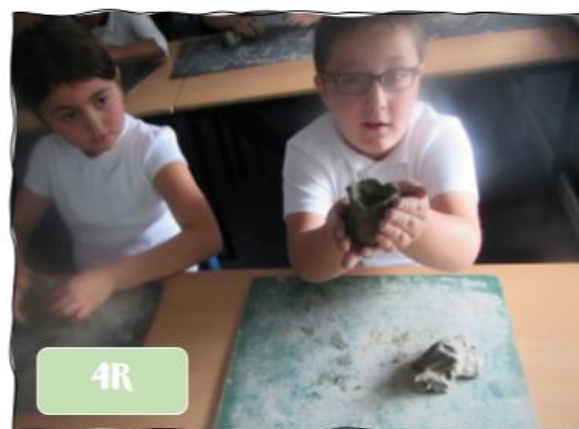
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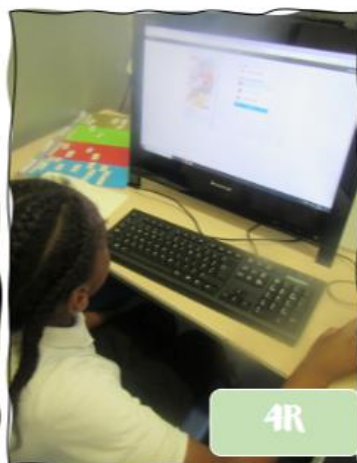
4F/4H



4R



4R



4R



4H

Year 4
Art week- Greek Pottery

This week in Year 6...



In Science, we made something called 'Blood Soup'. This is a way of remembering the different components in our blood. For the red blood cells, we used red kidney beans. For the white blood cells we used white beans. For the platelets we used rice and finally for plasma we used watery orange drink.

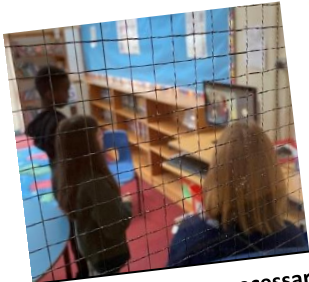


This week Miss Maths started a chess club at lunchtime for children in year 6 to drop in and start to learn how to play chess. The children have shown a keen interest in learning the strategies, skills and points system involved in chess.



In English this week we did a freeze frame from the story 'The Way Home' to think about how the main character felt when being chased by a group of boys.

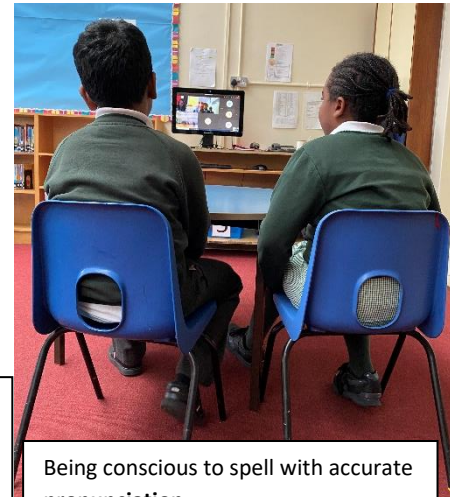




frequent practise was necessary to stomach the pressure.



Each child gets a turn to answer a difficult question.



Being conscious to spell with accurate pronunciation.



Sitting shoulder to shoulder



Practice paid off

Well done to all representatives from Years 1 to 4 that participated in the first round of this year's virtual ETSP Spelling Bee competition. Congratulations to Mellae, Varun, Layla and Beverley from Years 5 and 6 that are through to the finals.



The winning team did not exaggerate their emotions when the results were announced.

- ① The little girl told anecdotes about Nursery to her parents.
 - ② We had to move houses to facilitate the travelling to and from school.
 - ③ Parliament is starting to gain more power than the monarchy.
 - ④ My dad wanted to establish a medical practice but he's changed his mind now.
 - ⑤ In my DGR work, I was able to find a synonym of shocked.
 - ⑥ At lunchtime, there was a variety of activities to try out.
 - ⑦ We lined up in the queue and waited patiently for our turn.
- Beverley 6th

Beverley exercised with now familiar vocabulary as she was determined to achieve an excellent experience.

The year 5 and 6 Spelling Bee team were **determined** to **persevere** so they could become **proficient** at spelling all the **arbitrary** words on the list- both the **familiar** words and those in the challenging **category**. Practices were held **frequently** to **facilitate** the learning. The children were **accommodated** in the library, which was **available**, and also provided an **excellent environment** for this. **Leisure** at lunch time was **sacrificed** to **facilitate** the **development** of their spelling skills. Time was also **occupied** on the **explanation** and **pronunciation** of **unfamiliar** words and a **curiosity** about **language** developed.

It was a **marvellous** experience and a **privilege** to participate in this. When the results were announced, and it became **apparent** that the team had won, they became **euphoric**.

Miss Clarke – Deputy Headteacher

Can your child make sentences with the key words for their year group and spell them as well? [click here for year group spellings](#)



for parents:

A free online event on the transition back to education on Thursday 22nd October 6:30-8pm.
To book your free place please register here <https://tinyurl.com/Heard-October>

The Transition Back to Education

We're back, what next?

- The primary to secondary school transition
- Mental health
- Social media
- Covid-19

Hosted by
Laverne Antrobus

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