

PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 20th November 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers, Governors and Friends,

Confirmations of positive test results on Sunday evening, Monday morning and Tuesday lunchtime led to three whole year group bubbles having to learn from home this week and next. Staff worked fast to ensure that home learning was activated and we hope that many of our pupils have been able to access this. Each time a positive test occurs, I will check with Public Health whether any, some or many others should be isolating. This will depend on the likelihood of contact with the infected person, the duration of this and when it happened. That is why during the half term just a class had to isolate compared to whole year groups this week. Unfortunately, we can anticipate that further bubbles will be sent home and it can happen to the same group again and again. Our patience, understanding and resilience is paramount in coping with this challenge. Please inform the school know immediately when a positive case is confirmed in your household so that we can take fast action. You can do this out of school hours here: https://www.princeofwales.enfield.sch.uk/covid-19-help-report-an-absence/ Could it be that that the R-rate of this second wave is coming down? We can keep each other safe by following the HANDS, FACE & SPACE rules. And remember, please do not take children that are isolating out of the house - currently Years 1, 3 and 5.

THIS WEEK:

Our usual Reading and Times Tables are featured - pages 2 and 8



Little Red Riding Hood

All year groups read different versions of this much-loved fairy tale and carefully crafted links were made to geography and other subjects. It also explains why there is an art installation on the Island. Have a look through each of the year group pages and check the variety of LRRH books that we read on page 3.

United Against Bullying - we don't tolerate bullying, help us prevent it but how to report it when it does? - page 9

Phonics Workshop for EYFS and Year 1 parents

Join in the phonics and reading meeting on Friday 27th November 2020 at 10am via Microsoft Teams. Receive general information on phonics and reading and the programme that we use to deliver phonics to your children, Read Write Inc. We will also speak briefly about the Phonics Screening Check that all Year 1 pupils take towards the end of the academic year. Please join Mrs Vourloumis and Mrs Davis next week. We look forward to seeing you all there. The Teams link has been sent via email or text.

Mr Jan M Bless - Headteacher



Our Value this week was THOUGHTFULNESS

The following pupils modelled the value this week:

Charlie 1H, Ailon 1T, Omari 2A, Kaiden 2L, Macey 2T, Jayden 3F, Nida 3G, Indi 3W, Rhome 4F, Humahira 4H, Emmanuela 4R, Varun 5G, Jayda 5T, Arian 6B, Sally 6T, Ela Su 6TH



Due to year groups self-isolating our Attendance this week is for classes that remain in school

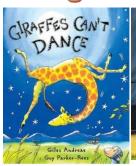
 Ash 93.75%
 2A 88.68%
 4F 91.30%
 6B 90.25%

 Birch 88.73%
 2L 88.49%
 4H 91.67%
 6T 88.98%

 Oak 84.21%
 2T 79.24%
 4R 82.61%
 6Th 95.09%

Well done to Ash, 2A and 6Th for best attendance this week. Overall attendance since the start of the school year: 92.24%

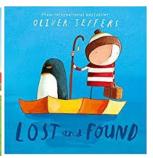
Reading Books linked to our learning that we have read in classes this week







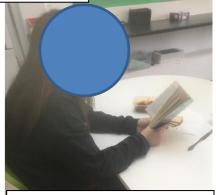




Guess who?!



Did you guess correctly that last week's picture was Mrs Jones?



Can you guess who enjoys reading while eating their lunch?!







Accelerated Reading



Well done to class **3F** for completing the highest number of accelerated reading quizzes this week!

Amount of quizzes taken: 48 Amount of quizzes passed: 50

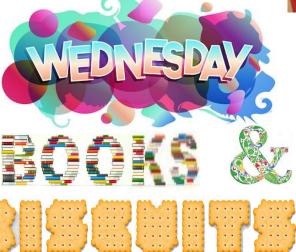








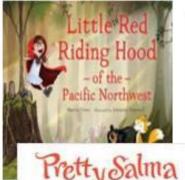


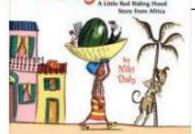






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Little Red Riding Hood Whole School Project

Our children have participated in a whole school writing project based on the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Children have read a range of Red Riding Hood stories from around the world and used these to create their own, original version of the story!

Role on the Wall to explore the characters.



Techniques like story mapping were used to re tell the story.



Lots of talk before writing, including role play and shadow puppets.



Through geography our children learnt about the settings of their story and discovered the human and physical features of different places. We investigated what the landscape is like, what vegetation is present and who are the natural predators. The children also used maps to help them on their journey.











In Reception we have also been reading the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

Through 'Talk for Writing' we learnt the story by using actions and pictures and we have

completed lots of activities.













Year I. Little Red Riding Hood and geography.

The children have been making lots of links to the Little Red Riding Hood story. The pictures below show the different activities linking to the story. The children also used their geography skills to understand where the story was set.





In English we have been exploring the Little Red Riding. Hood story through building the scenes, using shadow puppets, painting characters and creating our own journey through the woods.











In Geography the children followed a map around the school, explored how to use a compass to find north and used different types of maps.





Year 2 Little Red Riding Hood

We discussed different shades of red and names used to describe them. Then we tied our different shades of red material onto our display.



Little Red

Riding Hood

– of the – Pacific Northwest

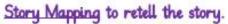
In our groups we looked at some pictures from our Little Red Riding Hood of the

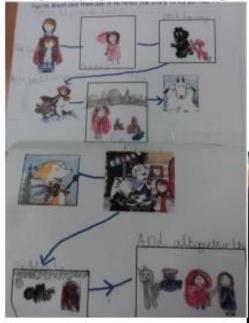
Pacific North West book and talked about the geographical features in the story.

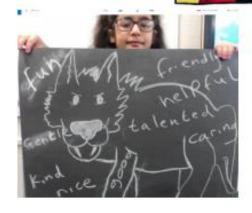


Role on the Wall

For this different type of wolf.



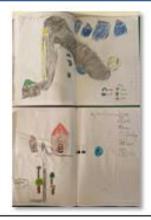












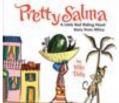






In Year 3 Geography lessons, we have been learning about **Ghana**, how to use map symbols and creating maps of our route to our <u>local Wetlands</u>.

This was then linked to our English work on the Ghanaian version of 'Little Red Riding Hood': 'Pretty Salma.'
We recreated this through our **story boxes**.





























CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to everyone who has logged on to Times Tables Rock Stars this week and participated in Maths Week Rock Out competition! This week we are announcing our winners of the competition!

1st Place - Beverley 6Th – for the highest score in our school with a total of 22, 410 points! Well done Beverley

2nd Place - Humahira 4H - with a total of 7, 769 points

3rd Place - Natalie 2A - with a total of 5, 104 points

The winner for the class, with the most points, in the whole school goes too...

6TH - You had 93% of the class actively playing and scored a total of 33, 324 points!

Our school ranked 2,205 out of 3, 887 schools! 6th was also ranked 2,016 out of a total of 31, 039 classes. Amazing job P.O.W! Let's keep up the great work.



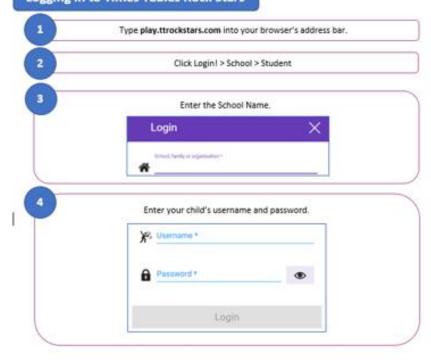
Goal

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





United Against Bullying

The past three weeks we have focussed on managing challenges, kindness and being thoughtful. Applying these values helps us in our relationships with others and should reduce bullying incidents. Unfortunately, bullying does happen on occasion at our school. This week was anti-bullying week and we are reminded of our behaviour expectations including the role of the bystander and the toxic role of the person who gossips and spread rumours to provoke a reaction or inflame a situation.





IS IT BULLYING?

UNKIND

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once ...

That is Unkind

MEAN

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once ...

That is Mean

BULLYING

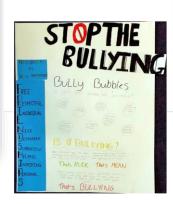
When someone says something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it, over a period of time, even when you tell them to stop or you show them that you are upset ...

That is **Bullying**



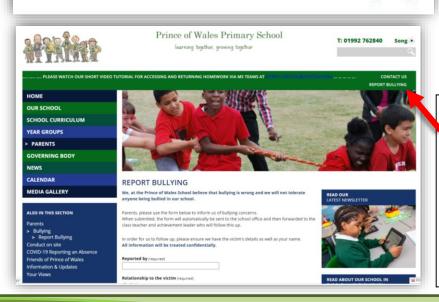








Children made posters



Reporting bullying incidents

Look at the poster on this page. Do report unkind and mean behaviour – we don't stand for that.

If it is bullying, you can report that through our school website by clicking on the button on the front page. The form will then be processed by the school office.



Year 4 have been reading the Native American version of Little Red Riding Hood- Kawoni's Journey Across the Mountain. This links into our Geography topic — North America.

Year 4-Little Red Riding Hood Project and Geography Week

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Little Red Riding Hood Project- We have been focusing on the colour red. In year 4, we focused of alliteration and similes for the colour red. Thank you to all the children that brought in materials for our project!

Geography- We have been learning about Cherokee lifestyle. We looked at how traditional and modern Cherokee people live. This week we started building Dwellings.



DATE	EVENT	YEAR	ALL DAY/HALF DAY
Friday 27.11.2020	Phonics Workshop for all Reception and Year 1 parents and carers		10am
01.12.2020	Flu vaccination (Nasal Spray)	All	All
16.12.2020	Christmas Dinner	All	All
18.12.2020	School finishes after lunch		1.15pm EYFS/KS1 1.30pm KS2
04.01.2021	Staff training day		School closed for children
21.01.2021	Wizard of Oz pantomime	All	All

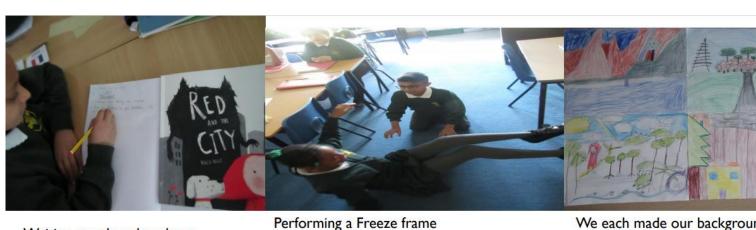
YEAR 5 LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD STORIES LINKED TO CHINA

English - We read the stories of Lon Po Po and Red in the city to compare them to the original version of Little Red Riding Hood. We discovered that both stories had a character that represented Little Red Riding Hood and the antagonist (wolf). We wrote our own introductions to the story and took part in a class 'Freeze Frame.'

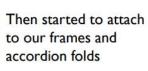
The Year 5 children made 'Tunnel Book' versions of our stories. We made a background/setting page for the back of the tunnel; there were two frames, one for the main characters and the other for the antagonist which were then attached to an accordion fold made out of card. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

Geography – We are learning about China and did lots of work on the Physical and Human features of the China map e.g. using keys to represent land areas. In ICT – we also made PPT presentations on land use in China.

Mrs Gilfillian - On behalf of all Year 5 children.



Writing our thoughts about the story



We each made our background scenes first







Christmas at PoW is going 'card less'

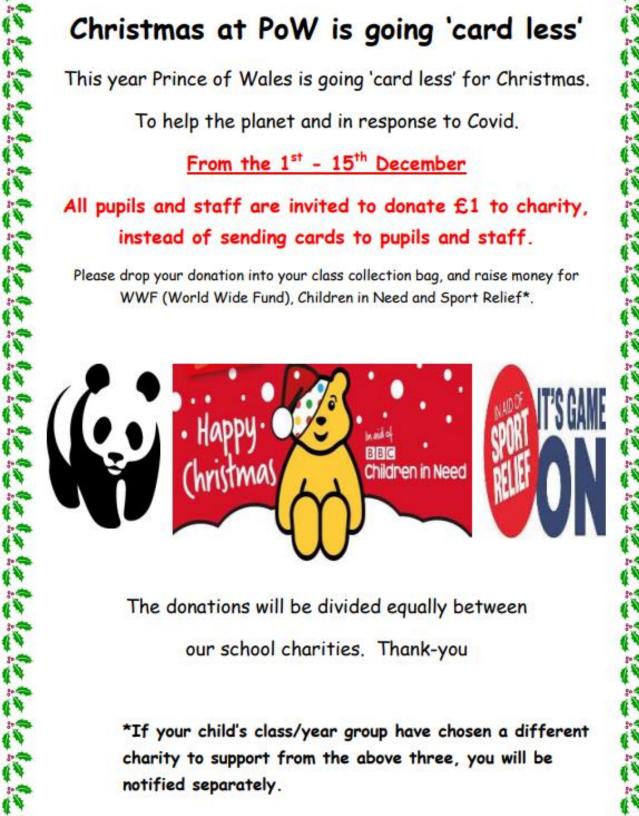
This year Prince of Wales is going 'card less' for Christmas.

To help the planet and in response to Covid.

From the 1st - 15th December

All pupils and staff are invited to donate £1 to charity, instead of sending cards to pupils and staff.

Please drop your donation into your class collection bag, and raise money for WWF (World Wide Fund), Children in Need and Sport Relief*.



The donations will be divided equally between our school charities. Thank-you

*If your child's class/year group have chosen a different charity to support from the above three, you will be notified separately.

Life after Loss



Has COVID-19 changed your life?

Weighed down by unexpected money problems and mounting debt?

Can't afford funeral costs?

Can't work due to COVID illness

You are not alone.

We can help you with:

-Immediate Emotional Support

-Bereavement Counselling.

-Fasttrack access to benefit, debt and universal credit advice.

-Emergency Relief Grants of up to £500.

Struggling to cope with grief after losing a loved one?

Feeling overwhelmed?

Need to talk to someone about your feelings?







Email us at: lifeafterloss@mind-in-enfield.org.uk lifeafterloss@enfieldcab.org.uk



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Christmas Menu

Traditional Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage, Stuffing Balls, Yorkshire Pudding, Herb Gravy & Cranberry Sauce

Or

Veggie Christmas Log (V)

Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Button Sprouts

Xmas Shortbread
Xmas pudding with Custard
Homemade Mince Pie with Custard
Satsumas