



## *A message from the Head Teacher*

Welcome back! I hope you've all had a relaxing week's holiday. This half term will be a busy one, with plenty going on in school. We'll be fundraising for Children in Need, preparing for the Christmas Fayre, nativity and carol concert and some classes will be taking their first trip out of the year. Keep a close eye on diary dates and updates on Class Dojo so that you don't miss anything.

If you're heading to a bonfire this weekend, have fun and stay safe!

Mr Quinn

### Moore Class

This week the children in Moore class have been learning about the similarities between Diwali and Bonfire night. The children have been making their own Diya lamps and writing words to describe the noises that fireworks make.



### Simmonds Class

This week we have thought about the main parts of the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. We have created story maps and then we had a go at acting them out! We then worked together to put the story into the correct order.



### Seacole Class

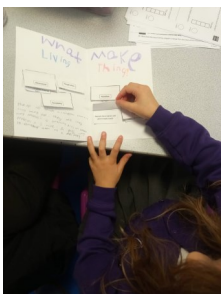
This week in Seacole Class we have been learning about our half term story "Room on the Broom" and we worked in small groups to make up our own actions to help us remember the story. We had lots of fun creating our own performances and watching our friends perform.



### Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg class have been creating story maps, learning the story and doing some drama for our conquering the monster tale - The Reluctant Dragon. We have also

started our first science topic of the year on 'Grouping Living Things' where we have started creating moving books to record our work.



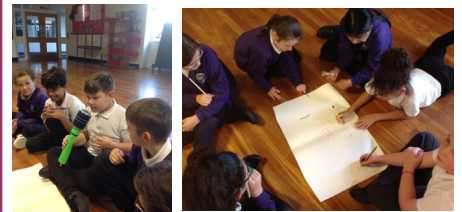
### Malala Class

This week in science we have been exploring how sound travels and what happens to a sound when it is further away. We made string telephones to explore how we could make sounds travel further without getting quieter.



### Rashford Class

This week, we have started our new English unit on discussion texts. As part of this unit, we have worked in groups and thought about the reasons for and against wearing school uniform. After we formed a debate, using the microphone, to share our ideas and opinions. Overall, the majority of our class were against wearing school uniforms!



### Always Children

Well done to this term's **ALWAYS** winners who stand out every day!

<b>Moore</b>	Charlie and Mason	<b>Seacole</b>	Frankie and Logan	<b>Malala</b>	Jake, Shayne and Peyton
<b>Simmonds</b>	Isaac A and Kiana	<b>Thunberg</b>	Joseph, Oliwia and Amelia A	<b>Rashford</b>	Neith, Sarah and Leighton



## Dates for the Diary

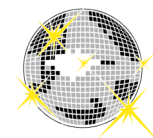
- Thursday 11th November - **Simmonds class only**, Non uniform day to mark Ellie Simmonds Birthday
- Monday 15th November - **Year 3/4** - Yorkshire Sculpture Park visit
- Wednesday 17th November - **Year 1** - Eureka visit
- Friday 19th November - Children in Need
- Tuesday 23rd November - School photos
- Thursday 25th November - **Seacole class only**, Non uniform day to mark Mary Seacole's birthday **Please note this date has changed due to Children in Need**
- **Friday 26th November** - School is closed
- Tuesday 7th December — Flu Vaccines

### School Photos

The school photographer Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, to take a photograph of your child. If you have a younger sibling not of school age who would like to attend, please see the school office for an appointment time no later than Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021.



### Children in Need—Friday 19th November



## Get your Strictly on

Children are invited to wear *Glitz and glam* bearing in mind that they are at school so may get dirty. Please do NOT send your child in heeled shoes. **£1.00 donation.**

Prizes will be awarded for the following categories **Sparkliest costume**, **Most Pudsey Inspired** and **Most Glamorous**

**Danceathon**— A letter has gone out today with details for the danceathon along with a sponsorship form.

**Baking Competition** - The categories will be Appearance, Taste and Texture. Please send your entries in to the office on Friday 19th November in the morning.

**Coffee afternoon** - Come and join us from 2.15pm for the opportunity to sample the entries and view the danceathon. Donations of cakes are most welcome for this.

### Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done to **Rashford** class!

Moore	92.2%	Thunberg	92.5%
Simmonds	87.3%	Malala	94.9%
Seacole	86.4%	Rashford	<b>97.2%</b>

### House Points

Well done to **ACHIEVE** who are the current Leaders.

<b>Inspire</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>Experience</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Discover</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>Achieve</b>	<b>320</b>

### Hot Chocolate with the Head

Well done to this weeks winners, who have been chosen to have Hot chocolate with Mr Quinn as a reward for their excellent attitude and behaviour in school.



Tyrel and Lucas

### Rule of the Week

To Always do my best and let others do the same