



A message from the Head Teacher

Attendance and Punctuality

Our whole school target for attendance is currently 95%. This term, our attendance stands at 94.1% but this week and last week it was only 93%. In addition, children were late to school 40 times this week. Attending school, on time, daily is essential for all pupils, especially given the amount of time children have had to spend at home over the course of the pandemic.

We are here to support you all with making sure pupils attendance is the best it can be. We have sent letter to parents where attendance has dropped and have asked some parents to come and discuss with us how we can help improve attendance with them. It is vital that we receive your support with this so that we can all work together to get the best outcomes for the children. Mr Quinn

Moore Class

This week in Moore class we have been learning about different machines. The children have designed their own flying machines and discussed what materials they will use to make them. We have also talked about remembrance day and made a poppy wreath.



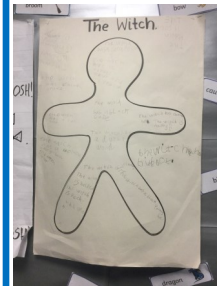
Simmonds Class

This week we have thought about Remembrance Day. We talked about why we wear poppies and what they represent. We watched the CBeebies 'poppies' on YouTube and then followed a drawing video to create our very own poppy pictures.



Seacole Class

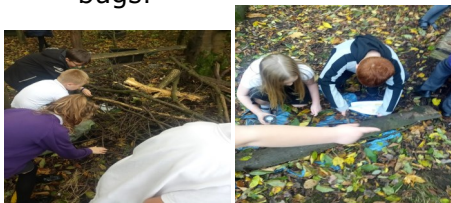
This week in English we have been focusing on how we can describe the characters in our class story. We thought of some amazing adjectives and worked in groups to write sentences on A3 pieces of paper for our display work.



We have also been thinking about light in Science and whether objects are transparent or opaque.

Thunberg Class

This week Thunberg have been investigating all the tools necessary for writing amazing monster stories. In Maths we have been focussing on addition. In science, we have been looking at classifying living things and were fortunate enough to get out to the woods to hunt for some bugs!



Malala Class

This week in DT we have been learning about what it means to have a healthy balanced diet.



We then designed our own meal using the Eatwell guide to help us!

Rashford Class

As part of this topic, Inheritance and Evolution, we have learnt all about Charles Darwin and his observations of Finches from the Galapagos Islands. Together we completed an investigation looking at beak size. We used different everyday materials to move different sized food to the bird's stomach (a cup) to identify which beak size is best for each food!



Star of the Week

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received star of the week!

Moore	Parker and Damien	Seacole	Sarah and Muminah	Malala	Jack and Kiera
Simmonds	Lily and Jax	Thunberg	Max and Riley	Rashford	Eesa and Maheen



Dates for the Diary

- 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
- Thursday 2nd December - Reception class screening
- Tuesday 7th December — Flu Vaccines
- Tuesday 7th December - Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 8th December — Reindeer Run - More details to follow
- Wednesday 15th December - Early Years and Year 1 Nativity. 10.00am and 1.30pm. Details to follow

School Photos

The school photographer Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 23rd 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 15th 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 **Thunberg** class!

Moore	91.7%	Thunberg	99.3%
Simmonds	97.2%	Malala	97.2%
Seacole	90.0%	Rashford	87.9%

House Points

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

Inspire	878	Experience	802
Discover	853	Achieve	865

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.



Denny, Tyrel, Maheen, Aqeel and Sarah

Rule of the Week

To always use good manners