



A message from the Head Teacher

Half-term has arrived and hopefully it signals the end of the difficult period of time we have been through with covid and other illnesses affecting staffing and pupil absence. I hope the weather clears up so that you can all enjoy the week, whatever plans you have. Please remember that school is closed on **Monday 28th February**.

Today, we say goodbye to Miss Pickering, who has been covering Seacole class for the majority of the year. Mrs Gough will move into Seacole after the holidays, with Miss Peel joining her when she returns from maternity leave in May. We want to say a huge thank you to Miss Pickering for the efforts she has put into supporting the pupils and wish her all the best for the future.

Mr Quinn

Moore Class

This week the children in reception have been working hard learning how to take quantities away from a group of objects and finding the new total. We have used lots of different resources and methods to help us understand the concept of subtraction.



Simmonds Class

This week in Simmonds we have been continuing with our Art project looking at shapes and sculptures. We created an animal by cutting out and using 2D shapes.



We are going to recreate these using clay to make our sculptures.

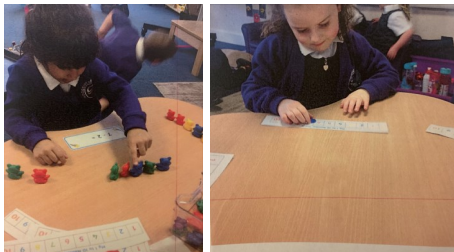
Seacole Class

This week in Seacole our broad bean seeds have started growing! We are all very excited to see them grow and hope they grow into big bean plants! We have also been making playdough in design and technology to help us think about measuring ingredients and using kitchen equipment. It felt funny!



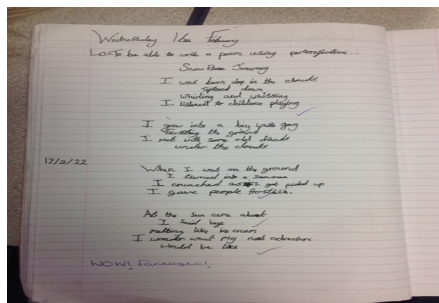
Thunberg Class

This week, after a lot of work, Thunberg have finally finished our catapults. I hope you would agree that they are quite realistic models? We also had a lot of fun creating Art based on the work of MC Escher, inspired by maths, as part of our Number Day activities, raising money for the NSPCC.



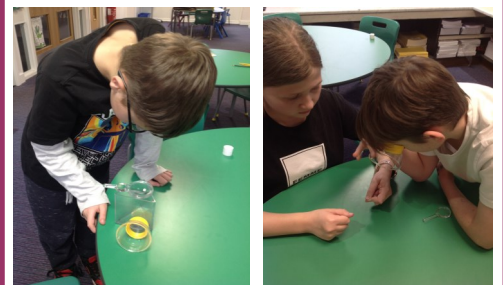
Malala Class

This week we have been looking at a poem which uses personification to describe the journey of a river. We used this to help us write our own poems about snow. All the poems are fantastic!



Rashford Class

This week, Rashford class have been learning about microorganisms in science. We talked about whether it is helpful or harmful. We have also been looking at hair and bugs under the microscope.



Star of the Week

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

Moore	Asim and Poppy	Seacole	Frankie and Muminah	Malala	Jake and Jack
Simmonds	Paris and Thomas	Thunberg	Joseph and Oliwia	Rashford	Chase and Hooriya



Dates for the Diary

- **Friday 18th February** - School Closes for half term
- **Monday 28th February** - **School is closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 1st March** - School reopens
- **Thursday 3rd March** - World Book Day
- **Friday 4th March** - Read virtual Author event for **Early years, Year 1 and Thunberg class only**
- **Friday 18th March** - Red Nose Day

Rule of the Week

To wear the correct uniform

Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

Well Done to **Simmonds** class!

Moore	93.2%	Thunberg	97.5%
Simmonds	97.6%	Malala	94.5%
Seacole	93.0%	Rashford	93.7%

House Points

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

Inspire	4976	Experience	5000
Discover	5766	Achieve	5462

Day

Afterschool Activities W/C 28th February 2022

Monday 3.15pm—4.10pm	KS1 Football
Monday 3.15pm—4.10pm	Arts and Crafts
Tuesday 3.15pm—4.10pm	Film
Tuesday 3.15pm—4.10pm	KS1 Multisports
Wednesday 3.15pm—4.10pm	KS2 Football
Wednesday 3.15pm—4.10pm	Dance
Thursday 3.15pm-4.10pm	KS2 Multisports

Reading Champions and TT Rockstar Winners

Reading Champions	TT Rockstar Winners
Amelia A—Gold	Riley B_R
Olivia, Thomas and Alice—Silver	Oscar
Mollie and Joseph—Bronze	Neith

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.

**Savanah, Noelle, Marnie, Honya, Layla,
Denny and Sarah**



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March

Come in dressed as your favourite book character....who will you choose?

