

From Mrs Ross

Rufus - our Year 8 boy with special responsibility for 'Charities and Fundraising' - came to talk to Year 2 about Children in Need and this year's theme: "Every child should..."

The boys then decorated their spots in preparation for our fundraising day next Friday, 19 November.

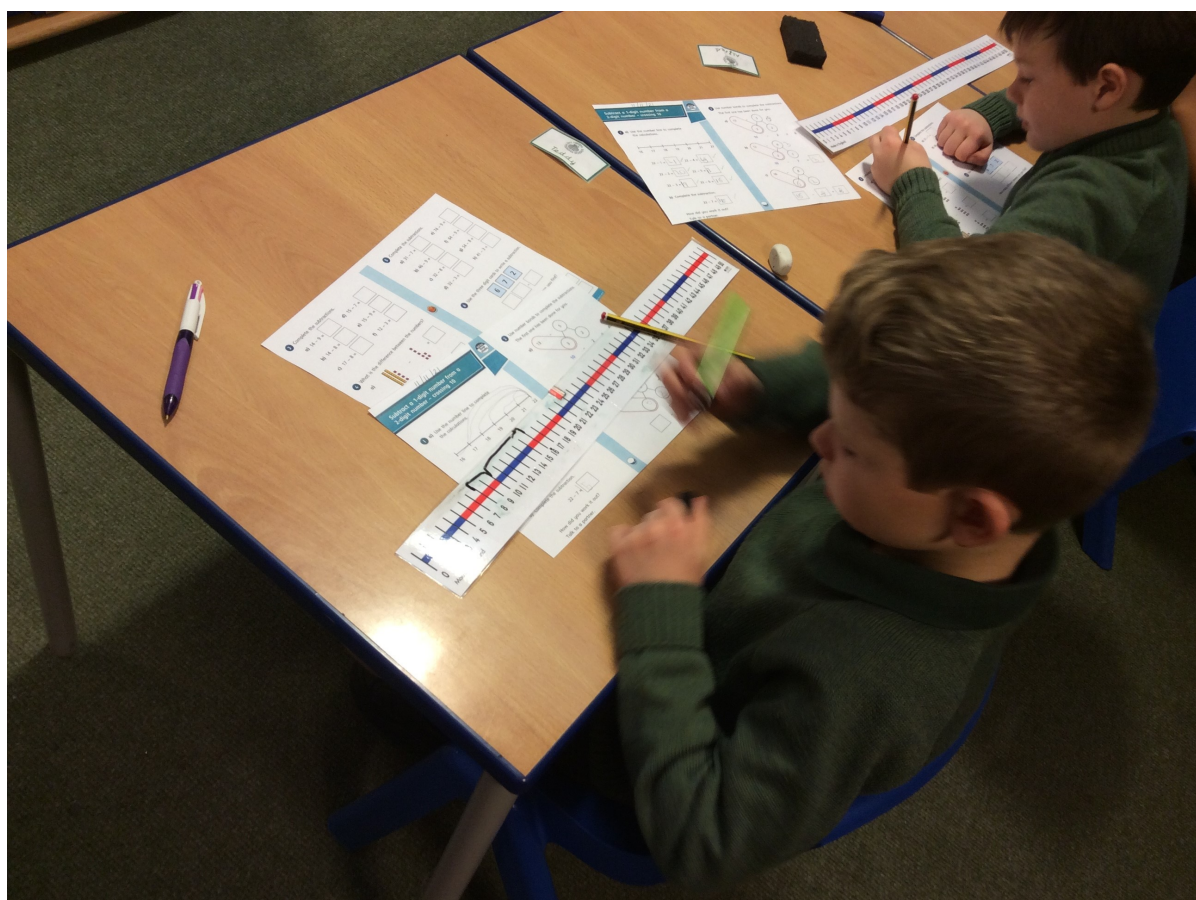
The boys will be wearing home clothes on that day (spotty theme or Pudsey colours/ears are encouraged!)



Year 2

In cross curricular learning this week, Year 2 have been learning about Judaism and the celebration of Hanukkah. The boys have enjoyed finding out about some Jewish traditions and learning the story of The Maccabees. In Maths lessons, Year 2 have impressed me with their addition and subtraction skills, including the use of partitioning to make their workings more efficient.

Mrs James



Year 1

Year 1 had a wonderful time during their Planet Sport Commoner on Thursday. Mr Gale has enjoyed working on the boys' Alien role play and final Diary writing task.

This week has culminated with our first Friday, Pre-Prep Open Morning! I was extremely proud to take our visitors on a 'Literacy Learning Walk' from Reception to Year 2. The focus and rich learning on display was exceptional. The visitors also enjoyed seeing our boys participate in Gymnastics, French and Singing with enthusiasm and energy. Thank you to all of the boys and staff for helping to show case our school.

Mrs Ross



EYFS

Much fun has been had by all this week whilst engaged in measuring ourselves and each other.

The boys extended their vocabulary using terms such as longer and shorter. This gave much discussion (as is often the way of four-year-olds) over who is older, and therefore who should be taller?!

Mrs Kent



Forest School

Inspired by Remembrance Day, we created a huge poppy out of our wonderful autumn leaves. The boys then gathered around the poppy at 11am, as silence fell around the school.

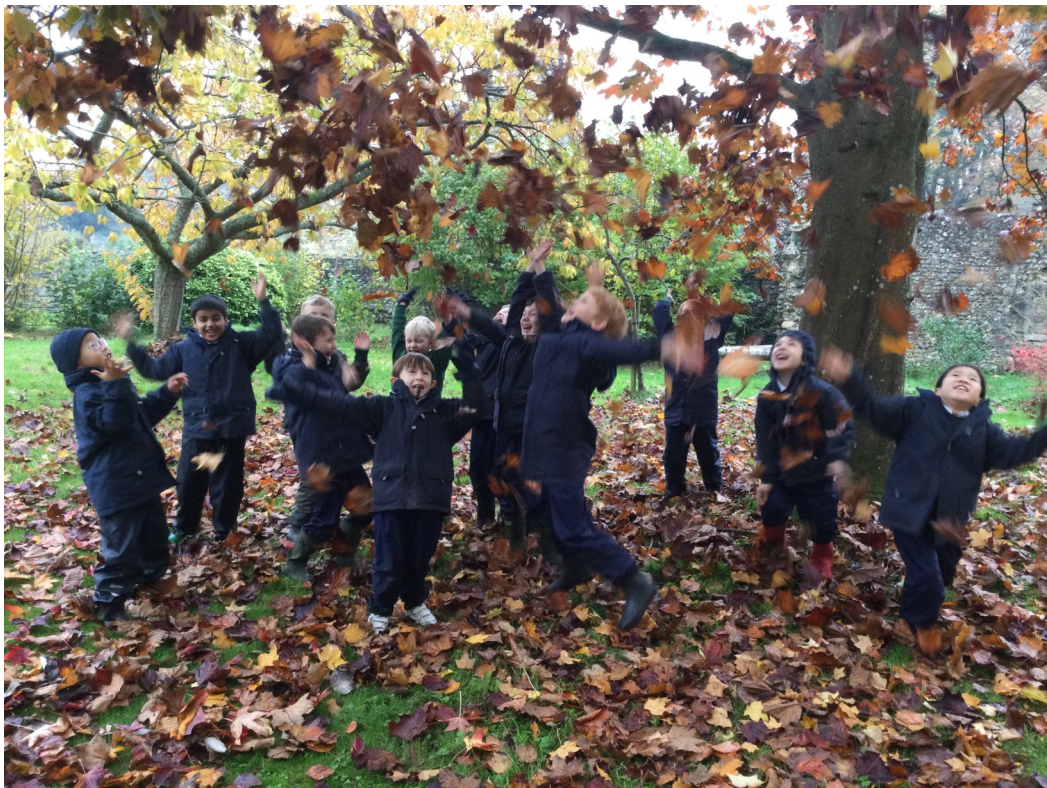
Year 1's lesson had a science focus this week. The boys investigated the properties of different materials in more detail. The boys carried out a series of different tests on the materials in order to identify the properties of the materials.

We chatted about hibernation this week with Year 2, and understood why certain animals chose to hibernate at this time of year. We focused on the dormouse and following a discussion about their needs, the boys set about creating a suitable winter nest for the dormouse. The boys had to persuade us why a dormouse would want to move in! The boys also had a lot of fun with the leaves!

Mrs Walker



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Pre-Prep Notices

Pilgrims' Shell awards:

Year 2 - Alfred Bounds for hard work

Year 1 - Darcy Chan for excellent effort and work this week

Reception - goes to Digby, William M and Ian. Well done, boys, you showed great teamwork and collaborative skills.

Key dates:

Friday 19 November		Children in Need (<i>Mufti day—non school uniform in exchange for £2 donation, which will be added to your bill</i>). Exeat weekend for Main School. Boys collected from 12:00
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