



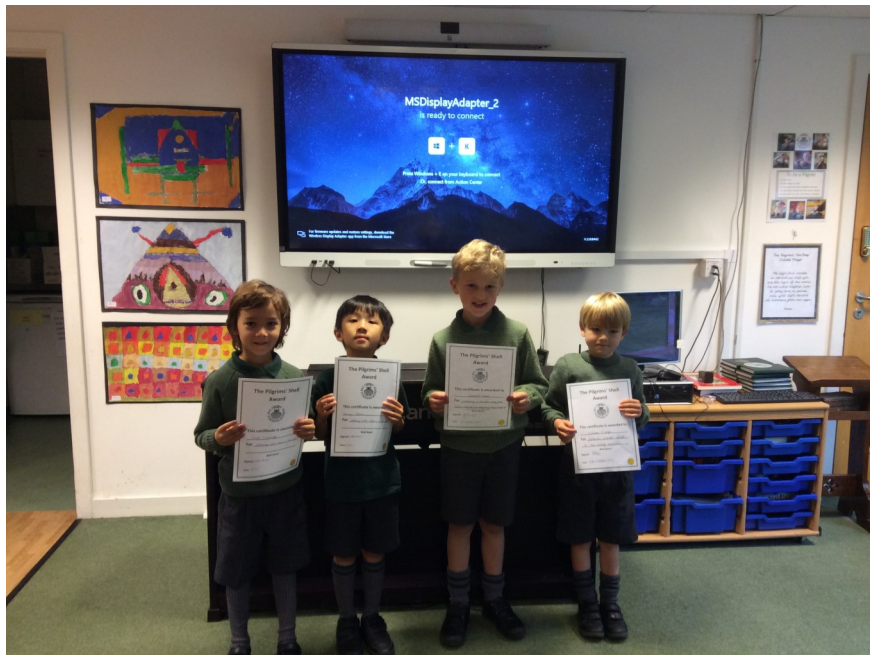
Pre-Prep News - Friday 15 October

From Mrs Ross

As we near the end of our first half term together, it is good to reflect upon the progress that we have all made since the beginning of September.

Our Pre-Prep has settled into the rhythm and timetable of school life beautifully. Thank you to all who attended our parents' evening this week. All of the teachers really enjoy sharing your sons' achievements and targets with you and welcome your feedback.

I wish you all a restful half-term.

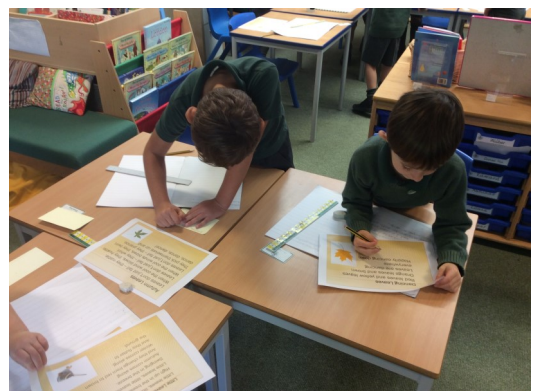
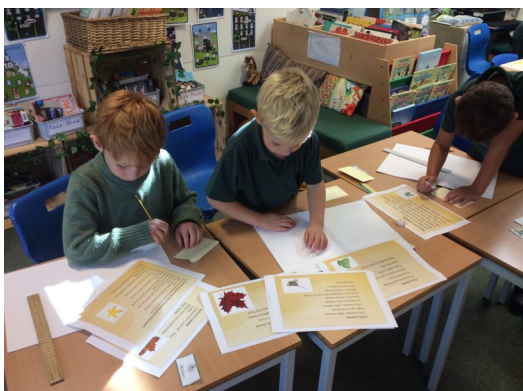
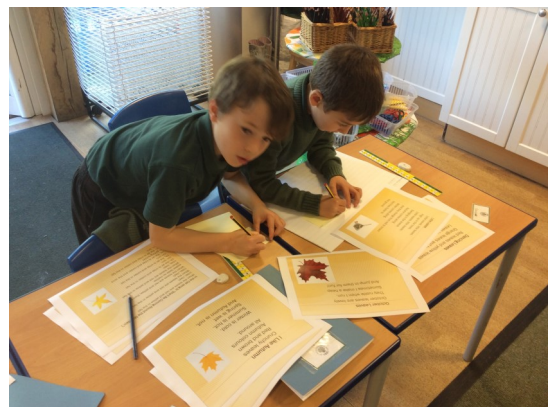
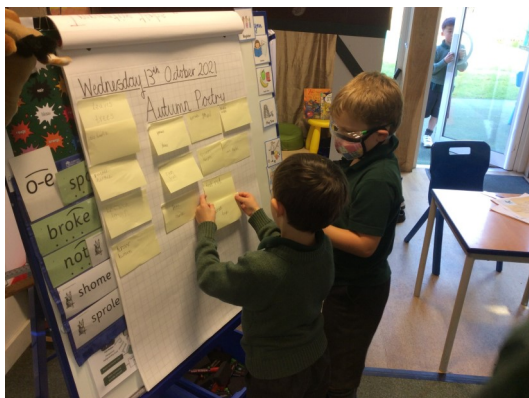
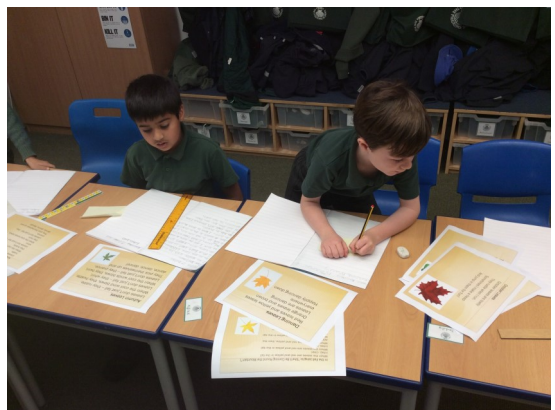
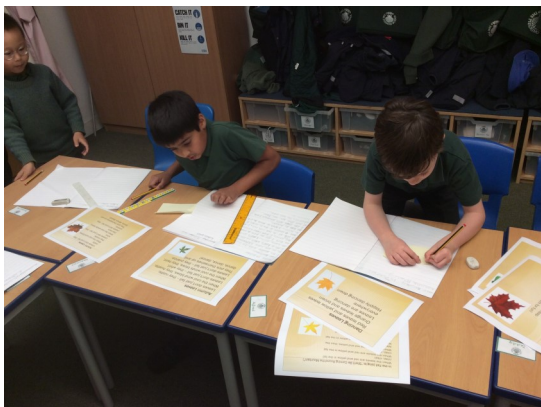


Pictured: Today's Pilgrims' Shell Award winners (see last page for details)

Year 2

Year 2 have impressed with their creative writing this week. They learnt about rhyming couplets and investigated these in existing poetry about Autumn. Having collected a lovely selection of rhyming couplets, the boys used their findings to create their own beautiful rhyming poems about Autumn. We are looking forward to sharing our poems at celebration assembly next week.

Mrs James



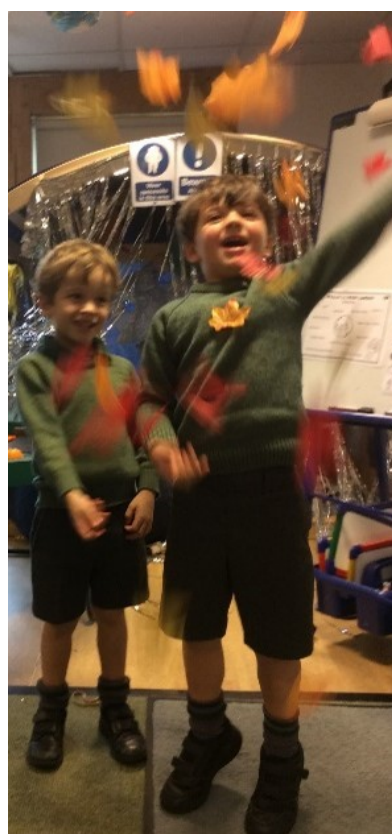
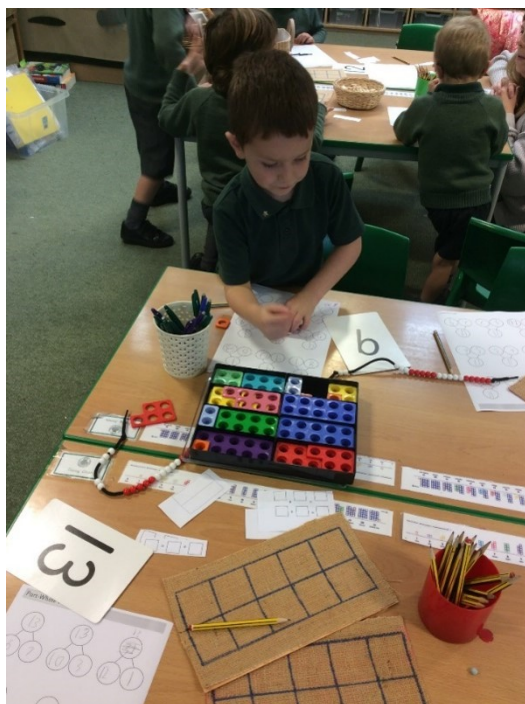
Year 1

This week the Year 1 boys experienced their first trip to the main school library and how to use the school libraries to their full potential! The boys were able to check out books from the Pre-Prep library and thoroughly enjoyed listening to Mrs Leslie explain how libraries work, as well as her story time. It has been a pleasure to see how the boys are really developing a love for books and reading for pleasure, both in and out of school.

I have been so impressed by the boys' love for our cross-curricular topic on Space. We have been doing some great writing about the first Moon landing. I am really proud of every boy in the class and how each one has come on with their writing and their willingness and can do attitude, towards the task at hand.

Well done Year 1, keep up the good work!

Miss Kunzer



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As we draw near to the end of the first half of term, it is hard to believe that these boys have only been in school for just over six weeks. They have settled so well into their new class with friendships being formed that will last through and beyond their years here at Pilgrims’.

Numicon tiles help the boys secure their understanding of numbers. Some rely on colour, while others see the pattern of odds and evens.

Outside, the boys enjoyed acting out *Goldilocks and The Three Bears* and making porridge in the mud kitchen. They never fail to impress us with their imagination and creativity. Chairs and beds were made, broken and made again.

Mrs Kent



Forest School

This week in Forest School, after being inspired by the story *We're Going On A Leaf Hunt*, Reception went on their very own adventurous leaf hunt. We used our imagination and some wonderful actions during our journey. At the end of the journey the boys chose their favourite leaf and introduced their leaf to everyone. Some of the boys even gave their leaf a name! The boys also played a game of *Sleeping Bear*.

The Year 2 boys also explored the wonderful autumn colours and created a leaf mobile of their choice that could be hung from a tree. They chose their leaves carefully and together we created a wonderful display.

Mrs Walker



Pre-Prep Notices

We are delighted to invite all Pre-Prep parents to our

Celebration Assembly

on

Wednesday 20 October

11:00 to 11:45

Pilgrims' Shell Awards:

Year 2— to Edward N for excellent story writing from the point of view of the Toad, that included the use of super punctuation.

Year 1— to Darcy C and Theo N for settling so well into Year 1 and becoming wonderful Pilgrims so quickly.

Reception— to William O for fantastic number boards to ten when using the giant Numicon!

Key dates:

Saturday 16 October	0930-1100	Virtual whole school open morning
Wednesday 20 October	11:00	Pre-Prep Celebration assembly
Wednesday 20 October	11:45	Pick-up time for start of half term.
Monday 1 November	08:30	School resumes