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Safeguarding

Please make sure you inform school (with copies of any documents) if there has been a change in any medical conditions your child may have. Please also make sure, if your child has asthma, that you obtain an asthma plan from your doctor's surgery.

Thank you

Diary Dates

- Mon 20 Jan - Y6 Inside Out Sessions start today
- Tues 21 Jan - Rec Forest School.
- Wed 22 Jan - Church Service at 9.am
- Thu 23 Jan - Yr 5 Swimming Lesson
- Fri 24 Jan - Grandparents/Friends Afternoon 2pm

We break-up for half-term after school on Friday 14 February and return on Monday 24 February.

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Piper
Year 1	
Year 2	Rumaisa
Year 3	Sean
Year 4	Tommie-Lee
Year 5	Ruby
Year 6	Louis

ATTENDANCE

The DfE have issued new guidance with regards to attendance in school. All parents will receive a letter if attendance drops below 96%. Please be aware this also includes time off for illness/medical appointments.

We understand that children do get sick and have time off school but we still need to make you aware of the attendance percentage. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential

If your child is attending the Year 6 residential trip please make sure you pay the deposit this week. The next payment is due at the end of the month.

We have extended the deadline date and you will now be able to pay on ParentPay. If you have any problems please contact the school office. Thank you.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform. We do have some used school uniform that you are welcome to have. P.E. clothes are also part of our school uniform and must be in school each day so your child can take part in sports activities.



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EYFS—Asia

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In literacy we have started reading our new core text called 'Here Comes Jack Frost'.

We introduced the text with a story basket, including props and clues. The children guessed the theme of the story and enjoyed learning some new vocabulary. We then used a word mat to help us write sentences about Jack Frost and winter.

In maths last week, we explored counting from 0-10 forwards and backwards.

We read the story 'Loo Queue' to help us understand order including talking about 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc.....

We also looked at number towers made from cubes, ordering them and matching them to the correct numeral.

The children observed how each tower got taller by one cube each time.



Nicholas Allan

We explored winter flowers last week, carefully painting snowdrops and primroses. We have also explored winter weathers. As part of our winter theme, we looked at animals and whether they hibernate, migrate or adapt during the winter months. The children enjoyed this and have been sorting pictures of animals during their play.

Notices:

Reading books will be changed on Thursday and handed out on Friday this week. Please ensure your child's book and homework log are returned to school to be changed.

Forest School is on Tuesday.

Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.



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Year 1 - Antarctica

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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been looking at length. We have been measuring and comparing lengths in metres and centimetres.

2 Find the length of each item.

Is it easier to measure from 0 cm?

(a) — is about cm long.

(b) — is about cm long.

(c) — is about cm long.

In English we have been gathering facts about owls. We have looked at different owls and have been writing facts all about owls.

In Geography we have been looking at village life in Africa and discussing what physical and human features you might find there.

In Science we have been discussing the human lifecycle, looking at how humans grow and change over the course of their lives. We even got to see baby photographs of some of our teachers!

In Art we have been researching our artist for this term, Joseph Amedokpo, and the printing process.

Thank you,

Mrs Mcleod and Miss Fletcher J



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Year 3 — Europe



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Year 4—Australasia



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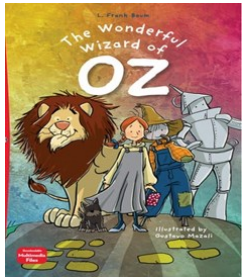
Year 5—South America

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Year 6—North America

English

We are now studying the Classic Novel, 'The Wizard of Oz'.



- So far we have explored archaic vocabulary
- Looked at how the author creates tension and emotion within the Cyclone Chapter One
- Considered where Dorothy may have landed
- Analyzed the first interaction of Dorothy and the Scarecrow

Clips the children might enjoy:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQWSh7Db-E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iFuFnRLRbE&t=207s>

Here is a free link to the text:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/55/55-h/55-h.htm>

Maths

Finding percentage is our new topic:

The children are learning to partition the percentage in to manageable chunks of the following:

- 10%
- 5%
- 1%
- Or 50%

Science

This half term we will be studying light.

- How light travels
- How we see
- What happens if there is no light
- How we see

