

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all managed to speak with your child's teacher during parents evening this week. We have found that the virtual meetings have enabled more parents to be part of the meetings, and although we would like to see you in person, this has proved a positive outcome from the pandemic. Going forward, our plan will be to do a mixture of both face to face and virtual meetings.

This coming week is Antibullying Week 2021 and takes place across both England and Wales. The theme of this year's week is 'One Kind Word'. As we all know, kindness and compassion are so important and teaching children why and what impact it has will be the focus of some of their lessons this week. Kindness fuels kindness and we will be encouraging children to be kind to each other either in the words they use and the acts they do. Little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us.

In support of Antibullying week Monday is Odd Socks Day. The children can wear odd socks to school if they wish – the brighter the better.



Next week will finish with Children in Need on Friday, and children will be able to come to school wearing sparkly or spotty clothes for the day.

If you have any newspaper at home, that you are able to spare, please send it in to school as we are hoping to build a giant Pudsey Bear.



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cairns



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Sammy from Monkeys passed level 3 in swimming and moved up a class.



Thank you to the Friends of Palace Wood for arranging Break the Rules Day and Grown up for a Day. Everybody had a lot of fun and we raised over £1000.

Please remember the Friends are holding a quiz night on Friday 19th November in Oaks Hall. Tickets are £6 per person.





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Reminders and Updates

- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
- Remember to complete the online consent form regarding your child's flu immunisation
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Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
15TH NOVEMBER 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS
15TH NOVEMBER 2021	ODD SOCKS DAY
19TH NOVEMBER 2021	FLU IMMUNISATIONS IN SCHOOL
19TH NOVEMBER 2021	CHILDREN IN NEED(SPARKLY OR SPOTTY CLOTHES)
19TH NOVEMBER 2021	FRIENDS QUIZ NIGHT



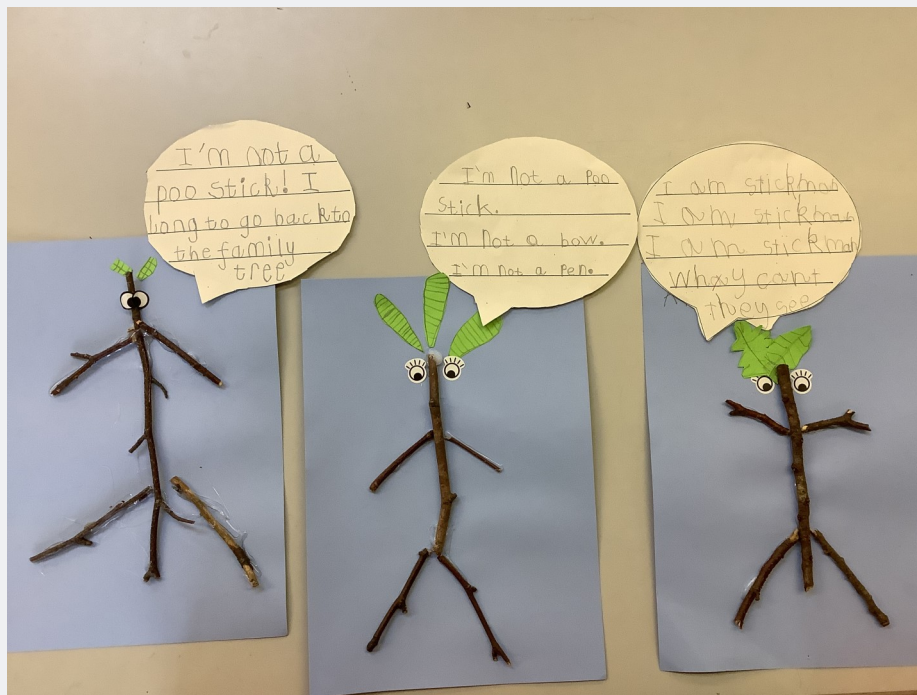
EYFS



The children in EYFS did an incredible job this week telling us about their five senses. Throughout the week we explored each sense in more detail and enjoyed some tasty treats along the way! On Thursday we spoke about Remembrance Day and the children from both Elephants and Penguins came together for the minute's silence.



YEAR 1



Year One – Bears and Giraffes

Year 1 have been learning the story Stickman by Julia Donaldson this week. On Monday the children enjoyed making a stickman out of sticks and then the children wrote their own speech bubbles for him.



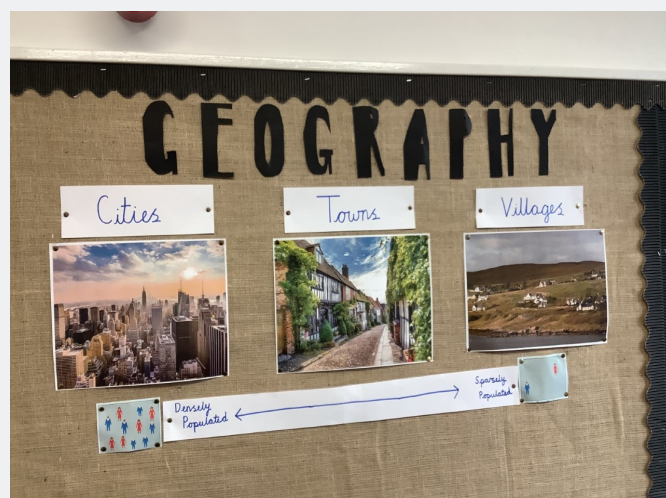
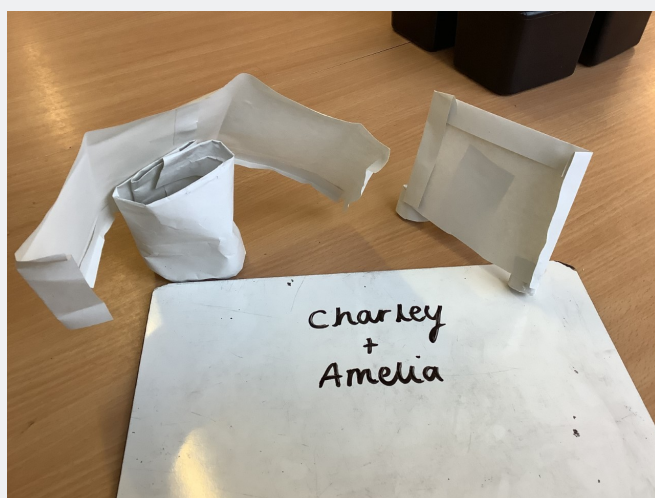
YEAR 2



In Year Two this week, we have been exploring compass points in geography. The children started by directing their partner around the classroom using the points of the compass. They really enjoyed making complicated directions for their partners and there was lots of giggling if they bumped into another pair!



YEAR 3



This week year 3 we have been moving onto using our understanding of addition and subtraction methods to work out word problems. We looked at key details in the questions to decide if they were addition or subtraction.

In English we have been continuing to read our text 'Wolves in the Walls' and the wolves have just escaped so we are excited to see what will happen next! In Science we have been discussing what a healthy diet consists of and in Geography we have been learning what a settlement is. We have been talking about how lives can differ in villages, towns and cities. In DT We began considering how we could design our frames and in computing we have been discussing where we get our information from.

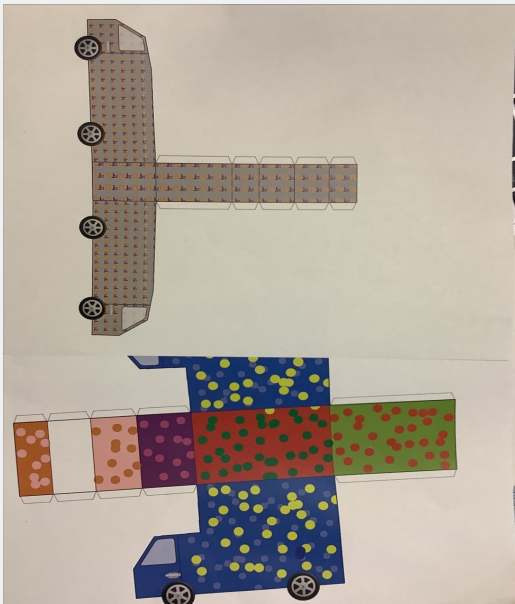


YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we had the opportunity to learn all about Diwali using the Now Press Play headphones. We really enjoyed the opportunity to learn about the festival of light and the story behind it! In English this week we have started to plan our independent write based on 'The Lost Thing'.



YEAR 5



This week Year 5 used a computer programme to make a 3D Model. To do this we had to learn to manipulate points, size and design to ensure we had a van that we would be able to drive. We had a huge challenge making sure the front window was glass so the driver could see out of it. Once designed we cut the template out and made them. It was great fun.



YEAR 6



Year 6 have been exploring the ideas of Charles Darwin this week as part of our new Science topic, Evolution and Adaptation. We sorted and organised information and discussed the features of non-chronological reports, and both classes enjoyed using Now Press Play to go on an adventure with Darwin himself!





Afterschool club made a wreath of poppies to mark Remembrance Day.

NUMBOTS

- Liam D (Giraffes)
- Shibaani (Pandas)
- William (Monkeys)



This week's always children:

Penguins	Fiona	Crocodiles	Elena
Elephants	Freddie	Panthers	Daniel
Giraffes	Alannah	Leopards	Bella
Bears	Scott W	Tigers	Miley
Zebras	Camilla	Lions	Miles
Pandas	Shibaani	Hippos	Rhea
Monkeys	Nylah	Rhinos	Oliver

Most House points this week:

Yarnold

Times table rock stars

- Seun (Hippos)
- Bea (Hippos)
- Ethan G (Panthers)
- England Rocks 2021 winners Hippos

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together

This weeks attendance is

96.17%

