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Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been cold today although we are only in October. Please can I request that you ensure your child is wearing a coat for walking to and from school in order to keep them warm and dry as the weather gets colder as we move towards winter.

This week our PTA, led by Fahad Matin, organised a bake sale. It was very popular! I am pleased to announce that it raised £258. A huge thank you go to all our members of PTA for the fabulous work that they do to support our children. If you feel that you could help with our PTA, please do contact Mrs Parker in the first instance.





We are also delighted to announce that our new Year 6 Prefects have been selected! The selection process began with children applying by writing a letter expressing their interest. These applications were carefully reviewed and shortlisted by their class teacher. Final interviews were then conducted by Mrs Mirza.

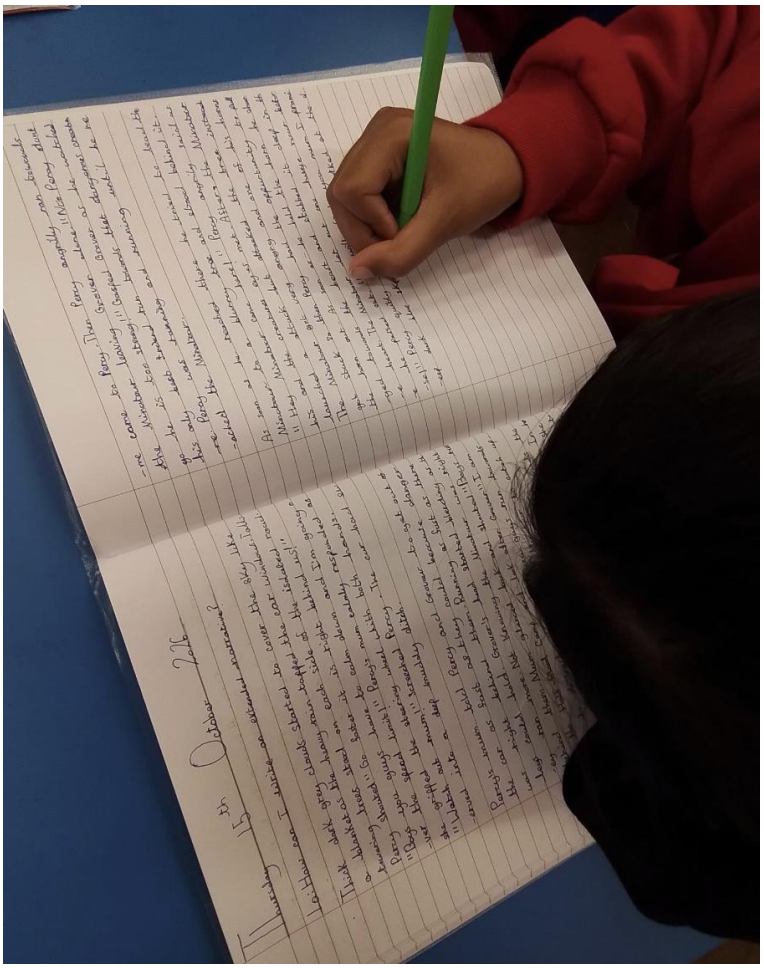
Our new prefects will take on important leadership roles within the school, acting as role models for younger pupils and helping with the smooth running of daily routines and events. Congratulations to all of our new prefects – we are incredibly proud of you!



In Year 6 in art, the children practised using expressive drawing techniques to communicate a message they are passionate about. There were some good messages and the children had lots of fun with this task!



In Year 5, the children have been writing extended narratives inspired by Chapter 4 of Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. They have been able to develop their descriptive language, dialogue and suspense to bring their stories to life. The work they have produced has been amazing!



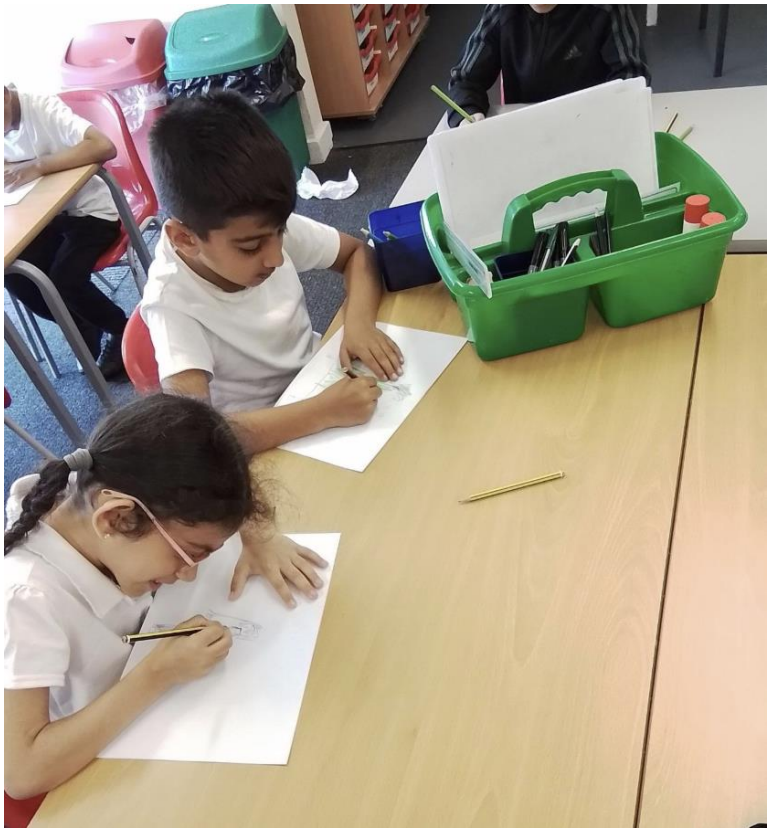
In Year 4, the children have been busy in DT designing and creating their own book sleeves! They chose their fabric colour and carefully cut their material, ready to sew their book sleeves together. We are looking forward to seeing their finished creations!.



In Year 3 this week, the children have been learning about balanced and unbalanced meals in science. They have explored the different food groups. The children enjoyed discussing the importance of eating a balanced diet to keep our body healthy and strong!



In Year 2 this week, the children learnt in computing about how important it is to keep ourselves safe online. Everyone had a go at creating their own avatar whilst making sure they kept their identities safe!



In Year 1, the children were celebrating their good attendance! Well done to the 100% attendance club in Seahourse class. We need more members next week!



In Reception this week, the children were read a story about Pip. In the story, Pip was looking for autumn treasure. The children had lots of fun going on a Welly Walk and finding their own autumn treasure.!



In The Hub this week, the children have enjoyed messy bucket time! They explored ooblek and how it works when we play with it. The children had a lot of fun!



In the Nurture Hub this week, the children enjoyed creating their own pictures during choosing time. The children engaged in the activity alongside their peers with adults modelling language.They had lots of fun!



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,

James Adkins

James Adkins, Headteacher

Star of the week!

Congratulations to the following children:

Child's Name	Class
Jamil	Otter
Abdullah	Seahorse
Jalal	Crocodile
Nayaab	Hedgehog
Aisha	Leopard
Tania	Fox
Vlad	Turtle
Ayesha	Panther
Usmaan	Armadillo
Safa	Polar Bear
Elisa	Wolf
Fathimah	Gecko
Zakariyya	Dolphin
Haniya	Tiger
Yusuf	Crocodile
Zinedine	Giraffe
Zahira	Seal
Zayaan	Penguin
Subhaan	Zebra
Anaya	Meerkat
Mustafa	Camel
Ayaan	The Hub

Attendance Awards

The class attendance awards for this week go to…

Giraffe 98.8%
(EYFS & KS1)
Otter 98.9%
KS2

