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KNOWING OUR HERITAGE

In our collective worship this week, we looked at knowing our heritage, which is part of our vision. We talked about how the high-street of Sleaford had changed over the years and how we have different types of restaurants and food from different cultures. We talked about how we can benefit from all this variety and fresh insights that other cultures bring to all areas of our lives. There are mosques, temples and other places of worship as well as synagogues and churches. Different ways of doing things have been introduced. This is all part of what is meant when people say the world is now a 'global village'. The same happens the other way round, too. Christianity started in an eastern Mediterranean culture – hence, lots of loaves, fishes, olive oil and wine – and gradually spread around the world. Today the whole Bible has been translated into 531 languages, with parts of it having been translated into 2,883 of the world's estimated 6,912 or so languages. It is on the World Wide Web, reflected in hundreds – maybe thousands – of sites.

In the Great Commission, Jesus instructs his disciples to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This command underscores the universality of Christianity, encouraging the spread of the message beyond local boundaries, reflecting how Christianity has become a global faith.

CLASSES

Robins – This week in Robins Class we have continued to use ten frames to help us show numbers. We have thoroughly enjoyed this week's story – The Little Red Hen and have been busy "making bread" in the role play bakery. In French, we have started to learn a French nursery rhyme about chicks. In our topic, we learnt the nursery rhyme "sing a song of sixpence" and then made some instructions for the Queen to make sandwiches.

Goldfinches – This week in Goldfinch Class, the Year 2s have added and subtracted two 2-digit numbers and the Year 1s played a missing number game in Maths, started writing our recount in English and practised our handwriting by making up sentences based off an image. In PE we focused on throwing overarm at increasing distances. In Geography we learned about the points on a compass, drew our own compasses and found North. We then created our own maps which was fun! In PSHE we learned about oral health and how to keep healthy. In Art, we made paper plate roses and in French we practised speaking about words associated with Winter.

Kingfishers- This week, the Kingfishers have shown incredible resilience. We've been tackling multiplication and division with larger numbers and remainders. The children have demonstrated courage and perseverance, tackling their independent tasks without fear of making mistakes. In Science, we've been preparing for an experiment on frictional forces, showing great care and curiosity in our learning. In English, we've been mastering persuasive devices, gearing up to create attention-grabbing posters. Additionally, we've welcomed a new class member. The children have done their best to make him feel at home, and he has settled in well.

Woodpeckers- This week we have continued learning how to write dialogue. We have looked at What A Good One Looks Like (WAGOLL) and What A Bad One Looks Like (WABOLL), we have then used this to edit and improve our own writing. In maths year 4 have started learning how to divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number. In hockey, we learnt how to defend and pass in a game situation and in science we looked at the characteristics of a mammal. Homework this week in on the class webpage. Please do continue doing TT Rockstars at home as we are having a big push on learning our times tables, thank you.

Golden Eagles- In Golden Eagles this week we have been finishing off our persuasive speech inspired by the suffragette movement. Some children even chose to read theirs allowed to the rest of the class with great expression! In Maths we have started a new unit on Algebra. First we discussed the key vocabulary and then we have looked at finding the rule for different algebraic calculations. In Science we have looked at the characteristics of a mammal. We have sorted different animals into groups. In topic we evaluated three different allotments and discussed their suitability based on soil type and location. In DT this week we have completed recipes for next week's DT lesson where we will make our own soup and taste/ evaluate it after-the children are very excited about this! We have enjoyed our PE lesson, particularly the fitness activities we completed in small groups- lunges, burpees and a plank competition! Homework this week is a piece on algebra and a piece on spellings.

E-SAFETY

From data privacy worries to potential costs, it's important to understand the risks posed by fitness apps – especially for younger users.

Download here >> <https://ow.ly/HV3T50UKg31>

Listen here >> <https://ow.ly/Lf1S50UKg32>

KEY TIMINGS

Breakfast Club: 7:50am

School gate opens: 8:30am

Registration opens 8:45am

End of school day: 3:15pm

After school Club: 4:45pm or 6:00pm

Please be aware that if you are late collecting for 4:45pm session, then you will be charged for a 6pm session

PRE-SCHOOL

8:30-11:30- Morning session

11:30-2:30- Afternoon session

2:30-3:15- Optional additional session

Owls phone number to be used 3:15-6:00pm
07511 855786

KEY DATES



Wednesday 15th January- School admissions closes

Thursday 6th February- Valentines Disco (change of date to previous newsletter)

Reception, Y1,2,3 3:30pm-5:00pm

Y4,5,6 5:00pm-7:00pm

Friday 7th Feb- NSPCC Number day- Dress as a Rockstar- inspired by Timetables Rock stars

Thursday 6th March- World Book Day

Friday 4th April- Spring Fair TBC

BAKE SALE



We are excited to announce a bake sale in support of HART (Hollies Animal Rehoming Trust), a wonderful charity based in Sleaford. We kindly ask for your generous contributions of homemade cakes, cookies, or other baked goods to help support this cause. The bake sale will be held after school on the 30th and 31st of January. Please could cakes be brought into school on the morning of 30th January. To add a bit of fun, and in honour of the animals HART helps, we encourage you to get creative and decorate your treats with animal themes. Thank you for your support in making this event a success!



BUS INFO

We are currently updating our Bus sign up process.

We were going to trial Microsoft Forms, but we have been made aware that some people do not have access to Microsoft forms.

Please bear with us whilst we try another avenue, such as Survey Monkey.

Please continue as normal and we will try again on Monday



**ATTENDANCE
★ AWARD ★**

Robins- 100 %
Goldfinches- 89.64 %
Kingfishers- 96.08 %
Woodpeckers- 93.60 %
Golden Eagles-97.78%

A promotional graphic for the NSPCC ROCKS competition. The top left features a stylized logo with 'NSPCC' in green and 'ROCKS' in large, light blue, blocky letters with a black outline. Below this, the text 'UK ONLY ONLINE TIMES TABLES COMPETITION!' is written in bold black capital letters. At the bottom, 'FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY' is written in large white capital letters on a green background. The right side of the graphic shows a young boy in a blue school uniform sitting at a desk, focused on a tablet computer. In the background, another student is partially visible. The overall design is bright and engaging, with yellow lightning bolt icons.

Activities:
Children and staff will dress up as rockstars.

This event not only supports a great cause but also helps students improve their multiplication skills in an engaging way and will hopefully inspire them to carry on practising at home too.



November 2024

Dear Parent or Carer

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 – CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN THE DATES OF 01/09/2020 AND 31/08/2021

This letter is to inform you about how to apply for a school place for September 2025. You can apply for a primary or infant school from 15th November 2024 to 15th January 2025.

If you live in Lincolnshire you will make your application to Lincolnshire County Council, even if the schools you list on your application are in another area. If you live outside of Lincolnshire you must apply through your home Local Authority but you can list schools in Lincolnshire. You must apply for a primary or infant school place even if your child already attends their nursery or pre-school.

The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2>. Applications can be made online using most mobile devices. Libraries also often have computers with free internet access. You may also apply via telephone or a paper form if you do not have access to the internet. If you would like to apply in this way please call 01522 782030.

The Lincolnshire County Council website contains information which you should read prior to making an application. There is a guide on the website called "Going to school in Lincolnshire" which details how we will process your application. You can view this at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/going-school-lincolnshire-guide>. You can also find information on the schools in your area and their oversubscription criteria at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/directory/31/find-a-school>.

Normally during the application period schools have their open days/evenings and usually advertise these on their website, through local nurseries and playgroups and in the local press. We would encourage you to attend these to see the schools, ask questions and you can ask for a copy of the school's admission policy when you are there.

Additional information

- It is important that we receive your application by the closing date of 15 January 2025. If you apply after this date, we cannot guarantee that your application will be considered along with all others for the national offer date of 16th April 2025.

ELITE MULTI-SPORTS FESTIVAL

Our Y1/2 children really loved attending Elite's multi-sports festival. There were point scoring activities in the morning and plenty of races in the afternoon.

There were 15 other schools that attended and the children even got a visit from the Mascot Larry the Lion.

Thankyou Mrs Atkin and Mrs Annall for taking our children

