



MILTON COURT NEWS

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BBC Children in Need



Friday 10th November 2017



PAPER PLANE SQUAD TASK

Have you designed your plane yet?
How is your list of sponsors coming along?



TERM 2 DIARY DATES:

Paper plane Squad task

Friday 17th November

Reports published

Thursday 23rd November

Individual photos

Tuesday 28th November

Parents meetings

Tuesday 28th November

Thursday 30th November

INSET DAY

Friday 1st December

Christmas lunch

Wednesday 6th December

Full Price Book Fair

Monday 11th December

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances

Tuesday 12th December

Wednesday 13th December

PTFA Christmas Fair

Friday 15th December

Stars of the week!

6	Lilie-Ella L —Fantastic dedication towards reading. She's already scored 21.5 points. Archie D —A fantastic letter about his experiences of being evacuated.
5	Mustafa A —For his positive attitude for reading. Mustafa gives 100% in guided reading and is supporting his younger brother reading at home. Reece J —All year Reece has worked hard in Maths and Literacy. He's made massive improvements in his attitude to learning in the afternoons.
4	Danny B —For using the past tense to write a diary entry. Jaida N-L —For creating a beautiful Greek vase using acrylic paint and a range of tools.
3	Libby S —For taking on the role of Year 3's attendance monitor so positively! Well done. Nazim L —For his punctuality and attendance since our return. Always here and on-time.
2	Theo S —For working really hard in Numeracy all week. Oliver G —For working really hard in Numeracy all week.
1	Myah E —Working hard at home to read everyday. Keiran W —A really positive attitude and always trying his best in all lessons.
R	Zach A — For his enthusiastic approach to learning this week, especially in phonics. Eliza-Violet B —For her increasing confidence in adult-led learning and for trying really hard with her writing.
N	Joey D —For coming into Nursery with a big smile this week and always being ready to learn. Brayden W-S —For always displaying a friendly attitude at Nursery. Brayden is always happy to share his ideas and resources with friends.

SQUAD POINTS!

HORSA- 6173

HENGIST- 6141

NORWODE- 5304

PERIWINKLE- 6111

ATTENDANCE

Whole school for the week is 95.1%
Well done to Year 6 with 97.7% this week!

PUNCTUALITY PUPPY IS REALLY PLEASED WITH YEAR 3 FOR BEING ONLY 6 MINUTES LATE THIS WEEK.

News from around the school...

We have been looking at the book 'There are no dragons in this story' this week. In it the dragon is bored of always being the villain and looks for a story where he can be the hero for a change. After finding lots of familiar fairy tale characters he finally uses his fire for a good reason. Can you remember what he did?

We have also been doing lots of work with numbers this week: counting people and objects, matching amounts to numerals, recognising numerals and ordering numbers. It has been lots of fun, why not practise some of this at home too?

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the wow moment sheets, it's been lovely to read all of your comments. If you haven't returned the sheet yet we would appreciate it being returned by next Friday!

If you have any questions at any time then please just speak to us.

This week we have enjoyed learning all about Autumn. We went on an 'Autumn Walk', finding a lot of leaves! We talked about the different colours and shapes that we could see on the leaves before using the leaves to create 'Autumn Artwork'. We developed our team work skills through working with a partner and sharing ideas before deciding what resources to use.

In maths, we have been identifying numerals in order to thread the correct number of beads onto string and build Lego towers. Some of us moved on to ordering numerals to 10! We will continue to develop this knowledge over the term, moving on to recognising and ordering larger numbers.

Next week we will be diving into this term's topic, 'Did dragons exist?' with dragon themed activities in literacy, maths and choosing time.

WOW moments went home at the end of last week. Please remember to return family WOW moments. We look forward to hearing about special moments that are happening outside of school.

This week in year one we have been busy learning about the Grand Old Duke of York. In Literacy we have looked at the nursery rhyme and the story behind the nursery rhyme to decide what we find more interesting. How the music and singing of this story made us feel in comparison to the story and why. We have moved on to become reporters and consider how you could write a news report about the Grand Old Duke of York.

In maths we have spent the week counting to 20 and matching words to number. We have learnt a number song to help us with our learning. We have played games to find the correct number word and number pair.

We have investigated musical instruments in our topic this week. We have made a spin drum using paper, lollypop sticks and beads. We were able to create these using patterns and faces to make them look exciting. Moving on we will be making some castanets and finding out if we can use them to make a rhythm.

I hope you have had a good week. We have been very busy here in year 2 learning all about newspaper reports and finding out the true story of the Grand Old Duke of York. We have used this in our writing and reading so know quite a lot now. We have done really well in our maths, using number lines to take away.

This week we shall be using descriptive language in our writing which will help us to write our own version of the well known Hans Christian Anderson story about the Steadfast Tin Soldier. We shall be having a focus on editing our work too which will be a good challenge for us.

In maths we will be solving problems in lots of different ways linked to addition and subtraction to show our knowledge of these areas.

We will be continuing to learn more about music instruments and how they are used as well as much more!

Can I please remind you that PE kits should be in school every day please.

Also, it is so important that your children has the opportunity to read at home. Have a good week, Mrs Hall. :)

This week the children finished their Greek Vases that look amazing (see the website!). In maths we have been measuring and next week are looking at collecting data to produce our own graphs. In literacy we have been studying features of a diary and will be pretending we are Theseus when we write our own. We have looked at the Ancient Greek timeline and managed to put significant events in order. Our balancing is improving in gymnastics and we are now able to show how we move from one balance to another in a smooth way.

Thank you for continuing to read at home with your child and helping them learn their bonds and tables. Thank you all for your support since September, the children are amazing and I know they will go from strength to strength as the year moves on. I wish them all the best and will genuinely miss them all!

Year 4 have had a fun week this week! We used different tools to create our own Greek vase designs to reveal a colourful background.

In literacy the children are looking at writing a diary entry from the point of view of Theseus. In maths the children have been practising their short multiplication and using this to solve problems and puzzles.

This week Year 5 have been reading different parts of Anne Franks diary. The children have been asking probing questions about the lives of Jewish people in Nazi occupied territories, learning about a difficult subject matter with a lot of maturity and respect.

We learnt about when and why Human Rights were developed and the children's have been learning about their rights as child. In literacy the children have been focusing on using emotive language in diary writing, writing from the perspective of Anne. In Mathematics we've been looking at squared and cubed numbers and multiplying and dividing by multiples of ten.

This week we have been writing letters during our literacy lessons. We started reading Goodnight Mr Tom as inspiration and then imagined that we were a child that had been evacuated. We had to write about how we felt during the journey to our new home and then what it was like at our new home.

During our guided reading suggestions we have been looking for words that we don't know and then trying to work out what type of word they are, based on it's position in the sentence or any prefix it might have. We then practised using the text to justify our answers to questions.

In maths we have been solving various problems related to fractions including adding and subtracting fractions, finding equivalent fractions and finding fractions of an amount.

In PE lessons we have been learning different dance moves that would have been used during World War II and then trying them out with a partner. By Lilie Ella