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Google Classrooms

You have all been emailed a username and password to access Google Classrooms which is the system we are using to set remote work for the children. This work should only be done if your child is isolating and not unwell. Children who are not well enough to attend school are not expected to complete work. Please have a look this weekend with your child to check that you can log in and access the work. Should you encounter any problems, please email the office for help. Thank you.

TODAY AT PICK UP

Mrs Skinner and Mrs Fountain will be selling the beautiful bottle lights and bags that the HGSA have produced on the playground at pick up. Bottles are £3 each and bags are £5 each, or £12 for three. They will make great Christmas presents so remember to bring a bank card or cash if you would like anything.

Iron Man

Hello my iron friend
We have no time to spend
Stop eating cars
Just stare at the stars

You better stop
Or they will call the cops
They'll dig a big pit
You will fall into it

Your children are sad
Your wife will be mad
I am just saying
It's not good staying

I am your friend
I have cars to mend
I won't have to mend them
If you just eat them

You will fall with a crash!!!!!!
And all your bits will smash
This is just not safe
So I say leave this place

You can do this
Just try to miss
I mean it
Dodge the pit
This is not safe !!!!!!!
Leave this place !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Coco's model – he's super!

Poppy's fantastic poem (Maple Class)

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN CLASS

Nursery

This week has been all about nursery rhymes! We have been making clocks after reading Hickory Dickory Dock and the children have been Doctors and Nurses from the rhyme Miss Polly had a dolly that was sick, sick, sick.

Willow

This week we freed the carrots from the ice and made traps and castles for Evil Pea using the community play things blocks. We designed a veggie sidekick for Supertato and thought about how the vegetables would be feeling knowing the Evil Pea is on the loose in the supermarket! We also made our own potato Supertato's using potatoes, felt, tape and googly eyes! In Maths we have been ordering numbers to 5 and 'before and after'.

Head teacher award: Teddy for excellent work in phonics.

Reader of the week: William

Silver Birch

In Maths we have been working super hard to tell the time. Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to o'clock and half past. Year 2 have been telling the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past/to and intervals of 5 minutes (WOW!). Please could you continue to practise telling the time at home. In English this week we have been predicting what might happen next in our story. We have also been coming up with ways to help Traction Man save the day.

Head teacher award: Harlow for working hard to tell the time.

Reader of the week: Oscar

Chestnut

This week Chestnuts have been focussing on the perfect sentence. With our free writing, we have edited our punctuation and have re-written, re-written and even re-written again, checking our grammar along the way! In Maths, we have been practising our column method with exchange and we have been checking our answers by estimating. The essential oil potions have now been completed and the labels are currently in the printing process. Children may bring these home on Monday and we would ask if parents would kindly donate £2 towards the costs that will go to the HSGA. Thank you.

Head teacher award: Fergus for great concentration and hard work.

Reader of the week: Winny

Maple

This week we have written letters from the Iron Man to family members about his experience of being buried alive!! Thank you to Coco for another wonderful model of our main character created at home, (check the photo on Page 1) - I look forward to the arrival of others. In Maths we have been attempting to solve multi-step word problems using addition and subtraction, phew! We found them quite tricky to say the least. We have had lots of discussion about the roles people play in bullying. The class decided that we need to act as defenders and unite to stop bullying happening - well done Maple Class!

Head teacher award: Poppy for an amazing poem about the Iron Man.

Reader of the week: Lilah

Oak

In English we have been writing explanations about where our food comes from. We have been learning about a balanced diet and about how to keep our bodies and minds healthy. We have found out about the process from farm to fork for some foods and discussed the 'Eatwell Plate'. We learnt the importance of eating locally and seasonally, in terms of carbon footprint and food miles.

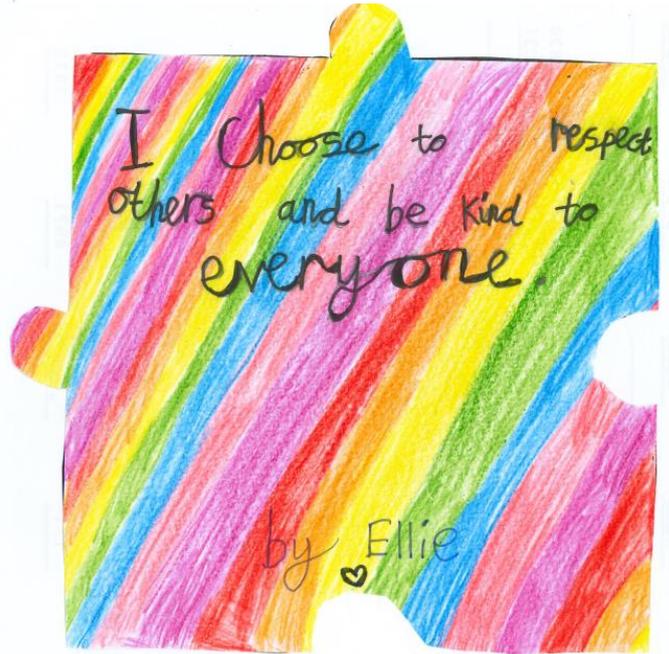
Anti Bullying week: The children made film clips of plays that they produced themselves. They know what bullying is and what to do if it happens to them or someone else and they know the importance of not being a bystander.

Head teacher award: Finley for amazing Maths skills – it's all coming together!

Reader of the week: Arthur

Attendance – Willow 99.4% / Silver Birch 97.4% / Chestnut 95.8% / Maple 97.9% / Oak 99.5% Total 97.8%

Some of the posters we made about bullying in Oak Class



The idea of the pieces of a puzzle is that we all fit together, no matter how different we are. We are stronger as one than as separate entities.

Mrs Ivil

