

Hello Everyone,

It's our final term! This year has flown by! Our first week back and everyone has come back with amazing focus and a heart-warming enthusiasm to learn.



This week in our literacy we have looked at the phonic sound 'ar' as in card and also words that end in -and or -ob, which link to our spellings for the coming Monday. This week we listened to the story, Jack and the Beanstalk and then created a mind-map of the story using pictures and we also put actions to it to help us learn the story off by heart. We then wrote a 'cold write', which is a first version of the story, before we know any new skills to add to our writing. We will be creating our own 'Jack' story at the end of term, including newly acquired skills, and we will WOW everyone with our writing! In Welsh we started to learn the words for different parts of our body.



In our Numeracy lessons, we have looked at ordinal numbers = 1st, 2nd 3rd etc. We also tried ordering numbers from highest to lowest. In both things everyone tried their best and achieved great results.

It is the start of our new termly topic called Changes – Weather Forecast. In this we are going to be comparing 2 different locations, Africa and The Arctic, We started off our topic with the children activating their prior knowledge and saying what they already know about Africa and The Arctic, and they then thought of what new things they want to learn this term linked to this topic.



Finally, today we listened to some traditional African music, We discussed what we could hear, how it made us feel and the images it created in our minds. We then learned and sang a song called Sanibonani, and very tuneful it was!

We are off on our trip to Folly Farm next Thursday. Can I ask that consent forms and payment are returned early in the week please. As the weather is so unpredictable, can all children come to school with a waterproof jacket and sturdy shoes. Also, some people have indicated they want the school packed lunch for their children. To make you aware, this consists of either a cheese or jam sandwich, a yogurt, a biscuit and a bottle of water. As we will be off site, if anyone found they did not like their school packed lunch, we would be unable to do anything about it. Please just let us know by Wednesday if you will go ahead with a school packed lunch, or will bring your own from home. I don't want any sad, hungry sharks. I have also added the new timetable for reading folders to come into school at the end of the sheet.

It has been a fabulous first week back and I can't wait to see everyone next week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Howard, Mrs Bowen & Mr Ward.

| Red Group | Blue Group |
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| Eva | Emily |
| Ellie | Elsie |
| Luca | Keanu |
| Adeola | Layla |
| Hugo | Zac |
| Mimi | Alex |
| Aneurin | Dylan |
| Annie | Ally |
| Teddy | Ace |
| Eden | Myles |
| Eli | Asiyah |
| Diana | Amelia |
| William | Sophia |
| Ezra | Alice |
| Kobi | Isabella |

| Red Group | Blue Group |
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| 15 th April | 22 nd April |
| 29 th April | 6 th May |
| 13 th May | 20 th May |
| 3 rd June | 10 th June |
| 17 th June | 24 th June |
| 1 st July | 8 th July |

