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Behaviour

Children who demonstrate an acceptable standard are awarded weekly reward points. To be awarded a point the children would have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing.

This week 221 children have had good behaviour all week.

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
22/22	29/29	23/27	30/30	27/28	26/26	31/33	33/33

Attendance and Lates

96.2 % and 20 lates

Our attendance target for the year is 97%.

Year to date: 95.7%

Reception
7 lates

Year 1
4 lates

Year 2
3 lates

Year 3
3 lates

Year 4
1 late

Year 5
1 late

Year 6
1 late

Student of the week

Nursery : Molly Allchurch

Reception: Livvy Buckley

Year 1: Charlie McMillan

Year 2: Kelsey Edgar

Year 3: Alfie Connors

Year 4: Lucy Chen

Year 5: Joshua Gane

Year 6: Jayden North

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

17 th Nov	Children In Need
12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
13 th Dec	KS1 Christmas show 10am
18 th Dec	KS2 Christmas carols 10am and 2pm
19 th Dec	Reception, Y1 and Y2 Christmas party
20 th Dec	Y3 and Y4 Christmas party
21 st Dec	Y5 and Y6 Christmas party
21 st Dec	Nursery Party
22 nd Dec	School closes

Sadly, we said goodbye to Miss Brailey this week. Miss Brailey has left us to work at a school closer to home.

However, Mrs King has joined our team this week. Mrs King will be working in Year 4. We are really excited as we are sure she will be a great success at our academy!

Following the April 2017 Supreme Court case which ruled against a father, who had won earlier legal battles against a £120 fine in a case brought by the Isle of Wight council, FPNs are being requested for ALL holidays where there are no exceptional circumstances. Please see link. This is the request of the local authority for all schools.
<http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/schools/holidays-during-term-time>

Starfish

This week in Starfish Class we have been learning the 'Bumps in the Night' story in Talk for Writing. Cursive writing has been a big focus this week and we now have lots of children trying really hard to do cursive writing! Please practise this with your child at home. Children receive ten reward points every day if they do cursive writing in their books! Reminder – your Mathematics logins are the same as last year – please encourage your child to start using it again so that they can earn those certificates! Thank you.

Angelfish

This half term, we are continuing our topic from Rocks to Rust. We have nearly finished studying the Stone Age and will be moving on the Bronze and Iron Age next. In Science, our new topic is Magnets and Forces. There will be lots of investigating to look forward to! In Maths, we have continued to ensure that we know how to use the column method to solve addition and subtraction problems using up to 3 digits. In Talk for writing, we are retelling the story about The Iron Man using adjectives to describe the nouns. Our whole class reading book for this term is 'The firework Makers daughter.' The children are enjoying its rich vocabulary.

Stingray

We've been really pleased with the children's enthusiasm and motivation this week following their holiday. We have learnt 'Funny bones' during Talk for Writing and have been focusing on adding a wide range of adjectives to improve the text. We've also been trying REALLY hard with our cursive script! It has been very exciting in reading as the children have been all given a book for class reading time. Our book is called 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes. In maths we have moved to subtraction alongside learning our 10 times tables.

Seahorse

It was lovely to see the children after their half term and hear all about the wonderful things they have been up to! This week, we became palaeontologists as we started our new topic - Dangerous Dinosaurs. We have learnt lots of new facts about dinosaurs - did you know that some dinosaurs lived in water? We are very excited to get our teeth stuck into this topic in the coming weeks. Next week, we will be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme week. We can't wait to learn some new rhymes and share them with you!

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.netsmartz.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Turtle

Year 6 have made a great start to their 'Winter' display and have written descriptive and imaginative recipes to make snow. We have started fractions in Maths and are learning new ways to help us solve a problem. For our Anti-bullying week, we have thought about questions that we would like to debate and we have worked as a team to think of different ideas for these.

Jellyfish

Our topic this half term is 'Rhyme Time' and this week Incy Wincy Spider has joined us in class. We have sung the rhyme, painted webs, measured and built drainpipes, counted Incy and his friends and covered our outdoor area in a giant web! Next week we are very excited to be taking part in World Nursery Rhyme Week.

Parrot Fish

Parrot Fish have had a really good start to this half term. We have really enjoyed predicting things about our new class book- Cool! The classroom has been filled with great discussion and fantastic ideas. In maths this week, we have finished our statistics topic and moved on to multiplication and division. In Talk for Writing we have been writing stories based on Neil Armstrong's journey to the moon.

Lobster

Lobster Class have been looking at writing imaginative and creative descriptions this week. We have thought about how we can describe nouns in detail using a range of adjectives to describe a setting and a character. In Science we have learnt about carnivores, herbivores, omnivores, prey and predators. We used this information to create food chain mobiles and food chain pictures. We then used this information to create a food chain on Stone Age animals. It was a lot of fun!