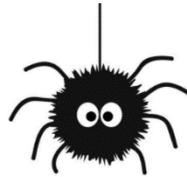




Welcome to our first half termly phase newsletter! We want to share with you some of the fantastic things we have been getting up to in KS1 in the academy this half term.

Year 1 English

In literacy this term we have been retelling the traditional tale, The Gingerbread Man and even created our own set of instructions to bake yummy gingerbread biscuits. The children thoroughly enjoyed their class Halloween party then wrote some amazing recounts of the party for the children in Reception to hear.



Year 2 English

In English, Year 2 have learned how to write instructions, fairy tales and recounts. Some of our pupils made porridge for Goldilocks and others learned how to catch a giant. Our pupils have learned how to identify a fairy tale and they have imagined what it was like being Jack when he climbed up the beanstalk.



Year 1 Maths

We have been learning how to add and take away this term using different methods such as counting with objects, crossing out and counting back on a number line- we are all super subtractors and amazing adders!



Year 2 Maths

The children in Year 2 have been exploring addition, subtraction, money and shape this half term. We have also learned our 10 times table with the help of Times Table Rockstars! The Y2 shop opened this half term and our pupils have been counting money in order to purchase a range of items.



Year 1 Wider Curriculum

The pupils in Year 1 have explored a variety of topics on an afternoon. They became artists this half term and they created beautiful finger paintings inspired by American artist, Iris Scott. They have also been historians and they have explored life in the past. As part of their history work, they looked at toys and holidays, and they created a timeline of events.



Year 2 Wider Curriculum

The pupils in Year 2 have learned about the United Kingdom in geography and they can name the 4 countries that make up the UK. They can also name the capital cities and identify the flag for each country. In science, they have learned about habitats and they made homes for minibeasts to protect them during the winter. During art sessions, the children have explored the art work of Friedensreich Hundertwasser so they made art work with no straight lines whilst sitting on the floor.

Year 1 PE

Our PE day is: **Friday**

We have been learning: **Ball control**

Our PE stars this term have been: Scarlette M, Isla J, Phoebe F, Jack S, Mgeni M and Alan H



Year 2 PE

Our PE day is: **Tuesday**

We have been learning: **Passing to a partner and aiming at a target**

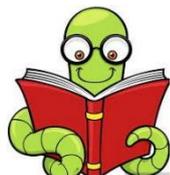
Our PE stars this term have been: Michael, Max, Ashton, Gracie, Lydia, Kaloyan and Caitlin



Year 1 Homework

Next term homework will be given out on Mondays to be returned on Fridays. Could we please ask that you read with your child at home at least 4 times per week for the children to gain a golden ticket in school.

Reading in school is not counted towards a golden ticket.



Year 2 Homework

Monday: New spellings, home reading

Tuesday: Home reading

Wednesday: Home reading

Thursday: Home reading

Friday: Time Tables, home reading

We test both spellings and time tables on a Friday so please send your child's folder and book in.

Year 1 Champions and Citizens of the half term

Champions: Malaki, Mgeni, Scarlett, Harry, Reuben, Iris, Jacob, Isla, Henry, Logan, Lewis, Ollie, Leon JM

Citizens: Kara, Eva, Jaxon, Kelsey, Alyza-Rose



Year 2 Champions and Citizens of the half term

Champions: William, Michael, Sonny, Lydia, Denem, Jessica, Maddie, Teddy, Nevaeh, Rio, Lexie, Presley, Shay, Jake R

Citizens: Reuben, Oliver, Kaloyan, Gracie, Heidi J



Year 1 Special Shout outs!

We would like to give a special 'shout out' to Miss South for settling in so well this term at Pennyman and for working so hard with our children.

Thank you for everything, Miss South.



Year 2 Special Shout outs!

We would like to give a special 'shout out' to all the children who have won medals out of school this half term. It has been lovely hearing all about our children's out of school achievements and we are very proud of them.

Also, thank you for your support with our Y2 educational visit. The pupils had an incredible day and the smiles on their faces was infectious!

Other information

Just a reminder that your child needs to wear the correct footwear to school each day and if your child would like to change meal options, we ask that you give the office a week's notice.

Thank you very much for all your support this half term. Our pupils have made a great start to the 2021/2022 academic year and we look forward to seeing them in November.