

LEAVES NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Leaves weekly newsletter where you can catch up with our pathway!

This year there are five classes in the leaves pathway with children from year two to year six.

We will continue to work through three areas of maths, number, measure and using and applying while English in each class will be based on a different story. This half term our PSHE learning is based all around "Independence" and finding our feet in our new classes.

Our thematic units are based around learning to answer one of the following questions::

- Which animals are not afraid of the dark?
- Which animals eat lunch at midnight?
- What makes nocturnal animals so special?

In Ruby class this week we have been very busy. In English we are enjoying completing questionnaires about our story "Winnie the Witch" and in Maths we started our new groups where we go to other classes and have maths fun! In PSHE we talked about Queen Elizabeth II and we did some amazing drawings of her: we enjoyed it so much that we may do King Charles III next week.

Stars Of The Week

Sapphire - Alex for having a brilliant week, listening to adults and following instructions and making good choices

Emerald - Nicholas for working hard when learning about Nocturnal Animals.

Amber: Hanna for making good choices all week & Dillon for working hard in English and being a good friend.

Ruby - Maha for amazing art work of the Queen and always being so kind to her friends.

Opal - Zahra for being kind, responsible and mature at all times.

Emerald Class have enjoyed seeing all of their friends again and making some new friends in class. We have begun our Thematic Unit about Nocturnal Animals and we have learnt some very interesting facts so facts. In PE with John we have been working hard to develop our basketball skills and have explored some new games using our skills.

Opal class have had a very busy week. We have been amazing in PE showing off our basketball skills and this week some of us ran the tuck shop for the first time.

We are enjoying learning about Horrid Henry in English and our adults are hoping that none of Henry's talents or bad habits rub off on us! We've also been practising our listening skills, following instructions to make Aliens and seeing if they all match up!

Wow what a busy week we have had in Sapphire Class this week! We have enjoyed using collage techniques to make some Eric Carle Art. We have been practising our pencil control and labelling skills in English. We have been practising our counting and sorting in maths. We have enjoyed playing bubble pop games in phonics and we have also loved taking part in basketball lessons in our PE lesson with John!

Amber class have settled in very well! We have had a very busy week. In English we are focusing on Horrid Henry which they children are enjoying. In Maths, the children have moved into new groups where they have been getting to know their new friends and playing Maths games! All the children in Amber class are having lots of fun in PE with John, learning new skills in basketball.

