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Many Hearts † One School

It has been wonderful to have all of the children return to school this week. We have been so proud of the way they have continued their learning journey.

In Leopard Class this week the children have started their new mini topic all about The Gruffalo. They have used the Gruffalo toys to act out their own story, then in small groups the children have spent time with an adult and together they have written their own story about the Gruffalo. The children have enjoyed creating their own Gruffalo by using a range of junk modelling materials. They have also painted a beautiful painting of their favourite Gruffalo character. During their special writing sessions, the children have been writing about different reasons why they love their Mummy and the special ladies in their life.

It has been fantastic to see so many enthusiastic and happy Jaguars this week. Jerry, Miss Day and Mr L are very proud of how well the class have come back to school and settled into the new routines as if they had never been away or different. The class have been busy using adjectives in sentences to complete work on The Tin Forest. They have made cone people and leaves and tigers for the display in the hall. In Maths, the children have completed their work on 3D shapes. In Science, they found out what mammals are and how to sort creatures according to what they eat (herbivore, omnivore or carnivore.) They all thoroughly enjoyed making their fruit salads on Thursday and are looking forward to the veggie salads next Thursday.

Tigers have been very busy on their return to school with work on fractions and money in maths. In English, the children have been busy planning stories using settings and characters developed during lockdown using the "story mountain" as a device to plan their plot. Tigers will work further on these next week. In topic this week, Tigers have been comparing a place in Europe with a specific place in the UK and another place in the world and have been thinking about similarities and differences between the places in terms of physical and human geography. Tigers have also been busy creating something special for this Sunday.

It has been lovely to see Lion classroom so full again. They have based some of their learning this week around the book The Tin Forest. They have focused on the use of colour in the illustrations and used the idea of using grey shades for things that are worrying them and bright colours for things that are good to draw pictures of their world, colouring different aspects in different colours to reflect their current feelings. They then drew brightly coloured pictures of their dream of how they would like the world to be. Linking into the idea of dreams, they have also learned about Martin Luther King and his famous 'I have a dream' speech. They discussed racism and how much progress has been made since that speech. They also wrote their own dreams for the future. In Science, Lions have enjoyed finding ways to sort out Ms. Waddingham's mixed up cooking ingredients using sieves and colanders, and then investigating which of the substances would dissolve in water. In Maths they have moved onto multiplying, and in Year 6's case dividing, fractions. In English they have continued to explore how to write an effective newspaper report.

It really has been a pleasure to see the children again and to have our school full of their excitement and joy. We will be using these weeks leading up to the Easter break to settle everyone back into face to face school with a focus on well-being and good mental health. If you have any concerns about how your child is settling in, please do arrange to speak to their class teacher by contacting the school office.

Please do make sure that your child has the correct PE kit in school, including a jumper or fleece etc as we are continuing to teach PE and these lessons will largely be taught outside. If you have difficulties with getting the correct PE kit or uniform please do let us know.

Thank you for continuing to follow the rules around social distancing etc. It plays a huge part in keeping us all safer and we want to keep all of the classes in school. If your child or a member of their household shows any signs or symptoms of COVID-19 then please do follow the guidance and do not attend school. Thank you to those parents that are undertaking the LFD testing. If you do test positive using these tests, please do keep your child at home as per the guidance whilst you wait for the confirmation PCR test result.

Please can I remind parents not to stop on the road outside of school to let their children out of the car as this presents a hazard for other traffic and potentially the children.

I have been so pleased with the amount of families that have been completing activities from the Vine Passport. Please continue to complete these. On Monday, we will be giving out the badges earned so far. These can be worn on the children's jumper or cardigan if they would like to. They will need to be removed before clothes go into the washing machine. We will continue to record the children's progress on these activities. If you would like another copy of the passport challenges then please contact the school office.

Please contact the school office via email or telephone if you have any queries or concerns.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



Roll a 10p

On Thursday 25th March we will be holding our Roll a 10p to the Easter Bunny Event. This event is much loved and enjoyed by all the children.

For those that have not taken part before, the children bring 10ps into school (change is available) to a maximum of £1. They then roll the 10ps to hit the Chocolate Bunny, if they hit the Bunny their name goes into a draw for each year group to win a Chocolate Bunny. Every child in school receives a small chocolate for taking part



Dear Parents,

We are continuing with our reading challenge. Once your child has completed a sheet, please send into school. We will then give your child the next sheet to complete. We look forward to seeing how you all get on.

Please note the bookworm challenge sheets should list different books that the children have read, not repeats of the same book.

Key Dates

March

19th – Red Nose Day
25th - PTA Roll a 10p
26th - End of Spring Term

April

12th - Summer Term Commences

June

1st - Half Term Commence
4th - Half Term Ends
25th - Non-Pupil Day
28th - Non-Pupil Day

July

21st - Non-Pupil Day and End of Summer Term

Word of the week

Charge

- What does the word mean to you? How would you explain it to a younger child?
- Can you find its etymology? (Where does the word come from?)
- Can you find it in your reading books?
- Write a sentence or two containing the word.
- Which word class does it belong to? (Adjective? Noun? Verb?)
- What words could you use instead of it that have a similar meaning?
- What is its smallest unit of meaning? (e.g., horses: the smallest unit of meaning is horse)
- Can you use it to make a word family? (e.g., help – helper, helping, helped, helpless)
- Can you use it to make word pairs? (e.g., demolish your lunch, demolish a cake, demolish a house)

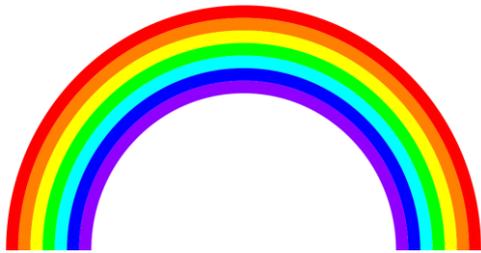
Responses to Miss Day for our Word of the Week Board in the hall.

Rivenhall Rainbow Reading Challenge
Congratulations to Arabella and Charlie J
(again) for completing the Rivenhall
Orange Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Conrad for completing
the Rivenhall Yellow Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Erin for completing the
Rivenhall Green Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Amelia for completing
the Rivenhall Violet Reading Challenge.



Successes

Golden book:

Leopards
Jaguars
Tigers
Lions

Teddie
Flynn/Ava
Danny
Lilly F/Jack Wi

Perfect Presentation:

Jaguars
Tigers
Lions

Guy
Charlie
Millie/Lexie B

Red Nose Day 2021

On Friday 19th March we will be supporting this
years Red Nose Day by wearing something red
with our uniform or Red Nose official
merchandise. Please send your child in with £1
donation for a great cause.

Vine Passport

Arts and Theatre	Cooking and Baking	Living Well	The World Around Me
Charlotte H Sammy Amelia Larna-Rose Toby G Nathan Mila Stanley H Todd Carmel	Larna-Rose Lucie F Jack Mc Jack Wil Toby G Amelia Charlotte H	Amelia G Toby G Thomas S Cheyenne Larna-Rose Jack Mc	Charlotte H Amelia Toby G
Hopes, Dreams and Goals	Spirituality	Science and Technology	Our Community
Larna-Rose		Lucie F Larna-Rose Charlotte H	Larna-Rose Lucie F Thomas S Charlie J Charlotte H Amelia Carmel Toby G

School Dinners

Week 2

Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



Fillings for jackets
and sandwiches:

Ham, Chicken,
Cheese and Tuna
Mayo

Friday



Fresh Milk or
drinking water
available every
day!