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Many Hearts † One School

The children have continued to engage with their topics during this week and have prepared their parent consultation sheets to share with you at home.

In Leopard Class this week the children have enjoyed taking part in a range of learning opportunities about measuring. They have used sparkly beads to measure the height of some Superhero figures, they have ordered 5 different heights of Superheroes from the tallest Superhero to the shortest and they have recorded the heights in a recording table. In their outside area the children have enjoyed using the giant Jenga blocks to measure the height of their friends. The children have also enjoyed using big building blocks and material to make dens. The children have spent time in their dens writing messages and short stories to their friends. This week each time a child has completed an activity they have received a special coloured stick. They then put the stick into an envelope. This helps them to see which activities they have completed and which activity they need to complete.

Jaguar Class have been busy making things this week. They have investigated different types of birds nests and then made their own. They have made their own vehicles using Lego and then have made their own straw vehicles. They have also been making music on the computer using the website <https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/> and the rhythm and Kandinsky sections. In Maths, the children have identified unit and non-unit fractions and have been learning how to find quarters and thirds. The focus in English this week has been on using connectives to join only two sentences together when describing the characters in Alice in Wonderland. Finally, Mr L was really pleased to have almost half the class attend his sports club on Thursday afternoon. Places are still available if you wish to sign up.

This week, Tiger Class have been creating their own dragons with descriptive writing in English and some amazing dragon paintings. In ICT the children have created their own scenes and characters. The children have also reflected on their own learning in their termly learning agreements which should come home this evening. As well as continuing their work on fractions, Tigers have been working on telling the time using an analogue clock. Tigers had a super cricket match as part of their PE this week. The children had lots of fun and it was lovely to see them being very supportive of one another.

Lion Class have been finding out about Roald Dahl's life. They have used the information to plan, and begin to write, a biography about him. In Maths, Year 5 have been focusing on adding and subtracting decimals, and Year 6 have been interpreting and drawing line graphs. In Science they have investigated which type of sugar dissolves the most easily. In RE they have begun to research information about Hinduism, ready to create their own fact files. They also had fun trying to construct the frames for their mechanisms in DT. It was very fiddly and sticky!

Today all the children have taken part in, England Does the Daily Mile. All the children, throughout the course of the day, have been outside running, walking, skipping and jogging 12 laps of the football pitch to complete their mile. Leopard and Jaguar Class collected their stamp per lap and completed their score cards. All the children enjoyed being outside in the fresh air and being active. Miss Day is very proud of all the children for taking part.

Our Cricket coach, Mr Lees has been very impressed with the children's cricket skills so far this term. There are still places available at Witham cricket club if the children would like to take part further.

Your child will today have brought home a sheet to complete their Heroes Stamp Design on. In assembly on Monday, we were able to share the competition, but more information can be found at <https://www.stampcompetition.ichild.co.uk/>. You will also have received a letter by email to further explain the rules for taking part. We will collect the entries in school and send them off to the competition. Every child that sends an entry into school will receive a certificate.

Thank you to everyone that has contacted the school to book a telephone appointment for the parent consultations. If you have not yet booked an appointment and you would like to, please contact the school office.

I wish you a happy Bank Holiday weekend, full of lots of fun.

Mrs Rebecca More
Headteacher



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Attendance Challenge

Class attendance so far:-

Class	Attendance
Leopards	97.32%
Jaguars	97.90%
Tigers	95.41%
Lion	95.79%

Well done to all classes for keeping up such a great effort but a particular well done to Jags for being in the lead!

Key Dates

May

- 3rd – Bank Holiday
- 4th – Parent Consultations – Jaguars and Lions
- 5th – Parent Consultations – Leopards and Tigers
- 6th Parent Consultations- Leopards and Tigers
- 10th – Parent Consultations- Jaguars and Tigers
- 11th Parent Consultations- Leopards and Lions
- 13th – Parent Consultations-Jaguars and Lions
- 21st – New Intake Induction Meeting
- 31st- Bank Holiday

June

- 1st- Half Term Commence
- 4th Half Term Ends
- 15th – Sports Day
- 22nd – Reserve Sport Day
- 23rd – New Intake Induction Morning
- 25th- Non-Pupil Day
- 28th- Non-Pupil Day
- 28th – 29th Year 6 Induction Maltings Academy
- 28th- 30th- Year 6 Induction at New Rickstones
- 30th – New Intake Induction Morning

July

- 7th- New Intake Induction Morning
- 19th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm
- 20th- Whole school celebration Assembly 1.30pm
- 21st- Non-Pupil Day and End of Summer Term

Sept

- 1st- Non-Pupil Day
- 2nd- New Academic Year Commences

Successes

Golden book:

Leopards	Sammy
Jaguars	Ruben/Kody
Tigers	Mason

Perfect Presentation:

Jaguars	Zac/Larna-Rose
Tigers	Frazer

Word of the Week

Glum

- 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 Toby P for completing
the Rivenhall Red Reading Challenge,
again.**

**Congratulations to Conrad and Charlotte S
for completing the Rivenhall Orange
Reading Challenge.**



England Does The Daily Mile



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 Jack D Flynn Daisy P Kody Kallum	Larna-Rose Lucie F Jack Mc Jack Wil Toby G Amelia Charlotte H Cheyenne Sammy Flynn Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S Kody Kallum Lily-Rose	Amelia G Toby G Thomas S Cheyenne Larna-Rose Jack Mc Daisy P Charlotte H Charlotte S Danielle S Kody Kallum Carmel Flynn	Charlotte H Amelia Toby G Cheyenne Daisy P Guy Ruben Charlotte S Danielle S Kody Kallum
Hopes, Dreams and Goals	Spirituality	Science and Technology	Our Community
Larna-Rose Amelia Toby G Daisy P	Daisy P Guy Amelia Flynn Toby G	Lucie F Larna-Rose Charlotte H Amelia Cheyenne Toby G Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S	Larna-Rose Lucie F Thomas S Charlie J Charlotte H Amelia Carmel Toby G Cheyenne Jack We Daisy P Charlotte S Danielle S Dylan Lily-Rose

School Dinners



Week 1

Monday

MAINS

Chicken Nuggets

Potato Criss Cuts
Beans
Peas
Salad Bar

School packed lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Vanilla Shortbread



Tuesday

MAINS

Rustic Chicken in a tomato sauce with cheese

Savoury Rice
Sweetcorn
Green Beans
Salad Bar

School packed lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Fruit Crispie

Wednesday

MAINS

Local Butcher's Roast Chicken
Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy

Crispy Roast Potatoes
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

School packed lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit Platter & Ice Cream



Thursday

MAINS

Spaghetti Bolognese

Garlic Bread
Salad Bar

School packed lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Coconut and Cranberry Cookies

Friday

MAINS

Fish Fingers or Sausage Roll

Oven Chips
Garden Peas, Baked Beans
Salad Bar

School packed lunch
Or
Jacket Potato with cold fillings

DESSERT

Fruit Smoothie

Fillings for Jackets
and Sandwiches:

Ham, Chicken,
Cheese and Tuna
Mayo



Fresh Milk or
drinking water
available every
day!