

THRESHFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 22.11.2019



Headteacher's Message

I hope everyone has had a lovely week. This week we have had lots of excellent learning taking place and we have enjoyed one of our calm weeks before the mayhem of Christmas begins.

A huge thank you to Beatrix and Molly who have donated their play-theatre to the Curlew class. The children have loved playing with it in their provision; developing their speaking and listening skills brilliantly.

Dates for your Diary

Enterprise Club

Miss Alexander will be running the club every Wednesday for year 2 - 6. Starts: Wednesday 13th November

Dickensian Festival

We have been invited to the Dickensian Festival on Saturday 30th November. A letter has been sent out via email.

Christmas Fayre

Join us in school for our Xmas Fayre - stalls, activities and treats. Everyone welcome! 4.30pm - 7.30pm Fri 6th Dec.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity

Tuesday 10th December 2019.

Christmas Carol Service

Tuesday 17th December

LEGOLAND!!!!

Yes, we are going to learn about engineering and science (obviously have lots of fun too). Mon 16th Dec



Curlews

The Curlews have been thinking about the basic needs of all living things in Science; considering their habitats and the elements they need to survive.

On Friday, we were given a reward as we have achieved 60 positive points on our scale. We chose a PJ Day which meant we all arrived in our pyjamas and finished the day with popcorn.



Kingfishers

In class we have been learning about the moon through storybooks. Some of the children knew lots about it already, Jenson even talked to us about gravity and how it affects us on Earth. Later in the week, we read the story Elmer who was an elephant that was different to all the other elephants but he wanted to be the same. We thought about how we were different from each other and what made each of us special.

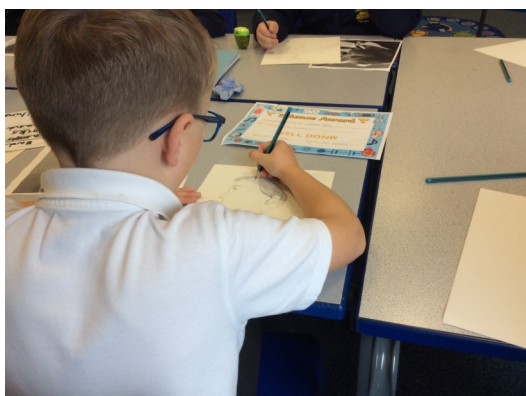


Red Kites

In our literacy, we have been investigating the use of flashbacks in stories to feed the reader additional information.

We have reviewed the information they have provided and what techniques the author uses to inform the audience that it is something that has happened in the past.

From this, some of the children wrote memories of their childhood as flashbacks to the story of their lives and the others developed their use of formal argument by answering the question, "Are flashbacks a useful tool for authors." In their answer the children had to consider their point of view, before ordering their supportive arguments and then structuring them in a formal answer.



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CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Our Threshfield Primary Champs.

Freddie

Freddie has been chosen for his brilliant approach to all aspects of school life. He comes into school each morning with a huge smile on his face and works well with all the other children. Freddie approaches challenges with humour and determination. Well done!

Jack

Jack is our first reception child to be chosen this year and this is due to the huge impact he has had on all the members of staff at school. Jack is such a good friend to others and works well with everyone. He always tries his hardest and is very polite. Well done Jack!



Attendance: **100% - 97%** **93%-96%** **>93%**

Week	Kingfishers	Curlew	Red Kites	Whole School
Week One	95.6%	96.2%	99.2%	97%
Week Two	96%	99%	100%	98.3%
Week Three	97.3%	98.1%	97.6%	97.6%
Week Four				
Week Five				
Week Six				
Week Seven				

This week our overall attendance: **97.6%**