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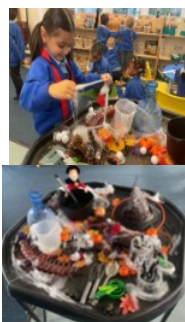
Diamond

The children have been exploring exciting science opportunities this week. We mixed bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to make spooky pumpkin potions.



Amber

In Amber class, we have been reading Room on the Broom and have loved making our very own spooky potions!! Using lots of lovely describing words, we can tell you exactly what's in our potion and what our potion is for!



Ruby

In science, Ruby class made spooky potions. It was so exciting to see the potion bubble and fizz. Ruby Class decided the potion was to turn Mr Whalen into a frog! (Shhh don't tell him!)



KS1

Opal

This week in Opal, we have enjoyed reading poems about bonfire night. We acted out the verses and drew pictures of what we could hear.



Jade

This week we have started learning about the Great Fire of London. Did you know the fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane? We have also been learning a poem about Bonfire night. Scan the QR code to see it.



Pearl

This week, we have started to learn about the Great Fire of London. We started our topic by carrying out lots of research. We learnt lots of new vocabulary and information!



Lower KS 2

Topaz

This week, we explored a team game to develop our oracy skills. The aim of the game was to score points by speaking fluently about The Romans. We all did really well, ask us about aqueducts and gladiators!



Citrine

This week we have enjoyed using our iPads to research different aspects of Roman life that have influenced what we use today, such as central heating, the census and the Roman calendar. We then worked together to showcase the information.



Emerald

This week in Emerald class, the children got into role as Roman soldiers. After creating battle shields with realistic designs, Centurion Maximus Denny-us ordered the troops into battle formation. Ask your young soldier what this formation is called and why this was used.



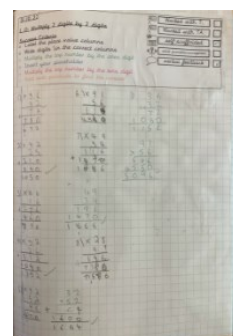
Upper KS2

Amethyst and Tanzanite

We have been researching different types of Air Raid Shelters. We used freeze frames to show different types of shelters. We also used speech to show how people felt about being trapped inside the shelters.

Sapphire

In Sapphire this week, we have been looking at long multiplication. At first, we found it a little tricky multiplying up to 4 digits by 2 digits, but by Thursday everyone in the class could do it! Well done Sapphire for your amazing resilience with this.



Star of the Week

Well done to this weeks stars of the week.

Diamond AM	Renesmee	For always making sure our learning environment is tidy and well organised!
Diamond PM	Bryan	For exploring new activities and areas of interest.
Amber	Imarah	For consistently making excellent choices.
Ruby	Abdullah	For fantastic phonics skills and letter formation!
Opal	Ayesha	For being resilient and being proactive in her learning.
Jade	Avah	Super work with her blending in her reading and super segmenting to spell.
Pearl	Goodness	Making exceptional progress with both his writing and maths this week and becoming a fantastic, independent learner.
Topaz	Corey	For a fantastic week and showing an amazing, caring nature.
Citrine	Junaid	For fantastic team work and collaboration during our history research task.
Emerald	Nowaf and Hamnah	Nowaf – awarded for the week before half term. Nowaf has been working extra hard on his concentration and presentation. Nowaf's attitude to learning really impressed me. Please keep it up J
		Hamnah – for attempting the biggest challenges and using her excellent knowledge of maths to solve reasoning and logical problems. What a superstar!
Amethyst	Rehman	A super attitude towards his learning. Super impressed!
Tanzanite	Jack	Fantastic effort in maths this week. Well done!
Sapphire	Fareedatlah	For being such a helpful partner; always supporting her classmates with their learning.
Forest School	Kiara	Always embracing every challenge and never giving up. Well done!

Principal Award: Jacob M—Well done Jacob for your amazing progress towards your targets!



Forest School



This week, we have been reading Hansel and Gretel, focusing in particular on the trails the two protagonists leave behind to find their way home. The Forest School Rangers and Rovers have had a wonderful time making their own trails using natural resources, whittling characters from the story and using a compass to navigate their way around the trails. They also really enjoyed using blackout goggles to experience what it would be like to try and make their way through a spooky forest at night time.



Parents Evening

Class teachers are very excited to meet with you to discuss your child's progress and targets and celebrate what they have achieved so far this year. Appointments, lasting five minutes each, will take place between 15:30 and 17:15 on different days over the week. There will also be a small number of morning appointments available throughout the week. Please ensure you have returned your reply slip. Class teachers will confirm your appointment time.



Ofsted Thank you

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our children and families for their support during our Ofsted inspection this week. The children demonstrated their exemplary behaviour and attitudes to learning – whilst we see this everyday, we were very proud that the inspector was able to see this too. Thank you to the families that completed the online survey and chatted with the inspector at school. We look forward to sharing the full report with you, once it is available.



Girls Football at Hathershaw

The Alt girls football team played at Hathershaw yesterday. The girls played four matches, winning two and drawing two. The competition will continue next week and we can't wait to share the results with you. Good luck, girls!



Online Safety Parent Workshop

Mrs Branwood will be running iPad and online safety workshops on Tuesday 15th November. This will help you to make sure that your child is safe online. Mrs Branwood will also be able to help you with any iPad related questions that you may have, including homework expectations.

Please come along to either:

KS1 Hall - 8:45am-10am

Or

Early Years 3:20pm-4pm



Family Support

Don't forget, Family Support are available on the gate every morning from 08:30 – 09:00, should you need support, guidance, advice or a friendly face to chat to. **Coffee Morning** is every Tuesday at 09:00 – 10:00. **Teatime Club** is every Thursday at 3:20 – 4:00 – please collect a free ticket from the school office in advance.



This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance year to date – 93.6%

Class Weekly winners – Well done to:-

EYFS & KS1 – Amber 100%

KS2 – Amethyst 96.9%

Our target is 96%

