

## EYFS



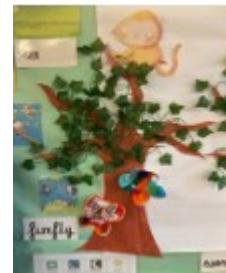
### Diamond

In Nursery, we have been reading Handa's Surprise. The children did some mark making of the animals and the fruit from the story.



### Amber

We have been reading the story 'Night Monkey Day Monkey' and decided to make our very own butterflies for the Day Monkey's tree!



### Ruby

This week, in our Science lesson, we learned how to make simple circuits. We can say the names of the parts, such as; battery, bulb and crocodile clips! We decorated bottles and put our lights inside to create beautiful lanterns for when it is dark.



## KS1



### Opal

This week in science we have been learning about different habitats all around the world. In groups we created our own model habitats for the artic, woods, ocean and desert. Sorting animals into the correct habitat.



### Jade

In PE this week, we have been making different shapes with our bodies and practising balancing independently and with our partners too.



### Pearl

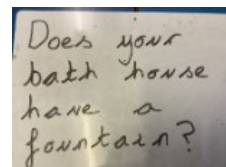
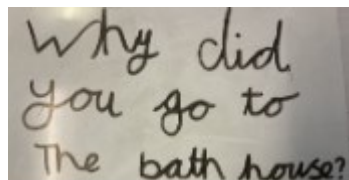
This week we have been baking bread, just like Thomas Farriner did in Pudding Lane in 1666.

## Lower KS 2



### Topaz

In English this week, we had a visitor from the Roman bath house. We planned questions to ask her about what it was like visiting the Roman bath house. At the end of the lesson, we discussed whether our questions were effective or not. We decided they must have been good, as we knew lots more about the bath house.



### Citrine

We have been learning about multiplication and division this week. We have focused on using concrete objects to find answers and have been recalling multiplication facts.



### Emerald

Emerald class has been using drama to explore the sensory experience of a setting in order to describe in more detail and bring the setting of a Roman bath house to life for our readers.

In History, we have been quizzing the children in Citrine and Topaz classes about our learning from this term. Each sticky note is a question contributed to our quiz. They were incredible! Ask your child about the questions they contributed and see if they can teach you a thing or two about the Roman Empire.



## Upper KS2



### Amethyst

Amethyst class have been working on their balancing skills in PE. They developed symmetrical balances using 2,3 and 4 points of contact.



### Tanzanite

The children from Tanzanite class have been practising for our upcoming Christmas concert during our brass lesson with Mr Webb. We can't wait to show you our talent and beautiful singing voices!

Help us at home by scanning the QR code and practising the song.



### Sapphire

Sapphire class has been learning how to say animal names in Spanish. We have looked at whether these names are masculine or feminine. Ask us how to say an animal's name in Spanish.

## Star of the Week

Well done to this weeks stars of the week.

Diamond AM	Lakeisha	Super joining in and listening in music.
Diamond PM	Yusra	Super name writing!
Amber	Leia	For setting a super example to the rest of your peers!
Ruby	Ronnie	For being a super phonics star! Excellent recall of sounds, letter names and amazing letter formation.
Opal	Amelia	For trying really hard and producing some excellent independent work in English.
Jade	Aaliyah	Super resilience and effort in all her learning.
Pearl	Afsa	Trying really hard with her maths this week and working independently.
Topaz	Sahil	For excellent involvement during our drama activities this week.
Citrine	Ali	For thinking of fantastic questions during our hot seating activity in English.
Emerald	Archie	For a superb, sustained effort in all areas of the curriculum. In particular, Archie has produced a fantastic piece of writing to describe a Roman bath house using the senses. It is so pleasing to see him expressing his ideas so clearly through his writing.
Amethyst	Marium	For always being focused and conscientious, especially in our English lessons.
Tanzanite	Michelle	For having a fantastic first week in Tanzanite class!
Sapphire	Filip	For always being a polite, hardworking member of Sapphire class. We are proud to have you!
Forest School	Ellie D	For improved confidence in each Forest School session and not letting the horrible weather dampen her spirit.



Principal Award: Harris—Fabulous behaviour choices



### Forest School



This week in Forest School, EYFS have been reading Day Monkey/Night Monkey and have continued their Forest School journey by exploring what it would be like for Day Monkey to play during the night-time. They had to navigate their way around the school and outdoor provision using black out goggles. They also designed amazing leaf art monkey pictures.



Topaz class explored their topic of Rome in the Forest School by designing and building Roman shields, Roman Forts and aqua ducts using natural materials. Our Forest School Rangers and Rovers have been busy planting new trees on our school field, making bird feeders and Forest School snowflakes as an introduction to our winter/ Christmas topic: The Snowman.

Please bring your old, warm clothes into school for your Forest School sessions. These clothes are likely to get muddy and wet. Please send these clothes in a carrier bag for these. Thank you for your continued support:

Wednesday 30th November: Citrine

Wednesday 7th December: Emerald

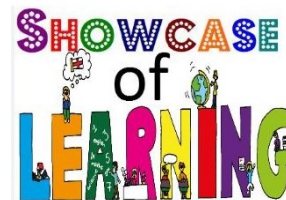
Wednesday 14th November: Topaz





### Topic Shares for parents

Please come into school while we showcase the fantastic learning that has been going on across school this term. There will also be some information provided by Debbie-Ann (our school cook) and her team about what is on offer for school dinners – there may be some things to taste too – yum yum!



When?	Who?	Where?	What?
7.12.22 at 2:30pm	Years 5 & 6	KS1 hall	Brass showcase and some Christmassy fun!
8.12.22 at 2:30pm	Years 1 & 2	KS1 hall	We will share our learning from our super topic all about The Great Fire of London.
15.12.22 at 9:00am	Years 3 & 4	KS1 library and KS1 hall	Come and read our super writing which will be displayed in the KS1 library and then watch us play our ukuleles too!

### Reindeer Parade

Some of our children have been selected to join Oldham's annual Santa's Reindeer Parade. All families are welcome to come and watch too!

Event date/time: Saturday 26th November 2022

Parade starts: 1.00pm

Approximate Parade end: 1.30pm

There will be lots of activities throughout the day in the town centre running 1-4pm

Children who have been selected have received consent forms with further instructions.

The theme this year is Santa's Workshop - we are going to be representing the Christmas Post Workers collecting Santa's letters!



Dear Father Christmas,

With the increased costs of living, this winter is going to be challenging for everyone. But for many of Oldham's young people and their families, the impact will be felt deeper than ever before.

At Mahdlo, we are supporting families by:

- FREE and subsidised hot meals for every young person, every session, seven days a week.
- Being open every Sunday for anyone aged 0 to 19 (or 25 if they have an additional need or disability), and their families to come, have a warm meal together and enjoy a wide range of activities.
- Increasing the availability of our clothes and school uniform bank, because we know clothes are expensive and young people grow quickly.

Team Mahdlo

## This Weeks Attendance



**Overall attendance year to date – 93.1%**

**Class Weekly winners – Well done to:-**

**EYFS & KS1 – Pearl – 93.7%**

**KS2 – Amethyst 97.7%**

**Our target is 96%**



### Date for the Diary

1.12.22 - Christmas cards in the post box from today

12.12.22 - Chocolate and sweet donations from today

12.12.22 and 13.12.22 - Nativity for parents – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 (details to follow)

16.12.22 - Christmas jumper and Christmas party day

