

#### Our value this month is:

MARYSCHOOL

## **Aspiration**



#### Reminders

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Complete guidance can be found on the school website. If you have any questions regarding uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Remember that we have plenty of preloved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please contact Mrs Browne or Mrs Tyrer via Class



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# Dates for your diary

- 23<sup>rd</sup> September- New School Council
- 27<sup>th</sup> September- National Teaching Assistant's Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> September- Black History Month
- 16<sup>th</sup> October Candle Lit afterschool sessions starting



#### Reading

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records.

For those children not yet bringing a reading book home, please make sure you are reading to them as frequently as possible.

### This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have now welcomed all our new children. We can already see that children are becoming familiar with routines, adults, and other children. We have been listening to stories about starting Nursery and our families and singing lots of songs within the theme of "all about me." The children also took part in a dough gym activity, developing their wrist, hand, and finger strength.

In **Reception**, we have been learning more about ourselves and our new friends. We have been drawing our own self-portraits and talking about how we are all unique. We have begun our Drawing Club using the book Peace at Last. We have enjoyed another Forest School session with Mrs Glynn learning about how we need to keep ourselves safe.

In **Year 1** the children have been writing sentences about the wolf, after hearing about his mischievous side! The children have also been finding out lots of information about St Helens. They loved working in pairs to spot features of the area on a map.

**Year 2** have started practising their sewing skills in DT and showed lots of resilience when using the threading tool and sewing the running stitch on their material. In Geography and English we have really enjoyed learning more about the UK through exploring maps, photographs and stories.

In Year 3 we have continued to enjoy our art unit about Henri Matisse – this week, we have had a go of creating a collage in his style, focussing on foreground and background. In English, we have continued with our story of 'The Dot' and have generated ideas to write a prequel to this story next week.

Year 4 have worked on numbers up to 10.000 in maths, representing and partitioning numbers. We have continued to build on our knowledge of the rainforest in English and worked on fronted adverbials. In science, we have explored a range of habitats in the UK and the plants and animals within them.

**Year 5** have enjoyed our PSHE session with Barnardo's, we learnt different strategies to deal with our emotions as well as how to work together to achieve our goal. The children have applied these skills taught and shown sportsmanship during our Netball sessions. In Art, we have learnt about Lowry and how he created stick man figures in his drawings.

**Year 6** have enjoyed our first sign language lesson, have learnt how to sign colours and started to sign along to music. In geography, we have re-capped our knowledge of the seven continents and been introduced to South America. In English, we have continued with the text 'The House with Chicken Legs' and have written some detailed sentences including subordinating conjunctions.



#### This Week's Value Stars!!



Nursery: Teddy K, Myah, Rose	Reception: Lincoln B, Jamal O, Ollie H,
& Evie	Eliza S
Year 1: Linden B, Harry L, Arley	Year 4: Isaac W-A, Katherine R, Leo D,
C, Ayn C	Luke P.
Year 2: Rubie D, Roux T, Mason	Year 5: Cole D, Chelsey, Beverly and
W, Deliar B	Lilliana.
Year 3: James M, Olivia W,	Year 6: Milena P, Leo P, Aidan O,
Emmanuella F, Gracie-Mae S	Madison A

#### **W**eekly Winners



<b>Leaderboard</b> Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)			
1. Ki	Anastasia	24,954	
2. P	Keagan	16,537	
3. C	Emily	16,235	
4. S	Kian	15,361	
5. н	Ella	13,409	

Top on the Times Tables Rockstars leaderboard is:

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Rank	Name	Rockname	Initial Studio © Speed	Current Studio Speed
1	Chloe -	Lady Bazzell	6.82	0.60

## **A**ttendance

School

Target:

96%

Success

Early Years — N am 96.5% N pm 94.8% **RKL** 95.9% **RMC** 93.1% KS1 -**Y1PT** 97.6% **Y1TE** 99% **Y2LB** 97.6% Y2GW 98% LKS2 -**Y3EH** 97.9% **Y3LC** 99.3% **Y4MC** 96.9% Y4MM 98.2% UKS2 -**Y5EK** 97.7% **Y5NO** 94% **Y6JM** 90.3% **Y6LA** 96.6%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



#### Word of the Week:

Nursery – squeeze	<b>Year 3</b> – foreground
Reception – unique	Year 4 – partitioning
<b>Year 1</b> – elongate	Year 5 - ought
Year 2 – improve	<b>Year 6</b> – subordinating

Swords

sorcery

and epic quests! MMOs let you join people from round the globe

on a grand adventure – but even a fantasy world can present some very real risks

This

week's free guide >> <u>bit.ly/4e5Y8jc</u> And <u>#WakeUpWednesday</u> podcast >>

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