



30th September
2022
Autumn –
Issue 3

Gooderstone Gazette

The Newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** – Your School,
Your News!

Worship
Theme:

Impact

Weekly
Attendance
Award:

*Star of the
week:*

Owls – Joey

Skylarks – Lilia

**Kestrels –
Billy**

*Wow of the
week:*

Owls – Lucas

Skylarks –Olivia

**Kestrels –
Hattie**

Team Points:

**Newton - 91
Einstein - 70
Curie - 46**

Our learning- What have we been doing this week?

Owls: This week in Owls, we have been looking at Animals and classifying them. We then looked at the world and where it is hot and cold. We thought about where turtles came from & we built a habitat outside for a turtle!

Skylarks: This week in Skylarks, we have been looking at South America and the Amazon. We looked at what the climate is like and found the tropical areas and then made work about the layers of a rainforest!

Kestrels: This week in Kestrels, Mrs Keeble set some challenges the class. We have written letters to whoever we wanted and Mrs Keeble will post them. We had a challenge to make raisins dance, we used water, sparkling water, sugar, salt and baking power to experiment. Sparkling water and sugar worked the best! We also wrote poems about autumn.

Volunteers welcome!

If you would like to volunteer to do some reading with any of the children this year or could offer any other support, we would love to hear from you! Please speak to your child's teacher if this is of interest.

Stars & Wows of the Week!

OWLS: STAR Joey – Joey focused so well in class and did fantastic learning at home.

SKYLARKS: STAR Lilia– Lilia is always so kind and helpful with the younger children.

KESTRELS: STAR Billy - Billy has been so helpful and kind to other children.

OWLS: WOW Lucas – Lucas worked very hard on his writing.

SKYLARKS: WOW Olivia – Olivia made exceptional poetry writing.

KESTRELS: WOW Hattie – Hattie did amazing maths homework.

What are we Reading?

Reading is the key to unlocking all curriculum subjects for children. As with last year, we are using the Power of Reading to encourage the children to love books and to broaden their reading horizon. We want every child to be a confident reader with a passion for books. Alongside our Power of Reading books, we also have a class reader which is a shared class book which is read to the children every day.

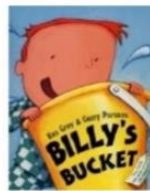
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: Billy's Bucket

Skylarks: The Frog Prince Continued

Kestrels: Holes



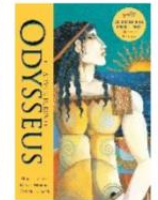
Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: The Iron Man (Year 2)

Star fell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day

Kestrels: The Adventures of Odysseus



Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October- Skylarks trip to Gressenhall.

Wednesday 12th October – Individual & Sibling Photos

Thursday 13th October – Skylarks Gathering

Friday 14th October – Nasal Flu Immunisations Reception – Yr6

Wednesday 19th October 9 a.m.- Harvest festival in the church.

24th- 28th October- Half term.

Date TBC- Christmas production.

16th December- Break up for Christmas holidays.

*Every effort is made to stick to the planned dates, but occasionally circumstances beyond our control may affect in-school events. We will always inform you as soon as possible of any changes.
Thank you for understanding!*

Let every light shine