

Gooderstone Gazette



COLLECTIVE
WORSHIP THEME:

IMPACT

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to everyone who attended our Remembrance Service.

The children read wonderful poems and said prayers in memory of our fallen heroes.

Thank you for all your contributions to the Poppy Appeal.

TEAM POINTS

1st Einstein - 106
2nd Newton - 85
3rd Curie - 77

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

OWLS AND GOSLINGS:

This week in Owls & Goslings we have been enjoying The Jolly Postman and meeting many magical fairy-tale characters along the way. Year one wrote riddles about some of the characters using their skill of writing in the first person. We have also found out some more fascinating facts about the Great fire of London and are continuing to practise London's Burning.

SKYLARKS:

This week Skylarks have been exploring our new Power of Reading Book called Belonging by Jeannie Baker. We have sequenced the pages and discovered lots of interesting birds and plants hiding on each page. We have thought carefully about how the landscape changes from urban to greener in the story and have linked this to our artwork, learning about how the author makes collages and having fun making some random 'throw collages' of our own!

KESTRELS:

This week in Kestrels we have become cartographers and have started mapping out Gooderstone. The children used their compass knowledge, measurements and Science skills to observe the local area and to add detail to a map.

Maths Week England Rocks Competition

We're celebrating Maths Week England by taking part in a friendly times-tables (and division) competition. The competition runs from 07:30am Monday 14th November to 7:30pm Wednesday 16th November. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any gamemode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each child can only earn points for a maximum of an hour a day. In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.



Upcoming Events

14th November: EINSTEIN - Non-Uniform Day

16th November: Multiplication Check Meeting

30th November: Y6 & Reception - National Child Measurement Programme + Hearing Check for Reception.

5th December- 8th December: Kestrels Bikeability course

7th December 2:30pm: Kestrels Showcase

12th December 2pm and 6pm: Nativity in the Church

14th December 9 am: Carol Concert in the Church

14th December: Christmas Lunch

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.*

Notes & Reminders

Music Lessons

If you would like your child(s) to attend Music lessons, kindly provided by Mrs Whistler- please speak with the office or Mrs Whistler directly for further information.

Winter Bug Season

We do ask as standard practice not to bring your children to school for 48 hrs if they have had a sickness/ vomiting or diarrhoea. Please report any absence to the office.

Einstein Non-Uniform Day!

Congratulations to Einstein, their Non-Uniform Day will be Monday 14th November.

Winter Bugs Continued

There are rising cases in the region of Covid-19. We encourage everyone to remain vigilant & if your child is showing any symptoms please monitor and contact the office.

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.

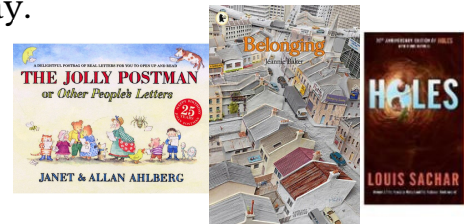
Current books:

Power of Reading:

Owls: The Jolly Postman

Skylarks: Belonging

Kestrels: Holes



Class Reader:

Owls: Rabbit & Bear

Skylarks: Once Upon a Street - Norfolk Stories for Children

Kestrels: Alex Neptune- Dragon Thief



Let Every Light Shine