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Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone and I hope you have all had a restful and relaxing time over half term and enjoying the time together.

This half term is of course an exciting one for everyone as we lead up to Christmas. During this half term we have lots of events planned that we can all enjoy together. Look out for the dates and events on our next newsletter.

We began this half term celebrating Halloween with the children through a disco and everyone had such fun. What a start to the term.

As I walk around the school the children are showing fantastic learning attributes and demonstrating the characteristics of learning. It has been lovely to see how the children have settled straight back into school and are working hard. Well done!

Please can I remind you that if your child is absent that we do need to know the reason why and that you can contact us by either phone or an email to office@carnforthschool.org. This term, I know is one where we start to get coughs, colds and the weather becomes less conducive to going out, but it is important that your child attends school every day so that they are able to join in all the fun lessons, activities and trips that we have organised for them.

As always, if you have any other queries or questions, please contact the school who will direct your query to the appropriate member of staff. My door is always open so please feel free to contact me.

Mrs Nicola Sheeran-Ball

BONFIRE NIGHT – SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

STAY SAFE

**★ STAND
★ BACK**

**LET THE GROWN-UPS
LIGHT THE FIREWORKS**

**★ HAVE A SAFE AND
★ HAPPY TIME!**

**Stay safe this
Bonfire Night.**

Remember to check for hedgehogs and other wildlife, or even pets, before lighting a bonfire.



**ENJOY BONFIRE NIGHT
BUT PLEASE TAKE CARE!**

**Stay safe
on Bonfire Night**

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



ATTENDANCE

Current School Attendance: **92.93%**

Attendance to date (Since September)	
Overall attendance 92.93%	
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	91.30%
Year 1	92.57%
Year 2	93.20%
Year 3	94.60%
Year 4	95.43%
Year 5	91.14%
Year 6	93.73%



Please remember that if your child(ren) are unwell and will not be attending school, please make sure you contact the school to inform them **each** day they are absent.

Remember...

We are always happy to help, so please pop in and chat to us, or call the office if you have finding it tricky getting your child into school. Together we can sort it. Remember...Everyday counts!

LOCAL EVENTS

Tuesday Kids
GAMES
CRAFTS
TUCK SHOP

£1 per child

4-7 year olds
5-6pm

7-11 year olds
6.15 to 7.30pm

St Paul's Church Worcester

St Paul's Church, St Paul's Street, Worcester WR1 2BH 01905 22022 www.stpaulschurch.co.uk

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The children had a great time at the Halloween Disco



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READING



Autumn has well and truly arrived!

Enjoy talking about the colourful season of fallen leaves, fireworks, bonfires and snuggles with a good book.

Why not try one of these?

Enjoy



WRITING

AUTUMNAL ACROSTICS!

Why not have a go at writing your own autumnal acrostic poem.

How To:

- Acrostic poems are when you start each line with the letter from a given word, such as **AUTUMN**
- Think about all the things that remind you of autumn and create a line for each word.
- Think carefully about your adventurous vocabulary.

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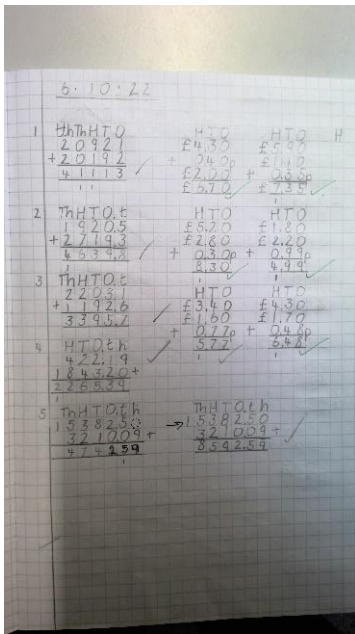
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MATHS

Check out some of the amazing work that we have been doing this half term.



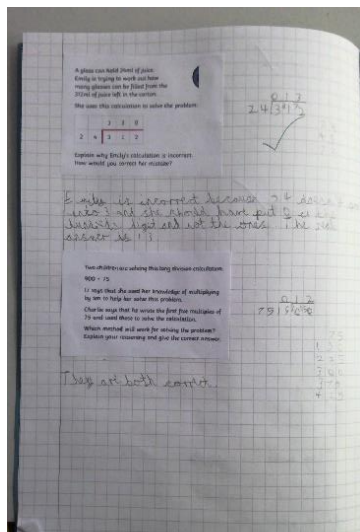
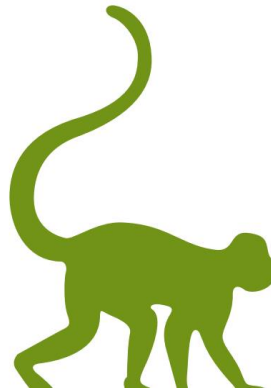
Maths activity to try at home or as a family

At the zoo, there are many different types of animals. Some have 2 legs, some have 4 legs, some have more than 4 legs and some have none at all!

Can you and your family think of all the zoo animals you like and count how many fit into each group according to how many legs they have?

You could draw a picture, a pictogram, a tally chart, bar charts or a table. Could you think of an animal for each group? Which group had the most?

How many more had 4 legs than had no legs?

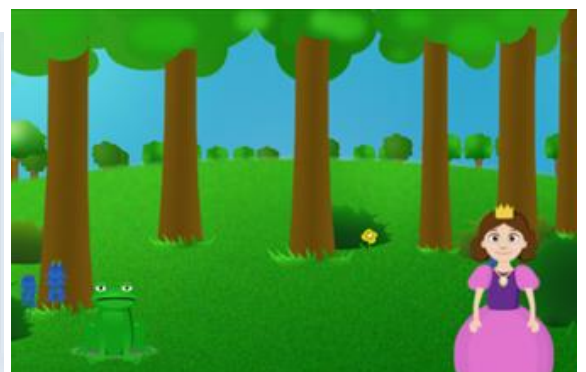
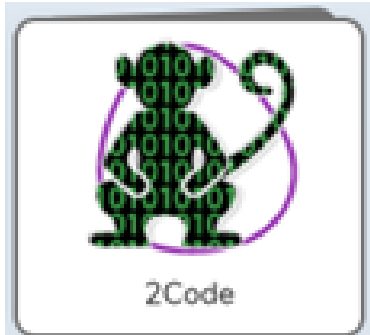


COMPUTING

In computing, the children have been exploring coding.

This is a very exciting strand of computing as they get to explore how inputting instructions in the computer will make something move, change colour or even speak.

The children learn how to include different controls into their creations and ways to simplify algorithms using repeat and if/else commands. Coding will be our key strand for the rest of this half term.





What is TikTok?

TikTok is a video-sharing platform where you can watch and create videos, and livestream. The app has an age-rating of 13+.

Risks of hosting a livestream

Feeling pressured	+
Feeling less inhibited online	+
Talking to strangers online	+
Bullying comments	+
Videos being recorded or shared without consent	+

6 TIPS TO KEEP KIDS SAFE ON TIKTOK

1. **Adjust your child's privacy settings**
2. **Manage comments**
3. **Set time limits**
4. **Communicate**
5. **Check followers**
6. **Scroll together**



6 Tips to Keep Kids Safe on TikTok

1. **Adjust your child's privacy settings.** For kids under 16, we recommend setting their account to private. With a private account, only users you approve can follow you and view your videos. Let them interact with only people they know in real life (and celebrities you approve of).
2. **Manage comments.** Tell your kids never to read the comments or disable them entirely. This is one way to manage that external validation piece and to protect them from online bullying and predators.
3. **Set time limits.** While many are relaxing time limits during quarantine, boundaries are good to keep a healthy balance.
4. **Communicate.** Communication is so important, keep talking to your kids so they know they can come to you if they have a problem.
5. **Check followers.** Keep an eye on who is following your kids if you let them go on the app without you.
6. **Scroll together.** Predators have been known to manipulate their content so it lands on kids' *For You* page. Consider keeping the app on your phone instead and enjoy videos together as a family.

SPORT and PE

Reception are really looking forward to taking part in a dance unit this half term. They will be exploring movements to music and creating a dance following the theme of bonfire and fireworks.



Year 1 are also looking forward to starting their gymnastics unit. They will be looking at different movements and stretches.

SCIENCE, DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY

In Science, we are learning about living things and their habitats, where we have been exploring mammals, amphibians, reptiles, insects and birds.

We have begun to classify them, develop our understanding of their differing life cycles and are learning why different animals have different habitats.

In forest school, we have had opportunities to explore wildlife when pond dipping and we have explored how some of these creatures have adapted over time.

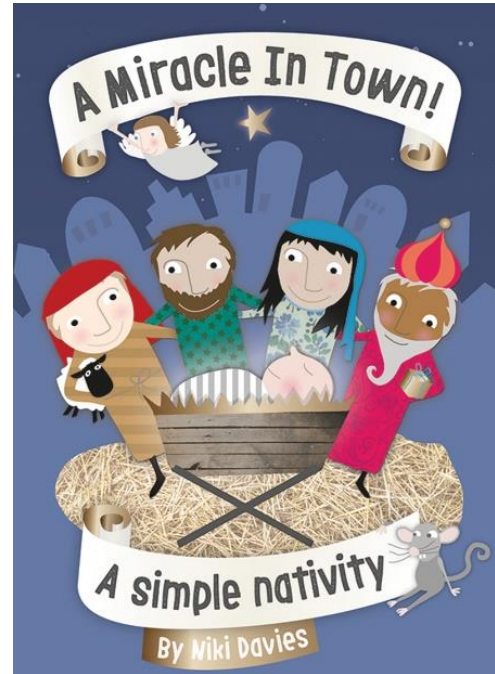


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Happy Diwali to everybody who celebrated on the 24th October 2022.

We are also looking forward to Christmas and have started listening to our Nativity songs in preparation for our performance next month.



PSHE

In PSHE this half term, all year groups are moving onto Health and Wellbeing, which includes talking about how to look after ourselves in different situations, mental wellbeing, how to relax and how to care for others.

We will also be talking about the importance of looking after ourselves and staying safe on Bonfire Night.





ART



Here are our new focus artists for the half term. The children will be exploring and developing either painting, collage or sculpting skills running up until Christmas.

Year 1: Delft pottery

Year 2: Stephanie Peters

Year 3: David Gentlemen

Year 4: Grayson Perry

Year 5: Henri Rousseau

Year 6; Peter Blake



We are also really looking forward to having an Art Day on the 11th November to help celebrate Remembrance Day. The children will be given the opportunity to explore different mediums of Art within their classrooms whilst learning about an important piece of history.

MUSIC

During this week's singing assembly, the children began to learn the first Christmas song of the year! We are really looking forward to performing Christmas songs to the community this year, so we need lots of practise time.

'Feliz Navidad' is a Spanish song, wishing all a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous year. The children all sang with huge smiles on their faces.

You can practise this song at home with them... ask them to show you the actions!



MINDFULNESS and WELLBEING

The clocks have changed and it feels like many of our days are spent in the dark...As we journey through this season remember to be kind to yourself. Why not try some of these ideas to help blow away any autumnal blues...

AUTUMN SELF-CARE

Make time for yourself!

Spend time with people you looove

Try out a new hobby

Bake with apples!

Enjoy warm socks & pjs

Drink apple juice

Slow down and savor the moment

Enjoy a cup of tea

Embrace hygge

Make a soup or stew

Decorate pumpkins or make pumpkin bread

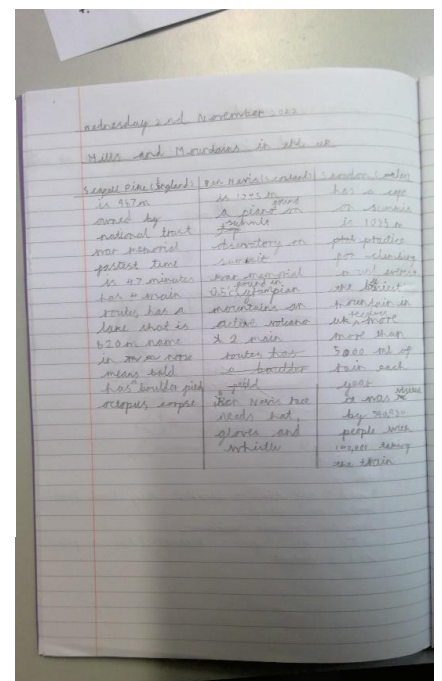
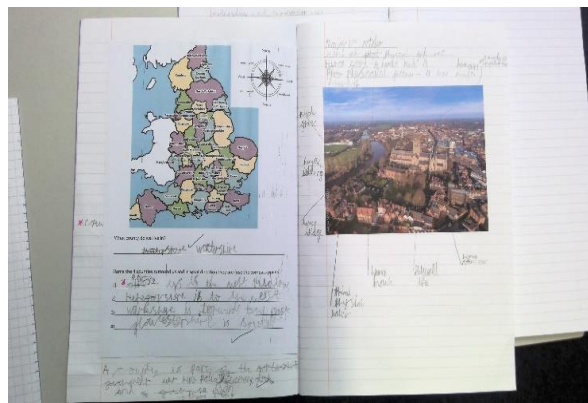
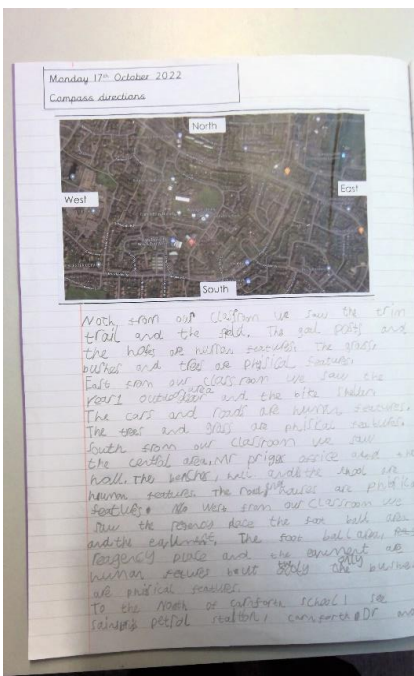
Write down what you want to let go of.

Go to a Farmer's Market

Go on a nature walk

GEOGRAPHY

We are enjoying learning all about our local area. Have a look at some of our fabulous work.



OUTDOOR LEARNING

This week in Forest School, Reception braved the rain!

We made the most of the mud and made some mud paintings using our hands or sticks and leaves. The children thoroughly enjoyed this and maintained their concentration on the activity for a prolonged period.

Some children decided to put the paper under their wellies to get muddy welly prints. The fun the children had during this session is the whole reason we go to Forest School in all weathers!



LOCAL COMMUNITY

Don't count the days make the days count

Astons COACHES

Great Days Out
NOVEMBER

 **Hay on Wye & Hop Pocket Village**
£20.00 pp **Thursday, 3rd**
Visiting the first 'Booktown in the World' and Hay Market Day which has been trading for 700 years after lunch we will transfer to Hop Pocket Shopping Village, so many gift ideas ... all under one roof!

Bath
Thursday, 10th £25.00 pp 
The Romans did it 2,000 years ago and so can we... visit Bath! Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site having retained its Georgian elegance from its rise in popularity in 18th century, free optional walk included.

 **Blackpool Illuminations**
£25.00 pp **Thursday, 17th**
Let's start Christmas 2022 with a visit to the 'greatest free show on earth' that is Blackpool Illuminations. We will aim to arrive at 3pm to enjoy a couple of hours before the 5pm switch on.

Winchester Christmas Market
Thursday, 24th £25.00 pp 
One of the best in Europe, set under the back drop of Winchester Cathedral, we will arrive at 1pm to allow time for lunch/shops/cathedral then as it starts to get dark enjoy atmosphere of the market and lights.

For further details please visit
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Great Days Out
DECEMBER

 **London Christmas Light**
£30.00 pp. **Thursday, 1st**
Starting with a visit to Harrods and Selfridges on the coach, then a walking tour of Central London in its festive glory, including Trafalgar Square, finishing with some time at Covent Garden.

Gloucester Quays & Sudeley Castles' 'Spectacle of Light'
Thursday, 8th. £45.00 inc. entry 
Located across Gloucester Quays and docks, the south west premium designer outlet, up to 70% off high street and top brands at 3.45pm we will transfer to Sudeley Castle for their 'Spectacle of Light' illuminated trail, including sparkling water features, light beams and lanterns with refreshments and gifts available at the Castle Terrace.

 **Birmingham's German Market**
£18.00 pp **Thursday, 15th**
The largest authentic German market outside Germany, located in Victoria Square and New Street, traditional goods and gifts and a large selection of tempting pretzels, bratwursts, gluhwein ... great Christmas atmosphere.

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