



Alburgh with Denton Church of England Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



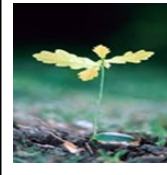
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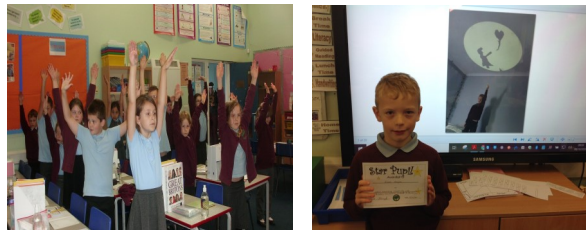
We have been looking at shape this week in maths. The children have made shapes from playdough, investigated 2D shapes in the water tray, used iPads to take photos of shapes and made models with 3D shapes. In phonics we have learnt 4 new sounds and the children are starting to blend them together to make words. In PE the children were finding different ways to cross the hall not using their feet. We also enjoyed playing in the wooded area, lots of playing in the rain, using balls and hoops outside, making autumn tree paintings and leaf man collages, and lots of junk modelling happened too. Well done to our Star Worker William.

SEEDLINGS



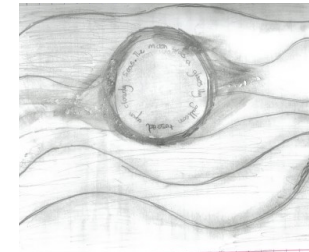
We have enjoyed our 'reading week' this week where we have been reading lots of books and using our phonetic knowledge! We had to work in teams to use our sounds to complete the reading challenges which we really enjoyed. In Maths, we have had an addition themed week, exploring counting on, addition stories and picture problems. We have been learning about jumping and the different types of jumps in PE. In RE, we have been learning about symbols which Christians may use to represent baptism. Well done to our Star Worker this week, Naomi!

SAPLINGS



In maths lessons this week, we have continued learning and practising the column method for subtraction, this time with exchanging. We have also been adding and subtracting 1s, 10s and 100s from numbers and we looked at some word problems. In literacy, we have looked at non fiction texts about embalming linked to our topic and, in fiction lessons, we have been exploring words choices used in narrative setting descriptions and practised adding detail with prepositional phrases. In RE, we have been learning about Desmond Tutu in relation to our unit question about reconciliation. We learned who he was and the good work that he tried to do to make peace amongst people in South Africa. In PE, we did circuit training, visiting various stations to build up our skills and stamina. Our Star Worker is Brooke.

OAKS



This week we started to study our new book in Literacy -The Highwayman. We have started reading this narrative poem and identified similes and metaphors used. In Maths we have been rounding numbers, whilst in RE we are continuing our work on the Gospel by illustrating stories from the Bible in the style of Annie Vollotton, an artist who drew pictures for the Good News Bible. Well done to our Star Worker Alex, and also to Isabel, who is our Wonderful Writer.

Notices:

For our value this half term of Creativity, our 4 Star Pupils from across the school are:
Eliza, Jasper, Zach and Thalia.