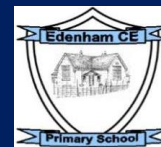


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2 weeks into Summer Term (despite the weather trying to convince us otherwise) what an amazing start it has been with lots going on already and plenty more planned!

Perseverance

We have 3 values that we celebrate in our school: Respect, Wisdom, Perseverance. This term our focus is Perseverance. As we move through our final term, we begin to think about transition to the next year group, for some the next class and for some the next school! This is a great opportunity to really consider how we are tackling any difficulties we may encounter, how we can all help each other with these obstacles and most importantly how we can persevere.

Clubs

Clubs are now up and running and there are some fantastic opportunities for children to try something new. There are still some spaces left for some of these clubs so contact the office if your child is interested in joining.

Monday lunch time KS2 – Science Club
Monday lunch time KS1 – Dance Club
Thursday After School Yr 4,5&6 – Cricket Club

Rogation

We have been monitoring the recent weather we have had and can now confirm on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd May we will be carrying out our Annual Rogation Walk. This fantastic event for all our children. The whole school, led by Father Ed, walk from school to Grimsthorpe Castle along the public footpath through fields, farms and forest giving thanks for all we have along the way.

On this day all children should wear school uniform with sensible, comfortable footwear taking into account the recent weather we have had.

We ask that children are collected from Grimsthorpe Castle car park at 3.30pm. Those children who attend Red Deers on a Thursday will be walked across by a member of staff. There will be no clubs on this day.

Outdoor Education

Below are the days when children have Outdoor Education session. On these days it is important children have a spare pair of shoes, especially with the recent weather we have been having.

Jeffers Class – Wednesday
Dahl Class – Thursday
Morpugo Class – Monday
Blackman Class - Monday

Diocesan Board of Education

We welcome Mr Thompson to our school this week. Mr Thompson is the Director of Education for the DBE. He continues to be a great link for us and the diocese, celebrating what we are doing at the moment, and supporting us moving forwards ensuring we continue to give our children a wonderful educational experience. During this visit he was really impressed with the children's attitudes to learning and the calm environment that we have in our school.

Questions and concerns

Just a quick reminder, if you ever have any questions or concerns about your child please do not hesitate to ask. Mr Pasqualino is on the gate in the mornings and always ready to listen, we have the home school communication books or you can always drop the office an email to arrange a convenient time to talk to your child's class teacher. As you know, we value working closely with our families, so please do remember we are here to support you.

Maths Support

We have had parents ask what they can do to support their children with maths at home. As well as working through Mathletics with them, on our website under the curriculum page you will find the maths area. Click on that and you will see a list of 'KIRF' These are Key Instant Recall Facts, using the activities and questions given will help your children with this and secure the foundations which will help them build their confidence and competence within the subject.

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Superstars!

At the start of Spring Term, we launched our handwriting programme with a focus on helping children improve their handwriting and presentation. Here are some fantastic examples of children in each class who have been working really hard with this.

Friday 19th April 2024

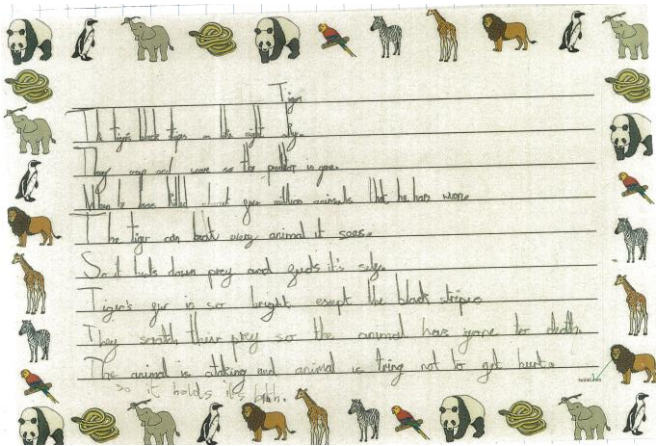
Learning Intention:
To be able to understand the impact and think about the response.

Learning links:
*sentence lengths
*effective vocabulary

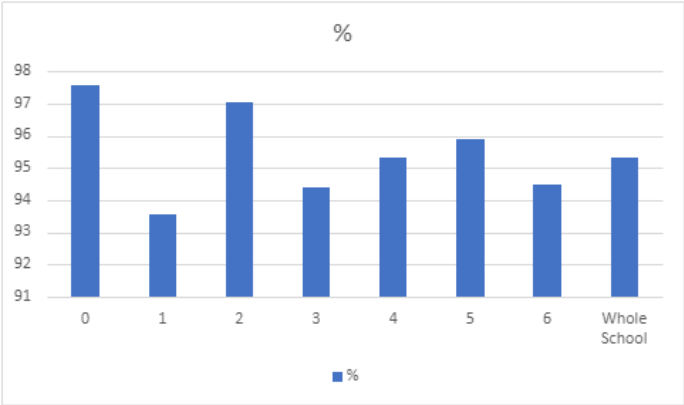
Calm: (shared)
I didn't need to worry, the sound of the breeze was silencing the distressed calls. Even though the chase was long, I still had tons of energy. Anyway, why would those silly police officers care about a cucumber? I am just happy I stole this cucumber, I mean... I don't know what to use this for so, I have to think about this later.

Panicked:
I ~~was~~ being chased by the police officers, and it is so hard running with a cucumber ~~because~~

rewrite:
I was being chased by ~~the~~ two police officers, I mean it was one versus two so it was really hard. My feet were hurting so bad and I was stepping on sharp stones my feet were bleeding due to the stones. I felt like I was going to pass out but I still kept running. I was all alone. I don't have a family. So if I got caught no one's gonna bail out. I wasted all my energy for this stupid cucumber. But atleast this might be useful for my birthday. I have to start thinking about using.



Attendance



Friday 15th March 2024
Today, I am publishing an explanation text.

The Amazing Water Cycle!

Introduction:
Have you ever wondered about the water cycle? Well, it's an essential process that keeps our planet alive. It's a continuous loop of water moving between the sky, land, and sea. It's like a never-ending game of hide-and-seek. If you want to get a better understanding of the water cycle, read on.

Condensation:
The sun's rays heat the water in the oceans and lakes. As the water warms up, it turns into a gas called water vapor. This vapor rises into the air and cools down. When it cools, it turns back into liquid water, forming clouds. This process is called condensation. It's like when you breathe on a cold window and see fog appear.

Precipitation:
Precipitation occurs when the clouds get so full of water vapor that they can't hold any more. The water falls back to the ground as rain, snow, or sleet. This is called precipitation. It's like when you see rain falling from a cloud.

Collection:
The water that falls to the ground is called precipitation. It can be in the form of rain, snow, or sleet. The water that falls to the ground is called precipitation. It can be in the form of rain, snow, or sleet. The water that falls to the ground is called precipitation. It can be in the form of rain, snow, or sleet.