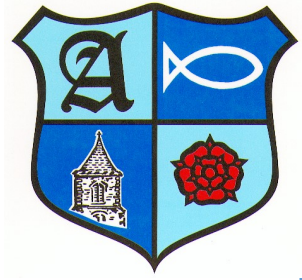




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19th November 2021

Spotlight on Year 2

What an exciting week we have had in Year 2!

In English we have been enjoying our twisted tale - The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. The children orally retold the story in groups and recalled different parts of the story ready for planning their own twisted tale next week. The children have also been reading other twisted tales such as Prince Cinders and Jack and the Baked Bean Stalk and they wrote a book review on their favourite one. All of which will set our creativity alight next week!

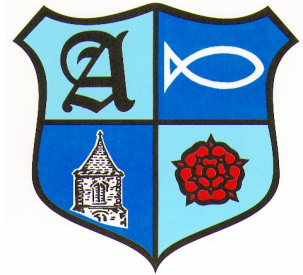


We also had a special visitor this week, which we were so excited about! Lily Thompson from Mr Thompson's Gingerbread stall came into school and told the children the wonderful history of gingerbread and Ormskirk (did you know their gingerbread has been tasted by royalty!) Lily also set up a great competition- where the children designed their own gingerbread packaging and ingredients, and the winning entry will have their own gingerbread on sale on My Thompson's stall!

All this excitement and we are only finishing week 2 of our 'Our World' term. Check out our Twitter page for more pictures about our exciting week.



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

During this past week, a number of children and staff have been poorly due to Covid. Thankfully, numbers appear to be reducing. I would like to thank again the whole school family for supporting each other during these times and the letter sent home yesterday explains our thoughts as we move forward.

I have witnessed several great acts of kindness throughout our school community recently. The kindness shown by parents who have taken the time to send gifts into school has been greatly received. I am extremely proud of the children who have shown great kindness to one of our KS2 dinnertime helpers when celebrating her birthday this week.

We are blessed at St Anne's that children and adults take the time to care for each other. This is one of the many things that makes our school family extremely precious.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Nursery This week in Nursery we have been very busy, there have been some fantastic small world models built and played with by the children and lots of sharing of toys. We have been busy mark making with different tools, looking at patterns, writing initial letters of names and drawing shapes. We have enjoyed using the puppets to the story of the Gruffalo, retelling the story with our friends and talking about what we can see in the story.
Stars of the week: Alex T, Ezra D and Mason M

Reception This week in Reception we have been learning all about the Police. The children had a visit from our very own Police officer who showed us all their uniform and equipment and told us all about what they do to help people. We even set up our own police station and have listened to and discussed the story Cops and Robbers.

Year 1 This week in year 1 we started our new English theme. The children arrived into the classroom to the sight of a hole in the wall surrounded by flames and a first aid kit. After some fantastic predictions about who this mysterious character could be, we found out it was Zog! The children came up with some great questions for Zog and used WOW adjectives to describe what type of character Zog is. In maths we have worked hard to solve number bonds to 10 and 20.

Year 2 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 3 Year 3 have battled their way through a week where many have been ill. Nevertheless we have learnt how to divide and linked it to fractions and we wrote our own fables with a meaning. In Science we learnt how mirrors reflect light.

Year 4 This week, Year 4 continued to study The Transatlantic Slave Trade. The children used globes and atlases to find the countries that were involved before plotting the triangular route.

Year 5 Year 5 have been focusing on gathering information on past and present Iraq, especially the capital Baghdad, ready to write non-chronological reports. They're being encouraged to extend their writing with relative clauses and adding prefixes to add extra description and knowledge to their writing.

Year 6 This week in Year 6 we have enjoyed learning about Judaism and in particular Rosh Hashanah and Mitzvah day. We are working hard on fractions in Maths. Fridays continue to be so relaxing with our fantastic yoga sessions.



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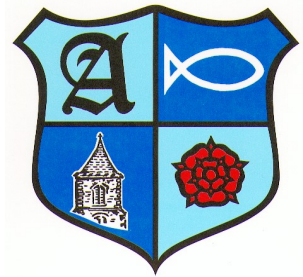
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Sadie P	Oliver J
Issy H	Isla D
Emily C	Ellie Mae S
Joe D	Scarlett H
Reuben M	Harriet M
Ellie K	Max S
Ava M	Isobel T
Seren L	Genevieve L
Jack B	Yasmin Mae C
Isabelle G	Ezra B
Hannah M	Grace H
Ellis B	Jessica B
Pearl B	Nathaniel Mc
Beau I-L	Alicia W



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Key Messages

Covid19

Dr Karunanithi, who is Lancashire's Director of Public Health, has issued guidance for schools when managing Covid. Control measures that schools are to continue which are:

Good hygiene for everyone

Maintaining appropriate cleaning regimes

Keep occupied spaces well ventilated

Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing positive cases

St Anne's Church Bulletin

The Bulletin is available on the Church website: stannes-ormskirk.org.uk

A link is available at the bottom of every page on our school website also.