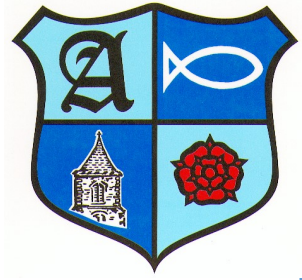




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2021

Spotlight on

This week in Reception we have been learning the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.



We have been using words to describe the characters in the story and have also written a sorry letter to the 3 bears from Goldilocks' perspective.



We have also been learning about our senses, in particular our sense of hearing and smell.

Reception Team



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Many thanks to all the parents who attended St Anne's Curriculum evening and St Anne's Open afternoon this week. I hope both events have provided a detailed understanding of life at St Anne's.

Well done to all our sporting stars this week who have represented the school exceptionally well. Without support from our teachers and parents, these events would not be able to take place.

Please remind all parents of children who are due to start Reception Class in September 2022 to apply online. We will provide any support or guidance families may need or families can click on the following link <https://www.st-annesrc.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/admissions> for further information.

Year 6 parents are reminded of the need to complete their secondary school applications by 31st October. If you are unsure about the application process, please phone school and we will try our best to help.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates
Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Reception Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 1

This week in year 1 the children have worked super hard to write their very own ending for the story 'Up and Down' using finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We are so proud! In maths we have started addition, the children have used the part-whole model to solve different calculations and also looked at fact families. They were so excited for their Hand Hygiene session which explored the importance of washing our hands and how we keep healthy.

Year 2

The children have worked extremely hard this week. They have been doing some super Phonics work, applying their phonic knowledge to sentence writing. We have been extremely proud of the children who have worked with great independence and engagement during Guided Reading sessions. What fun they had in music yesterday using glockenspiels!! A great week in Y2!

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have continued our work on the decades of the Queen's reign. We have also enjoyed learning our colours in French.

Year 4

Year 4 have worked really hard this week to create their own astounding chapters based on The Astounding Broccoli Boy by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We have been very impressed with the end result.

Year 5

The children in Year 5 have been writing their own versions of British Legends, they have produced some wonderful descriptive writing.

Year 6

This week Year 6 have continued working on 'Macbeth'. We have enjoyed acting out Banquo's ghost scene.



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Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Betsy H	Daniel P
Rosie C	Harrison J
Bobby B	Flynn McG
Dillon F	Charlotte S
Isabella A	Luca P
Noah	Lacey L
James F	Yasmin-Mae C
Abbie L	Harry H
Sasha C	Louisa S
Isabelle D	Noah
Niamh T	Michael C
Lily A	Henry T
Sienna U	Lorenzo V
Harriet E	Lucy B



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St Anne's celebrated the European Day of Languages on the 24th of September. This event is held across Europe and aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone. Every year group found a different way to celebrate the event!

In Reception, the children learnt some signs using Makaton, a language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. They learnt to sing the number song "3 little monkeys," making some animal signs using Makaton.

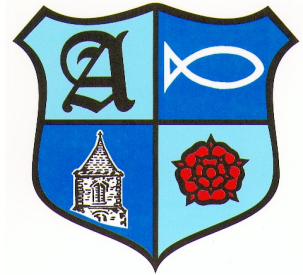


In Year One the children had been learning about the body in their science topic. So they learnt how to say the parts of the body and followed the song "Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds" – Head, shoulders, knees and toes in French!





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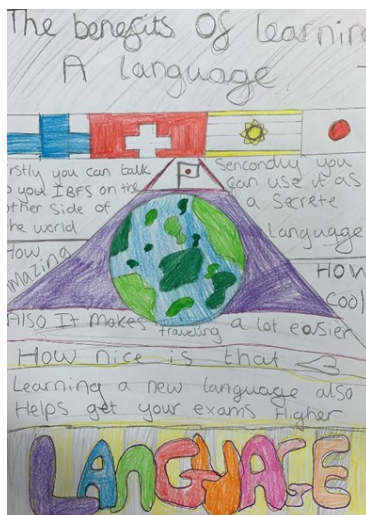
The Year Two children, learnt how to say and write the names of members of their family in French. They also learnt how to make the sign of the cross in French!



In Year Three, the children used their IT skills to research European counties and how they say them in their own language. They even found the time to create their flags on cakes! On the same theme of travel, the Year Four classes learnt the names of different forms of transport!

In Year Five- not content with just learning French – the children learned to count to 10 in Spanish, played Bingo with those numbers, learned some basic greetings and finished with a hula dance whilst following the instructions in Spanish! ¡Fantástico!

The Year Six classes also used their persuasive language skills to explore the importance of learning a language. Finally they rose to the challenge of learning a German song!





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School Photos

School Photos will be taken on Tuesday 12th October in school. These will be individual photos and family siblings who are in school.

ALL children need to be wearing School Uniform that morning, if children have PE that day the PE Kit can be brought into school in a bag, please make sure it is named.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

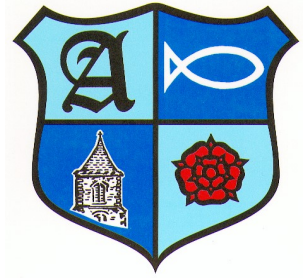


Many thanks to all those who contributed to the MacMillan Coffee Morning last week we raised a magnificent £224.20 !!

Thank you



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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.