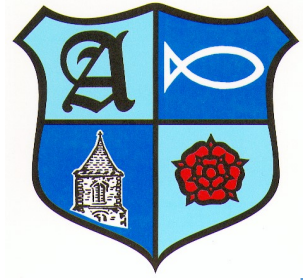




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15th October 2021

Spotlight on Year 5



Year 5 have been exploring the four countries of the United Kingdom. As part of this, they have been enjoying researching different attractions.

They have then used this research to create magazine articles, which will be put together into class magazines.



The children have been developing their skills in persuasive language, plus have used their computer knowledge to find and print off photographs to accompany their articles.

Excellent work Year 5



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Message from Headteacher

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

Congratulations to all the children who have represented the school this half-term. We are very proud of you all. I know all our children will return to school after half-term ready to continue working to the best of their abilities. I do hope all our children and families have a peaceful and restful half-term holiday. Recent news headlines regarding the increase in Covid cases understandably causes concern. We will maintain our sensible approach to school life, and continue to follow Public Health England and Lancashire's medical advice as and when required. I will always communicate relevant information in a timely manner.

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. 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.

Wishing all our families a wonderful half-term holiday,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher



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Curriculum News

Key Stage 1

Nursery We have been continuing our Autumn theme in Nursery, the children have sent some lovely pictures of Autumnal activities that they have been doing at home to support their learning in Nursery..We have been creating hedgehogs using a variety of resources and have been painting pumpkins, they are all displayed in Nursery and we are very proud of them. We have been exploring pumpkins, scooping out the insides and talking about what we found. . We hope you have a fantastic half term and look forward to seeing you all back soon.

Stars of the week are Maya W, Noah W, Robin Mc

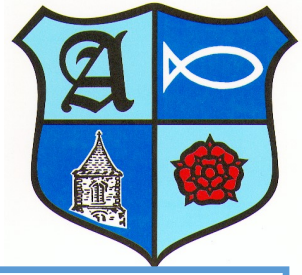
Reception This week in Reception we have been looking at the story 'Leaf Man' we have made story maps as a class and focused on writing initial sounds. We have also talked about what we like to do in Autumn and hibernation. We used natural objects to make our own hibernation dens for animals and have created leaf animals and people. To end such a busy week, we had a visit from our Year 6 Buddies - We had lots of fun and loved seeing them again! We are super proud of all our children for settling in so well and working hard in their first half -term of Reception - A BIG Well Done!! We hope our children and Parents have a fun and safe half-term break. From all the Reception Team.

Year 1 This week in Year 1 we finished writing our own version of 'Here we go round the Mulberry bush'. The children worked very hard changing the words and keeping the rhythm of the rhyme. Year 1 had a very exciting trip to the Church this week. Father Godric spoke to the children all about Baptism and even demonstrated this with our class doll. We had lots of fun finishing our D&T topic. We designed and made our fruit kebabs which tasted delicious! We are looking forward to lots more fun next term, we hope you all have a well deserved break.

Year 2 What a busy week in Year 2! In English we wrote up the instructions for our healthy vegetable soup. We then evaluated our soup and discussed ways we could improve it. In Art, we have been learning about the sculptor Keith Haring and created our own energetic clay models. The children deserve a huge congratulations for working so incredibly hard this half term!



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Curriculum News

Key Stage 2

Year 3 It has been another busy week in Year 3 from finishing art projects, making flap-jacks, writing poems and even dressing up on Wednesday! It's been a brilliant first half term with the children, they've worked so hard! Have a great half term and see you in November!

Year 4 Over this half term, the children have been studying Jason Mercer's artwork. They have discussed and analysed his work and planned their own pieces based on the mediums he uses. This week, the children used a range of food and junk to create their very own masterpieces. They worked really hard and their work was outstanding. We want to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers for providing all the food and junk.

Year 5 Please see this week's spotlight.

Year 6 This year we have enjoyed studying The Tyger by William Blake.

Wishing you all a lovely half term, see you in November.



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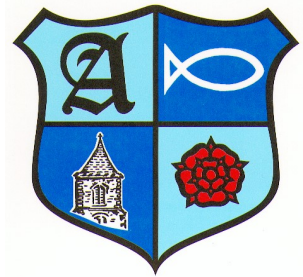
Our Award Winners!

Star of the Week Mission Statement

Isabella W	Grace Mc
Maddie F	Franklin B
Millie M	Luna G
Oscar W	Dexter B
Max S	Theo G
Oliver S	Eve S
Max B	Florence M
Oliver F	Annalene H
Grace B	Luca P
Harry E	Mia L
Ethan M	Ava M
Sonny D	Evan M
Ella D	Joshua M
Wojciech Z	Tom H



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Key Messages

Pumpkin carving competition

A letter has been sent out regarding this. For 50p bring your pre-carved pumpkins in on November 1st for our competition run by the school council.

Ju Jitsu

There is a children's self defense class in the area. Town Green Jujitsu has run for 30 years from the WI hut on Town Green lane. Lessons are Mondays and/or Fridays from 6-7.30 pm. Lessons are £3.50 per session, first lesson is free. Any enquiries contact Gaynor on 07805 580531.

PTA news

Emails have again been sent containing details of our upcoming Halloween disco next term. There is also Pilates starting next term, please see email for details.

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.