

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

## A message from Mrs Knights

It has been fantastic to see all of the learning taking place this week. In Reception, children were throwing beanbags into hoops and adding up their scores. In year 1, the children loved reading about 'Traction Man' and year 2 had a fantastic time sewing their own sea creatures. Thank you to the grown ups who came in to help them. On Monday we had an amazing interactive assembly from Electric Umbrella. All of the children could join in and loved singing their song 'There's no such thing as Normal'. The group were an inspiration to us all and everyone loved it. Thank you to Councillor Tim Williams for arranging the visit. Wishing you all a peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

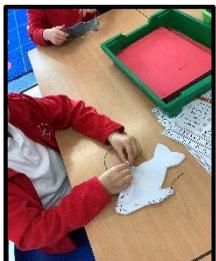
**Reception** We have travelled Down Under this week to find out what animals live in Australia. Did you know that a Koala, a wombat and a Tasmanian Devil all have pouches that they use to carry their young, just like a kangaroo? In Maths, we have been using our counting on skills to work out our scores in the bean bag toss, we needed to add our scores together to find our new total. Finally, we have been very creative with our Australian art, making coral reefs, didgeridoo's and even some aboriginal art.



**Year 1** We have been reading the story 'Traction Man'. We listed the characters and picked our favourite to write about, explaining why we liked them using the word "because".

We used adjectives to describe the main character's personality such as brave, adventurous, loyal and fearless. In Maths we learned about the days of the week, ordered the seasons and found out which months belong to each season.

**Year 2** We learnt how to sew! We designed and made our own sea creatures out of felt. We were all able to sew using sharp needles, fill them with stuffing and decorate them. We are so proud of them and the new skills we have learnt.





On Monday we had a visit from Electric Umbrella. The whole school got to enjoy their performance while also being able to take part! For more information on how Electric Umbrella help the community please visit [www.electricumbrella.co.uk](http://www.electricumbrella.co.uk)



## STARS OF THE WEEK

Jax	Zane
Ella	Pennyjane
Harrison	Noah

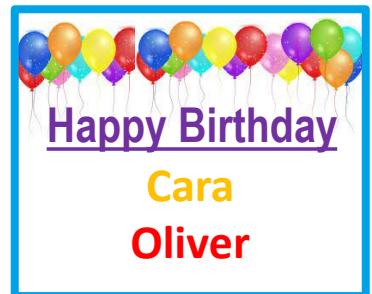


## One World Week

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Later in the term we are celebrating 'One World Week'. We have already organised some fun activities, but we are asking for your help. Would you be able to share something about your cultural heritage with us at school, such as your food, costumes, music or art. Could you come and talk to our children about life in another country - how is it different? How is it the same? What celebrations do you have? What religious practices do you have?

What traditional stories could you share? We are looking for people to come into school on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. If you think you could help, please let your class teacher know or contact the office. Thank you.



Letters Sent Out This Week

After School Club Flyer

## After School Club

Bookings now open on Arbor for the Spring term 2



## Attendance

Congratulations to **ORANGE** class. Keep up the amazing work 😊

ORANGE	98.2%	RED	95.0%
PURPLE	94.3%	BLUE	92.1%
YELLOW	98.1%	GREEN	97.4%



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