

16<sup>th</sup> October 2020-----

Year 1 have been learning how to group numbers. They started with making the number 5 in different ways. They made it really exciting when they made big number lines. They chose a number to start at and then rolled the dice. They had to count on from the number they were at with the number on the dice to get the total. Why don't you try this at home with chalk and a dice.



## DIARY DATES

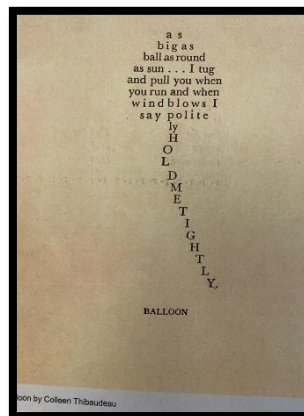
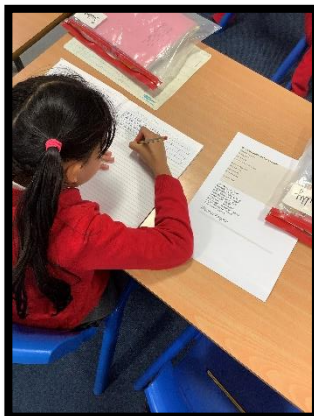
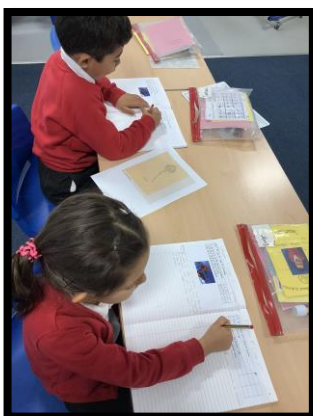
### AUTUMN TERM 2020

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Watford Observer first day photos out today
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parent & Teacher Consultations
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
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- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
Parent & Teacher Consultations
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
Last day for Harvest donations – Harvest assemblies will be sent out via Marvellous Me  
Half termly certificates  
Harvest Donations being collected by New Hope Trust
- 26<sup>th</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October**  
Half Term Break
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Back to School
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
Non-School Uniform Day  
Cobwebs and Sparkles Parties in Classes
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Council Meeting
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti-bullying week
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Anti-bullying workshop
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Children in Need Dress up day – Donations
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
Eco Council Meeting
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**  
Full Governing Body Meeting
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
Christmas Movie Night
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Lunch

To be confirmed:  
Christmas Card orders out for delivery – hopefully middle of November

Reception have been reading The Three Little Pigs. They used marshmallows, sugar cubes, stacking cups, match sticks and building blocks to make houses. The big bad wolf then came along to blow the houses down using a book. Reception used the apparatus in the hall for the first time this week. They learnt how to balance on walking beams and climbed along benches. The children were so amazing!

Year 2 have been looking at different types of poems this week. They talked about which poem was their favourite and why. They used 'because' to explain their ideas. Then the children wrote their own poems about Autumn. Keep an eye on our website for some amazing poems from Year 2!



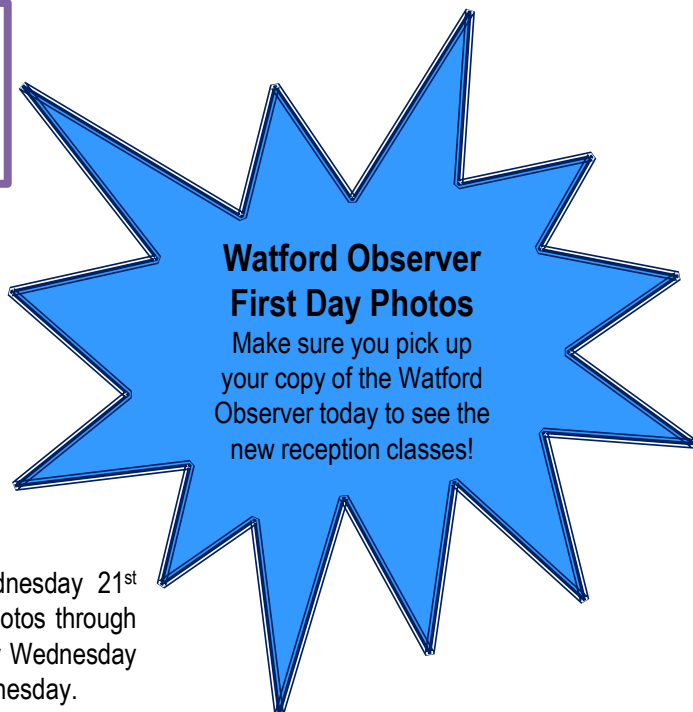
## Thank you 😊

Thank you to one of our pupils grandparents, Mr Melvin Marks and Mrs Julie Marks for their donation of a 5 litre bottle of anti bacterial hand gel.



## Staying Safe Online

For the last few Fridays we have been watching videos about Jessie and her friends and how they learn to stay safe on line. To have a look please go to <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends-videos/>



## Watford Observer First Day Photos

Make sure you pick up your copy of the Watford Observer today to see the new reception classes!

## School Photos

The school photos went out this week with the return date Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please make sure that if you would like to order School Photos through the school instead of online, that we have the order with payment by Wednesday morning at the latest. We will not be able to take any orders after Wednesday.

## Dinner Menus – Year 1 & 2

Children in year 1 & 2 have spent time choosing their lunch meals for next term. We will be sending home a copy of their choices next week for you to check. Please let us know if any changes need to be made.

## Traditional Tales

With our new 'catch up curriculum' there is a strong focus on rich language. It would really help your child to know all the traditional tales such as; The Ginger Bread Man, Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks and The Three Bears, Red Riding Hood, Billy Goats Gruff and Jack & The Beanstalk.

We have uploaded a few videos of these tales to our website <http://www.Kingsway.Herts.sch.uk/videos>

## Cover Midday Supervisor

We are seeking to employ a Midday Supervisor to be responsible for children during their lunchtime break. This will include supervision whilst in the dining room, playground, or classroom during wet play times. This is an essential role to ensure the smooth running of the meals, and the supervision of children at play. We are looking for someone who will be a key part of school life and will be a valuable asset to the school organisation. This role is for a cover midday supervisor and will not be needed on a daily basis. If you have spare time between 11:50am and 1:15pm and can cover on short notices please go to our website <https://www.kingsway.herts.sch.uk/vacancies> for an application form.

## Philosophy For Children (P4C)

Should all fairy tales have a happy ending?  
What do you think?

## Maths Challenge

How many months have 31 days in the year?

## Literacy Challenge

Can you think of five words to use instead of 'said'?

## Letters Sent Out This Week

Cobwebs and Sparkles Party

School Photos

Dinner Menus – Reception



## Star Of the Week

ORANGE	Antonia	RED	Katharine
GREEN	Eric	YELLOW	Billy
BLUE	Ava	PURPLE	Olivia



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