

Attendance, Attention and Achievement

Weekly Newsletter

Date: 18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been an eventful week at Essex Primary School.

Computational Thinking Project

This week, we welcomed our partner teachers from Denmark, Netherlands, Finland and Sweden. This visit was part of the Erasmus "Computational Thinking in the Early Years Project". The teachers visited different classrooms and spoke to staff and pupils at the school. They were impressed by the school's overall positive and purposeful learning environment. This visit was an opportunity for the teachers to see how education is delivered in a different country and to learn about new teaching methods that they could take back to their schools. We received many complementary comments about our pupils' attitudes towards their learning.



Maths Week England

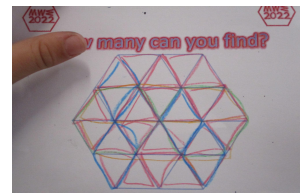
For Maths Week England, pupils from Nursery to Year 6 have been busy engaging in a range of practical, pictorial and abstract problem-solving activities.

Nursery children used lollipop sticks to make snowflakes. They explored different ways of making a snowflake by placing the lollipop sticks in different ways and positions. Once they were happy with what they created, they stuck it together and decorated it with sequins. To extend their knowledge, they put the sequins in repeated patterns. Zayn said, "The lines are the same. It's a snowflake."

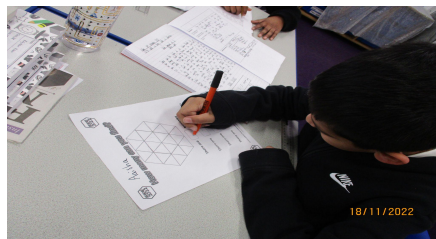


Reception pupils made snowflakes out of paper. They learnt how to fold the paper into equal parts and made sure it had 6 sections. Once they folded them correctly, they had a go at drawing a design and cutting it out. They were really excited to open it and see their snowflake designs!

Year 1 and 2 pupils completed different brain teaser activities. One example was to look at a picture and identify a variety of different shapes and then quantify each of the shapes. Pupils also used objects to create more triangles to add to an existing structure that was provided to them. Additionally, some also looked at creating the longest journey using a rectangular maze. Pupils really enjoyed the activities. Year 2 pupils also participated in an interactive 'Bubbly Maths' Zoom show where they learned about the properties of 3D

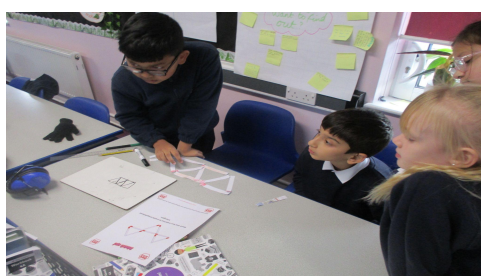


shapes and how to scale objects to be ten times larger or smaller. This was done through the use of balloons and giant bubbles! The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the show!



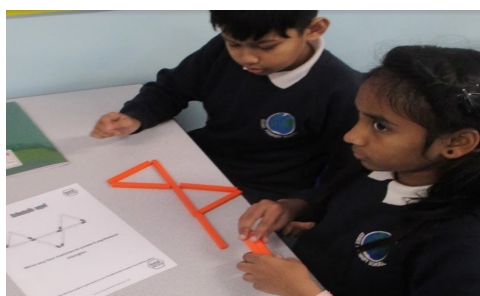
Year 3 pupils practised some brain teasers on the whiteboard and were given more for extra fun homework as they were so excited about solving them and had challenged each other to get the highest scores. 210 was the best score on 'Find the route'.

Year 4 pupils have solved various maths puzzles working collaboratively to solve word problems and pictorial puzzles involving shapes. They really enjoyed working on the puzzles.



Year 5 pupils worked in small groups to work out different maths problems. They had to look for patterns, spot connections, make predictions and solve problems. They all enjoyed doing this and showed great interest in all the activities.

Year 6 pupils have spent the week demonstrating perseverance on a number of challenging puzzles. As they approached the end of the week, the pupils have shown that their hard work has been worthwhile; they are now more than capable of outsmarting Mr Pasha at Cops and Robbers - a mathematical strategy game.



Street Tag

We are delighted to announce that Essex Primary School will participate in the Street Tag NEWHAM Schools Leaderboard program.

Street Tag is a free child and family-friendly mobile application that uses virtual tags to incentivise communities and families to become more physically active and boost mental health. All the details will be sent via School Ping.

Together, we can make Essex Primary School the healthiest it can be!



Diary Dates

Please make a note of the dates below.

Date	Event
Thursday 24th November	Kittles photographers in school - individual photos of pupils



Star of the week (KS1)

KS1 are extremely proud of the children's achievements.

1R Krishan	1A Eshaal	1S Daniyal	1B Ehaan
2K Pavitt	2A Eesa	2C Arissa	2N Fatima

Celebrating Success (KS2)

Well done to the children who have been awarded green leaves this week.



3A Aaminah	3R Umar	3L Mohammed and Aliza	3S Abigail
4B Annayah	All of 4H	All of 4M	All of 4F
5A Imadh	5H Fahima	5M Anisha	5Q Ryan
6H Blessing	6C Aaban	6P Swapnil	6B Madasir

Walk to School



Classes with the highest percentage walking:		Classes that have been the most active:	
1st	4B (97%)	1st	3S, 4M, 5H & 6C (100%)
2nd	4F (96%)	2nd	5A & 6B (99%)
3rd	NN am (95%)	3rd	NN am, 3L & 4B (98%)

School Clubs (Week beginning 21st November 2022)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Football Year 3&4: Table Tennis <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Gymnastics Year 3&4: Hockey Year 5&6: Girls Football	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 1&2: Netball Year 3&4: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Hockey Year 3&4: Multi-skills KS2: Dance Year 4, 5 & 6: Mini Mermaid club	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 3&4: Netball Year 5&6: Handball <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Multi-skills Year 3&4: Football Year 5&6: Netball <u>3:30 - 4:00pm</u> Year 3&4: Cadets <u>3:30 - 4:15pm</u> Year 5&6: Cadets	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Years 1&2: Handball Year 5&6: Football <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Dance Year 3&4: Girls Football Year 5&6: Multi-skills	<u>Before School Club</u> <u>8:00-8:45</u> Year 5&6: Table Tennis Years 5&6: Competition Football Year 5 & 6: Early Risers Maths <u>After School Club</u> <u>3:30-4:30</u> KS1: Girls Football KS2: Gymnastics Year 5&6: Hockey Year 4 & 5: Knitting and crochet club

Attendance Matters!



The school's attendance target is 95%. Our whole school attendance is 92.1% for this week.
It is your statutory duty to bring your child to school every day!

Class	%	Class	%	Class	%	Class	%
NNam	71.5	1R	95.3	3R	96.0	5A	96.1
NNpm	71.1	1A	92.7	3A	93.0	5M	94.4
NSam	65.9	1B	95.0	3L	90.0	5Q	98.6
NSpm	71.4	1S	91.0	3S	91.3	5H	95.2
RM	92.7	2K	72.7	4M	95.0	6H	94.5
RF	93.2	2C	93.9	4H	94.1	6B	99.3
RT	97.2	2A	94.4	4B	99.3	6P	97.2
RR	89.3	2N	88.3	4F	93.3	6C	99.3
Whole School			92.1%				

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