



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have enjoyed our harvest festival both in school and at St Nicholas church. It felt like old times with children singing harvest songs and delivering food and toiletry gifts to the church – thank you to everyone that was able to send an item into school. Fiona, from the church, will ensure all the gifts are sent to people our local community who need the support. Thank you to St Nicholas Church for inviting us to be part of their harvest season.

EYFS and Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a visit from a very local author today, Mr Glenn Lloyd, who came and read his latest book 'The Wild Women of Wonga' to the children. Glenn is an ex-pupil of Palace Wood, and it was lovely to welcome him back into school and for the children to hear his story.

Another thank you goes to our local Waitrose who donated 4 trolley loads of plants to us yesterday. These will be planted in the area near the outside classroom. A big thank you to Mrs Rose, who has started preparing the ground and taken on this much needed project.

My last thank you of the week goes to the grandad of one of our new EYFS children, who delivered a bumper crop of beautiful pumpkins to school earlier in the week. Each class will be taking part in a 'design a pumpkin' competition, which will be judged by our Pupil Leadership Team.

Our parent forum takes place next Tuesday 12th October at 9am and the agenda for the meeting is as follows –

- School plan 2021/22
- Reading/books/library
- School funding
- Enrichment activities

There are still spaces to join the meeting. If you wish to take part, please email me and I can add you to the group. Please come to Oak's office on Tuesday.

Have a lovely weekend.





SUPERSTAR CORNER



Amelia Hicks (Crocodiles) has recently passed stage 2 in her swimming lessons and Chloe Hicks (Giraffes) has passed stage 1!



Mollie in Pandas received a Star Performer award at Pegasus Gymnastics this week for great vaulting and hard work.



James was awarded player of the week at football and he was also awarded at Ninja Knights for going up 2 climbing walls.





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Reminders and Updates

- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
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Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
20th October 2021	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS
19th October 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
3rd November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
15th November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022



EYFS



We have had a lovely week in EYFS, enjoying the glorious autumn sun.

This week we have explored a range of objects and textures at our autumn tea party, celebrated all the wonderful things that make us unique, using our text 'Only One You' and had the most generous of gifts from one of our fantastic EYFS Grandparents, a huge haul of beautiful pumpkins, all unique and special in their own way.

Look out next week for all the things we have planned for them!



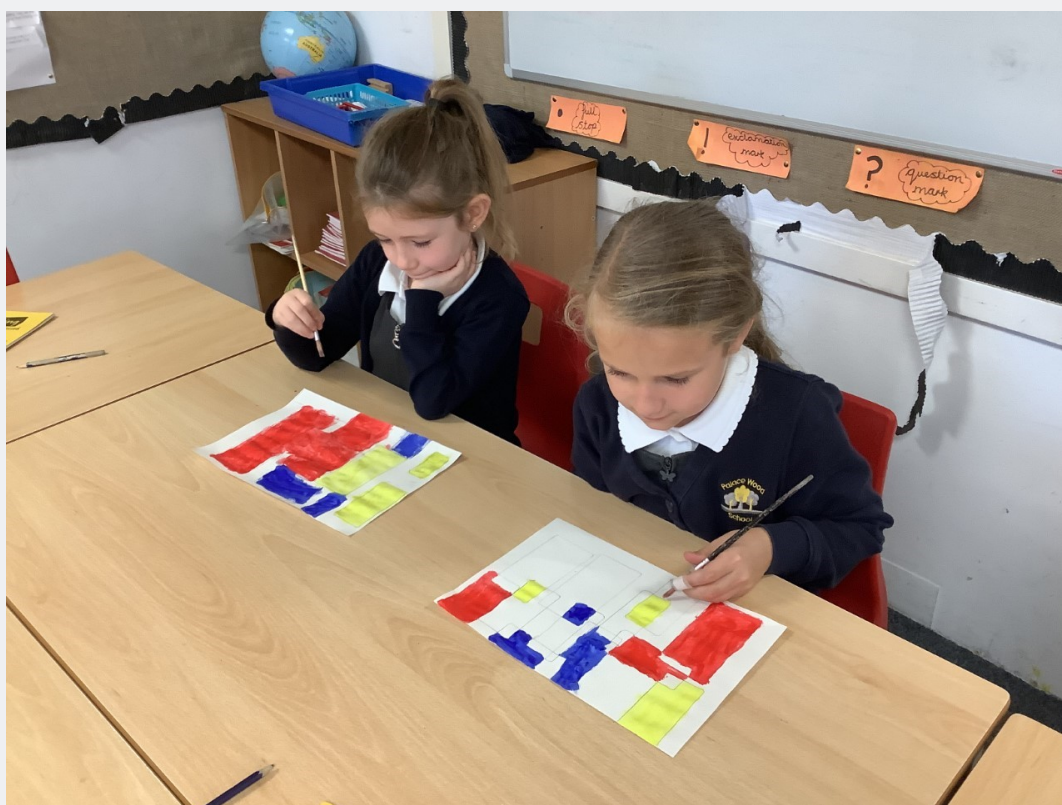
YEAR 1



Have you spotted our Owl babies peeping out of the Year 1 classrooms? The children have been busy this week learning the story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell. We made baby owls using dry leaves from the playground and have sequenced the story into mini story books. The children enjoyed learning facts about real Owls today. Ask your child if they can remember any Owl facts from today's lesson.



YEAR 2



This week in Year 2 we have been painting abstract shape pictures in the style of Mondrian using just primary colours.



YEAR 3



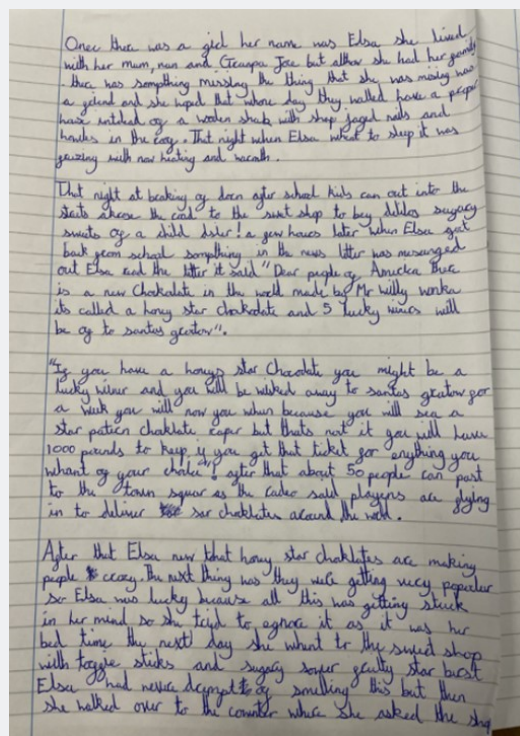
This week year 3 have been continuing with our work on 'Star in a Jar'. We also lost one of our stars on our displays but thankfully the children created posters to help us find it! In Maths we have been working on using different methods for addition and subtraction including drawing our base ten, number lines and column method. In Science we discovered how fossils were made and in History we went on a Now Press Play journey. For our RE we are learning about the 5 pillars of Islam and we focused in Salah and Zakah. We used our photographs to help us create our self portraits and they looked fantastic.



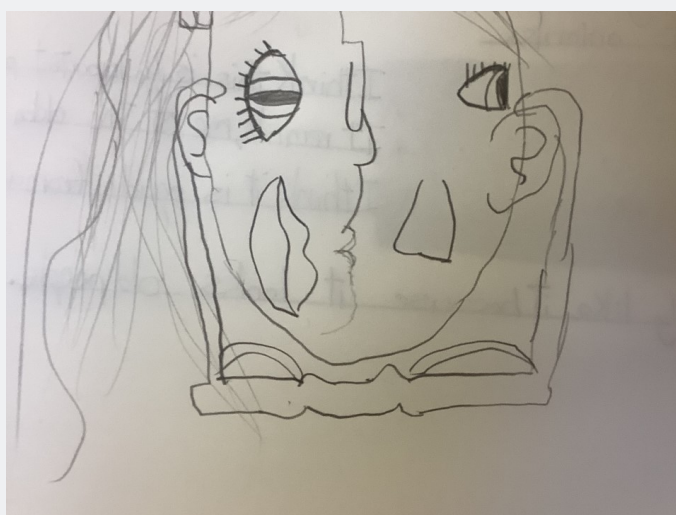
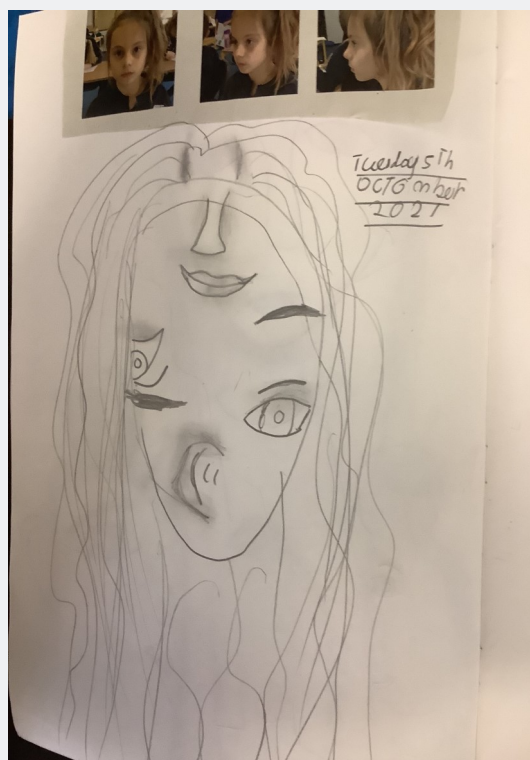
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YEAR 4

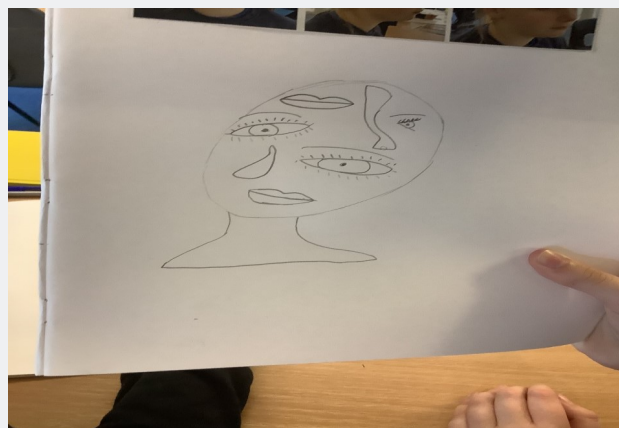
This week in Year 4 we have been reviewing physical and visual texture. We had the opportunity to experiment by being able to supplement salt, sand and glue to paint to see how this would feel in our books. In English we have been able to finalise and write up our stories for the Charlie and the Chocolate book before we move onto our new book "The Lost Thing"



YEAR 5



This week Year 5 have been learning about negative numbers. We had a range of different games to play with our partner. We used dice and had to either add or subtract to reach a target number. We also played a connect three game where we had to make different numbers and cover three in a row to win. Year 5 had to be strategic and think about whether to add or subtract if they wanted to make a specific number to block their partner.



YEAR 6



This week Year 6 have been using their statistics knowledge to help their understanding of Geography. They have used graphs to compare the populations of different countries and discussed reasons and differences.

They also enjoyed performing their Harvest songs at the church on Tuesday, after working hard to learn them in their music lessons.





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This week's always children:

Penguins	Henry	Crocodiles	Olivia H
Elephants	Devon	Panthers	Isabella WB
Giraffes	Scarlett	Leopards	Robin
Bears	Skylar	Tigers	Julia
Zebras	Manaal	Lions	Eva
Pandas	Larna	Hippos	Danil
Monkeys	Alessia	Rhinos	Teddy

Most House points this week:

Yarnold

Times table rock stars

- Ellie (Leopards)
- Edward (Monkeys)
- Rory (Panthers)

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together

This weeks attendance is

93.98%

