



NEWSLETTER

9th September 2022

Attendance:

Overall school attendance this week is 92.73%.
Congratulations to Year 5 Blake who are the attendance winners this week with 97.12%! Unfortunately, as this is below 98%, no class will have an own clothes day next week.

Stars of the Week:



Y1: Johnny Lee and Maisey

**Y2: Harley, Zofia
and Tia**

Y3: Lenny and Timi

Y4: Albie and Roxy

Y5: Mia and Henry

Y6: Charlie U and Libby



Safeguarding:

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child please contact the NSPCC on their helpline: **0800 800 5000** or email help@nspcc.org.uk

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger call 999. Our school safeguarding leaders can be contacted by emailing stillman@templegroveacademy.com or telephoning 07835946414 / 07943276854

A Message from the School Senior Leadership Team:

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we process the sad news of the death of our Queen, the adults and children in school are reflecting, but also celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's astonishing life and reign.

We came together as a whole school in assembly to pay tribute to Her Majesty and we will be paying further tribute to her through further discussions in class today, of course in a sensitive and age-appropriate manner. We thank Her Majesty for her dedicated and loyal service and incredible sense of duty.

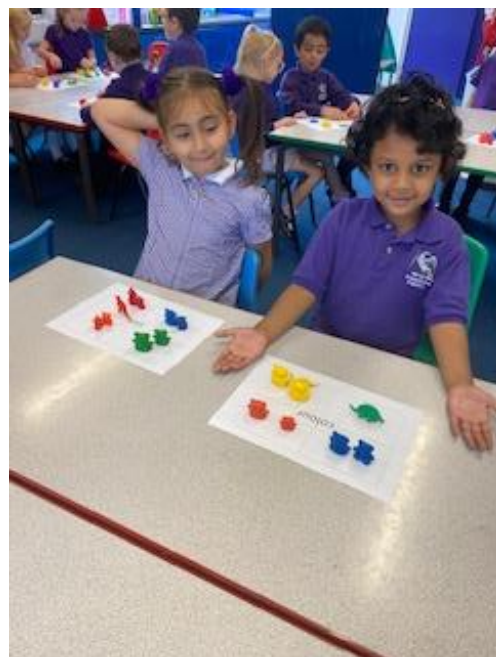
The children were a credit to the school and to you, their parents, for the manner in which they conducted themselves in this important assembly. We are proud of them for their impeccable behaviour. Well done to Bella Lye and Kristina James, both in year 6, for reading aloud in our assembly, alongside Mr Bailey.

Have a restful weekend,
TGA Senior Leadership Team

Year 1 Dahl:

What an impressive start to year one! Dahl class have settled in extremely well. We started the week leaning about our values and school rules - Ready, Respectful and Safe. The children have demonstrated all 3 at all times and also shown determination and independence.

They have written sentences about what they did over the holidays and what they wished they had done, with some imaginative ideas! In maths we looked at sorting objects into different types of groups and counting objects within 10.



Year 2 Browne:

What an amazing start we have had in year 2! We have shown so much determination and focus since arriving back to school on Monday. This had been perfectly demonstrated during Thursday's Maths lesson where we were using a range of manipulatives to help us solve a range of questions and reasoning problems related to Number and Place Value. Mrs Tutt and I have enjoyed seeing all of Year 2 having so much fun whilst achieving some wonderful outcomes!



Year 3 Walliams:

Walliams (Year 3) launched their new curriculum topic, Cracking Cartographers, with a competitive treasure hunt. Students used a map of the school and points of latitude and longitude to locate their tokens to win.



Year 3 are enjoying their class text, Mr Stink, and have begun to learn how authors show the reader what a character is like.

LO: Describe a character

Success Criteria	Me	CT
I can combine nouns and adjectives to describe Chloe's personality and appearance	✓	✓
I can combine verbs and adverbs to describe Chloe's actions and speech	✓	✓
I can use examples to add details to my ideas	✓	✓

What kind of person is chloe?
 ① chloe is a ^{courageous} and a ^{determined} young girl.
 ② She showed her ^{courage} when she ^{generously} gave her ^{gave} ^{power} ^{note} to Mr ^{stink} even though she could get in ~~the~~ double trouble.

Year 4 Snicket:

It was lovely to welcome Year 4 back this week. We enjoyed various activities as we settled into our new learning environment.

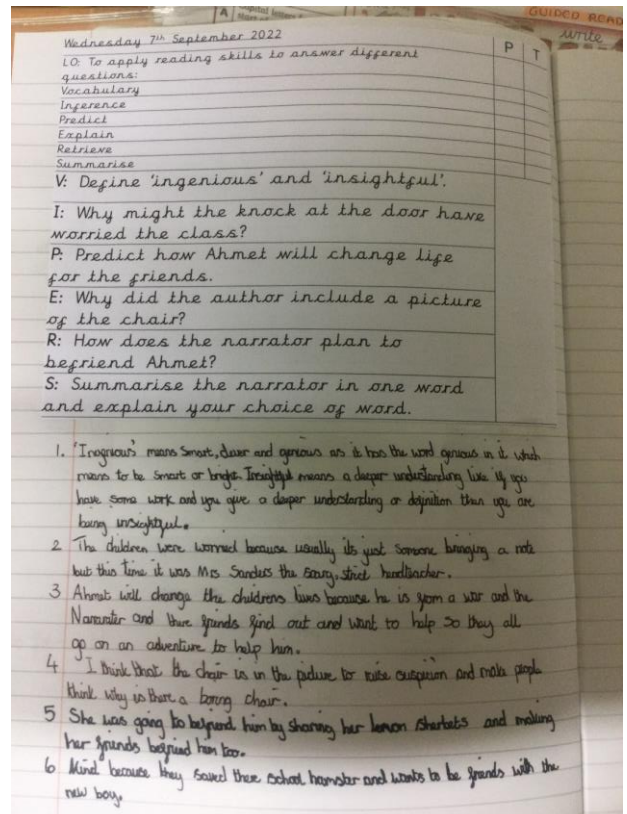
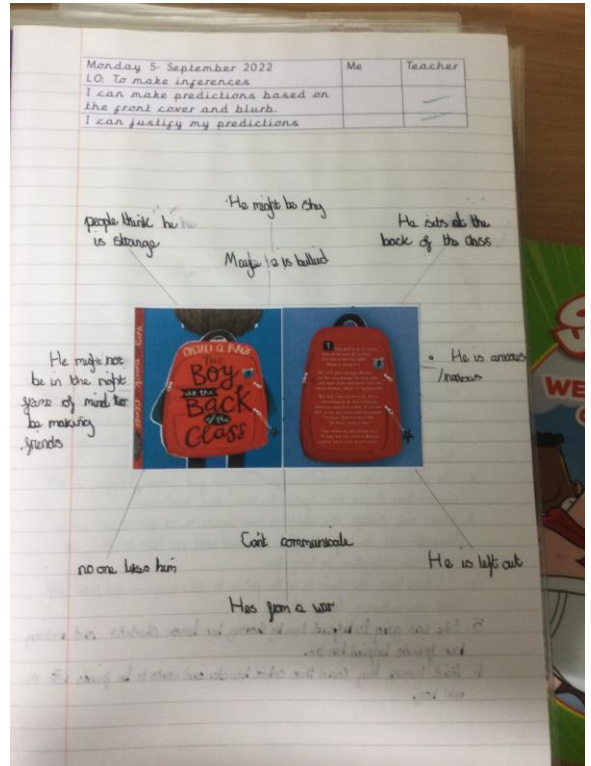
The children did a fantastic job of following a drawing tutorial and created some realistic sketches of an eye.

We took advantage of the sunny intervals and had fun inventing new ball games and worked together to write the rules.



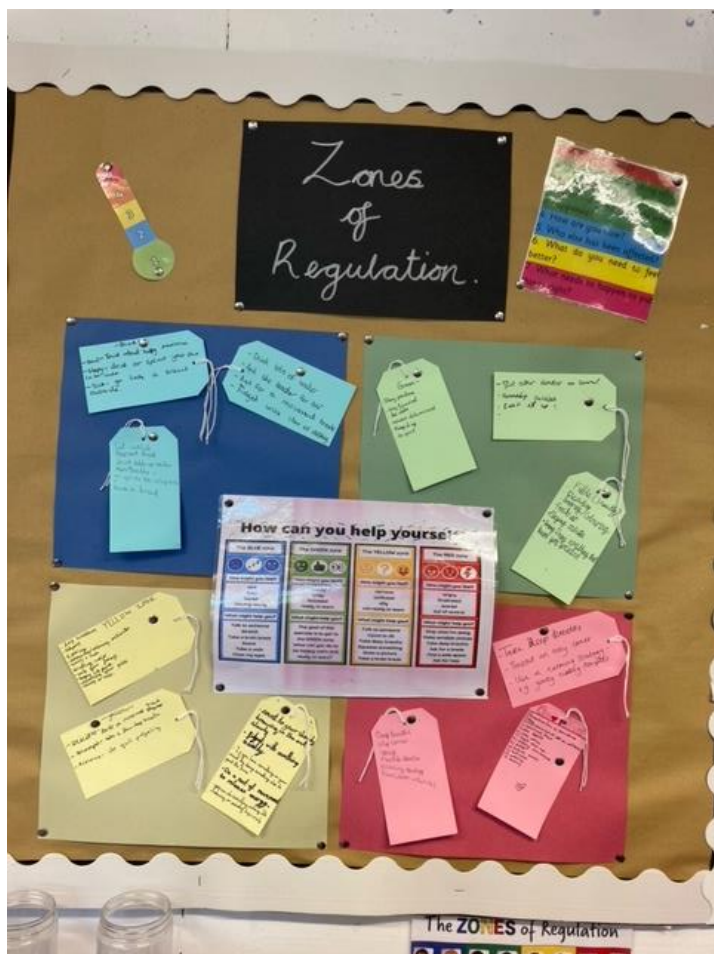
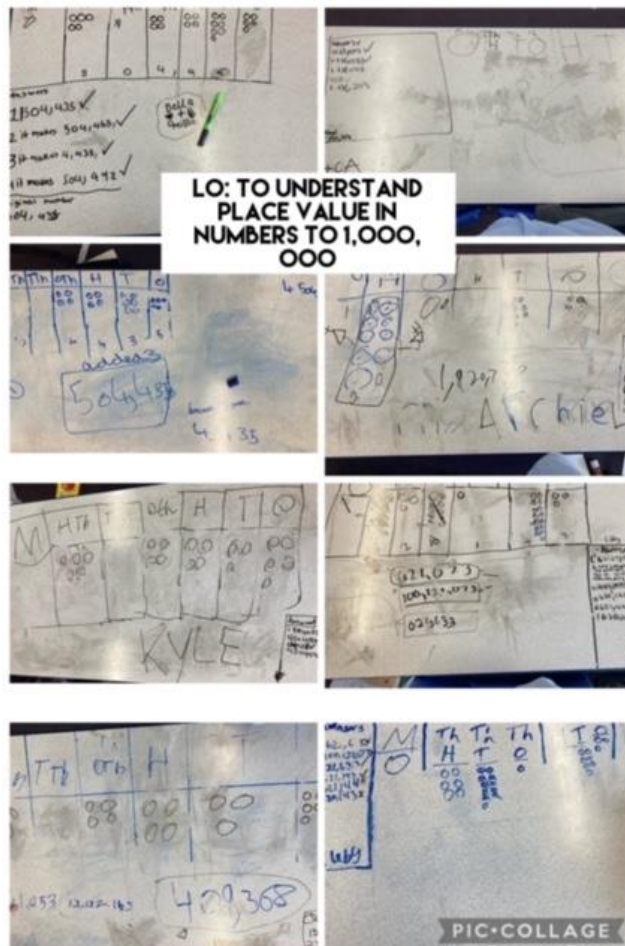
Year 5 Blake:

Year 5 have had a brilliant first week at school. It has been lovely getting to know the children and I look forward to a fantastic year ahead! Everyone has worked extremely hard, and they should all feel proud of the way they quickly adapted to following school rules and routines again after such a long summer break. During this first week, we discussed our school values and the children created their own poster on what it means to be ready, respectful and safe. We have also begun to consider our overarching question for the term – ‘Why do people leave their homes?’ and have started our guided reading text linked to this theme.



Year 6 Shakespeare:

Year 6 have made a brilliant start to their final primary year. We discussed our school values and the children made many thoughtful and mature suggestions about what 'respectful, ready and safe' behaviour looks like in practice. We have been looking at descriptive techniques in English and have revised place value in numbers to 10,000,000 in Maths. We have returned to our zones of regulation and discussed a variety of strategies to use for each zone. A lovely first week back!



This week here are children who demonstrated our School Value of...



Year 1 Dahl: Devan listens to the adults at all times and doesn't call out on the carpet.

Year 2 Browne: Chris is polite and kind in every lesson.

Year 3 Walliams: Zara models excellent classroom behaviour and learning habits.

Year 4 Snicket: Skye always responds quickly to instructions and sets an excellent example to her classmates. Well done, Skye!

Year 5 Blake: John shows respect by always allowing other a turn to speak and never calls out.

Year 6 Shakespeare: Charlie Ryan always uses impeccable manners.

Harvest Festival



Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest Festival is not far away. Reverend Rich from St. Philip's Church will be leading a whole school assembly on Monday 19th September, which will focus on Harvest Festival. We ask parents to make any donations to the school that they can. We can accept donations from Monday (12th September) up until the morning of the assembly. Any tinned foods or items that keep for longer periods of time would be most welcome. We will then donate the items to St. Philip's Food Bank. Thank you for your support with this.