

Friday 29th September

NEWSLETTER

Dear St. Andrew's Families,

I hope you are all well and are enjoying the start of the new school year as much as we are.

I, along with Executive headteacher Debbie Brown and my Head of School partner Emma Board would like to say what a pleasure it has been to work alongside the parents and longstanding members of staff this last month. It has been great to meet you all and see the children settle into their new classes.

I would like to say welcome to all our new children, particularly those in Reception as they begin their learning journey with us. They have settled into school life really well.

Thank you to all the parents that came along to our meet the teacher mornings and to those that were not able to come, please feel free to talk to your class teacher after school or book an appointment with them for a longer meeting about what they will be learning and how you can help them to thrive.

We believe the relationship between school and home is vital to make this year a great one so please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind Regards

Chris Vradis

Head of School
Wednesday - Friday

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STARS OF THE WEEK SEPTEMBER



Otter:

Darcie T
Albert R
Caleb
Evan
Bertie
Henry

Hedgehog:

Natan
India
Roman
Charlie G
Tommy
Rupert

Sika:

Reggie
Luca
Bethan
Aurelia
Gracie
Rosalind

Kingfisher:

Leo
Immy T
Severian
Jack H
Byron
Idris

VISION AND VALUE AWARDS



Aurora for	Service
Aya For	Perseverance
Lilia for	Courage
Bryn for	Compassion
Arthur for	Thankfulness
Liam for	Service
Florence for	Service
Logan for	Perseverance
Ollie for	Perseverance
Lilly for	Friendship
Roisin for	Perseverance
Imogen G For	Freindship

HEADTEACHERS AWARDS



Lilia
Taym
Freya
Eliza
Luca
Maggie

CHRISTIAN VALUE

Generosity

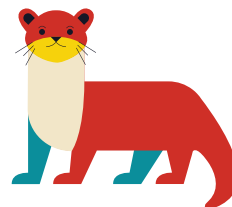
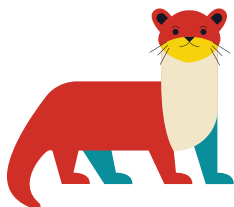
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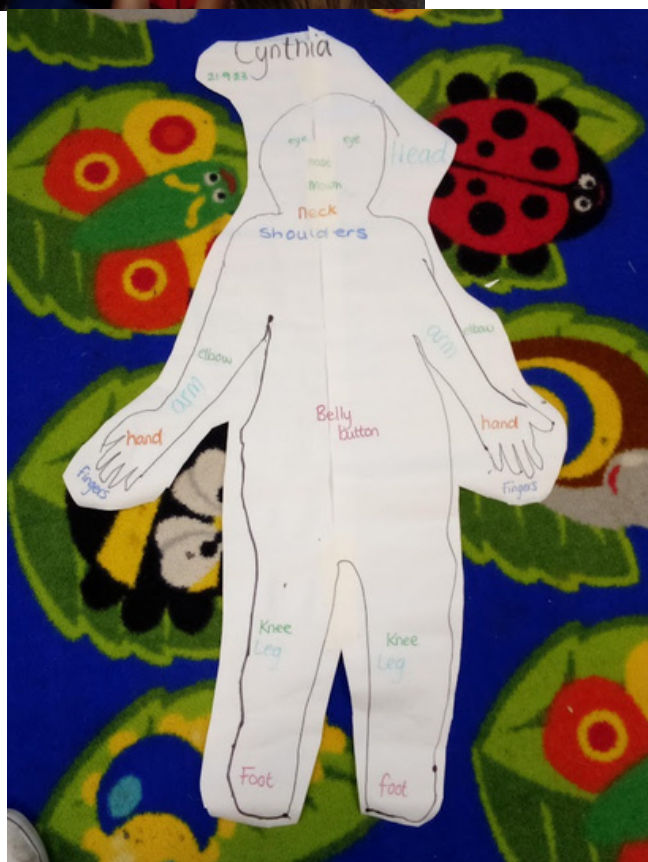
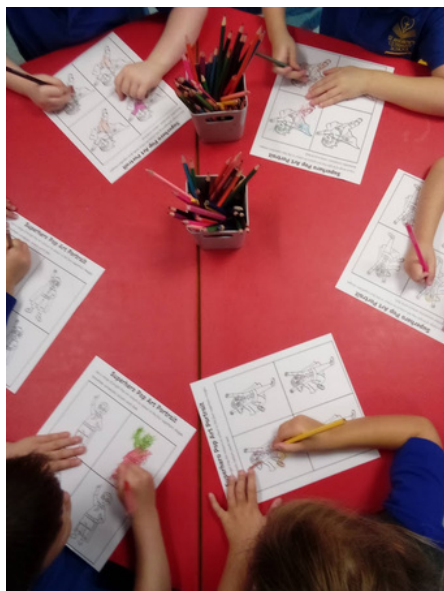
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What a fantastic start to the year for Otter Class. The Year One children have been so caring towards the Reception Children and the Reception children have settled in beautifully. We have already been learning so much and making lots of new friends.



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HEDGEHOG CLASS



This half term, our English has focused around the books 'Superkid' and 'Traction Man'. 'We have been retelling the stories, learning about adjectives and describing the characters.

In our history lessons we have been finding out about the real-life Superhero Florence Nightingale.

We are learning about nursing and hospitals in the past and present and the changes Florence Nightingale made. As a class we decided we would not like to have been a wounded soldier in the Crimean war!

We enjoyed listening to a parent tell us all about being a Dr this week.

Soon we will learn about other real-life Superheroes. In science we are investigating the human body and what makes us 'super.'

We also went to Forest school and had an amazing time learning about staying safe in the woods and some First Aid.



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SIKA CLASS

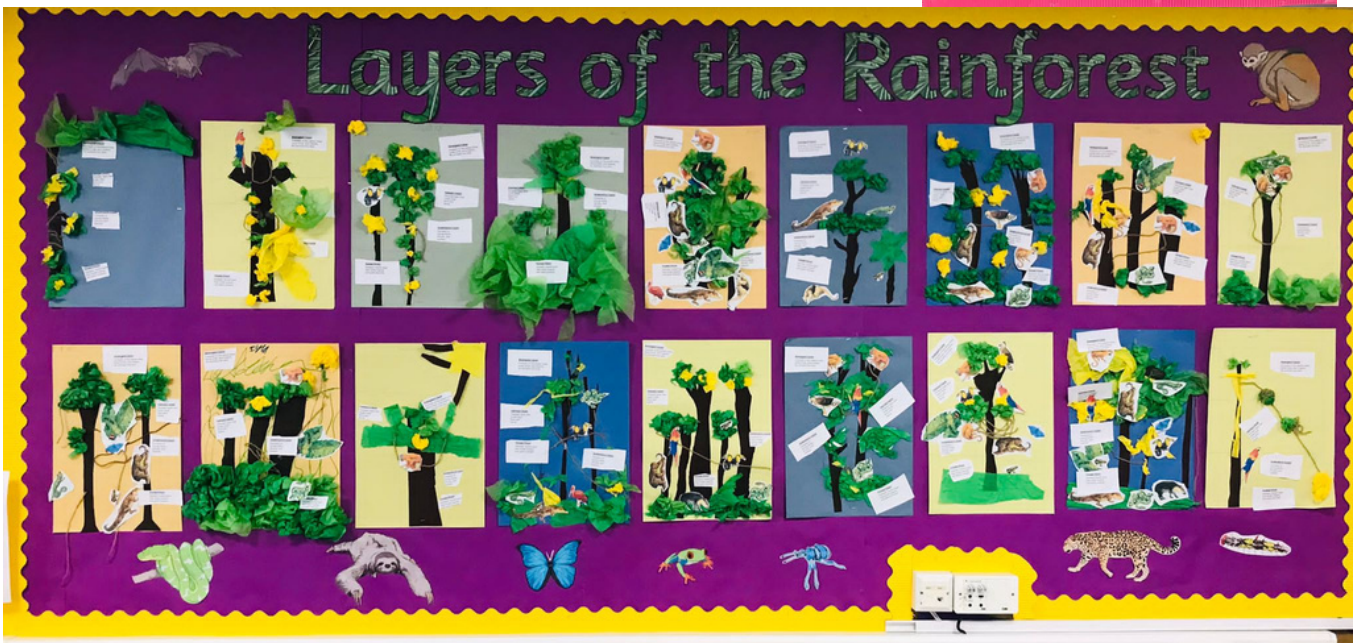


Sika Class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring their topic 'rainforests' over the past few weeks. We have learnt all about the layers of the rainforest, examining the different ecosystems and unique characteristics of each layer.

We have been growing and dissecting plants, whilst exploring the different parts of plants and learning what they need to grow.

We have also been deepening our understanding of place value, number lines and partitioning in our maths, and have been very creative in art, producing some vibrant mixed media pieces and studying the work of Henri Rousseau.

Our literacy sessions so far this term have enabled Sika to produce some super creative writing, story planning, and exploration of various grammatical concepts.



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KINGFISHER CLASS



We have had a great start to our new year. There have been some great discussions, especially with in our new topic 'Crime and Punishment'. We enjoyed having a go at writing our own curse tablets, something used by members of the Roman Empire if they could not catch the criminal who had wronged them. Some of us took the opportunity to place a curse on Miss Barrett. Within PE, we have been exploring gymnastics movements using the climbing frame which is just as fun as it looks...



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P.E DAYS

Monday	Otter & Hedgehog
Tuesday	Kingfisher
Wednesday	Sika & Kingfisher
Thursday	Hedgehog & Sika

PLEASE WEAR P.E KIT TO SCHOOL ON
YOUR P.E DAYS

FOREST SCHOOL DATES

5TH OCT - OTTER
12TH OCT - KINGFISHER
19TH OCT - SIKA

Kit list

- Longsleeve Top & Trouser
- Waterproofs
- Cup for hot chocolate
- Change of clothes
- Water bottle
- Walking boots/Wellies

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**Save the
date**

Learning Conferences (parents evening) - Monday
30th October and Wednesday 1st November

KS1 Nativity - Tuesday 5th December at 11.00 &
1.30pm

HELLO October

Wednesday 4th	Harvest Festival 3pm collection from church
Monday 9th	PTFA AGM - 7.30pm
Thursday 12th	Open Day for Reception 2024 1.30-2.30
Tuesday 17th	Open Day for Reception 2024 9.30-10.30
Thursday 19th	PTFA school disco 6-7.30pm
Friday 20th	INSET day
Mon - Fri 23rd-27th	Autumn Half Term
Monday 30th	Learning Conferences 3.30-5.40pm

Forest school
5th - Otter
12th - Kingfisher
19th - Sika

Reminder for kids
to bring coats
everyday

A full list of upcoming events can be found on our [website](#)

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