



November News

It was lovely to see everyone back in school after half term – just a reminder tomorrow Friday 5th November is a HSA fundraiser, we can't wait to see children dressed in firework coloured outfits for mufti day.

We are really pleased that engineers have finally resolved some of the ongoing IT and server issues and so **Purple Mash** is back up and running at Gig Mill. This is used as one of the learning platforms for remote learning links, and hopefully many of you will remember using Purple Mash last year. This week teachers are posting photographs of their classrooms for you to share with you on Purple Mash. The children are finding a piece of work that they are really proud of, and they will bring these home next week to share with you.

Please see the whole school focus areas for future weeks.

Mrs Hannaway

Week beginning	
8 th Nov	School values week including RE Focus day, and World Kindness Day.
15 th Nov	One Kind Word is the theme for Anti Bullying Week, each year group will take part in tasks and activities. Children in Need Charity fundraiser Friday 19th November.
22 nd Nov	Friendship focus.
29 th Nov	Relationships Health Wellbeing new focus – Belonging to a Community.

Year 2 Team

At Gig Mill we aim to create a true love of reading for all. Children are reading weekly in school a challenging book band, this is so that reading at home can be done at a more pleasurable, fluent level with a focus on the comprehension elements using a lower banded book. In order to support this, children will have the opportunity to change their home reader twice weekly. Books can be exchanged and returned on a Monday or Thursday, if you require your book for longer please hand in when complete.

In the first half term the children enjoyed: baking bread, building Fire of London monuments, collaging their own designs of Stuarts clothing and creating a silhouette of The Fire of London. In Maths, we have covered place value, ordering and comparing number, addition and subtraction of numbers below 100. In English the children have written narratives based on the book 'Fire Cat', explanation of how to make bread and character descriptions based on the book – 'Firebird'.

We are now moving on to a new focus book – 'Ice Bear' – where we will be looking at the non-fictional genre and creating non-chronological reports. In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication and division and our Topic will remain as 'Fire and Ice'.

One area we are focussing on is spelling, you could encourage your child to look at the 'Year 2 common exception words' or alternatively play this game with them using – look, cover, write, check to practice these <https://www.ictgames.com/littleBirdSpelling/>

Date: Tuesday 19th October 2021
 Unit: Family and Friendships
 L.O. To discuss what makes a good friendship.

FRIENDSHIP SOUP

Then, the children illustrated their own 'Friendship soup' recipes.
 We decided laughter, kindness and trust were some of the most important ingredients.

To begin this lesson, the children wrote down the name of a friend from our class. We then discussed what made that person a great friend to them. Here are some great friends in 2N...

My Friendship Soup Recipe

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Names on sticky notes: Lily, Eva, Theo, Lily, Theo, Lily, Leo, Leo, Riley, Riley, Leo, Oscar, Theo.

Once upon a time there lived a young boy. John was loving and brave. John was a cat person. John lived in London. The house was on a site. John has peach skin. John has hair like lavender. John love his cat. Sammy was grey. Sammy has a long tail. Sammy has pointy ears. Sammy has long whiskers. John's dad was the king. John's momm was the queen. John find Sammy in his barn. What a fantastic opening. John find out Sammy had baby cituns. The cituns were cut and little. John find out Sammy was not a boy. Sammy was a girl. So John knew what to do. John will give Mr peaches a little cit.

I can count in, and partition numbers into 10's and 1's.
 Draw the tens and ones in the place value houses.

Tens	Ones
2	8

Tens	Ones
3	4

Tens	Ones
5	1

20 + 8 = 28 30 + 4 = 34 50 + 1 = 51

Circle the 10's and 1's that you need for each 2 digit number.

17	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓
43	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓
96	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓
61	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓
27	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	✓

Complete these number sentences:

10 + 10 + 10 = 30 ✓
 10 + 10 + 1 = 21 ✓
 50 + 7 = 57 ✓

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68 29
 99 51

60 + 8 = 68
 20 + 9 = 29
 90 + 9 = 99
 50 + 1 = 51 ✓

Tuesday 28th September 2021

I can represent numbers in different ways.

Today in Maths we used different resources such as counters, base 10, number sentences and place value houses to make and show the...