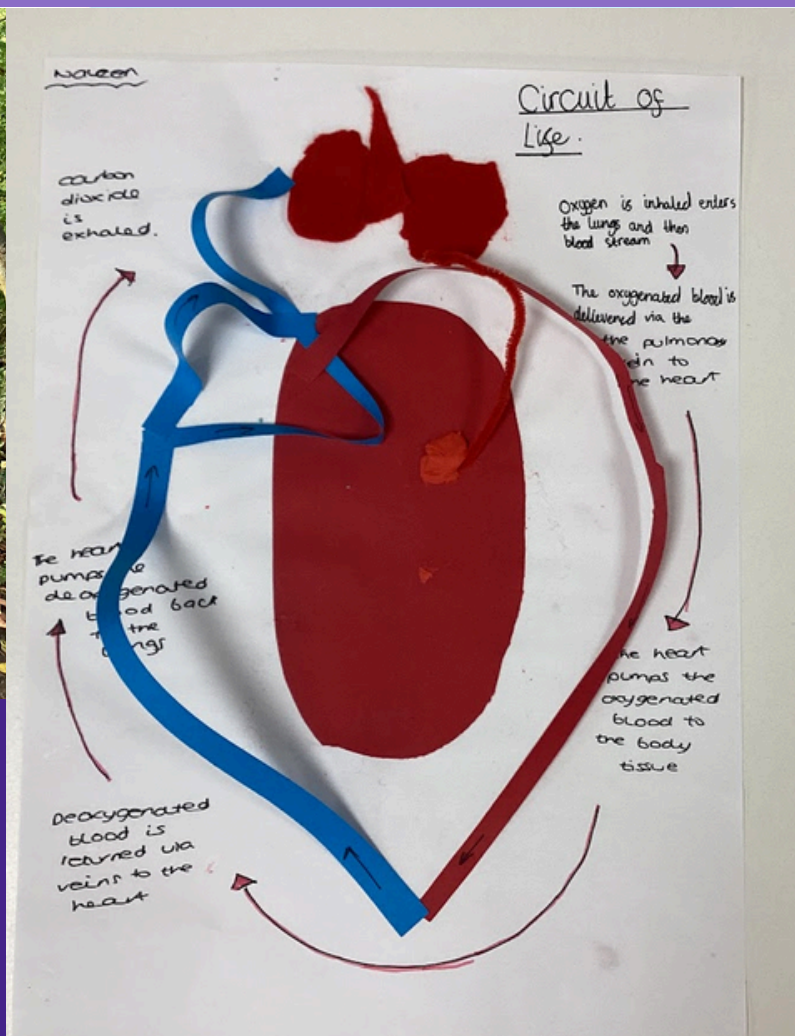




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A message from Mrs Tweed



We have had a very successful half-term at Ditton Lodge.

A big thank you to you all for showing the support you do. We are lucky to work with such a wonderful and supportive community.

Have a great half term break. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 11th November.



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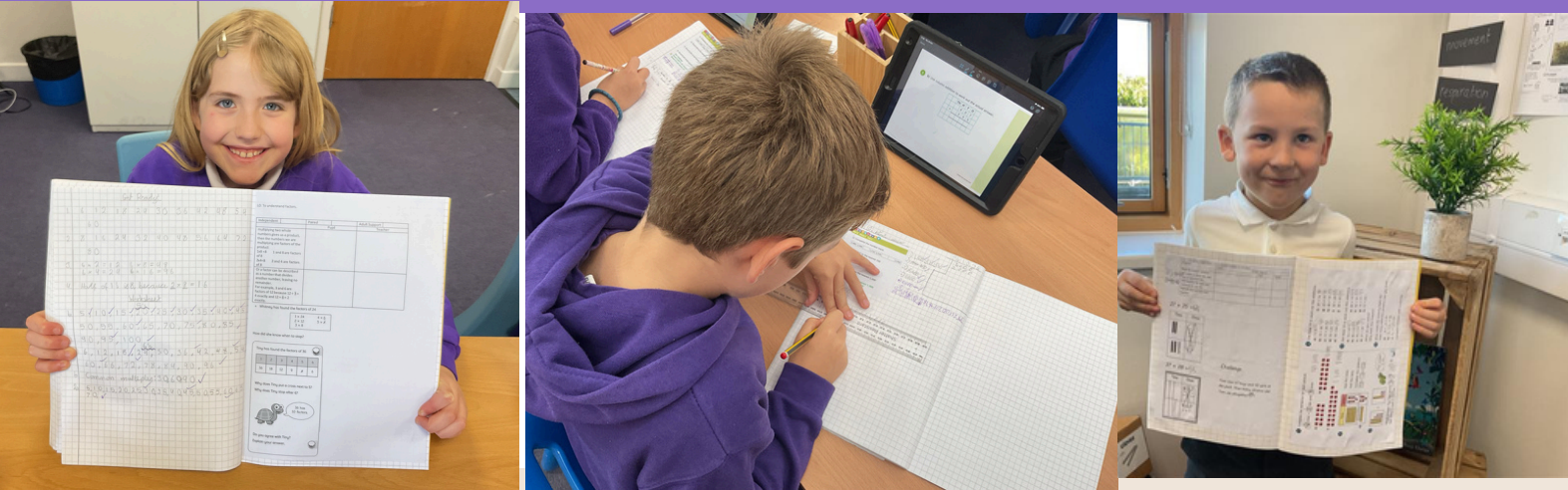


This week our class spotlight is on EYFS

We have had a fantastic week in early years learning all about Halloween! Our story has been 'Paddington's Trick or Treat'. Like Paddington, we have made and decorated our own squashed fly biscuits. We have also made and labeled witch's hats, explored potion making with playdough and different coloured water and made dotty pumpkin pictures! We enjoyed a Halloween themed forest school session where we made decorations. In maths we have been learning about shapes with 4 sides. We have also explored shape names and vertices. Early years have had a super first half-term at school. We are incredibly proud of each and every child!



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This week our subject spotlight is Maths

There are lots of pupils this week across the school, who have been very proud of their maths work. Pupils in EYFS have been exploring shapes this week with 4 sides. Year 1 pupils have been busy learning about fact families using part whole models. In Year 2, the pupils have been using dienes to help support their understanding of adding tens. Both Year 3 and year 4 pupils have really worked hard this week to use a range of different strategies to add and subtract. Pupils then had to focus on the most efficient strategy to help them solve their equation. Year 5 pupils have been building on their knowledge of factors and multiples to solve a range of reasoning problems. Lastly, Year 6 pupils have learnt about the order of operations this week and which ones take priority in a calculation and why,



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House Points

This Week's House Points Winner is :

Palace House - 264

Tattersalls House - 360

Severals House - 263

Hyperion House - 300



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 94.07% Year 1 - 97% Year 2 - 95.33%

Year 3 - 98.28% Year 4 - 97% Year 5 - 91.07%

Year 6 - 97.1% Whole School Attendance - 95.7%



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Diary Dates

Friday 25th October - Last day of Term

Monday 11th November - First day back

Monday 11th November - School photos

Monday 11th November - Bag 2 School Collection day

Tuesday 12th November - Parents' Evening - Years 3 & 5 - 3.30-6.00 pm

Wednesday 13th November - Parents' Evening - EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y6 - 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents' Evening - all year groups - 3.30-6.00 pm

Friday 15th November - School Disco - 5.30-8.30 pm

Friday 29th November - Christmas Pop Up Shop

Tuesday 10th December - National Child Measurement Programme for Reception & Year 6

Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th December - PTFA Christmas Fete - 3.30-5.30 pm

Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term



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PTFA

The PTFA met for their annual AGM yesterday evening. We're so excited to be fundraising for a wellbeing hub. It's something that the whole school can benefit from.

We kick off the first day back with the Bag 2 School collection followed by the school disco on Friday 15th November. Tickets are £5.00 and available to buy from the school office from Monday 11th.

We are in need of help on the night so please do speak to a member of the committee if you are able to lend a hand at either disco. Any help would be much appreciated.

**more on our website:
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