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Goodrich Church of England

Attendance		5th Edition 2024-25	15th November 2024	House points		
Reception	96.1%	<p>School Prayer </p> <p>Dear God, Bless our school. Bless our teachers. Bless our pupils. Bless our families. Please help us to be kind and help us to always try our best. Let us remember, as many hands make a house, So many hearts make a school. Amen</p>	 <p>Diocese of Hereford Multi-Academy Trust</p> <p>A FAMILY OF SCHOOLS FLOURISHING TOGETHER</p>	<p>Goodrich Church of England Primary School Collective Worship At this time of year we think about Advent & Christmas</p>  <p>We are organised. We value humility and peace. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you." John 14:27</p>	 Dragon	66
Year 1	98%				 Pegasus	64
Year 2	92.6%				 Griffin	65
Year 3	92.6%				 Phoenix	64
Year 4	96.3%					
Year 5	93.3%					
Year 6	92.6%					
TOTAL	94.5%					

Primary School Newsletter

X	Reminders	PTFA/ Eco
<p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurser @GoodrichCESch Nov 12 ...</p> <p>This afternoon, our Y6 Sports leaders have been putting our Years 4 and 5 to work through developing their skills through basketball, football, tag rugby and a fitness obstacle course. #GSBeActive</p>  <p>Goodrich CE School and Goldcrests Nurser @GoodrichCESch Nov 12 ...</p> <p>In Woodpeckers, we have started this term's Art theme - Art Deco, by researching different designs and using these designs to sketch and make our own Art Deco designs. #GSWoodpeckers #GSchArt</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure your children have waterproofs or a complete change of clothes on Forest School days. Please make sure that all items coming into school are clearly named. 	 <p>GOODRICH SCHOOL PTFA</p> <h3>WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP</h3> <p>£10 includes all materials, mulled wine on arrival, and drinks and nibbles throughout the evening. Adults only. In the school hall.</p> <p>DECEMBER 6TH 6PM - 8.30PM</p> <p>Places limited - Secure your place by texting Liz on 07 837608791 or emailing us on pta@goodrich.hereford.sch.uk</p>

Class News

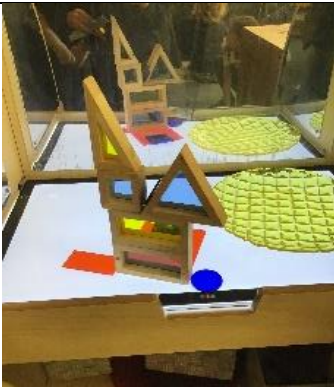
The children have been excited to tell us all about their experiences on Bonfire night and how they felt when they were watching the fireworks. Having mixed emotions as they described whether they felt scared or happy, but all were excited to tell us about the colours and the patterns they made. We made lovely representations, using 3D shapes, chalk and paint to create firework pictures. Reading our story 'Francis Firefly' which looked at the dangers of fires we then explored more at Forest School around the campfire as we made hot chocolate, learning our rhyme 'matches, matches never touch, they can hurt you very much.' On Monday 11th we took a few minutes to remember why we wear poppies, watching a short CBeebies film 'Poppies' and at 11 o'clock we sat and tried our hardest to keep silent for 2 minutes. This week we have been celebrating the Hindu Festival of Diwali, 'The Festival of Light' and comparing it with some of our festivals, when we have fireworks, parties and dancing. We thought about how good overcomes evil, as we listened to our story of Rama and Sita. Using different materials we created rangoli patterns (practising repeating patterns) in playdough, rice, paint and collage. At snack time we experienced Indian food. During our Forest School sessions the children created Diya lights from clay decorating them with pumpkin seeds and adding a nightlight to light when it gets dark.

Goldcrests

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
<p>Talking about fire safety Ludo said, "don't touch fire."</p>	 <p>Joining in the 2 minutes silence for Remembrance Day.</p>	 <p>Creating friendships.</p>	<p>celebration Bonfire Night Fireworks Hindu Diwali rangoli</p>

This week we have been thinking about different types of structure. We found out that our water bottles are shell structures and made some great observational drawings of them. We have been exploring how the Beebots can move from one place to another and how maps can be used to show the way. We have been practising how to read and spell words using all that we have been learning in phonics. In RE we have been talking about the people who are special to us and what makes them special. During Science we had fun testing out materials that can be seen in the dark. We know that it is important to wear light clothing and reflectors when we are going outside now that it is getting darker earlier. In Maths, we have been finding out about the number six and practising how to count back to work out the answers to subtraction statements.

Wrens

Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Play!	Words of the Week
<p>When discussing people that are special to us Nevaeh said, "My Mummy is special. She is good at reading books. She plays with me. When I'm sad she gives me cuddles."</p>	<p>We have been thinking about the importance of eating fruits and vegetables to help keep us healthy after our visit from the school nursing team.</p>	 <p>Well done Oliver! You took a great photo of your model.</p>	<p>structure reflect yak peaceful exactly</p>

Robins

We have been very busy over the last two weeks of term. In English we began by thinking about adjectives to describe bonfire night and fireworks, the children then used these to write their own bonfire night spiral poems. This week we have begun to learn the story of 'Lost and found' by Oliver Jeffers, starting to add actions and British sign language signs (BSL). In Maths the Year Ones have been finding the difference between pairs of numbers and using their knowledge of number bonds to solve missing number problems using a part, part, whole model. The Year Twos have been building their fluency with number bonds to twenty to help them to add across ten using exchange. In RE we have begun to think about 'who is Jewish and how do they live?' We have found out about different artefacts that are special to Jewish people. In PSHE we have been thinking about what the word 'privacy' means and how 'pants are private' (using this video [from NSPCC website](#)) we have learnt about asking permission when the children may want to borrow something that belongs to someone else or if they would like to hold their friends hand. The children have learnt polite ways in which they can say no. In Science we have been finding out about seasonal change, the children sorted various pictures into seasons, giving reasoning why. Finally, in History the children have been really interested to find out more about the life of Queen Elizabeth II, they have been creating timelines of her significant events.

Quote of the week

Body & Mind

Wow Work!

Words of the Week

When discussing what spirituality might mean to the children Athena thoughtfully said "It's like the spirit of joy."

We have been continuing with our mindfulness after lunchtime break in order to re focus ready for the afternoon. Here is one of our favourites.

Time out



Using a part, part whole model to solve missing number problems.

shadow
excellent
strange
final
swing

Woodpeckers

Our first two weeks have been very busy! In Maths, we have been finding one, ten and one hundred more or less than a given number and using our knowledge of place value to solve problems, when crossing the boundary (for example $195+10=205$). In English, we have been writing descriptions based on illustrations from the book, 'Where the poppies now grow' by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey and have also been working on our retrieval and inference skills in our reading activities. In Science, we have been investigating the different muscles we use when we do different activities and have also been learning about the digestive system and how our bodies get the nutrients we need. In RE, we have been learning about the different festivals that are important to Jewish families and what they do to celebrate them and in Geography, we have been using an atlas to label the different European countries and create a country fact file about them. In PE, we have been developing our throwing skills and attacking and defending skills through basketball and in Computing, we have been exploring Scratch and creating a code to program and change the sprite (character), background and add sound. In PSHE, we have been discussing safe relationships and safety online, linking to anti-bullying week and how to be respectful. Finally, in Art, we have been researching Art Deco designs and creating our own sketches and 3D designs using shapes inspired by Art Deco in preparation for our Celebration Worship.

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Body & Mind

Wow Work!

Words of the Week

When discussing Remembrance Day and World War 1, Gabriel asked; "Why did they play a game of football on Christmas Day?"

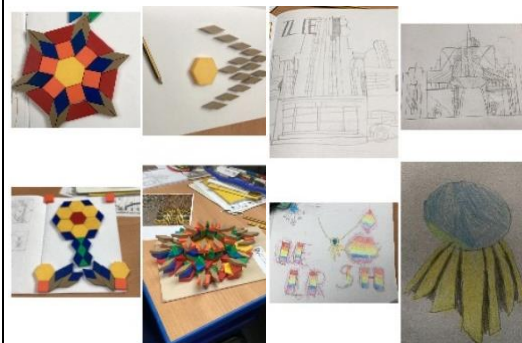
Zach answered; "Probably because they didn't want to fight on Christmas and just wanted to play with their friends."

To get our bodies and minds ready for our afternoon activities, we have been doing some mindfulness activities. Below is a link to one of our favourites – Bubble Bounce!

Bubble Bounce!


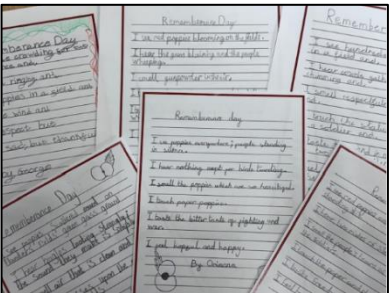
[Mindfulness for Children \(Mindful Looking\) -](#)

[YouTube](#)



Some of our Art Deco designs.

remembrance
barren
ode
anti-bullying
digestion

Owls	<p>This week Owls Class have been extending their knowledge of formal column addition and using rounding and the inverse to check answers. In English, we have continued to plan our story based on Ancient Egypt and we have written some poems which reflect our thoughts and feelings about Remembrance Day. In Science we have been exploring electrical circuits while predicting whether particular circuit arrangements form a complete or incomplete circuit. Then we have used the equipment to test out our predictions and draw conclusions. In RE we have been researching famous Christians e.g. Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Pope Francis. We have been researching what their struggles were and what they did to influence/make a difference to others. Meanwhile in History, we have been exploring Egyptian artefacts on Sketchfab.com to learn more about the importance of artefacts and what they tell us about the past. In Art we have been learning about Rosa Bonheur and her realistic animal artwork.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
	<p>After hearing about some unkindness which had happened, Jessica came to tell me about it and said, "They didn't want me to say anything, but I know I should because it's not right."</p>	<p>The class were asked what spirituality means to them. Here are some of the responses:</p> <p>It means that you believe in a religion or God.</p> <p>It means that you connect with God.</p> <p>It gives you hope.</p> <p>It gives you a sense of belonging.</p> <p>Being spiritual means that you have an opportunity to be forgiven for your sins.</p>	<p>We have finally completed our collages inspired by the artist Megan Coyle. They look fantastic in our class art gallery.</p> 	<p>hieroglyphics components artefacts lambast critique</p>
Peregrines	<p>Our first two weeks back after half term have seen us planning our stories based on Shackleton's journey through Antarctica and we have used our senses to write emotive poems about the meaning of Remembrance and Armistice Day. In Maths, we have been solving division problems and interpreting the remainders as fractions and decimals. In Science, we made blood smoothies in order to understand the components of blood and what their functions are within our body. We also explored the question of whether blood could ever be artificially made. Today (Friday) in Science, we have been identifying and naming the main parts of the human circulatory system and describing the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We have used clay to create a model of the human heart. In Art, we have been looking at the work of Piet Mondrian and used his works as a reference to create our abstract images while only using the primary colour, plus black and white. In Computing, we have started to use microbits to create programmes. In our collective worships, we have been learning about the foretelling of Jesus' arrival and how we need to be patient when waiting for exciting events or surprises to happen.</p>			
	Quote of the week	Body & Mind	Wow Work!	Words of the Week
	<p>When asked about the lessons we can learn from the events of World War One, Sam wrote: "We should try to negotiate before any war happens because killing won't solve anything."</p>	<p>This week the class was asked what their definition of spirituality was. These are some of the responses.</p> <p>"You can't see it, but you believe in it."</p> <p>"A ghost who gives joy to us."</p> <p>"How something who is there in spirit, so someone who has died, is here with us in spirit and it brings us joy."</p> <p>"Your soul and when people die their spirit is all around us. It comforts us like are still there but not in a physical way."</p> <p>"I feel my past families are still present with all my family." (Linked to Remembrance Day)</p>	 <p>These are some of the emotive poems about Remembrance and Armistice Day.</p>	<p>armistice components consolation apparition categorisation</p>

What's going on?

Forest School		Celebration Worship		Other Dates	
18/11/24	Goldcrests	29/11/24	Owls	26/11/24	Yr 5 DHMAT carol service at Hereford Cathedral
25/11/24	Robins			26/11/24	Secret Mission -Rec. & Yr 6
27/11/25	Goldcrests & Owls			02/12-06/12/24	Clear out for Christmas
02/12/24	Goldcrests & Wrens			06/12/24	PTFA wreath making
04/12/24	Peregrines			10 & 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Nativity - 10 am
09/12/24	Robins			13/12/24	PTFA Festive Friday
11/12/24	Woodpeckers			16/12/24	Christmas panto Monmouth Savoy
16/12/24	Wrens	18/12/24	Christmas Carol Service 10:30 at St Giles'	18/12/24	Christmas Dinner Day
18/12/24	Owls			19/12/24	Christmas Party Day
				19/12/24	Autumn Term ends

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