



Welcome to Pluto Class



The children embody our school values of KINDNESS, FAIRNESS and RESPECT in everything they do making Pluto Class a fun, caring and safe place to learn. As a class, the children have set expectations of how they should behave in our classroom. The children have the opportunity to earn the Pluto Pledge certificate if they demonstrate following these rules. In addition, the children enjoy their Greenie Time that is awarded to them each week for following our whole school Green Rules.

Here are some reminders for the term ahead:

PE

- Term 4 PE days are Monday and Friday
- Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit (black shorts/black or grey joggers, yellow t-shirt/school hoodie, fleece or jumper and appropriate footwear)



Homework

- Children are expected to read as often as possible at home (at least 3 x a week) and record this in their reading record
- We encourage children to use Doodlemaths to support their learning in maths.

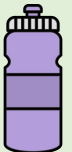


Library visits

- School library visits once a week - Tuesday
- Midsomer Norton public library visits once per term.

Reminders

- Please name all belongings, including clothing, snack boxes and water bottles
- Please only bring a small toy on Fridays for Greenie Time



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Term 4 in Pluto Class



Maths



Multiplication and division
Fractions
Mass, capacity and temperature

English

Genres we will be covering:
Letter
Adventure story
Recount

PSHE



Healthy me

Geography

Amazing Earth: Learning about continents, oceans and climate zones.

RE

What do Jewish people believe about God and the Covenant



Computing

Grouping data

Learning Gem of the Term

Being resilient



Science

Human body: senses



PE

Games
Fundamental Movement Skill: Balance
PE days are Monday & Friday.



DT

Food Technology



Music

Children explore **under the sea** through music, movement, chanting and the playing of tuned percussion instruments

Home learning opportunities

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Review of Term 3



Term 3 has been a busy, fun and fast paced term. We have covered so many topics across our core and foundations subjects. Here are a couple of the highlights from our learning in term 3.

In English, the children designed their own dragon species and wrote amazing non-chronological reports about them. They also enjoyed immersing themselves in the picture book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. They used the wordless storybook to get creative and inspire them to write their own journey stories.

The children have been learning the properties of 2D and 3D shapes in maths. They particularly enjoyed sorting activities and using mirrors to find lines of symmetry. They have also been learning to recognise and calculate coins and notes. Finally, the children have been using measuring equipment to measure, compare and order objects using centimetres and metres.

In term 3, the children took inspiration from Georges Seurat and created wonderful pointillism paintings in art.

In History, the children have been learning about Isambard Kingdom Brunel's significance and legacy. We can place Brunel on our historical timeline, name some of his achievements and talk about what has changed as a result of Brunel's work. We look forward to our school trip to visit the SS Great Britain next term.

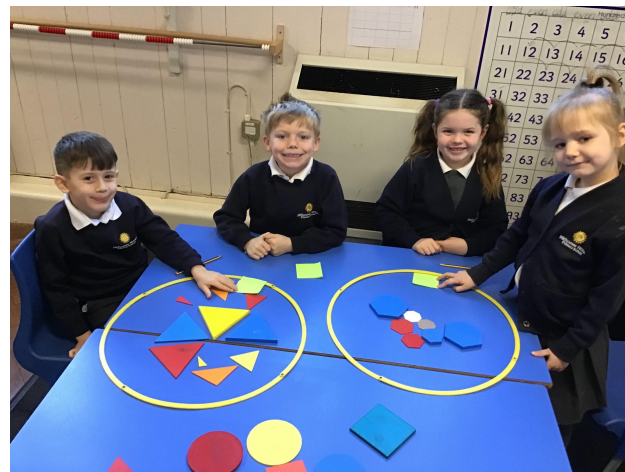
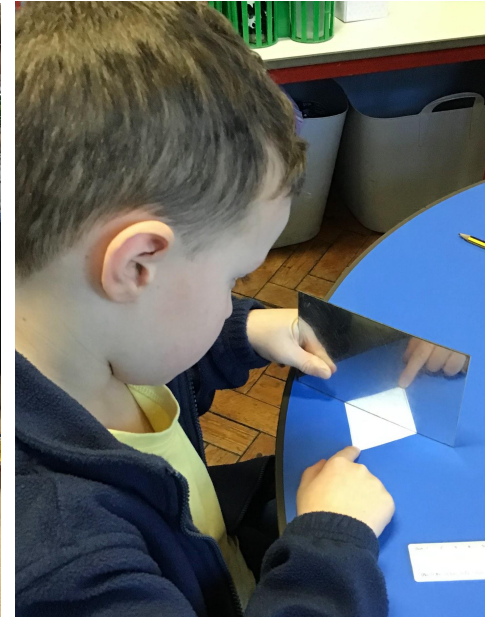
In term 3, the children celebrated Children's Mental Health week along with their dreams and goals topic in PSHE. The children particularly enjoyed marking Children's Mental Health week by bringing in a stuffed animal for the day, listening to music, having an extra 5 minutes of playtime for a week and Express Yourself day.

Thank you to all of our children and families who have worked so hard this term. We look forward to what term 4 will bring.

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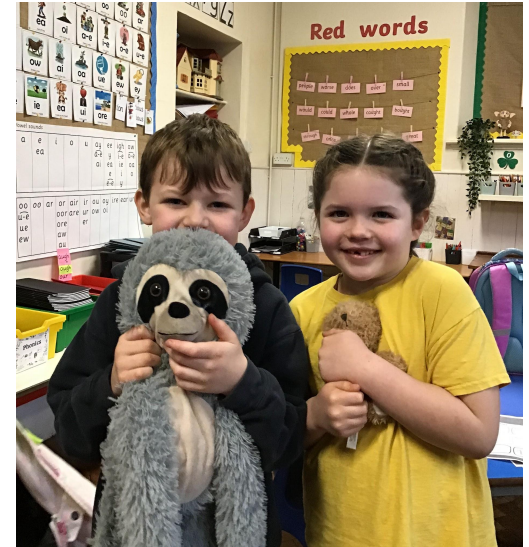
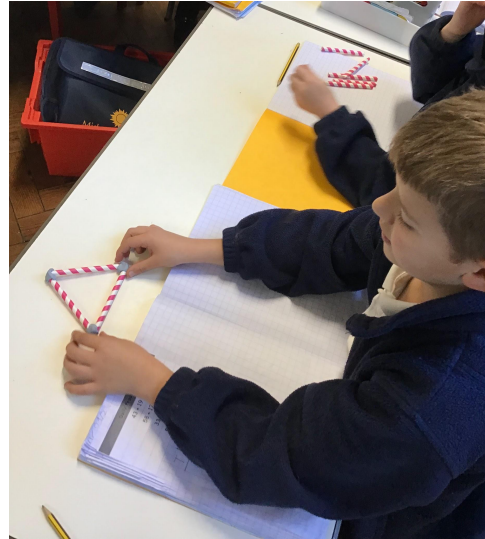


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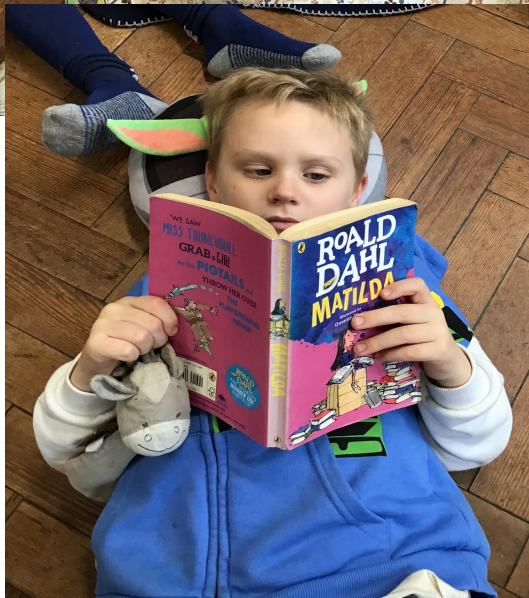


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