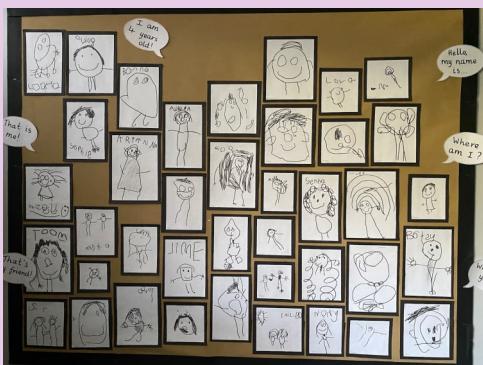


## Message from the Headteacher

This week has seen our Reception children in full time and what a great week they have had. They have spent time talking about their families and people that are special to them, and today in forest school they collect autumn leaves to create art work next week.



Our school council have been working alongside Acorn class at lunchtime to teach them how to play group games and use all of the wonderful resources available to them during playtime.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs West-Gaul

## Term 1 Christian Value: Love

Love those in need



Matthew 22:38 Love your neighbour as yourself.

Luke 10:26-37 The Good Samaritan

## Star of the week

Well done to all of our pupils this week!

Ash class	Reggie
Birch class	Oscar
Chestnut class	Jack
Elm class	Anna
Holly class	Freddie
Hazel class	Marcus
Maple class	Erin
Oak class	Isla
Pine class	Ara
Rowan class	Samuel
Sycamore class	Maddison
Willow class	Noah

## Dates for your diary

**21st October** - Mufti day. Donation to the PTA

**11th November** - Remembrance Day. Wear something red mufti. Donations to the British Legion.

**15th November** - Nursery photos with school siblings

**19th November** - World Diabetes Day. Wear something blue mufti.

## Change to School Menu

Please note the following changes to the school menu for w/c 4th October:

Tuesday 5th - the main meal will now be BBQ chicken and Ginger cake for dessert

Thursday 7th - the main meal will now be cheese and tomato pizza and an iced chocolate and beetroot sponge for dessert.

## Year 3 Reading

This term, we have been enjoying the book 'There's a Pharaoh In Our Bath' by Jeremy Strong. The book links to our history topic- The Ancient Egyptians.

It is about a Pharaoh who has been brought back to life by two grave robbers and is now on the run. He is being helped by a friendly family, the Lightspeeds.

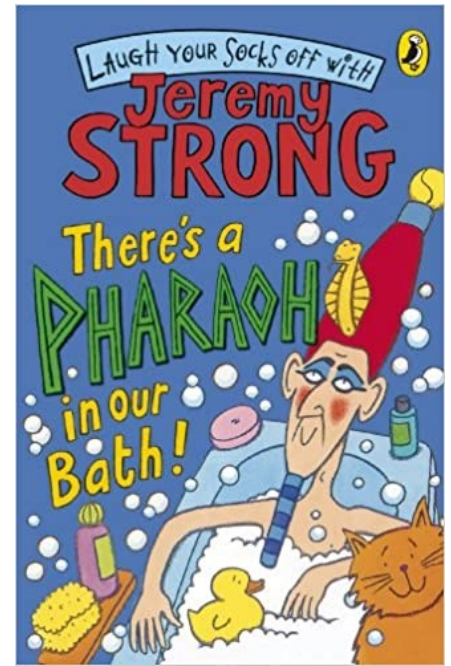
Here are our thoughts so far.

Mason : "I like it because it is cool and interesting."

Harry : "I like that it is about Egyptians!"

Ashley : "I like it because it has details about Ancient Egypt so it is interesting and it helps us with our history."

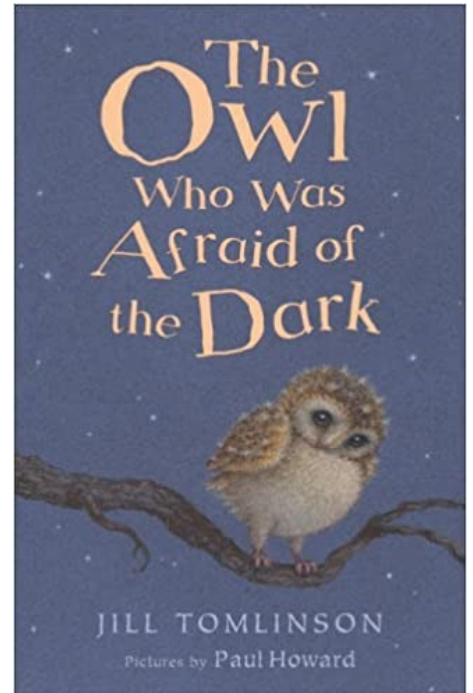
Annabelle: "I like it because it's so funny to me!"



## Year 2 Learning

In Year 2, we have been looking at 'The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark' by Jill Tomlinson in English. The main character, Plop, experiences a campfire. To immerse the children within the story we recreated a campfire inside our classrooms (due to the weather).

The children loved sharing their own experiences as well as singing campfire songs and playing games together. Although, the conversation turned to toasting marshmallows very quickly!



## Website

Last week we have launched our new school website which can be viewed at [www.stjohnsmsn.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsmsn.co.uk)

Here you will find lots of information about our school, forms, class information and dates for your diary.



## Pupil illness

Please can we remind parents that pupil absence should be recorded via ParentMail, email or by leaving an answerphone message with the full details of your child symptoms by 8.30am. Please state the reason for your child's absence including their symptoms.

Pupils who are suffering from cold like symptoms are fine to come to school. Further guidance can be found on the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> Please see the attachment advice to parents from Public Health England regarding Covid absences.

## School photos

School photo proofs will be sent home next week. Please return these via your child's class teacher by Wednesday 13th October 2021.

## Flu Immunisations

Virgin Care will be visiting our school on Thursday 25th November to administer flu immunisations to pupils from Reception to Year 6. We will shortly be sending out further information and a link to a website where parents must give or refuse consent for their child to have the vaccination. No child whose parent has not consented will be given the vaccination.

## Out of School Achievement



Well done to Jayke from Year 4 Oak class for being presented with the trophy for man of the match following his match for Chilcompton Football Club on Sunday.

Also thank you to Elijah from Year 5 Rowan class who last week bought in the butterflies that he had grown at home to show all of his class.

