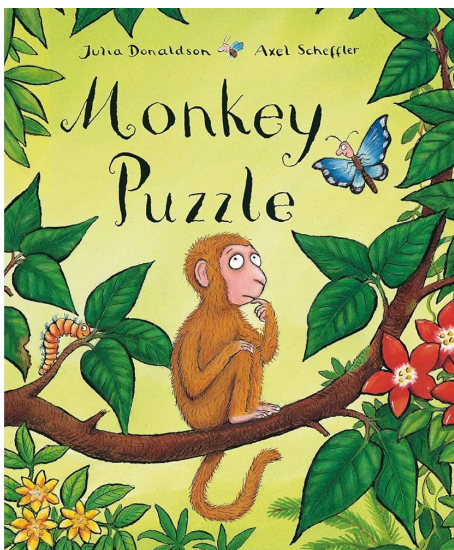


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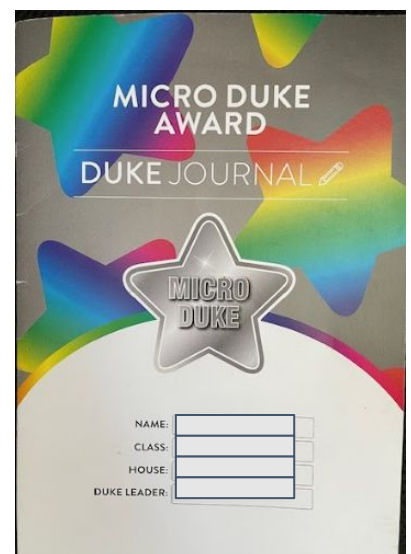


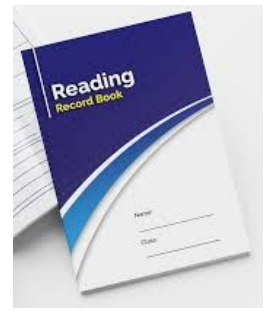
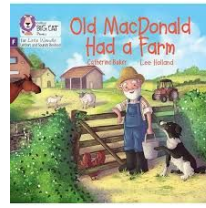
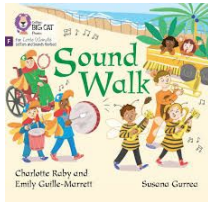
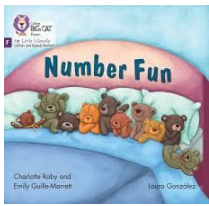
Week Monkey Puzzle

This week we have read the story *Monkey Puzzle* by Julia Donaldson. Monkey is lost in the jungle, so he asks Butterfly to help him find his mum. However, Butterfly does not understand that Monkey and his mum look alike, so attempts to reunite Monkey with an elephant, a parrot and even a bat! The children have had great fun this week retelling the story using masks and our *Monkey Puzzle* small world. The children have also decorated their family frames and enjoyed talking about what makes their families so special. We started our regular Maths Meetings this week where we recapped prior learning such as, colours, days of the week and simple 2D shapes.



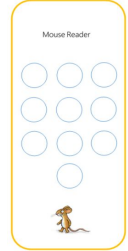
**Please read
about the
Junior Duke
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this week's
Peek at the
Week!**





Reading

The children will bring home their first reading book this week. These books are wordless and offer lots of opportunities for discussion about what the children can find in the pictures. There are notes on the inside of the covers to support reading them with your child.



Please fill in the Reading Record each day that you read with your child. The teachers will collect the reading diaries every Thursday and, if the children have read at least 5 times in a week (7 times is better), then the children will receive two stickers on their bookmark - one for reading every night and one for having their reading diary in school every day.

When not being read, all books and the Reading Record should stay in the book bag and be brought into school every day.

Collecting for Autumn – Dip and Do

When the sun doesn't hang around as much in the day.

The leaves on the trees change colour and blow away.

Conkers, sticks, acorns and leaves.

Lots of lovely things fall from trees.

So grab your wellies and your grown ups hand and go and explore how Autumn affects the land.

If you find anything on your Autumn walks please bring these into class and we can explore and investigate together!



Junior Duke - Micro Duke

Everyone will have received an email about the Junior Duke Award. Please watch the video in the email and consider signing up for the Micro Duke Award - which is the level for Reception. The signing up link is in the email.

We are very lucky in Reception! The school has agreed to pay the £10 fee for anyone who signs up from Reception. If you sign up you will be committing to support your child to complete the award.

There are 10 challenges and seven need to be completed to achieve the award. The challenges include things such as, getting dressed quickly, helping around the house, wrapping a present and knowing what number to call in an emergency. All activities and skills that you would want your child to know.

JUNIOR DUKE LIFE SKILLS AWARD FOR CHILDREN AGED 3-13
DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE AND RESILIENCE

MICRO DUKE

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

COOKING

HOUSEHOLD CHORES

JUNIOR DUKE AWARD
WORLD-LEADING CHILDREN'S LIFE SKILLS AWARD

DEVELOP CONFIDENCE, INDEPENDENCE, RESILIENCE AND WELL-BEING

At our school, we are offering the well-established Junior Duke Award to our pupils. It is a life skills Award for children aged around 3 to 13. It helps children to learn to look after themselves and raises awareness of cultures, traditions and how to appreciate and protect our world.

For each of the primary-school year groups, there is an age-appropriate workbook which has clearly explained challenges. Thereafter, there is a portal for the two Senior Duke levels. There is one level per year.

Although some of the skills may be touched on in school, it is hoped that children will spend time completing the challenges with parents, friends and grand parents.

On completion, the school will award the children with their well-earned certificates and badges.

The ten different levels:

- Nano Duke
- Micro Duke
- Silver Mini Duke
- Gold Mini Duke
- Bronze Junior Duke
- Silver Junior Duke
- Gold Junior Duke
- Platinum Junior Duke
- Silver Senior Duke
- Gold Senior Duke

The children who have done it in past years have found it fun and rewarding.

We will happily print out pictures at school for you to stick in for each challenge.

If you want to know any more please speak to your class teacher.

Clothing

Name Labels: Please remember to name **EVERYTHING** your child brings or wears to school including coats, shoes and water bottles.

Wellies: As the children will be playing outside in **ALL** weathers, please could you send in a pair of **named Wellies** (if you have not done so already), which we will keep outside the classrooms for the children to change into for Forest School and puddle jumping!

Spare Clothes: Please could you send in a **NAMED** set of spare clothes in a separate bag, preferably in a drawstring bag or a bag that closes. Please also include **socks!** The clothes do not have to be school uniform but please keep the clothes plain – without logos or characters.

Forest School

The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week. **October**

10th - Bronze

17th - Silver

24th - Bronze

November

7th - Silver

14th - Bronze

21st - Silver

28th - Bronze

December

5th - Silver

12th - Bronze

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered for forest school. It takes place from 9am to about 10:20am, by the time we are back in class. We still have lots of room for more of you. Please talk to your class teacher if you are interested.

Important Dates

Managing Behaviour Workshop - Wednesday October 9th
8:45am-10:30am. Coffee morning for EYFS parents led by clinical psychologist Dr Danielle Shbero.

Phonics Workshop: Thursday 10th October 8:45am-9:45am

Parents Evening: Wednesday 16th October 3.30pm-5.30pm

Parents Evening: Thursday 17th October 3.30pm - 7pm

(Information will be sent on the Gateway app nearer the time so you can book a slot with your teacher - please make sure you download our school gateway communications app)

Last day of term: Thursday 24th October

Inset Day: School Closed Friday 25th October

Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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