

Cannon Lane Primary School

Key Stage 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our first half term back at school seems to have flown by and we have been delighted with how the children have settled into their new classes. Lots of exciting learning has happened in classes and the children have definitely risen to the challenges of their new year groups.

New Classrooms

As you are aware, Cannon Lane has expanded its site and built new classrooms for our growing number of children. Two of the Year 1 classes have benefited from this and are in two sparkly, new classrooms. The children have said:

I like all of the new and special things in my new classroom. Noor 1D

I like the bright colours in my new room. Turisha 1A

Values Awards

Every month the children in Cannon Lane will be exploring and reflecting on a different value, particularly within assemblies. In September, the children considered the value of resilience. It was brilliant to see children showing this in their learning and on the playground. Special awards were given to the children who impressed their teachers with their resilient attitudes. The winners were: Kai (1M), Nick (1S), Sharika (1A), Vikruthi (1D), Priya (2KH), Josh (2M) and Tharina (2LH).

This month, we are focusing on forgiveness. I wonder who will win the special awards...



Help your child with their reading...

Year 1 have read a range of Fairy Tales and Year 2 have enjoyed different Julia Donaldson books. Ask your child about their favourite character, setting or story.



Our September Values Award winners who showed brilliant resilience in September.



Theatre Workshop

Years 1 and 2 have been fortunate enough to have been visited by 'Perform Theatre Group'. All children participated in an enjoyable and creative workshop in which they performed in role as witches and wizards. The children said:

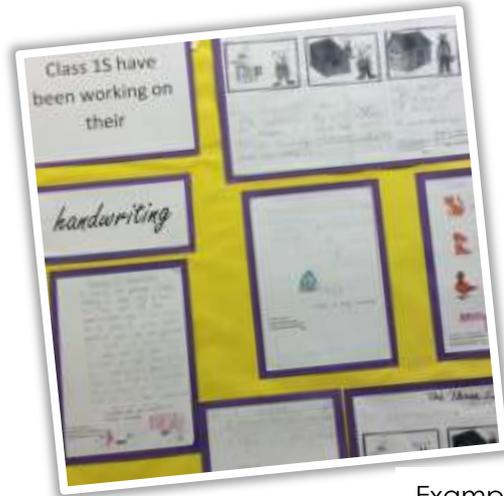
I liked shouting with the witch and playing games like making potions. Syria 1M

I enjoyed playing games, especially acting like we were flying around the hall. Sara 2M



Wonderful Writing

There has been a huge focus on developing writing across Year 1 and 2 this half term. The children have put lots of effort into developing their cursive writing style as well as their writing content. Recently in school we have started Big Writing. Each week learning will focus around a specific type of writing and then every Friday, every child in school will take part in the 'BIG Write'. This will be a time in class where children will produce a piece of writing to be proud of, in which they will use all of the writing tips that they have developed that week. It focuses around the premise that for children to write well, they need to have talked about their ideas as much as possible first. Please ask you child about their writing, particularly about different WOW words they have used...



Examples of our wonderful writing!

Forthcoming events

We will be celebrating 'Harvest' in school the week commencing 19th October.

Children are invited to bring into school any 'non-perishable' foods. All of our offerings will be donated to the Harrow Food Bank. We thank you in advance for all contributions which will be gratefully received by this worthwhile cause.

Please find out how to support your child with their reading and phonics at home during our workshops on Wednesday 18th November, 1.30pm-3.00pm and then repeated 6.00pm – 7.30pm.



Class assemblies will take place on Thursdays. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate learning in your child's class.

If there is anything I can support you with, please come and talk to me.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Brown,

Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 1

	Class	Date of Assembly	Class
	2M	5 th November	
	2KH	4 th February	
	1M	11 th February	
	2LH	10 th March	
	1S	5 th May	
	1A	19 th May	
	1D	16 th June	

