

Cannon Lane Primary School

Key Stage 1 Newsletter



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a fantastic half term this has been! We have been delighted with how the children have settled into their new classes and are proud of what they have already achieved. They have shown great dedication and resilience at this early stage of the year!

Holiday news

Our year began with lots of exciting pieces of writing as children shared their wonderful summer holiday experiences with their friends and teachers. They have produced some lovely pieces of writing, using not only their phonetic knowledge, but also detailed description and WOW words!

Wonderful Writing

Children in Year 1 have been learning all about Fairy Tales. They explored various stories via role play and retold them in their own words.

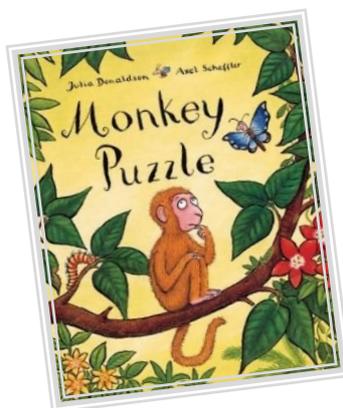
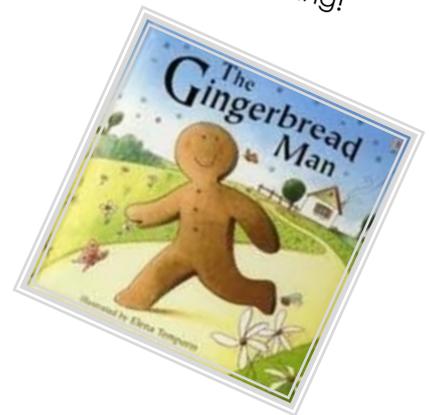
"Run Run as fast as you can. You can't catch me I am the Gingerbread man!" (Chinmyee 1S)

Year 2 have focused on books written by Julia Donaldson this half term. They loved reading a range of stories and learning how to become authors for their Big Write! They retold stories, wrote alternatives, instructions and even poems!

"In my potion there is a silver shiny hat,
In my potion there is a fluffy furry cat." (Maya 2LH)



Examples of our wonderful writing!



Marvelous Mathematics

Our focus in Maths this half term has been on number and calculation. Children have been working really hard to recall numbers, count in number patterns, add, subtract and recognise place value of each digit in a number. Here is a place value riddle children in Year 2 solved:

'My tens number is one more than 5, my units number is between 6 and 8. What number am I?'

Place Value Chart			
			
thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
_____	+	_____	+
_____	+	_____	+
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Our September Values Award winners who showed great responsibility all throughout the month.

Values Awards

Every month children at Cannon Lane will be exploring and reflecting on a different value, particularly within assemblies. In September, children considered the value of responsibility. It was brilliant to see them showing this in their learning and on the playground. Special awards were given to children who impressed their teachers with their responsible attitudes. The winners were: Leo(1M), Amelia (1S), Anjali (1C), Isabel(1V), Ashmiha (2KH), George (2O), Simran (2FM) and Hareeshan(2LH).

This month, we are focusing on Understanding. We are looking forward to seeing who our winners are!

Forthcoming events

We would like to invite you to our Curriculum Workshop where you can find out how to support your child with their Mathematics. Workshops are held on Wednesday 2nd November, 2.00pm-3.00pm and then repeated at 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

Class Assemblies take place in the upstairs hall. We look forward to seeing you to celebrate learning in your child's class.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for giving me such a warm welcome. I have really enjoyed getting to meet you all. Please do not hesitate contact me if there is anything I can support you with. I will be delighted to speak with you.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Master
Assistant Headteacher for Key Stage 1



Class	Date of Class Assembly
2FM	16 th November
2O	19 th January
2LH	2 nd February
1S	9 th February
2KH	9 th March
1M	30 th March
1C	4 th May
1V	18 th May