



Newsletter

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Our Christian Value of the
 Month is:

Perseverance

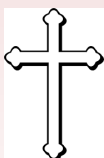
*"I can do all things through
 him who strengthens me".*

Philippians 4.13

Perseverance Prayer

Lord Jesus,
 When I feel worried about
 facing a new challenge,
 help me to persevere.
 When I feel like giving up,
 help me to persevere.

Amen



Spotlight on Mathematics

At Much Marcle we foster positive attitudes, fascination and excitement of discovery through our teaching and learning of mathematical concepts.

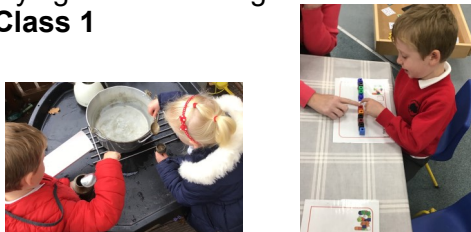


We aim for our children to develop a 'can do' attitude, where they recognise themselves as Mathematicians.

Mathematics lessons provide the opportunity for children to use practical resources to represent different mathematical concepts. This is followed by the challenge of different types of questions to practise and consolidate their understanding. The children's learning is then extended as they carry out reasoning and problem solving tasks.

In order for our children to become fluent mathematicians, we provide the children with opportunities to practice and develop their recall of key facts daily. Have a look at the photos below to see the children practising their fluency skills and applying their knowledge.

Class 1



Class 2



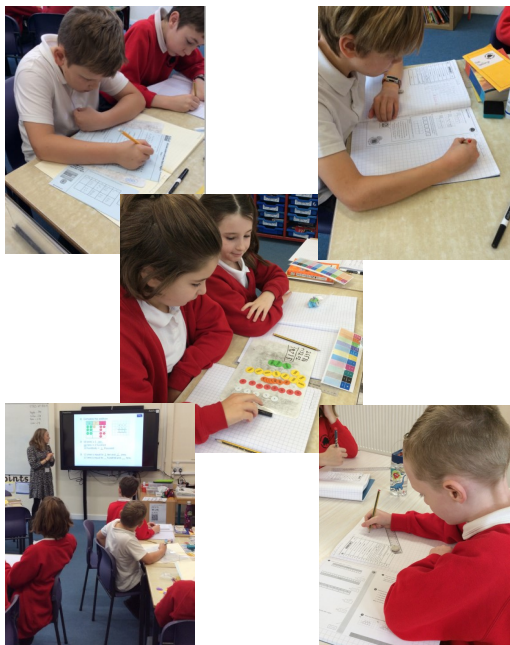
Maths Pupil Characteristics:

1. Be inquisitive
2. Be a resilient problem solver - have the confidence to try and try again
3. Make connections and find patterns
4. Be open to different approaches
5. Have a sense of accomplishment and pride - find satisfaction in solutions
6. Be fluent and aim for complete mastery
7. Be confident mathematical communicators; explain, justify and reason
8. Appreciate both the relevance of maths and its abstract beauty

Class 3



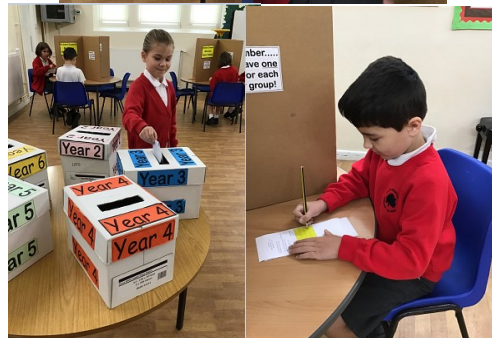
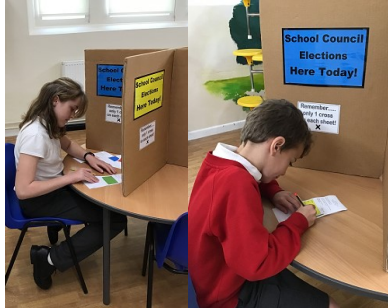
Class 4





School Council Elections

Children took to the stage in assembly with their speeches, pledging the changes they would implement if they were elected. Children and staff then voted for their new councillors in a secret and highly organised election process which replicates that of a real life election with an election officer, ballot papers, secrecy screens and ballot boxes.



One child from each year group from years two to six is elected. We are happy to introduce you to our new members of the school council and look forward to working with them on projects this year.

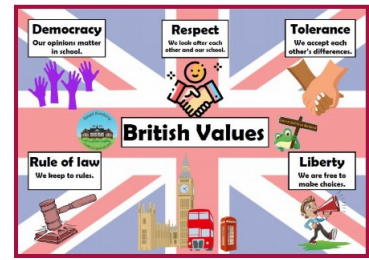


McMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September, the school joined the country in raising money for such a worthwhile cause. It was lovely to see parents and local villagers enjoying tea and delicious cakes. Please be reminded that for such events you do not need to be a star baker, bought cakes are always welcome too! Our coffee morning raised £150.60. Thank you to those who supported the event.



British Values



What are the 5 British values?

- Democracy;
- The rule of law;
- Individual liberty;
- Mutual respect;
- Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

Why do we teach the British Values?

It ensures young people understand the importance of respect and leave school fully prepared for life in modern Britain.



Tesco Tokens

If you are shopping in Tesco in Ledbury during October to December, please pop your tokens into the collection to vote for Much Marcle Primary School. Every shopper will receive one token (no matter how big or small their shop is). If you are not offered a token by store staff please ask for one. Pots of tokens should be available by the self service checkouts too. Thank you for your support.

Head Lice and Nits

We have received concerns from a small number of parents regarding nits in school. Head lice and nits are very common in children and their families. They don't have anything to do with the cleanliness of hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please check your child's hair regularly. If you would like any more information about the treatment of head lice and nits please visit the NHS website-www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits.

Key Dates

Oct 26th - Parents' Evening 3.30 - 6.30

Oct 27th - Harvest Festival 1.30pm

HALF TERM
(30th October—3rd November)

Nov 6th - Children back to school & Multi-Cultural Day

Nov 13th— National Anti-Bullying Week

Nov 17th— Children in Need



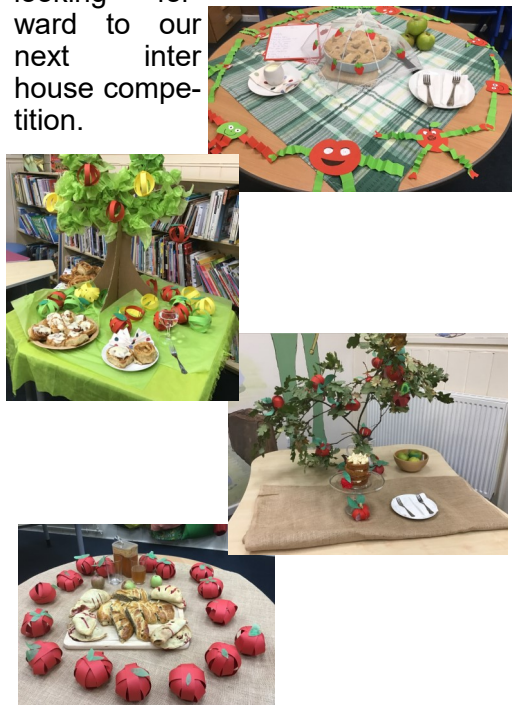
The Big Apple

The children in Class 3 and 4 were delighted to have members from the Big Apple association visit our school on Friday afternoon to promote and celebrate all aspects of English Apples. The children found out lots of interesting facts about Apple trees and their fruit. It was then time to sample a range of apples, apple snacks and apple juice. The children became judges and described what they liked or disliked about what they had tasted.

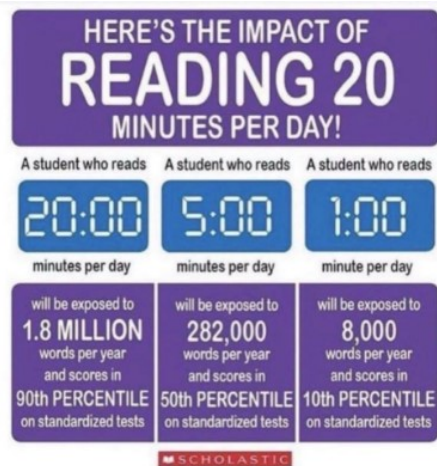


Inter House Bake off!

Wow, what an event! It was an extremely exciting morning last Friday when the whole school gathered together in their houses to begin their apple baking competition. The children in Pearmain, Pippin, Pomerory and Russet worked in teams to follow a recipe carefully in order to create a sweet or savoury apple dish. The standard was outstanding and when the time was up, Mrs Park had the extremely difficult but delicious job of tasting the end products. Well done to Russet and Pomeroy who came joint 3rd. It was very close between Pippin and Pearmain who had both created an apple and cinnamon dish, but there had to be a winner and Pearmain came out on top with their Apple and Cinnamon pie! We are very much looking forward to our next inter house competition.



The Importance of Reading



New artwork in school



We are delighted to have new beautiful artwork by Kate Seabright on our school walls to represent our vision 'From tiny seeds, grow mighty trees!' Every child is represented by their own unique apple which they made out of clay and placed on the tree.

Harvest Festival

All parents and carers have been invited to attend our Harvest Festival on **Friday 27th October at 1.30pm** at St Bartholomew's church. We also invite all families to bring in donations on that day for the Ledbury foodbank. Please make sure all donations have a reasonably long use by date. At the end of the service, parents and carers are welcome to join their children back at school for our Art and Topic exhibition.