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# **Behaviour**

Children who show excellent learning behaviours in lessons and follow our behaviour expectations are awarded team points. To be awarded a point, the children have to be in the right place, at the right time and doing the right thing. Class team points are then added together for our overall weekly team winner.

These are the points that have been awarded in each team this week:

Red	Blue	Yellow	Green
512	1703	1020	719

# The house that has won the overall points for this week is: Blue!



### Academy Updates

We are currently recruiting for a lunchtime supervisor. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please tell them to get in touch or find the advert on the Wakefield Council website.

As the weather is getting colder, can we please remind children to bring a warm coat, a hat, scarf and gloves as we head towards the winter.

#### Reception – Miss Peden and Miss Brzostowska

In Reception this week we have begun learning all about Space. We pretended to be astronauts in our Space centre and talked about what we need to go into Space. We have continued to practice our Set 1 sounds and oral blending in our new phonic groups. Our focus for maths has been Cardinality within 5. We have also started to learn our songs for the Nativity and practiced putting actions to the words.

# 1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week we have been working hard to compare numbers within 100. We looked at comparing tens first before comparing ones. We worked in pairs using Base 10 to help us see the numbers and get a better understanding of their values. We have also taken part in an Autumn walk around the playground and wildlife area. We used all of our senses to find clues to prove we are now in Autumn. We noticed the weather was colder and windier than in Summer and noticed all of the beautiful colours from the leaves.

### 3R (Miss Radband)

In 3R this week we have started our new book 'Land of Roar.' We have had some great predictions about what might happen in the story and children have enjoyed getting to know the characters. In science the children loved learning about the different types of natural rocks and discussing which ones we would and wouldn't build with! 3R have worked hard this week!

#### 4D (Mr Deverell)

4D thoroughly impressed Mrs Hebblethwaite with their enthusiasm for learning this week as they were introduced to their new class text, The Land of Roar. Children shared exceptional ideas about what this land may be and further impressed with their knowledge of key writing techniques. Well done 4D, keep up the hard work!

#### 5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

We had a great start to the second autumn term. This week we started reading an intriguing text called Journey to the Last River. We wrote a prediction and we are beginning to develop our skill in using inverted commas. In Art and Design we have been exploring the work of Henri Rousseau. His work is beginning to inspire us to do our own rainforest painting.

#### 1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, the children went on a seasonal walk. We used our senses to look, listen and feel the different signs of Autumn. We collected a favourite leaf and did some wonderful artwork back in class. In geography we have started our new topic 'What a Wonderful World!'. We learnt about the seven continents and were able to name these by the end of the lesson. Mrs Mayman was super impressed!

### 2C (Mrs Carter)

This week in 2C the children have enjoyed reading our new class text, The Great Explorer by Chris Judge. We have been looking at poetry and the children have created their own list poems. In Geography, we have started our new topic 'What a Wonderful World' and we have been learning about the World's continents and oceans. We have learnt to name and locate the seven continents and five oceans of the world.

### 3/4C (Miss Corner)

We have had a wonderful return to school in 3/4C! The children are incredibly keen to learn and are already hooked on our class text The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan. In Geography, children demonstrated excellent knowledge of the United Kingdom and were able to confidently identify countries and their capital cities, using an atlas to accurately locate them. We are looking forward to seeing what the next week brings for us.

#### 5S (Miss Sales)

5S have made a fantastic start to the new term. We have been revising addition and subtraction this week in Maths. In English, we have started our new book Journey to the Last River which has excited the children! We began to explore rainforests and the work of Henry Rousseau. We are excited to work towards creating a rainforest drawing in Art.

#### 6P (Mrs Parry)

We have had a super start to the new half term in 6P. In Maths, we have been working on short division and learning what to do with remainders in the context of different questions. We are thoroughly enjoying our new class text, Journey to the Last River, and are already fascinated by the story. In art, we have begun studying the work of Henri Rousseau and are looking forward to creating some artwork in a similar style.