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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
502	571	600	569

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

Whole School Attendance

This week: 93.7%

Our attendance target for the year is 97%

Year to date 95.4%

Class Attendance Winners this week:

1st place – Class 4D 98.99%

2nd place – Class 5/6M 96.21%

3rd place – Class 5S 95.88%

Special Mentions

RB: Maryam M

RP: Cooper W

1M: Millie MR

1/2C: Miesha B

2C: Phoebe C

3R: Amelia A

3/4C: Amelia T

4D: Henry W

5S: George S

5/6M: Alicja G

6P: Ava G

Well done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

Date:	
26/01	Basketball coach in for whole school
29/01 – 02/02	National Storytelling Week – Mystery Reader!
12/02	School closed for half term
19/02	School reopens for pupils

We have the basketball coach in school on Friday, 26th January. Please can all children come to school in their PE kits.

Academy Updates

- We are still accepting donations for our Mother's Day Secret Room. If you would like your child to take part in choosing and wrapping a gift for Mother's Day, please make the payment of £2.50 on MCAS.
- We are still looking for some more volunteers to sign up to our 'Mystery Reader' event for National Storytelling week. Please email us at wrenthorpeoffice@watertonacademytrust.org if you would like to take part

Reception (Miss Peden & Miss Brzostowska)

In Reception this week we have continued our topic about the Three Little Pigs, particularly thinking about the materials the pigs used to build their houses and the different materials and habitats animals build their houses with. In maths this week we have looked at the concept of one more to build our numbers with the help of the numberblocks.

1M (Mrs Mayman)

This week in 1M, we have been discussing the benefits of eating particular fruits and vegetables and the importance of eating at least 5 a day. We then used this knowledge to design superheroes who ate a fruit or vegetable of our choice to give them superpowers.

1/2C (Miss Carter)

In 1/2C this week we enjoyed discussing and investigating different ways to group and sort a range of different animals based on their features. We then learnt about the differences and features of mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians and worked well in teams to arrange animals into these groups.

2C (Mrs Carter)

In 2C we have really enjoyed playing the 'Exchange Game' using Base 10 to help us recognise when to exchange a ten for ten ones when subtracting. We have also shown great enthusiasm towards learning about a significant person in history, Mary Anning.

3R (Miss Radband)

What a busy week it has been in 3R! We have enjoyed reading some more of our class text 'The Vanishing Trick' and have been testing our multiplication knowledge in maths this week. In computing, we used Scratch to help us understand coding and the children showed great enthusiasm to learn some tricky concepts!

3/4C (Miss Corner)

What a wonderful week we have had in 3/4C. The children have been developing their times table knowledge in Maths lessons by looking at multiples of the 3-, 6- and 9-times tables. They have great enthusiasm for learning and have really challenged themselves this week. We are continuing to read our class text The Vanishing Trick and are eager to find out what happens to Leander, Charlotte and Felix in the upcoming chapters.

4D (Mrs Bunting)

We've had a fantastic week this week in 4D. The children have consolidated their understanding of times table facts and have been great at spotting all kinds of patterns within them. We have started writing a narrative based on our gripping class book, The Vanishing Trick. We can't wait to find out what Madame Pinchbeck does to the children. Well done to the children who are battling on TTRockstars!

5S (Miss Sales)

5S have continued their work on fractions this week, looking at converting improper fractions into mixed numbers. Year 5 have worked hard to write a narrative with direct speech based on the text Orion Lost.

We had lots of fun in Science using playdough to represent the different sizes of the planets in our solar system. This helped us to understand the different planets size in relation to each other.

5/6M (Mrs Moodley)

We have had a wonderful week developing our writing skills further. The children have applied learnt skills to write effective, interesting character descriptions. In Maths, we learnt to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers, order fractions and compare fractions using symbols. The children continued to enjoy our science topic, exploring the question, 'What is our Solar System?' Great work everyone.

6P (Mrs Parry)

We have had another super week in 6P. Children have worked hard to complete their narrative pieces this week, concentrating on applying the skills learnt before Christmas. In Science, we have continued to investigate the solar system and children have been learning about how the planets differ in size. Well done, 6P.