



**Glade
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RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 20th October 2022

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **94.3%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Woodpeckers Class.

Congratulations to Rudi Smith (Skylarks Class) and
Kyro Hancock (Blackbirds Class) for winning the £5.00
gift cards for having 100% for a whole week, and to
Matilde Louraco (Robins Class) for winning the
£10 gift card for having 100% for the last half-term 😊

Owls Class Attendance for last week = 92.2%

Woodpeckers Class Attendance for last week = 100%

Swallows Class Attendance for last week = 95%

Swifts Class Attendance for last week = 93%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 94.4%

Blackbirds Class Attendance for last week = 95%

Skylarks Class Attendance for last week = 99.4%

Kestrels Class Attendance for last week = 94.8%

Herons Class Attendance for last week = 94.6%

The national average for attendance is **96%**; if a child
isn't at school this **will** negatively affect their academic
progress and their relationships with other children.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each week will
win a £5.00 gift card.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each half-term
will win a £10 gift card.

At the end of the school year, one child with 100% attendance
will win a £20.00 gift card.

Our Stars of the Week

Owl Class Stars = Ivy Last and William Bastos /
Jobi Loveridge and Hunter Sims

Woodpecker Class Stars = Archie Millett and Olaf Rhys
/ Nevaeh Thompson and Kian Rickard-Fitzgerald

Swallows Class Stars = Ivy Glasgow and Ella Evans /
Scarlett Sherraton and Maelstrom Grubb

Swifts Class Stars = Millie Hardy and Phoebe Donovan /
Marnie Sutherland and Kaleb Pinner

Robins Class Stars = Hector Arnold and Lenny Crane /
Anthony Lach and Artur Majchrzak

Blackbirds Class Stars = Marcel Marcjan and Fletcher Brook
/ Kyro Hancock and Penelope Sims

Skylarks Class Stars = Rudi Smith and Piotrek Klasztor /
Mikus Grandans and Lily Godden

Kestrels Class Stars = Mollie Harvey and Lacey Royal /
Tommy Brown and Penny Wagg

Herons Class Stars = Jacob Newell and Luca Glasgow /
Karol Poplawski and Kornelia Filipczuk

Star of the Week certificates are awarded for
exemplifying our Core Values (Respect, Resilience and
Teamwork) and for showing excellent Behaviours for
Learning.





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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

The School Disco was brilliant last night and it was lovely to see so many children looking so happy and really enjoying themselves! Their costumes were wonderful – thank you for all of the effort that was put into them.

A big thank you to: Mr. McDonald for organising the disco, our CoGS (Community of Glade School) volunteers for all of their hard work (particularly Mrs. Egan-Welch and Mrs. Wilderspin for manning the snack counter) and the many staff who gave up their time to stay behind and support the children; ensuring that they enjoyed themselves.

We hope that you all have a lovely half-term break and we are looking forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 31st October.

As always, many thanks for all of your support and encouragement; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. George in the school office with any questions or concerns.

All best wishes,

Miss M 😊



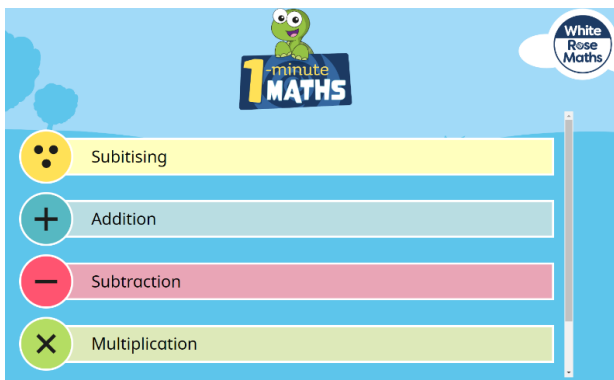
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Hello,

Multiplication knowledge is an important life skill that people use frequently in grown up life. Whether it is a decorator estimating how much paint they will need and the cost of a job; calculating how much it will cost when out shopping for multiple items (party planning) as well as a foundation for many careers (electricians, chefs, engineers, architects to name a few) as well as helping to secure better, higher paid jobs.



Understanding of maths can start at a young age and the One-Minute White Rose maths will help develop these skills in a supportive and varied way.

It can even be used by those in pre-school as the subitising section allows them to explore 'what is number?'

Orchard Toys have outlined the following reasons why learning multiplication facts is crucial to children's development.

1. Learning basic times tables will make it easier to learn more challenging ones – for example if children know their 3 times tables, they will be able to work out their 6 times tables by doubling the answer.
2. When children frequently, successfully recall their times tables they will grow in confidence, which will not only help them tackle more challenging maths problems but will help to keep them motivated and engaged across other subjects too.
3. Multiplication underpins many other aspects of mathematics such as algebra, division and fractions – an early understanding of multiplication will help children right up to GCSE level and beyond.
4. Recalling times tables improves memory skills, which is a transferrable skill that will help children throughout school and into adult life.
5. Children will find it easier to solve maths problems and to do mental arithmetic if they have already memorised their times tables.
6. Children will find maths exams less daunting as they will be assured in their ability to recall times tables. This means that when tackling more challenging maths problems they can easily recall and apply their existing knowledge whilst focusing on the question.
7. Multiplication is used day to day throughout adulthood, whether it's working out price reductions, doubling recipes or splitting bills!

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Below are the ways that you can download the app on a variety of phones, tablets or desktops.

The scores can then be recorded in the Organisers and this counts towards the multiplication practice that is required in our home-learning policy.

	
<p>Check out these 7 top reasons for using 1-minute maths!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excellent practice – and no distractions. 2. A clear, intuitive process that children pick up straight away. 3. No login or internet access needed. Just download and play. 4. Enjoyable and motivating... How many can they get correct in one minute? 5. Helpful hints match those used in class. 6. Brilliant for building number fluency and confidence. 7. It's FREE! 	 <p>1-Minute Maths – Apps on Google Play</p> <p>Download by using your device to scan the QR code above or click the link below it if you are reading this on your device.</p> <p>A code is needed for desktops: net-pan-cab It lasts for seven days – just message Mr. McDonald if the code has expired.</p>
	
 <p>1-Minute Maths on the App Store (apple.com)</p> <p>Download by using your device to scan the QR code above or click the link below if you are reading this on your device.</p>	 <p>1-Minute Maths:Amazon.co.uk:Appstore for Android</p> <p>Download by using your device to scan the QR code above or click the link below it if you are reading this on your device.</p>



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TUESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
JOIN US FOR
HALLOWEEN
COSTUME PARADE AND
PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Sponsored by
Upp
Next level broadband

12-2PM
THETFORD MARKET PLACE

COME DRESSED IN YOUR SPOOKIEST ATTIRE!

Bring your own pumpkin
carvings to the competition

Costume parade and
Halloween activities

PRIZES TO BE WON!!

Illustrations include: a ghost holding a pumpkin, a group of carved pumpkins, a devil, a skeleton, a witch, a mummy, a skeleton, a skull, and a dinosaur.





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WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

JOIN US FOR

HALLOWEEN

ARTS AND CRAFTS

10-3PM

THETFORD MARKET PLACE

**DROP IN FOR SPOOKY CRAFT
ACTIVITIES
FUN FOR ALL MONSTERS!**





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Dates for your Diaries:

October 2022:

Friday 21st **INSET DAY...the school will be closed to children today.**
Monday 24th to Friday 28th October HALF TERM HOLIDAY

October:

Monday 31st 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

November:

Tuesday 1st 2pm: Swifts Class Parents Café;

Wednesday 2nd 2pm: Herons Class Parents Café;

Monday 7th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Tuesday 8th 2pm: Swallows Class Parents Café;

Wednesday 9th 2pm: Kestrels Class Parents Café;

Monday 14th 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;

Tuesday 15th 2pm: Blackbirds Class Parents Café;

Wednesday 16th 2pm: Skylarks Class Parents Café;

Thursday 17th 2pm: Woodpeckers Class Parents Café;

Friday 18th 9am: Herons Class Sharing Assembly;
2.45pm: Swifts Class Sharing Assembly;



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- Monday 21st *Interim reports go out to all parents today;*
 9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;
 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Tuesday 22nd *2pm: Owls Class Parents Café;*
 3.30pm: Parents' Evening;
- Wednesday 23rd *2pm: Robins Class Parents Café;*
- Thursday 24th *4.30pm: Parents' Evening;*
- Friday 25th *9am: Kestrels Class Sharing Assembly;*
 2.45pm: Swallows Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 28th *9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;*
 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.
- December:**
- Friday 2nd *9am: Skylarks Class Sharing Assembly;*
 2.45pm: Woodpeckers Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 5th *9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;*
 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly;
- Friday 9th *9am: Blackbirds Class Sharing Assembly;*
 2.45pm: Owls Class Sharing Assembly;
- Monday 12th *9am: KS2 Star of the week assembly;*
 2.45pm: EYFS and KS1 Star of the week assembly.

The school will be closed from Monday 19th December until Tuesday 3rd January for the Christmas Holiday (3.01.23 will be a staff training day).

We will see all children back in school at 8.50am on Wednesday 4th January 2023.