



Altmore News



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Dear Children and Families,

It's so nice to see to everyone every day, I know we're all doing everything we can to keep everyone safe and well. I'm very impressed with the attendance listed below – keep it up!

I hope everyone had a good half-term break and enjoyed being out in the sunshine – it feels like summer's arrived. We're so lucky in Newham to have such lovely parks that we can visit and enjoy.

Please keep checking the school's website and Seesaw to make sure that you don't miss anything.

Sarah

Attendance Awards



Highest Class Attendance Week Ending 21.05.21

Our Target: 96%

Nursery – Blue pm

98.3 %

Reception – Class 6

98.8 %

Year 1 – Class 18

98.3 %

Year 2 – Class 14

95.7 %

Nursery

Green Room

In Green Room this term, we have been learning about 'Growing' and have enjoyed listening to lots of lovely stories related to planting, gardening and fruits and vegetables. We have had the opportunity to plant different seeds and have been observing them throughout the term. The story 'Oliver's Vegetables' has encouraged us to develop our counting skills by counting seeds and vegetables/fruits and we have enjoyed singing number songs. We have also enjoyed having our garden role-play where we explored filling, emptying and transporting with soil, water and plants.



Blue and Red Room

We have been learning all about our bodies including personal hygiene, body parts, Doctors and exercise. We have been naming and labelling different body parts. We learned about how to keep our bodies clean and toilet hygiene. We have enjoyed listening to different stories related to our topic and learning new songs about our body including 'The Body Song' and 'Funny bones'. We really enjoyed dressing up as doctors and taking care of our patients in our very own Altmore Hospital. Exercise is really important for our bodies and we have been keeping fit in our P.E lessons, learning different ways to move across beams and balancing.

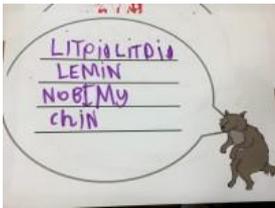


Reception

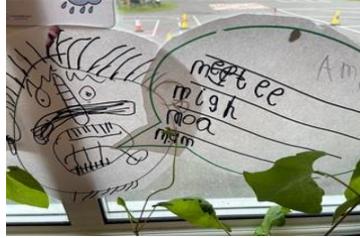
This term we have been reading traditional tales in Reception. We have read 'The Three Little Pigs', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'The Little Red Hen'. Here is some of our work.

The Three Little Pigs

We explored materials, designed and made houses for the Little Pigs. We then tested our houses to see how strong they were before trying to blow them down, adapting our designs to make them stronger. We also took on the role of the story characters and practised writing the repeated refrain from the story.



Jack and the Beanstalk



We explored estimation and measurement when reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We estimated how long a giant's footprint was, measured it using a variety of objects and then recorded our findings. We also made our own giants and changed the phrase 'Fee Fi Fo Fum' creating an alliterative phrase for our giants.

The Little Red Hen

We thought a great deal about helping our friends when reading 'The Little Red Hen'. Children gathered their friend's ideas on this and other topics using 'tally charts'. Children worked in groups to make 'salt dough bread' to share with their friends in the role play area.



Year 1

At the beginning of this term Year 1 had made a surprising discovery on the play deck; they came to school to find some giant eggs had hatched! The children made predictions about where the egg had come from, and what might have hatched. They later discovered some dinosaur fossils buried under rocks and sediment. We looked through information books and used the internet to research what fossils are and how they are created. Children had lots of fun making their own dinosaur fossils and ammonite fossils using salt dough.

Scan the QR Codes to watch the videos.



Year 2

In Year 2 we have been exploring minibeasts in our topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. The children have enjoyed finding out about the life cycles of minibeasts such as spiders, butterflies and beetles. They went on to create animations to show the life cycles by creating models of each stage and using the app iMovie to show this.

Scan the QR codes to watch our animations.



Other News & Events

Pyjamarama

On Friday 14 May 2021 children (and staff) came to school dressed in their favourite pyjama's and brought in £1 to donate to Book Trust. They started their day off with a Reading Cafe where they enjoyed reading lots of different books in their pyjama's.

Thank you to all the children who donated £1 to Book Trust. As a school we raised **£251.95**



NSPCC Number Day

To celebrate this special day all children dressed up as digits and took part in some fantastic Maths activities in their classroom and around the school. Activities included a Number Hunt which involved searching for numbers, shapes and counting objects such as windows and doors. There were lots of creative activities such as making number bond clouds.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported this wonderful event. We have raised **£223.00** for the NSPCC.



Calling all Year 2 parents



Dear Parents,

On Thursday 8 July 2021, there will be a meeting held at Lathom Junior School for all parents to discuss your child starting in Year 3.

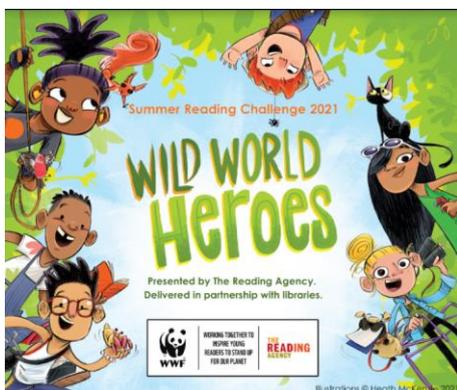
Please make yourself available for one of the following times:

- 9.30 am
- 2:45pm

Thanks, Kelly

Summer Reading Challenge

Soon your child will start their Summer Reading Challenge! Please support your child in completing the challenge by reading books from a Newham Library. All children will start the competition with a trip to the library with their class where they will be allowed to choose two books. Once they have read these books, parents are to take them back to the library to get their next two books. To win the challenge children have to read 6 books over the summer. This year's theme is 'Wild World Heroes.'



The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched the largest ever consultation called 'The Big Ask.' The campaign is designed to find out more about any children's concerns and aspirations about the future so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The campaign is designed for children aged between 4 to 17 years old. If you would like to know more about 'The Big Ask' you can read the BBC news article below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/56783955>

By allowing your child to take part in the survey it enables young people to have a voice nationally. Please click on the link below to support the campaign. You will be able to click on your child's age category to answer the survey questions.

Nursery Places September 2021

We are currently allocating nursery places for September 2021. If you have not yet made an application and your 3 year old was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 you can contact the Children's Centre to apply.

Dates for your diary...

June	
7 th June	First day of term
14 th June	Class photos
July	
16 th July	Last day of term

Please note these dates are subject to change