

Greenhaugh Newsletter October 2024

Our School Attendance target is 97%
Attendance for the last month is 95.9%

Class 1 news

Mrs Ewen writes; What a wonderful and busy first half term we have had! Trips out of school, working with an artist, our art being exhibited at the Sill, working with other schools and that's before we think about all we have done in the classroom! The children have all settled into life in Class 1 and are working as a team - such an important part of Greenhaugh. We have been learning and writing stories, developing our number sense, exploring life on farms in the past and identifying how animals are different. I hope the children bring home as much enthusiasm about their learning as they share in the classroom. I wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all next term!

Class 2 news

Mrs Johnston writes; We've had a great start to the year in Class 2. We are increasingly using our thinking skills to help us to reflect on our previous learning in order to progress further. As a class we looked at our science investigation planning and were able to make new targets for next time! We were able to consider constructive criticism so that we can be the best learners possible, recognising that learning is a continuous learning journey. We were able to pose questions to our friends to help them to think more deeply about their investigation process and their planning of it. In English, we used a thinking routine called 'I see, I think, I wonder...' in order to teach ourselves the features of a Haiku. Why not test us out... can you write a Haiku with your child's instruction?



Voice 21

This year our school is involved in a project called Voice 21, developing oracy. Oracy is the ability to articulate ideas, develop understanding and engage with others through spoken language and listening. Oracy skills set children up for success in school and life.

In Voice 21 schools, you will hear students solving problems collaboratively in maths and dissecting arguments in history, talking through conflicts in the playground and leading assemblies. Like reading, writing and maths, children can learn oracy skills and they are vital to every aspect of school, work and creating healthy relationships with other people. Our children are already very articulate and we are looking forward to finding ways to develop their skills even further! Watch this space for more information.

Diary Dates

Forest school will run on alternate Fridays. The next one is Friday, 8th November.

Sports Club (Y1-4) is every Thursday from 3.15-4pm

4th November- Back to school

13th November- Children at 'Being Human' event at Bellingham Heritage Centre

20th November - Class 2 trip to Roman Army Museum

11th December- Christmas Play 6pm

20th December- end of term

