



# St. Lawrence CE Primary School

**Executive Head Teacher - Ms. Helen Osterfield**

**Head of School - Mrs. Alison Moore**

Dear Parent/Carers,

6th November 2020

Firstly, I hope that you and the children all managed to have a lovely half term break and spent some lovely quality time together. The return back to school has certainly brought with it some autumnal weather and colder mornings. Please can I remind you to send children to school appropriately dressed for the weather including hats, gloves and scarves for play times.

Miss Osterfield and I sent a letter earlier in the week which outlined school's place in the national lockdown, a copy of this can be found on the school's website. We are pleased that school will remain open at this time, but we take seriously the need to maximise the safety for you, our pupils and the staff and our extended community. As a directive from Telford and Wrekin it will be necessary for parents to wear face coverings at drop off and collection times whilst on the school site. We thank you for your support with this and I want to reassure you that school staff will also be wearing face coverings at the gate. As we receive new guidelines and direction for schools we will, as always, keep you informed of any changes.

School is open currently and we have been given clear instruction that we can facilitate Acorns (our after school provision) for wraparound care but we cannot hold any unnecessary activities outside of school hours. With this in mind, we are sadly going to have to postpone our PTFA Film Night which was arranged for Friday 27th November. We are intending to rearrange as soon as we know more about the relaxation of lockdown after the 2nd December.

Our community nurses were in school today administering the seasonal flu nasal spray for all pupils from Reception to Year Six. Children will come home this evening with an information pamphlet that will give you some relevant information. If you did not fill out the form giving permission for the nasal spray to be given in school, then Mrs Stevens would have contacted you providing you with the **NHS number 01743 730028** should you wish to arrange it out of school.

Today, we have received an email from one of the residents in the village expressing their concerns about parking. The email has suggested that parents are not taking consideration for residents and blocking driveways, trampling over shrubs and flowers and parking dangerously. I am sure that this is not intentional but please can I just ask you to park responsibly at drop off and collection times as our primary goal is to keep everyone safe.

As you will be aware next week is Remembrance Day on 11th November. In classes, children will be creating some pieces of Art work which we will display on the school gate as a mark of respect and remembrance for those who served for our freedom. We will also be leaving a donation pot next to the gate should you wish to donate some small change for the British Poppy Appeal, which probably needs it more this year, than ever before!



Keep safe and take care of each other.

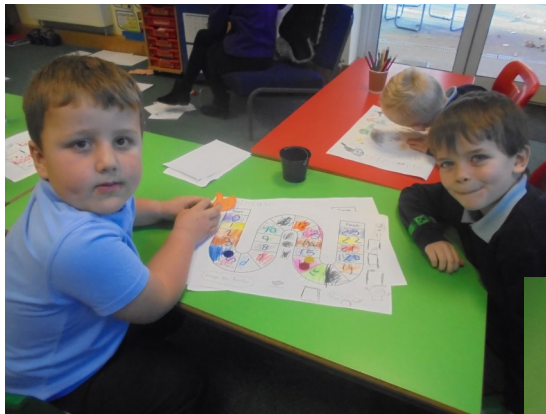
Mrs Moore



# Our Week at St. Lawrence

## Class One

This week in our maths lessons children have been designing and making a track game. Track games are so beneficial in supporting children's mathematical development as well as their personal, social skills of turn taking, perseverance and communication.

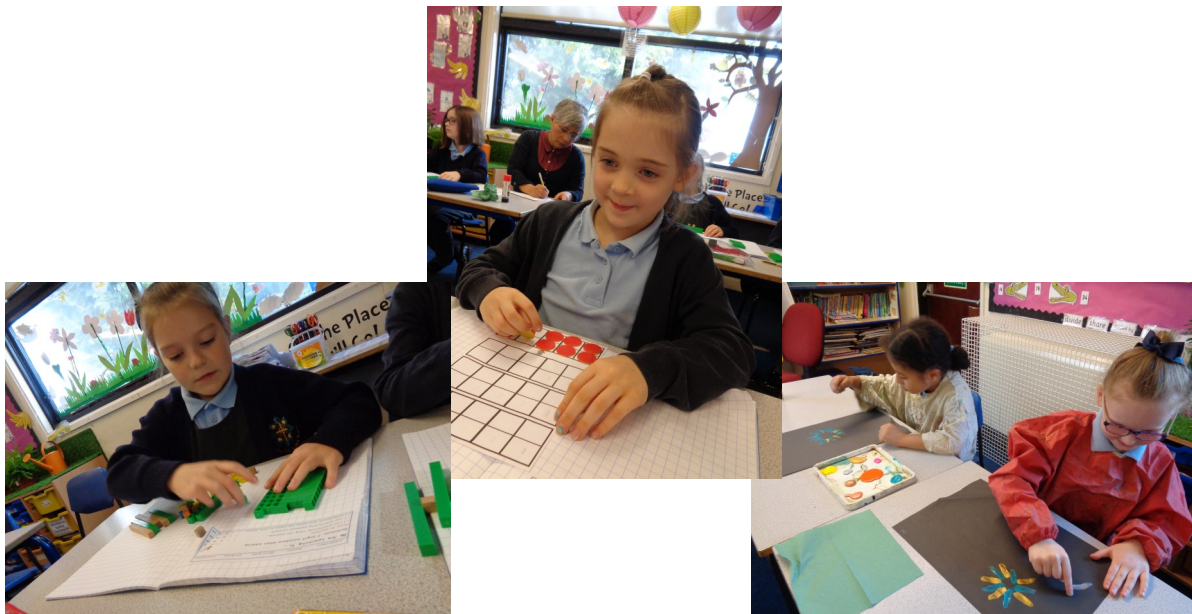
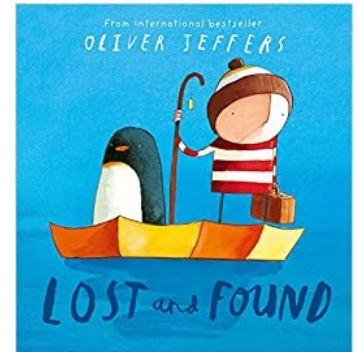




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## Class Two

In Class 2 this week we have started our new focus text for English and Guided Reading lessons, *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The children have engaged with this story really well and I cannot wait to use it to influence our writing and reading lessons over the coming weeks. In Maths, we have begun our addition work using tens frames, counters and dienes to begin visualising the concepts needed in Years 2 and 3.



To celebrate Bonfire Night, the children have made 'fireworks in the night sky' paintings using a range of bright colours. They had great fun doing this. During our well-being slot this week, we have created 3D Poppies for Remembrance Day following a template Mrs Leon has created



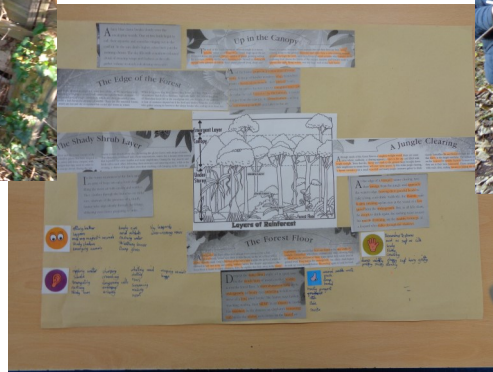




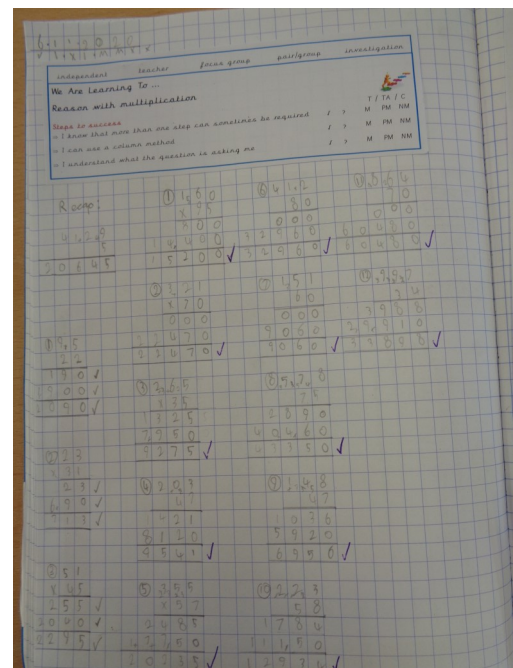
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## CLASS 3

This week Year 4 have been exploring the rainforest. They have used their imagination to travel through the Amazon Rainforest (Forest School area!) and think of descriptive language to show what they saw, felt, smelt and heard.



This week Year 5 and 6 have worked extremely hard in Mathematics, extending their knowledge of multiplication strategies. Well done to all of the children on their fantastic hard work and effort throughout the week!





# Celebrating Success this week!



## CLASS 1

**Eric** - Wonderful phonics work and trying really hard forming his letters.

**Evie** - For creating a wonderful track game in mathematics this week, excellent focus and hard work.

## CLASS 2

**BETH G** : for working really hard in all lessons with a smile on her face

**OLIVIA W** ; for working really hard to be the best she can be in maths.

## CLASS 3

**ELLA** : excellent effort attempting problem solving questions in maths

**LOLA** : fantastic effort in English and Maths





# OTHER NEWS....



## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

A temporary road closure along Humber Lane, Donnington and Wappenshall Road To Humber Lane, Preston Upon The Weald Moors.

Severn Trent Water are planning to undertake new water connection works. The work is set to commence on Wednesday 11th November 2020 and will last for a duration of 3 days with an end date of Friday 13th November 2020.

