

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

We can all make a fresh start

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Values for Life - Friendship



Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'



Golden Ribbons Awarded to:

Year Two	Charlotte
Year One	Lily
Reception	Albie

Class News

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a busy week of learning.
- In Maths we have been building 2 digit numbers with base 10 equipment. Please see optional Power Maths homework games to consolidate this. Any counting practice forwards and backwards to 100 would help us massively!
- As scientists, we took photographs of, and classified, living and non living things. Ask your scientist what living thing do - we have learnt some great scientific vocabulary!
- Please can Year 2 scientists bring in an adult's white shirt to decorate, keep at school and use as a lab coat for science lessons.
- Thank you to the all the adults who could attend our Curriculum evening. Your little people will benefit from being organised for their school days.

Year One

- Year 1 have had a lovely busy week. We have been reading the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and asked the characters different questions.
- We enjoyed joining Reception at Forest school and making apple juice. A big thank you to Mr. Passmore and our other helpers!

Reception

- This week children have really enjoyed their first forest school session, we hope you enjoyed the apple juice at home too! Forest school sessions will continue every Thursday afternoon.

- This week we have looked at numbers 1, 2 and 3 and practised subitising with dot patterns.
- We have done lots of oral blending practice in phonics ready to start our first set of letters next week.
- Reception children have painted self portraits which have been entered in Stokesley Show, perhaps we will win some prizes!



Hens

If you are interested in you and your child(ren) joining the rota to feed our hens on a weekend, please email the school office. Thank you.

Curriculum Statements

This term's curriculum statements for each year group are available on the school [website](#).

Dates for Your Diary	
Tuesday 22 nd September	Vaccination UK will be in school to administer Flu Vaccinations.
Tuesday 29 th September	Stay and Play session for pre-school children 3.40pm-4.4pm Open evening for prospective parents for September 2027 entry, 5-6.30pm, please email school to book an appointment. Please share with families you know with pre-school children.
Thursday 1 st October	Individual School Photos
Saturday 3 rd October	PTFA New Starters Disco 3-5pm in Christ Church Hall, £3/child. Tickets from Jo (Bea's mum Y1) or Lauren (Matilda's mum Y1).
Thursday 22 nd October	Break up for half term Harvest Festival, in Christ Church (10.45am) - ALL are welcome to join us.
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 nd December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm - ALL are welcome
Thursday 3 rd December	Nativity Performance in Christ Church Hall, 6pm - ALL are welcome
Friday 18 th December	Break up for Christmas