



Sycamore	<p>Mrs Bond, Mrs Melrose & Mrs Pullen would like to praise Paige and Lauren for helping Mrs Bond sort and tidy the library area this week and Lexi for helping the adults out in class. They would also like to praise Orla, Katie, Benjamin, Andrew and Annabelle for always being ready to learn.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Matthew, for working hard to improve his handwriting this week.</p> <p>Maths Master: Paige, for her understanding of numbers up to 1,000,000.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Henry, for his consistently positive attitude to all areas of his learning.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Lexi</p>
Birch	<p>Miss Bright, Miss Pengelly and Mrs Stan would like to praise Vinnie, Louie and Siddie for their positive attitudes towards reading. They would also like to praise Jurica, Miley and Poppy-Reese for asking questions to further their learning. Thank you to Archie for modelling how to dribble a ball with a hockey stick in our PE lesson.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Freddie and Poppy, for their incredible ideas in our class write.</p> <p>Maths Master: William, for his strong understanding of place value and number representation.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Siddie, for consistently showing good focus and determination to do well.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Jazneil</p>
Ash	<p>Well done to Lucy, Shanjana and Rory for creating some beautiful roly-poly birds during our Roald Dahl day. A big well done also goes out to Lilley, Lauren, Michael and Charlie for their creative 'The Twits'-inspired 'prank' dinners.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Willano, for using some fantastic personification in his character description.</p> <p>Maths Master: Rachel, for incredible perseverance exploring numbers up to 10,000.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Eli, for settling in beautifully in year 4 this week.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Daisy</p>
Beech	<p>This week the adults Year 3 would like to praise Colin, Amber, Bobby and Archie M for their incredible effort in our maths learning this week. They would also like to praise Theo, Victoria and Peter.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Paige, for her lovely diary entry as Matilda on her first day of school!</p> <p>Maths Master: Aiyla, for her beautiful presentation in her maths book.</p> <p>Star of the Week: Bobby, for his superstar attitude and effort!</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Effy</p>
Maple	<p>This week the adults in Maple Class would like to praise Emma, Kara and Max for being kind to all their peers this week. We would also like to praise Bailey-Jay and Logan for being resilient when given a new challenge in lessons this week. We would like to thank Annabelle and Ivy for helping keep the classroom tidy after our potion making and painting during Roald Dahl day.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Harley, for writing lots of sentences describing the main character of our story.</p> <p>Maths Master: Harry P, for trying hard to separate numbers into tens and ones.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Harper, for showing the school value of positivity this week within all her learning.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Mollie</p>
Willow	<p>Mr Webb and Mrs Earney would like to praise Grace for her motivation and continued hard-working attitude in both her writing and her maths this week - she has been tackling all things number-related with a smile and has shone brightly! We would also like to praise Troy for his amazing maths learning during representing objects as numbers up to 10! He has continually given every question in his learning a try, as well as continued to be a fantastic role model for the class.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Zayn, for excellent use of full stops in his sentences, and being a superb detective in spotting when we need full stops in our sentences.</p> <p>Maths Master: Veronika, for being resilient in her learning on representing objects up to 10, and brilliantly sequencing numbers up to 10.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Rosie, for spreading sunshine in Willow Class and being a positive and encouraging role model for the class.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Avana-Mae</p>
Oak	<p>In Oak Class this week, Mrs Ambrose, Mrs Gaffney and Miss Laming would like to give praise to Oliver W, Amelia, and Oliver S for using their communication skills and building on their independence skills. We would also like to give thanks to Ava and Timeea for their kindness towards others when they have seen others feeling sad, as well as River for helping her friends to complete tricky activities.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Poppy for always independently writing her name on her artwork.</p> <p>Maths Master: Amelia, for her fantastic number to quantity recognition.</p> <p>Stars of the Week: Shivani for having a fantastic first week at school, settling in so well and always having the biggest smile.</p> <p>Dojo Champion: Jaxon</p>
Cherry	<p>A big thank you goes to Alice G and Annabelle for always helping to keep our classroom tidy and organised. A big praise to all of our cherries for settling in beautifully and following our golden rules to keep safe in the garden and classroom.</p> <p>Writer of the Week: Fanta, for her fantastic artwork drawing all features and showing good meaning to all her marks, even forming some letters for her name.</p> <p>Maths Master: Lana, for counting in ascending order to 12 and being very Edgar - to count more objects and showing staff with such confidence. Fantastic counting Lana!</p> <p>Stars of the Week: James, you have been consistently working hard on your verbal communication and speech, good job James keep it up!</p>

Coming up:
W/C Mon 18th Sept Extra-curricular Clubs Begin!
Tues 26th Sept European Languages Day
Sun 2nd Oct – Tues 31st Oct Black History Month
W/C Mon 9th Oct Express Events Week
W/C Mon 16th Oct Harvest Festival (TBC)
Fri 20th Oct Wear Red Day (Anti-Racism Day)
Mon 23rd Oct – Fri 27th Oct Half-Term (School closed)
Mon 30th Oct Term 2 Begins!

Message from the Head Teacher:
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,
We have had a fun-packed week here at Kemsley celebrating Roald Dahl Day, becoming immersed in our new learning and attending the visiting book fayre!

Staffing
Friday 22nd September will be Mr Kayembe's final day with us here at Kemsley as he is starting university to study a degree in Speech and Language. We will miss Mr Kayembe hugely and thank him for all his hard work and dedication, but we are also very pleased for him to be following his dreams and reaching his aspirations. Well done Mr K!

Book Fayre & Roald Dahl Day
A huge thank you to all of our parents for supporting our children with dressing up for Roald Dahl Day! The children's outfits looked absolutely marvellous! A tremendous thank you also goes to Mrs Bond for planning and preparing a super fun day for all! It was very difficult for the winners of the best dressed Roald Dahl competition to be chosen as the children all looked so amazing! After much deliberation the winners for each year group are as follows:

YN – James as the Enormous Crocodile
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Y1 – Rosie as the Duck from the Magic Finger
Y2 – Erin as Grandma from George's Marvellous Medicine
Y3 – Isaac as Mr Twit from The Twits
Y4 – Freya as the Roly Poly Bird from
Y5 – Shaun for his fantastic homemade peach outfit from 'James and the Giant Peach'
Y6 – Matthew for Mrs Bucket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thanks also goes to Mrs Bond for organising our Scholastic book fayre this week. Thank you to all of you who joined us for this!

School Uniform
Just a brief reminder regarding school uniform – it is vital that all pupils attend school in full school uniform, this includes appropriate footwear (black school shoes). Pupils should also be wearing PE uniform as set out in the school uniform policy. T-shirts and shorts with branded names and large logos are not permitted. These should be plain. Hooped earrings and jewellery is also not allowed (apart from a studded earrings and a watch – not smart watch).

Attendance stands at 95.94%. Well done to Year R and Year 6 for winning attendance of the week with 100%!! Congratulations Oak Class & Sycamore Class!
Wishing you a lovely weekend,
Miss Homer, Headteacher

News from around Kemsley Primary Academy

Year N:

In Cherry class this week, we have continued to settle beautifully talking about ourselves and getting to know each other's interests in play. We have been working on making relationships with peers and staff through different activities such as making face pancakes and beautiful self-portraits. We have also had our fantastic Roald Dahl day exploring the book, 'The Enormous Crocodile'. We made our own crocodiles from green play dough and created paper plate crocodiles to. We loved exploring in the green water with the crocodiles - it was lots of fun. We have had a busy and amazing second week in Cherry class! 😊

Year R

A huge well done to our little Oaks who this week completed their very first full week at school. The children have done so well making new friendships and adapting to their new surroundings. We also had lots of firsts this week, our first whole school extracurricular learning, taking part in Roald Dahl day where the children explored the story 'The Enormous Crocodile'. Thank you to all those that bought and made costumes with the children, they all looked fantastic - it was extremely hard to choose a winner! We also had our first PE lesson where the children showed fantastic listening skills, and determination to try something new.

This week the children have all been given their reading books. Please ensure that they are in the children's bookbags daily so that we can hear the children read throughout the school week. We have also given the children their new home learning books; these are for you and the children to enjoy together. Next week we will be talking about our families, please can we ask that family photos be brought in or sent via dojo.

Year 1:

What a busy week we have had in Willow Class! This week in Year 1, we have been incredibly busy working on exploring letters, and what they look like, as well as preparing ourselves for our first written outcome of the year for our story, Elmer. We've been writing letters as Elmer to all of the other elephants, asking if we can join in on all the forest fun the other animals are having! In maths we've had a particular focus on representation. We've looked at representing a range of numbers between 1 and 10 using a wide range of manipulatives - from cubes, to counters to all things counting - we've been using our ten frames wonderfully!

In our wider curriculum this week, we've continued to explore seasons in Science. This week we have been looking at making our own seasonal wheels, as well as make our own pictures which we feel best describe the weather of each season. In our PSHRE learning, we have been continuing our work on thinking about ourselves, thinking about what it means to 'belong' in a class, and how we can make everyone feel special in the classroom! Year 1 have shown some brilliant turn taking during our PSHRE circle times, listening to each other beautifully. Well done!

Finally, in our Art this week, we've continued to explore the timeless Pablo Picasso, looking at his portraits, and looking at the differences between portraits and self-portraits!

Year 2:

This week we have been writing a character description in English. We have been describing the country mouse and the town mouse from our story using lots of adjectives and really trying hard to ensure we use capital letters and full stops. Next week we will continue to use our working text but begin working towards writing a setting description.

In Maths we have been looking at place value with numbers up to 100. We have been writing them in words and separating them into tens and ones. We will be using number lines next week and focus on ordering numbers.

In Science we built on our learning from last week and tested different balls to find which bounced the highest! We were shocked the tennis ball did not bounce as high as the rubber ball. In topic we compared old and new pictures of Sittingbourne and the history of them.

We really enjoyed Roald Dahl day where we created our own potions and instructions on how to make them. The children's outfits were incredible and it was so lovely to see!

Year 3:

Next week we are continuing to explore our termly topic of 'Flint, Fire & Forage'. In Literacy, we are going to explore diary entries in more detail - pretending that we are the boy from 'Stone Age Boy', spending the day with Om! In Maths we are going to continue our learning on place value. In Science, we are going to explore the features of different types of rocks and in art, we are going to make some collages in the style of Picasso!

Please note that our Express Event is on Friday 13th October at 2pm. I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Year 4:

Next week in Literacy, we will be moving on to a new topic: newspaper reports. We will be writing a newspaper report about Pater's missing ring from our book 'The thieves of Ostia'. In maths we will be continuing our work on number and place value. In our history lessons we will be learning about queen Boudicca.

Year 5:

Next week in Year 5, we will continue reading *Treason* and will begin our next writing topic, a biography. We will round numbers in maths and will test materials in science. In our history lesson, we will be learning about the Tudors and how they became monarchs. Please be reminded that our PE day is Tuesday.

Year 6:

This week we will be completing our work on diary entries by using all the learning we have already carried out to write an independent diary entry from the point of view of Bruno from our class text, 'The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas.' Towards the end of the week, we will be moving on to letter writing in preparation for writing an informal letter as Bruno to his grandparents.

In maths we will be looking at common factors and multiples, using our times table knowledge to support our learning. Please can children continue to learn their times tables at home.

In topic we will be looking at evacuees during WWII and in science we will continue with our learning on electricity.

If you have not already done so and would like to reserve a place for your child on our PGL residential trip, please be aware that remaining places will be offered to children in Year 4 and Year 5 on Monday 18th September at 4:00pm.

Term Dates – Term 1

Week 3 – W/C Monday 18th September

- Extra-curricular clubs begin!

Week 4 – W/C Monday 25th September

- European Languages Day - Monday 26th September
- Black History Month - Saturday 1st October - Monday 31st October

Week 5 – W/C Monday 2nd October

- Black History Month - Saturday 1st October - Monday 31st October

Week 6 – W/C Monday 9th October

- Black History Month - Saturday 1st October - Monday 31st October
- Express Events Week (TBC)

Week 7 – W/C Monday 16th October

- Black History Month - Saturday 1st October - Monday 31st October
- Harvest Assembly (TBC)

Express Events – Term 1

Monday 9th October - Year 4 at 9:00am

Tuesday 10th October - Nursery at 2:00pm

Wednesday 11th October - Year 2 at 9:00am

Wednesday 11th October - Year R at 2:00pm

Thursday 12th October - Year 5 at 9:00am

Thursday 12th October - Year 1 at 2:00pm

Friday 13th October - Year 6 at 9:00am

Friday 13th October - Year 3 at 2:00pm

PLEASE KEEP CHECKING THIS PAGE AND DOJO FOR FURTHER UPDATES ON SCHOOL EVENTS. THANK YOU.