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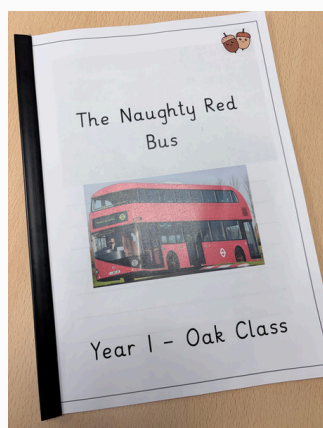
ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Mountain Visitor to Y5



Last week, Y5 hosted a visitor - Jess Hill from Geography company Oddizzi. Jess came to talk to the children about her journey to Everest Base Camp and was able to answer all of their questions about mountains. She was also very impressed with their knowledge about their new geography topic and the work they shared from their books.

The Naughty Red Bus



The children in Y1 Oak Class invited me to their classroom this week to hear a story. This wasn't a story from any old book though, this was a book they had written and published themselves. Every child had contributed a piece of writing about the Naughty Bus and its adventures, so I very much enjoyed the story. I enjoyed it so much I bought the book for my office - £3 well spent!



The Great Fire of Grimes Dyke



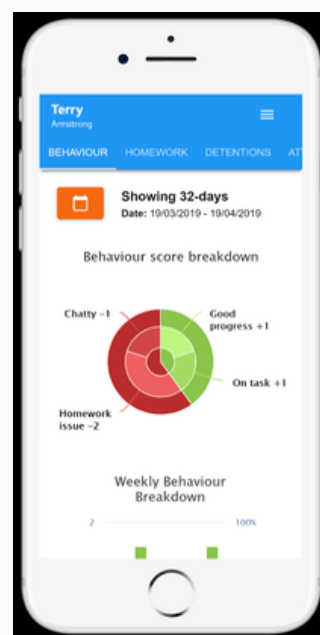
Y2 set their learning on fire this week! They have been learning all about the 'Great Fire of London' so they first mapped out how the fire spread outwards and then built the fire themselves outside. They used a box for the bakery, Pudding Lane and other outward buildings. The wind was perfect to spread the fire.

Class Charts - Home Access

We have recently introduced a new system for logging and recording behaviour in school. This is for positive and negative behaviour although we are hopeful there will be a lot more of the positive! The system is very clever and has an app which links parents / carers to their children's accounts. We are shortly going to be sending out letters with access codes for each child. Each child's code is unique but if you have more than one child in school they can both be viewed on the same login.



We are trialing this with a small group of parents at the moment but hope to get everyone on board by half term. Once you download the app and put the code in for the first time you will then be able to view behaviour, attendance, school announcements and any badges your child achieves. There is also the option to share a behaviour report card with parents and the opportunity for parents to report wellbeing issues or positives with your child's teacher. It might take us all a while to get used to the system, but early feedback shows it is simple to use for everyone and will lead to excellent communication between home and school.



We still have a number of children in school without a pair of wellies - this is our uniform policy. Please provide your child with a pair of wellies as soon as possible.