



Friday 11th October 2024

PITMASTON POST

Character Value is Communication



This week saw the first of our class assemblies with 5H sharing all of the fantastic knowledge they have learnt this half term about mountains. We are so thrilled with all of the children who learnt their lines and perfected

their acting skills to deliver an assembly to be proud of. We were able to use the knowledge gained in our Writing and Geography lessons to share great facts and important messages about a topic we have thoroughly enjoyed. Well done 5H you are awesome. *Mrs Hartley.*

317 kg of food
donated by
Pitmaston
families!



On Monday we celebrated Harvest Festival in school. Laura from The Trussell Trust came into school to talk to the children about the work of the Worcester food bank. She was overwhelmed by the very generous donations from our families which were all delivered to the foodbank by the head pupils later that morning. The head pupils had the opportunity to interview the deputy manager and will present this to the other children in an assembly on Monday.



A reminder to all parents that all telephone calls made to and from school are recorded for monitoring and safeguarding purposes.

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Meet our reading Ambassadors



We'd like to introduce our 2024-2025 Reading Ambassadors. The role of the Reading Ambassadors at Pitmaston is to promote the love of reading within our school. Each ambassador has been chosen due to their passion for reading and enthusiasm about books, authors and genres. The Reading Ambassadors will fulfil a range of roles across school, including keeping the library and other book spaces around the building presentable and engaging; holding regular Storytime sessions on the playground at lunchtimes; supporting pupils in their class with book choices; promoting a love of reading around school; delivering assemblies; supporting with World Book Day and much more.

ART

September CHALLENGE

A huge well done and thank you to the children across school who took part in our September Art Challenge. The variety of artwork was wonderful to see and the creativity shown was inspiring. Mrs Wilcock had the opportunity to view all of the children's work



and discuss with them how they had created their masterpieces. Thank you to the children for putting so much effort into the challenge and the adult at home who helped support them.
Mrs Hartley.



Word of the Week

miserable

Years
1-3



Meaning

Very unhappy.



Challenge

What things make you **miserable**?

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Word of the Week

rummage

Years
4-6



Meaning

Search for something in a rush and are a bit careless with other things.



Challenge

When was the last time you had to **rummage** for something in your bedroom? What did your room look like afterwards?

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CONCEPT CAT



Verbal Concepts are the words that shape how we think about the world. In Pre-School and Reception, a 'Concept of the week' is taught to support this important word learning process.

The concept this week in Pre-School is 'Big' and in Reception is 'Heavier'



Big



Heavier

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 1 Phonics Workshop this week. I hope this will have a positive impact on the reading progress of our children. If you didn't attend, never fear, the powerpoint that was shared is now on the school website under Curriculum - Phonics. Along with this a video link will be uploaded to Year 1 Google Classrooms showing how the pure sounds are said and a 'goodie' pack with all the sounds and examples of word reading cards have been sent home to everyone this week. Please check the children's book bags! I have already have had parents saying how their children have become mini teachers overnight. Thank you for your continued support and if you have any further questions about Phonics in Year 1, class teachers will be happy to help. Reminder: If you did attend and you have five minutes to complete the feedback form sent out, it would be greatly appreciated. Mrs Watson