



The Federation of Middleham (VA) & Spennithorne (VC) CE Primary Schools

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
 It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
 It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

Friday 20th January 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another super week at Middleham and Spennithorne. Unfortunately, due to the cold weather freezing the courts at Askrigg the Year 3 & 4 pupils were unable to compete in the cluster netball tournament. As soon as we have a new date we will let the children know!

Homework

At the start of the term, your child was sent home with a homework grid. If this has been misplaced then a copy can be found on your child's class page (under 'Children' menu) on our school website: <http://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/>
 It is expected that each week the children complete: Reading at least three times a week, spelling or phonics homework and Maths, which is completed through Sumdog (minimum 10 minutes).

In addition, we ask that you encourage your child to complete a task from the homework grid. It maybe that a task takes more than one week to complete ("little and often"), this is completely acceptable. Once it is complete, please send it in to school or upload a copy onto Class Dojo or email to the school office so that we can celebrate with your child.
 In Oak Class, we have seen some amazing volcano cakes, tornadoes in jam jars and super volcano art so far this term. This has really helped the children to consolidate the work they have been doing in class. Keep up the brilliant work Oak Class!



Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 23rd January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am – Middleham pm – Spennithorne	Not in school – HT training in Leeds	am -Middleham pm - Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne

Maple Class News

The children in Maple Class have been reading the story 'Naughty Bus' by Jan and Jerry Oke. They decided to make their own London scene using the construction kits, cut and stick their own red bus, dress the bee bot robots up as London buses and follow directions to get to London landmarks. We even found a game called 'Bus stop'. Wow – what a busy time they have had!



Stars of the week 19.01.23:

Maple Class	Mia for some amazing independent sentence writing about our class story 'Naughty Bus'
Willow Class	Savannah for showing great perseverance and concentration when learning tricky words. Oonagh for creating a great map of the UK and labelling it accurately.
Elm Class	Theo - for showing great perseverance in tackling tricky maths. Molly - for working hard and contributing well to class discussions.
Sycamore Class	Isla for detailed research on Muslim prayer. She used the clues and presented her findings beautifully. Charlie for excellent character descriptions in English and contribution in lessons. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Carson for excellent contribution and always trying his best in all subjects.
Oak Class	Monty for his wonderful writing about extreme weathers and for choosing relevant vocabulary. Eoghan for working so well with division this week and using place value counters to help with his understanding. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Sabrina for showing a real positive change in mindset towards her writing. Such progress and well done Sabrina!

Have a lovely weekend.

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Diary Dates

27.01 Sycamore Class Forest School
29.01 Middleham Town Twinners Games Afternoon
29.01 Candlemas Service at St Alkeldas, Middleham 3pm
1.02 Maple Class visit to Shildon Railway Museum
3.02 Elm Class Forest School
10.02 Oak and Sycamore Forest School

