

Congratulations to these children who have won the School Council Vote: Albert, Orla L, Joscelyn and Leo C. They have already taken a trip to the Biffa Landfill site in Redhill, in order to report back to the rest of the school. They will also be involved in the fundraising activities for Children in Need which will take place during the week of 11th November, with mufti on the 15th November.

English

We have been exploring adventure stories and are enjoying reading and listening to 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. The Children's writing this half term is based on this story. The children have performed some fantastic drama related to the text and created pieces of writing of a very high standard.



Each week there is a different grammar focus, which will help them to become 'Writers of Excellence'.

On **Tuesday 12th November** we would like to invite the children to wear odd socks for the day, as a way of highlighting National Anti-Bullying Week and celebrating what makes us all unique!

Maths

We have now moved onto addition and subtraction of 3 digit and 1 digit numbers. The children are enjoying using a variety of resources to aid their success.

Computing

During our most recent computing lesson the children have revisited Beebots. We took these outside to enjoy a sunny day, whilst learning about direction and coordinates.



Science

The children are thoroughly enjoying our study of 'Amazing Bodies'. They are learning to locate the major muscles in the body leading on to an investigation into how muscles help the skeleton to move.



Changes to swimming times week commencing 11th November

Flamingos will be swimming Tuesday morning instead of Thursday morning.

Due to the INSET day on the Friday before half term, Toucans will swim Thursday and Friday next week.

Over the next two weeks, we will be celebrating the wonderful world of READING. Please take time to enjoy reading with your child. How might this look? Perhaps reading quietly in the same room; listening to each other read; sharing reading; reading instructions together; asking questions or just chatting about favourite books or styles. Enjoy!

