



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M...

Welcome back to a new half term! Hopefully you managed a relaxing break and benefitted from the nice weather.

With term back underway, you will find below the Curriculum Overview for each year group for Autumn 2. This gives you an insight as to what your child will be learning between now and the Christmas Break.

Remembrance is our main focus at the moment with the Annual Service Children Remembrance Service at Ripon being a highlight this week. Year 4 will be leading our outdoor Remembrance Event on Monday from 10:30am. Please join us on the school field for this time of reflection.

If you are watching the Festival of Remembrance at The Royal Albert Hall on Saturday evening, you will see a number of Le Cateau pupils! The Service Children's Community Choir have been invited to perform at this prestigious event and we are delighted that they can attend such an event. We wish them well.



Harvest Festival Collection

A big thank you to everyone who donated food and products to the school for our Harvest Festival.

We were able to deliver lots of lovely items to George Nickling House homeless shelter in Colburn



Parking



Please can you be mindful of where you park when dropping and collecting your children, and only use the car parks at the bottom of the school or the large main car park across from the school.

The road in front of school needs to be kept clear at all times for emergency purposes.

Remembrance Service Ripon Cathedral



We were able to take part in wonderful service yesterday at Ripon Cathedral for the Annual Service Children's Remembrance Service organised by the Service Children's Champion.

Always a special occasion and we were delighted to have 50 pupils from across the school involved including members of the Service Children's Community Choir.

Children from our Nepali and Fijian community treated us to a fantastic performance in traditional clothing.

We are also excited to see members of the choir perform on BBC TV on Saturday evening at Royal Albert Hall for the Annual Festival of Remembrance.

It was a wonderful day had by all, and a massive thank you to all the children for upholding the Le Cateau School values.





REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

We are inviting ALL parents and family members to join us on the school field as we take time to reflect as a community

Our service will be led by members of Year 4

Refreshments will be available after the service

Please enter via the gate at the bottom of the school field
(near the Oak tree)

MONDAY
11TH NOVEMBER 2024
10:30AM





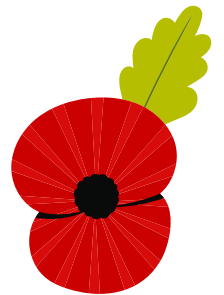
CAKE BAKE SALE

THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, AFTER
SCHOOL AT 3.15PM LOOK FOR THE
GREEN GAZEBO




REMEMBRANCE GLITTER TATTOOS
FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER BREAK TIME
AND LUNCH TIME ONLY FOR KEY
STAGE 2 CHILDREN, £1 ON THE DAY

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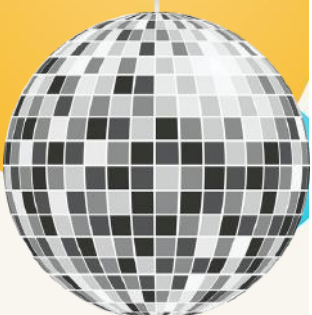




Children In Need



Come to school in
non-uniform.
£1 donation



Dance-a-thon
at a lunchtime disco.
£1 donation

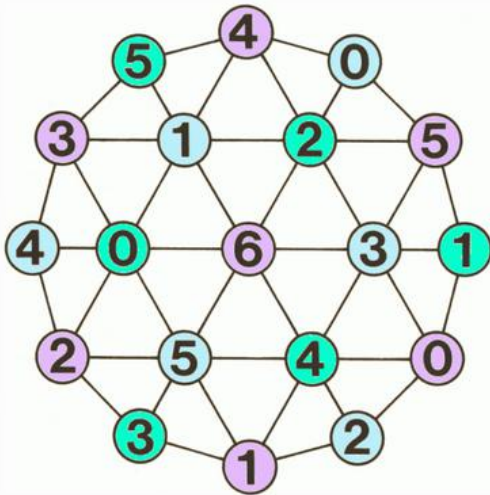
Friday 15th November





MARVELLOUS MATHS PROBLEM OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2024

Totally for Two



THE AIM OF THE GAME:

SLIDE THE SHARED COUNTER ACROSS SEVERAL ADJACENT NUMBERS, ADDING THEM UP AS YOU GO TO MAKE A 'RUNNING' TOTAL.

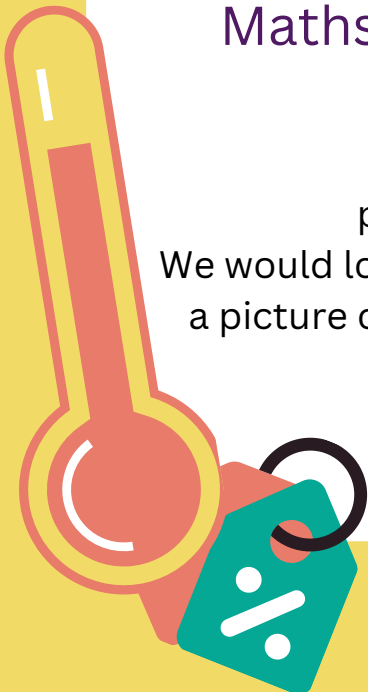
FOR MORE INFORMATION (INCLUDING A VIDEO EXPLANATION AND A PRINTABLE VERSION OF THE IMAGE), GO TO

[HTTPS://NRICH.MATHS.ORG/PROBLEMS/TOTALITY-TWO](https://nrich.maths.org/problems/totality-two)

Maths is fun and can be enjoyed through games!

Each month, we will post a maths game or puzzle that you can try at home with family.

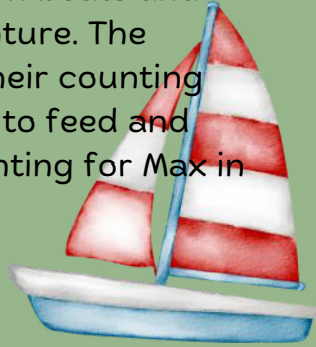
We would love to hear about the fun you have, so send a video or a picture of you enjoying the game or puzzle to Mrs Barnes via Seesaw.





FS1 & 2 Year Olds

The FS1 children will be continuing to read 'Where the Wild Things Are'. They will be building their own boats and setting sail on an adventure. The children will be using their counting skills to count out food to feed and monster and will be hunting for Max in the outside area.



Children in the Caterpillar room will be reading the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen. They will be going on a sensory walk to see if they can find a bear. Everyone will be working on their mark making skills, painting and drawing.

[You can see Michael Rosen tell the story here.](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gyl6ykDwds>



We are running low on spare socks and tights, please make sure your child has a spare pair in their bag. If you have any old socks or tights for donation, we would love them!



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week in Maths, we will be exploring 2D shapes. The children will talk about how many sides and corners different shapes have and will undertake a wide range of shape activities. 'The Leaf Thief' will continue as our story for this week. We will discuss Autumn leaf colours, as we paint our clay leaves.

On Monday we will be attending the Remembrance Service, led by Year 4.



Please note that Forest School will now be on a Friday afternoon - children should have their waterproofs and wellies in school. Also, as the weather changes, please think about gloves, hats, scarves. We are outside in all weathers!

Nativity Performances: 10th December morning performance, 11th December afternoon performance, 12th December morning performance. Tickets will be available from the beginning of December. More information to follow.

News from the Nest

Watch out here come the dinosaurs! The children will stomp and romping and playing with dinosaurs.

The children will be feeding dinosaurs to develop their fine motor and turn taking skills. They will have lots of fun making dinosaur foot prints in the mud.





Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

This week, we will be introducing our new story, ‘That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown’ in English and learning to sequence the story.

Maths- Year one

The children will be revisiting their number bonds to support them when adding. They will be learning a new concept of being able to add the sum of the ones to the 10 by separating the ones and the 10.

Maths - Year two

The children will be focusing on adding numbers together using a range of methods to support them. For example counting on using a number line or hundred square. They will also be introduced to the column method with no regrouping.

Special Shout Out

We would like to say a huge well done to ALL the Year 1/2 children for returning to school with such a positive learning attitude!

We will also be attending our school’s Remembrance service led by Y4 on Monday. The children have all made their own poppy which has been made into a wreath.





Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



Next week is a very special week for Year 4. We have been working very hard to prepare for our school Remembrance Service. We look forward to presenting this year and greeting lots of you for a hot beverage and some delicious cake. In maths, we will start to look at efficient strategies for adding and subtracting. We will continue to find out what life is like for David and Tucky as Evacuees living on a farm.



Well done!



We would like to give all Year 4 pupils a massive shout out for working so hard last half term. A well deserved reward for you all on Monday 11th Nov. (pm)

Coming up...

Monday 11th November Remembrance Day Service led by Y4. School main field from 10.30am.

Maths Week 11th - 15th November

Children in Need Day 15th November



Year 4 have done an incredible job making poppies, baking cakes and applying glitter tattoos to raise money for the Royal British Legion. We were very lucky to meet Major Lines on Monday, who told us all about the amazing work that the charity do. A total raised will be shared next week!

DON'T FORGET

PE days have changed!

Indoor PE - Wednesday pm

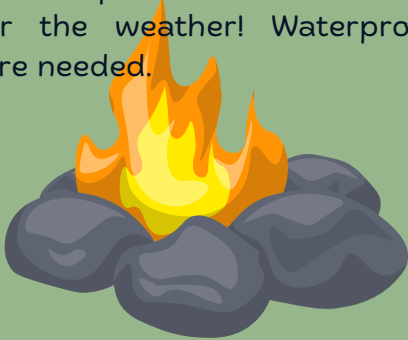
Outdoor PE - Friday pm

All pupils need to come to school wearing uniform and have PE Kit to change into for the afternoon.



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

This Wednesday is our Stone Age Day! Be prepared to be transported back in time to The Stone Age. We will have lots of activities to complete including a camp fire snack in the afternoon. Please come in old black/brown/animal print clothing and be prepared to spend the afternoon outside whatever the weather! Waterproofs and wellies are needed.



We have made some beautiful class poppy wreaths for our Remembrance event on Monday which parents are invited to attend.



Well done to...

Maisie for never giving up with her Maths work. Tristan for excellent presentation. Jacob for super effort in Maths and Logan for settling in so well.

DON'T FORGET

PE days are Monday and Wednesday. To make it easier, could the children come dressed PE kit on a Monday morning with their uniform in their bag.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Year 5 continue the Viking theme. We are learning all about the work of archaeologists.

We are writing our own Viking sagas so watch this space for some amazing stories

PE will be Wednesday - including some visits to Risedale.

Swimming begins on Friday this week.

Shout outs this week go to:

5W - Jude and Romey

5A - Rajjeli and Theo



Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



We will be writing lots of formal letters of complaint linked to our text The Explorer. We will also be showing that we can make a positive difference in Year 6 and across school.

6JH: Isla - for being confident in class and contributing lots of ideas and answers

6RH: Lydia - for mastering long division

Sameep - for not giving up on a very long calculation

Theo - for going back and working through an incorrect calculation

6S: Oliver White for fantastic ideas in his letter writing.

Oliver Winn and Franek for brilliant maths - finding common multiples!



Our Head pupils leading the KS2 assembly on Tuesday. Well done guys!

Swimming Thursday mornings

Crucial crew trip 14th November - We will be late back to school (3:45 pm)

PE -

Thursdays - Swimming

15th November - Children in Need

29th November - Christmas Fair

2nd December - Marrick Priory Residential