

## Class 1

### A Day in the forest !

The children had the most amazing day at Forest School on Wednesday. They had a whole day to explore the forest at West Lodge farm and decide on the activities they wanted to participate in. We had den builders, rope swingers, tree climbers, mud sliders and bug hunters. Many children tried something new and some children overcame their fears and attempted an activity which was difficult for them. There were lots of opportunities for teamwork. We couldn't be more proud of the children, they used the time we had so brilliantly and made lovely memories with their friends.



# PYTCHLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 15th October 2021



#### Safe Internet use.

In order to support families with safe internet use we are updating our website with supportive and informative links which might help to support families.

We are aware of a new game which some children are aware of based on a Netflix series Squid Game.

We have sent out communication regarding this.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

#### Upcoming Dates:

18th October-Parent consultations remote from 12pm-6pm

22nd October-Non uniform Day

22nd October-last day of term.

1st November-School reopens to children.

8th November-Bikeability for Class 2

12th November-Children In Need

13th and 14th November-Family photos (details to follow)

Week commencing 15th November-Anti bullying week

9th December-School Nativity 2pm

10th December-School Nativity 2pm

10th December-Christmas Jumper Day

14th December-Pytchley Primary School Christingle in church  
1.30pm

16th December-Christmas Craft day

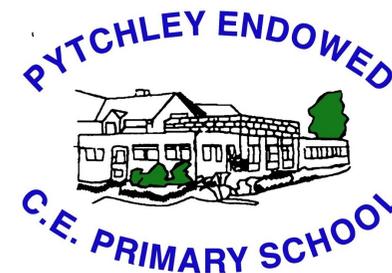
17th December-Christmas assembly and a special visitor in school

17th December-Last day of school.

4th January-Training Day

5th January-Children return to school.

11th February-Mental Health Awareness Day



### Reception Class.

#### Food, Food, Food!

This week has all been about food!

The Harvest festival Celebration in church has inspired the children, Thank you Reverend Denise for making it so fun.

We have explored the pumpkins - measured, predicted and compared. We have used the seeds to make shakers to sing our harvest songs. The children enjoyed sharing the story of pumpkin soup and will be making their own next week, with the ducklings recipe. Mrs Rimmer is very excited to do some baking as well with them. Another very successful week for our youngest learners!

### Class 3.

#### A Good week!

This week Year 5 and 6 have shown lots of resilience and perseverance as we have begun to learn how to do long multiplication. We are going to be practising this skill next week too!

In our Science lessons, we continue to learn about the heart; we found out the effects of exercise on our pulse rates and how quickly our pulse rates came back down to 'normal'.

A great week. Well done Year 5 and 6. You are working so hard.



### Class 2.

#### Are they fish yet!

This week we continued reading and analysing The Witches by Roald Dahl. We looked at how he uses similes, alliteration and personification in his writing to make it more exciting for the reader. The children enjoyed creating their own sentences using these literary devices. In science, we finished last week's investigation about our teeth and the effects surgery drinks can have on them. We all agreed it was much better for our teeth if we drink water instead of coke, some were disappointed by this! In RE, we learnt about the Ten Commandments and had some great discussions about what each one meant. The children tried very hard in this lesson writing the commandments out in child friendly words and drawing a picture to accompany each one. We had our last swimming lesson on Tuesday and finished with a very exciting relay race! Each child has grown in confidence and really improved with their swimming, I look forward to our second swimming slot in the summer term.

