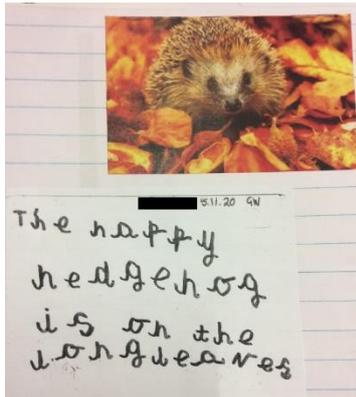


We had a particularly busy week last week, with the children settling back into their learning with great enthusiasm and ending the week developing their knowledge around UK Parliament as part of our British Values curriculum.

Year 3 learnt how to create, share and save their coding in Scratch and Year 5 particularly enjoyed their virtual Music session with Mr Birch, listening to musical pieces and describing the feelings it evoked.



Reception developed their understanding of alliteration using the book, 'Don't hog the hedge', writing collaborative sentences and Nursery built a hedgehog house out of leaves and a box next to our bug hotel.

Year 1 really impressed with their writing too, describing tigers using lots of different adjectives and Year 4 had a great time role playing Boudicca and Romans, linking to their English and History learning.

Year 6 were busy honing their javelin throwing skills and Year 2 have been investigating the lifecycles of amphibians and reptiles, exploring how mammals grow over time by looking at how they have changed so far.

Children in Need

As it is Children in Need on Friday and we are working on Five to Thrive this week, we would like the children to come into school in sports kit on Friday. We will join Joe Wicks in his Ultimate Feel Good Friday workout and hopefully raise some money for Children in Need too! Buckets will be available at the gate on Friday morning and evening to collect donations. Thank you.



PE Kit and days

Each class has an allocated PE day each week, please see below (Year 5 have moved to Fridays!).

PE DAY	CLASS
MONDAY	YEAR 2
TUESDAY	YEAR 1 and YEAR 3
WEDNESDAY	RECEPTION and YEAR 4
THURSDAY	YEAR 6
FRIDAY	YEAR 5

From next week, on PE days, school shoes can be worn and PE pumps changed into if need be, especially if footwear is flimsy and will not withstand wet weather. Please make sure everything is labelled with your child's name and in a carrier bag not their book bag!

Celebrations

Congratulations to all our Learning Power Heroes and Dojo Masters, some great scores this week!

	Learning Power Hero		Dojo Master
Nursery		Kara has been showing her resilience and making new friends.	Lucas
Reception		Charlie has shown amazing learning behaviours all week as well as being a fantastic role model.	Harper
Year One		Power: <i>Risk taking</i> Max has been busy trying to use his spellings even though he was a little unsure. Super try.	Ellie May
Year Two		Power: <i>Responsibility</i> Rylee has a great approach to reading with a very responsible attitude.	Zoe
Year Three		Power: <i>Respect</i> Eadie has settled into her new class brilliantly showing good manners and friendship.	Daniel
Year Four		Power: <i>Resilience</i> Bayley has settled really well into school this week, making lots of new friends.	Flynn
Year Five		Power: <i>Resourcefulness</i> Sophie has been working extremely hard in Maths all week. Well done.	Ava
Year Six		Power: <i>Reflectiveness</i> Abigail has been sharing considered and thoughtful ideas in English. Well done!	Maisie

Check out the school website for more information on our Learning Powers and Class Dojo.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week of half term was 97.9%, this is above our whole school target of 96.5%. Even better that we have two classes with 100% attendance too, a big well done to Year 2 and Year 4!

A Drop Off and Pick Up Timings sheet will be sent home this week as a useful reminder to keep at home. Please only arrive 5 minutes before the time allocated to your **eldest** child's year group. We continue to have families arrive at a time different to the one allocated. We

are trying our best to limit contact as much as possible so your co-operation in arriving at the correct time is much appreciated.

COVID 19

Bubble (Class/Year Group) Closures

I am aware that there have been a number of year groups at both Malbank and Brine Leas who have been asked to self-isolate. This will no doubt continue over the coming months.

Siblings are able to continue to attend school unless someone in the household is showing COVID symptoms and then the whole household must isolate and the person with symptoms **MUST** get a test. Crewe has a local testing centre.

If you are unsure, please give school a ring and we will do our best to answer your queries.

Remote Learning

We had great feedback from the recent Remote Learning Survey, thank you to all those who responded. As a result of the outcomes of the questionnaire, you will be asked this week to complete a permissions form in order to use our online tools.

Please return this as soon as possible and then our plan is for each class to have a Test Zoom Call. The staff and children are excited about this new approach and the sooner forms are returned, the sooner this call (and maybe a couple of fun games) can happen!

Remembrance



The children have been learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and I know many of you will have participated in virtual services on Sunday. The children have produced some lovely artwork in recognition which is now on display on the railings outside the main entrance. Well done all for the hard work put in and to many of you who purchased items in support of The Poppy Appeal. I've received a number of messages at how nice it is to see this being recognised despite the current Covid restrictions.

Breakfast and After School Club

Breakfast and After School Club children should now be dropped off and collected from the side door from the car park. There is a door bell to ring and someone will come to the door to meet you. Mrs Hassall has spoken to many of you this week already but please get in touch if you are unsure.

Diary Dates

Children in Need	Friday 13 th November
Fluenz Immunisations	Friday 20 th November

School Office Contact

Please contact your child's classteacher via Class Dojo for class related information or the school office for absence, uniform, lunch, snack and any other queries.

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Best wishes, Mrs Spence

