

# Snapshots of the Week

## Week: 03 Jan to 05 Jan 2024

This week...



### Onyx

All the learners have settled back to school well after the holidays.

In maths, we have started looking at tens and units using ten frames, deins and cubes. We have also recapped counting forward and back from any number and filling in missing numbers on a number line. All learners have completed their phonic assessments and some pupils have moved up groups this term!

There have been lots of house points awarded for fantastic behaviour in class and attitude to learning. It's been a great start to the year!

### Obsidian

Learners in Obsidian have made a fantastic start to the term! They have come back to school after the Christmas break remembering school routines and checking their timetables, eager to learn. They have been looking at shape and sorting according to properties and revisiting some of the world map that we explore previously. Learners have worked well on recognizing the 7 continents.

### Year 1

First and foremost, we are proud to announce that our fabulous children have been diving into the wonderful world of subtraction in Maths. They have been working hard, using their number skills to solve tricky subtraction problems. We can already see their progress and can't wait to see them continue to excel in this area.

In Geography and Science, our curious learners have been exploring the fascinating topic of seasons. They have been discovering the different characteristics of each season, observing the changes in nature around them, and discussing how they impact our daily lives. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and wonder as they learn more about the world, they live in.

In PE, our energetic young ones have been embracing the practice of Yoga. Not only is it a great physical activity, but it also helps them to focus their minds and maintain a sense of calmness. Through various poses and breathing exercises, they are becoming more mindful and developing their flexibility. Keep up the great work, children!

We are thrilled to report that the children have settled back into school routines with ease. Their positive attitudes, helpfulness, and enthusiasm have made our classrooms vibrant spaces for learning and growth. We are truly grateful for their exceptional behaviour and commitment to their studies.

### Year 3

Year 3 have had an exciting start back to school as we completed our Into the Shadow unit with our quest! We were tasked to create striking and engaging silhouettes to reflect life in our school. The children exceeded our expectations and we've now got some great pictures to go up in the main school corridor!



### Reminders for next year...

#### Clubs

Morning Clubs and After School Clubs will run as normal.

#### PE Day

Reception – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 1 – Monday and Thursday

Year 2 – Monday and Thursday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

#### Calendar

January 2024						
M	Tu	W	Th	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Year 2 Jade – School Trip

Year 1 – School Trip

### Whole School Attendance

Reception – 89.8%

Year 1 – 93.6%

Year 2 – 95.3%

Year 3 – 95.7%

Year 4 – 95.1%

Whole School – 95%

Clarendon 598	<b>House Points</b>	Ridgeway 610
Tudor 428		Wentworth 754