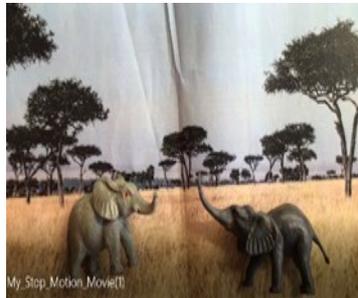


New Chapter School

Class 8's News



This half term, we have been learning about stop animation in computing. Exploring the classics of Wallace and Gromit and Shaun the sheep have really helped the children to get a handle on knowing what stop animation is. They have been practicing their own stop animation movies by using a savannah backdrop and moving small animal figures across the screen. This was created by taking a snapshot of one animal then moving it slightly and taking another shot, repeating this process meant when we hit play the snapshots all filtered together to create a moving image. A difficult technique to process but one the children have risen to! We want to give a shout out to Alfie Dobbs for his excellent computing skills, if you need to know about 'Onion skinning' he is your man!



During English lessons, we have worked on non-chronological reports, writing an informative text about an animal from the African savannah. The children were able to research an African animal of their choice and then write sections describing what it looks like, what its diet is and where it lives. All children have enjoyed this process as they were able to learn about an animal at the same time. We had a wide variety of animals from meerkats and lions to snakes and rhinos.

Library

The children have been super excited to be back in the library each week taking out a book of their choice to support their reading for pleasure. Children have been able to identify what genre of books they enjoy the most which has created a real buzz when visiting the library. So much so that children are struggling to put their books down!



Walking home Safely

We have had reports from the local community of children wearing the New Chapter school uniform walking home unsafely. This week the teachers in KS2 have spoken to their classes about the importance of walking home responsibly, especially when it comes to crossing the road safely. We would ask that you also have this conversation with your child.



	Star of the week	Values Awards
Class 2	Oliver	Lara
Class 3	Joy	Rayyan
Class 4	Austin	Pui
Class 5	Alfie	Isa
Class 6	Sophie	Amelia
Class 7	Mohammed	Leon
Class 8	Tiwatope	Archie
Class 9	Abbas	Dominik
Class 10	Laylah	Kaiden
Class 11	Bella	Temi
Class 12	Alex	Hayley

Important Dates



22/10/2021	Last day of term
02/11/2021	Individual School Photo's
01/11/2021	First day of term
26/11/2021	Inset day
17/12/2021	Last day of term
04/01/2022	First day of term
11/02/2022	Last day of term
21/02/2022	First day of term
01/04/2022	Last day of term
19/04/2022	First day of term
27/05/2022	Last day of term
06/06/2022	Inset day
07/06/2021	First day of term
21/07/2021	Last day of term
22/07/2022	Inset day



Average attendance for last week was 92.7%

BIRTHDAYS.

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthdays this coming week:

Olivia-May, Marcel, Daniel.



Hot Chocolate Friday

Congratulations to the children pictured who were chosen to have Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher on 1st October 2021. Thank you for consistently displaying the school values and a fantastic attitude to all aspects of school life.

