



# News from us

Week ending 6th March 2020



From Mrs Barber

We have had a fabulous Arts week with extra ordinary visitors in school. Kwame Bakoji-Hume taught us African dance, drumming and how to create African masks as well as sharing culture and his life in Africa. Laura 'Animal Lady' taught us all about African animals and their importance in the circle of life in Africa, it was fascinating. There will be a wealth of learning from our visitors to share at the end of term. Please read our class news and log on to our website to hear about all the other activities we have experienced during our Arts week this week.



## House Champions—Spring 1

Willow 540  
Ash 450  
Sycamore 430  
Oak 300

## MATHS MORNING

Upton Snodsbury C of E First School  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 9.00 am

Come and find out how we solve problems in maths in school and share some maths fun in the classrooms.



## Children's University

We have many children in school collecting stamps for outside of school learning on CU passports. Children who have collected hours receive awards at Worcester University and take part in a mini graduation ceremony in July. If you would like to collect hours please ask Mrs Tullett to order a passport for you. If children want their passports stamped for the Autumn and Spring extra curricular clubs please bring them into school next week.

## Smarties Challenge

Don't forget to fill your tubes with 20p's.  
Three weeks to go!

## Letters in the last 2 weeks

Whole School

Curriculum Plans

Art Week

Smarties Challenge (FUSS) + box of smarties

Photographs

Football/Rugby Flyer

Whole School

Maths Flyer

Swimming letter—Year 2 / 3





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## Year R 1

We have looked at Handa's Surprise and have acted it out using puppets, masks and costumes. We have also had a big focus this week on capital letters and full stops. In addition during Art, we have chalked a background using colour mixing and created silhouettes to go on top.

## Year 2

We have been learning about Africa and the number of countries in the continent and looking at the main rivers and mountain ranges. We have created a story map for Handa's Surprise and are designing new sentences to say how the animals stole the fruit.

## Year 3 4

We have begun to compare Upton Snodsbury with Marseille. For this we have looked at where in the world and where in each country each place is. In Art's week, as well as the whole school activities, we have started writing newspapers about Handa and have created some 3D animals out of cardboard.



## Miss Jones

Any cards of gifts for Miss Jones will be passed on to her next Friday. We have a collection for her to provide her with some entertainment as she recovers between treatments. She was delighted with the gifts and cards given so far and has been boosted by all your kind thoughts. Don't forget your special square for Mrs Faizey, she needs them in by Wednesday.

## TAG Rugby Tournament

Well done to the Year 3 / 4 Tag Rugby team who came 3rd in the Avonbrook Interschool tournament at the Pinvin Federation. They played well, showed good sportsmanship and all received a bronze Medal for their efforts.



## TE Day

Our final TE day will be Monday 1st June 2020 when school will be closed to pupils.