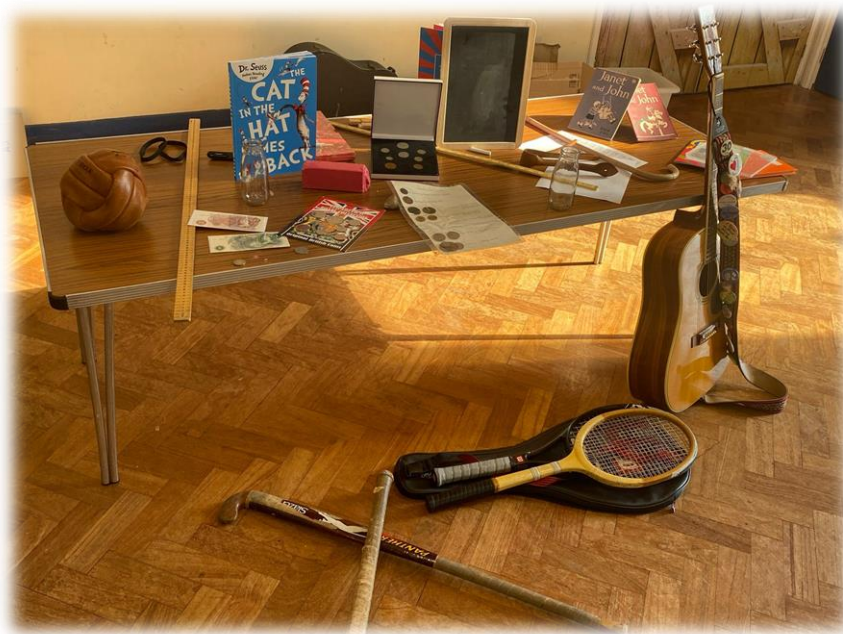


# ★ Newsletter ★

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

We cannot believe how busy we have been! It has been a great start to the term where all the children have settled into new routines beautifully. They should feel exceptionally proud of themselves as they have worked hard to do the right thing all of the time.

We had a special visitor on Thursday afternoon. Mr Maddison (our old Head Teacher) came to visit KSI to talk to us about school life in the past. The children enjoyed older stories like Cat in the Hat and sang the nursery rhyme, The Farmer's Wife. The children also loved singing Mr Maddison's version of The Grand Old Duke of York! The children showcased their Take Care attitude and loved learning with him.

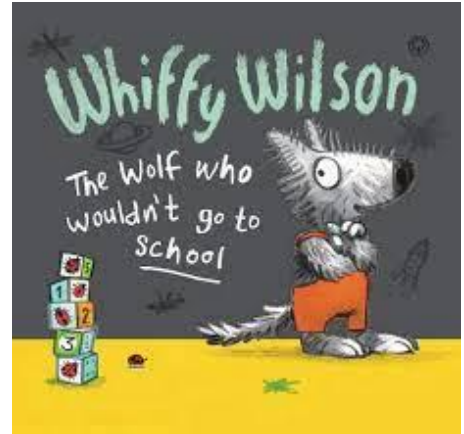


Today we have enjoyed learning some tennis skills with Nick. This session will be outside every Friday. As the weather may turn colder, the children may need a warm hoody for this lesson.

Please note that individual photos will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> September and our Victorian School visit is the 7<sup>th</sup> October.

## Learning this week

As our topic is School Days, we have shared the story Whiffy Wilson – The Wolf who Wouldn't go to School. From this, we have shared our favourite things about school and wrote simple sentences in the first person. We have also tried to understand Whiffy's feeling and how these might have linked to our own at times. Alongside this, we have tried really hard with our letter formation and writing on the line in our new books. All children have taken part in daily phonic and follow on reading sessions in groups appropriate to their current progress.



All children this week have had a little baseline assessment in maths. This has been very useful to guide our maths plans for the next term. Year one have started their new unit on place value where they have sorted groups of objects and practise our counting. Year two have consolidated their knowledge on numbers up to 50 including counting forward and backwards. We then moved on to counting in tens and ones.

## Homework

In line with our school ethos, this half term we are giving you the option to do as much or as little additional work as you'd like at home. The idea is you work your way through the grid, picking and choosing which activities you'd like to do. All the activities link to our Curriculum Topic. Please stick any of the activities that you do complete in this book, we'd love to see them on a Friday! House points will be rewarded for Take Care Work. The grid and homework book have been sent home with your child today. Please read with your child at least three times a week and sign it in the diary pages of their planner. From next week, I will be checking planners every Friday and house points will be rewarded for children who have read at least three times a week.

Thank you,

Miss Fisher 😊

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