

## Dear Parents and Carers,

### Curriculum Topics

Your children will have been given this week a Knowledge Organiser poster, which summarises their topic learning after half term. Please read it through and share it with your child so that they can really get immersed in their topic after the break, ready to go from day 1 next term. Any support through home learning would also be great.

Mrs Cox has sent home a letter for Valkyrie on their Tudor Day and Mrs Hill/Mrs Munday have asked Vulcan class children to come to school in old clothes that they can get messy in on Wednesday 6th November, with a change of clothes too so they can be comfy and clean for lunchtime. Wellies on Monday 4th would also be a good idea.



### Social Media

We try really hard at school to deal with issues that arise whilst the children are at school promptly, privately and fairly. If there have been any unresolved issues, please come to speak to us rather than to try to prolong or sort problems privately or through social media. Thank you.





### Clubs

These will resume after half term on the same days as now. There will be an additional club, Film Club on Fridays for KS1 children with Mrs Munday.

Onside Coaching will run a Fitness Club on Wednesdays after school and there has been a text sent on this. We will need a minimum of 7 to be able to offer this club.



### Half Term

Next week is half term so children will not be in school. We return to school on **Monday 4th November**.

### Class Assemblies

Rather than class assemblies, we will be hosting Sharing Afternoons in each class. These will take place on **Thursday 19th December from 2.30-3.00** and are to showcase to parents and carers the learning that the children have been doing in class with the new curriculum topics.

**Have an enjoyable and relaxing half term break.**

**Jacquie Birch  
Associate Headteacher**

## Vantage learning this week...

Vantage Class have been learning this week about Bears' Hibernation and completed a science investigation, using hot water bottles, about how fur acts as an insulator. – keeping the warmth in..



Practising their fine motor skills with Autumn related activities.



The children spend time today finding out about the celebration Diwali. We read the story of 'Rama and Sita' and looked at information and videos about the celebration.

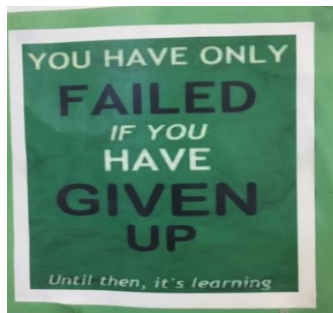
The children then made diva lamps with terracotta clay and we also made coconut squares, a traditional Diwali sweet. The children helped to weight, mix and roll out the ingredients as we read the different steps of the recipe.

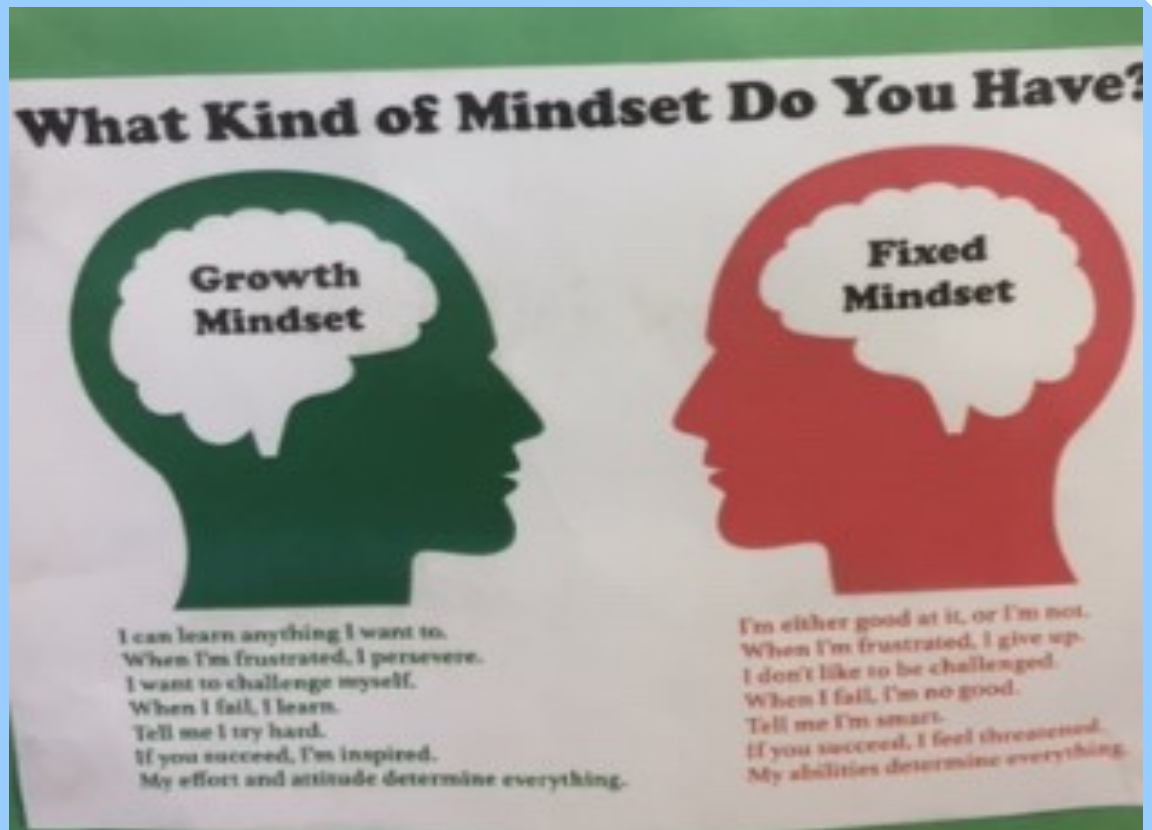


# Growth Mindset

## Being Resilient

We do a lot of work in school with the children working on their growth mind-set—which basically means having a positive attitude towards learning. This resilience work is really important in building self-esteem and confidence as well as improving learning attitudes.





Our learning characters are familiar to the children, and are used in all our Classes. All are child friendly pictures reminding the children of the 8 learning characteristics they should be trying to use to help them with their learning. Any reinforcement you can do to embed these ideas whilst at home would be really helpful too.



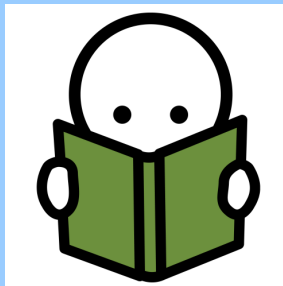
## Learning How to Learn: Learning Characters



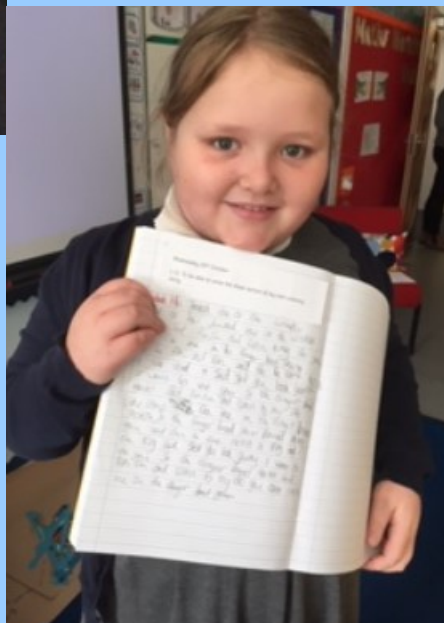
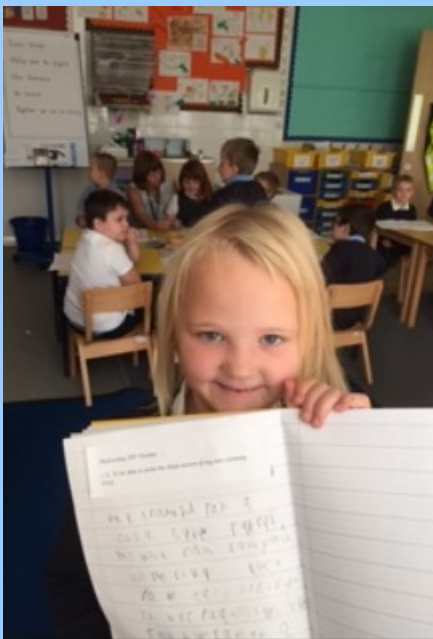
# Vulcan's Learning ...



Practising reading ...



Enjoying our writing ....



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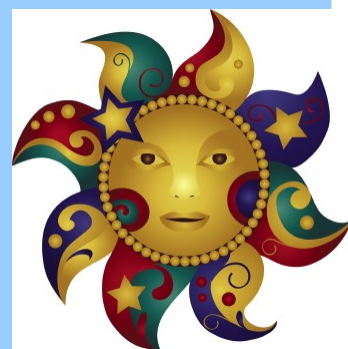
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## Valkyrie's week...



Valkyrie made these fabulous model suns to capture their learning about stars.



# RSC Visit on 'Taming of the Shrew'



## Bikeability 2



The children have really enjoyed working with Lorraine over the last 2 weeks– practising their cycle skills and road awareness. Well done to all !



# House Points

**Rabbits 62**

**Dogs 68**

**Guinea Pigs 63**

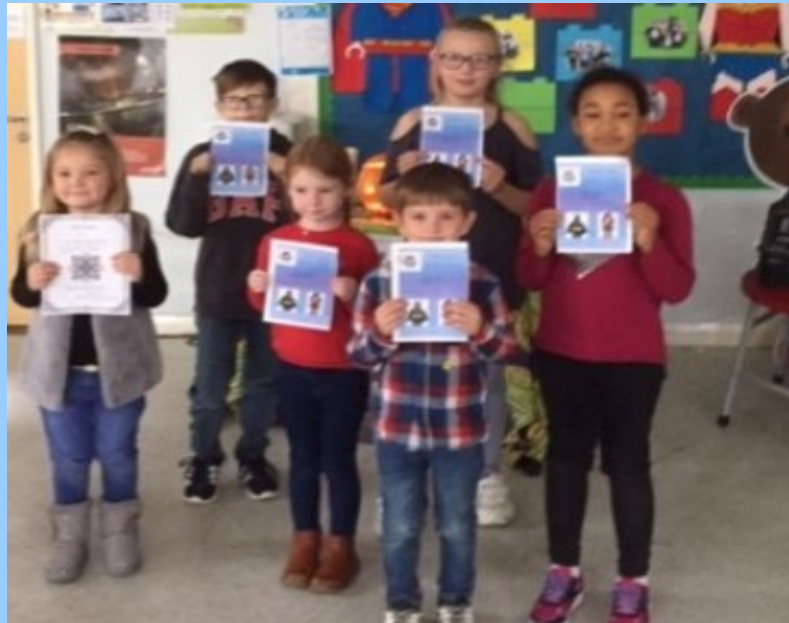
**Cats 54**

Well done to Dogs this week



## Lighthorne Heath Heroes!

Congratulations to all of this week's  
Lighthorne Heath Heroes and our Smiler!  
Friday 25th October 2019





# Lighthorne Heath Primary School Newsletter

## Diary Dates

**Monday 28th October– Friday 1st November– Half term**

**Monday 4th November -Return to School**

**Monday 4th November– Eco Week**

**Thursday 7th November– Individual Child photos**

**Thursday 7th November– PCSO visit to School**

**Friday 8th November– N/R Stay and Play**

**Monday 13th November—Flu Jabs**

**Friday 15th INSET day– Talk for Reading Training.  
Children not in school.**

**Thursday 21st November—Fire Service Visit –Y1 &Y5**

**Friday 22nd November—Wear your PJ's to school day**

**Monday 2nd December—Parents' Evenings Week**

**Friday 13th December– Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 13th December– KS1/R/N– Theatre Visit**

**Wednesday 18th December—School Xmas Lunch**

**Thursday 19th December—Class Sharing Afternoons**

**Friday 20th December– Break up for Christmas holidays**

**Monday 6th January 2019– Return to school for the Spring Term.**

**Wednesday 15th January– KS2—'Boy in a Dress' Theatre Visit**

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Well done to Valkyrie and who had  
the highest attendance at school  
this week with a brilliant 98%

Vulcan Class- 96.9%

Vantage Class - 96.6 %

Whole school attendance– 97.2%

The minimum acceptable attendance, as  
stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority,  
is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.

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UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:  
Article 3 (Best Interests of the Child.)



# 25 years loyal service

Many Congratulations to Mrs Thorneywork who has completed an amazing **25 years service** with WCC.

She has worked at Lighthorne Heath for 17 of those years, and continues to make a hugely valuable contribution every day to the education and well-being of the children at our school.

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Thorneywork for all her incredible hard work and commitment.





# Guy Fawkes Bonfire Lunch

Tuesday  
5th November  
2019

Hot Dog with Ketchup, Bonfire  
Crispy Potatoes and Crackling Corn

(v) Toffee Apple Sponge  
and Custard

