

Opal Class News



13th September 2024

Welcome back to another year at Alexander Hosea and welcome to year 5. Though we are only 2 weeks into the term, the children have come back with a brilliant attitude and we are all settling really quickly into our routines. This week, we have been looking at the characters from the story 'The giant and the sea' and the children have been writing a character description, trying to incorporate how the giant's personality is shown through her actions. In Maths, we are still getting to grips with larger numbers, learning to read, write and partition numbers up to 1,000,000. The children have done amazingly well with this so far and we shall continue to build their understanding of place value. We have also had a visit from Dr Mark Smith, an astrophysicist, who taught us so much about our universe.

Key dates coming up:

PE days are Tuesdays and Thursdays

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 – Harvest Festival.

Coming up next week
Learning focused

In Maths, we shall be continuing with place value. Learning shall be set on Mathematics to support this learning.

In English, we shall be looking at different sentence structures including embedded clauses.

Keep up the reading and the TTRS five times a week.

Way to support at home (home learning)

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