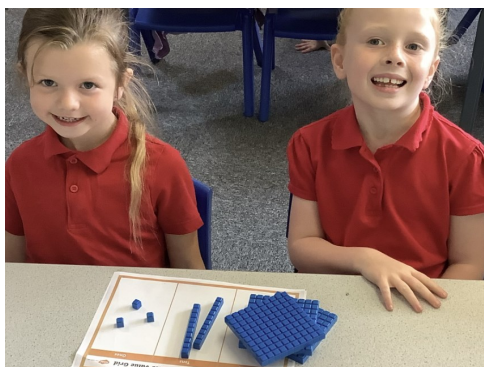


# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 27th September 2024



This week Year 3 have been using Maths resources to find more and less, add and subtract a 1 digit number from a 3 digit number and compare 3 digit numbers. Year 4 investigated pitch this week. They used different sized elastic bands to see which would produce high or low pitch when they were plucked.

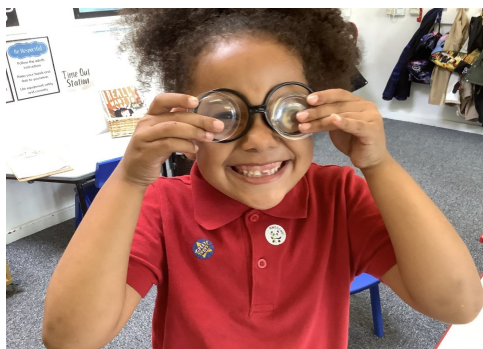
They discovered that smaller, tighter bands produced high pitch sounds and larger, looser bands produced low pitch sounds.



## Dream Big. Fly High!

The children were introduced to our new school values this week:

- Kindness
- Resilience
- Ambition
- Integrity
- Self-belief



Year 2 were scientists this week, exploring the enquiry skill of testing. They had to find out which material was suitable to use as lenses for a pair of glasses. They talked about what properties would be suitable and then tested the materials to find out which ones were transparent, smooth and strong.

Reception enjoyed a colour scavenger hunt on Welly Wednesday.



They remembered the colours that they had learnt when we read the story, 'The Colour Monster.'

They found yellow dandelions, green leaves, red berries and purple blueberries.

## Open Evening

We are holding an open Evening on 15th October. This is open to all families and the community. We would love for you to come and see all the fantastic learning that happens here. We will be sending flyers home about it. Feel free to give these to any other families you know within the local community.

## Wellies

Please can all children bring wellies to school in a plastic bag. The bag and the wellies need to be labelled. If the grass is wet, children will only be allowed to play on the field if they have wellies.

## Dates

9/10/24	PTFA Disco
15/10/24 5—6:30pm	Open Evening
22/10/24 24/10/24	Parent's Evening
23/10/24 1:30pm	PFTA AGM
28/10/24 —1/11/24	Half Term Holiday
4/11/24	INSET Day
20/11/24	PTFA Movie Night
6/12/24	PTFA Christmas Fair
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
23/12/24— 3/1/25	Christmas Holiday
6/1/25	INSET Day

## Message from the Head

This week I spent a night at Laches Wood with Year 5 where the children were perfect role models for Doxey Academy. Whilst canoeing, a lady passing by on a boat shouted over, "You must be from a really good school!" Well done Year 5!