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This week

What a great week we have had in school this week...there has been a real buzz around maths this week where the children have actively taken part in playing their TTRockstars at home, which is of course going to improve their times table knowledge. We are actively encouraging all children to take part in playing at home to secure children's understanding of their times tables. The children can then earn badges relating to the times tables they know. We would welcome your support with this. If you need your child's login details then please see their class teacher. We always welcome your support with your child's learning at home so thank you in advance!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend, see you on Monday!

Dates for the diary

Important Dates



- Monday 20th January**
Celebration Assembly in church at 2:45pm
- Friday 24th January**
Sport competition Y3/4 Basketball (you will receive an email if your child is selected to attend)
- Tuesday 28th January**
EYFS & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
- Tuesday 11th February**
Class Photo Day
- Thursday 6th March**
World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character
- Wednesday 19th March**
EYFS Eye Sight Screening

Attendance Matters



Awesome attendance
Year 1



You have won 2 weeks in a row!
 Can you win this again next week or will another year group have the best weekly attendance?

Whole School Attendance
 This week: 96.4%
 This year: 92.7%
 Attendance target 96.5%

THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS!

- It helps to increase your vocabulary. Reading books can encourage empathy.
- It improves your communication skill. Reading can strengthen your writing ability.
- You get to learn new things. It improves your focus and memory.
- It is a great way to expand your imagination. Reading can increase your creativity.

TOP TIPS FOR DEVELOPING YOUNG READERS AT HOME

- Turn on the subtitles on the TV, laptop etc. Research shows that the more children hear a sound and see the word written, the faster they learn to read.
- Model reading for pleasure. Children mimic the adults around them. Read for pleasure and model the enjoyment of reading to children.
- Make time for reading. Create a routine that works for you and try to stick to it. Before bed, after dinner... just read, and regularly!
- Read with prosody. Bring the story to life for your children: vary your speed, expression and "always" do the voices!

British Values

Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?



Rule of Law

We often have rules for going online when we are at school or home. Rules are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

Protected Characteristics

Sometimes there are age restrictions for online content. This is to ensure everyone can access the internet and feel safe whilst online, no matter their age.



Spotlight on Year 1

In Year 1 we have begun writing postcard recounts. We wrote in the role of Paddington Bear telling Aunt Lucy all about his arrival in London. In maths we have been looking at swapping addition calculations around and finding out the answer will be the same. In science we have investigated whether the tallest children have the biggest feet. This involved lots of measuring with blocks and working together in partners. In PE we have moved at different speeds and levels to create a simple movement sentence. Well done Year 1, lots of amazing learning happening.



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