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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet week it has been!, but it has not dampened our enthusiasm for learning at school. It has been great to see so many great activities going on around school - the artwork in particular has been a pleasure to see.

We had Safer Internet Day this week where children learned about and highlighted ways to stay safe when online. It is such a different world from when I was at primary school! It is so important for all of us to be aware of internet safety.

Have a good weekend. *Mr Moody*

School Noticeboard

February 2024

13 Yr1 - AMVC Dance14 Year 5 - Police Visit

16 Buddhism Day - Whole School

19-23 HALF TERM

29 Leap Year - Non Uniform Day

March 2024

World Book DayClass Photo's

Class Attendance for the Week 5TW - 98.5% Whole School Attendance for the Week 93.7%







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STARS OF THE WEEK

RSG	Esther	For quick recall of the number bond to 5. You used our STEM sentences beautifully e.g. "5 is made of 4 and 1"
RM	Revanth	For doing your best working on your numbers this week.
1AP	Hanzlah	For working so hard in our phonics group when reading and writing your words. We have been very impressed. Well done!
1W	Jax	For working so hard in phonic lessons. Well done! It is great to see your confidence developing in this area.
2TA	Erin	For applying all of the skills taught in our writing lessons in your independent work. Your writing is incredible, you should feel very proud of yourself.
2S	Jennifer	For a fantastic effort in English and maths this week, you always try your hardest, well done!
3C	Elouise	For being such a kind and caring person. Both inside and outside of the classroom. Well done!
3PC	Armani	For putting your hand up lots in lessons to contribute to discussions and give answers. Great spelling test scores this term too! Well done and keep trying to be your best!
4K	Darcy	For always showing the 4Bs and being an enthusiastic and resilient learner.
4TB	Leon	For resilience to learn his times tables facts and improved commitment to read at home. We have also been so impressed with his Coding in computing.
5M	Elodie	For creating a wonderful sculpture in the style of Henry Moore.
5TW	Romie	For being such a great role model to others by demonstrating our WPS values.
6RN	Ayaan	For trying your best in everything you do, we are very proud of you.
6J	Ryan H	For an amazing letter, in role as a first class passenger on board the Titanic.





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Reception

This week we have been finding out about Chinese New Year. This year is the year of the dragon. In our Drawing Club writing we had to think of something we could invent to help the dragon win the race. There have been some fantastic ideas of jet packs, speed boats, jumping boots and skis and some great application of our phonic sounds as well. In Music we have been performing a dragon dance with the instruments. We have also been writing numbers in Chinese.

As part of safer internet day, we have been talking about how to stay safe on the Internet. Our golden rule is 'tell an adult' - before we use the internet or if we see a pop up or something isn't right.

In Phonics we have learnt 3 new digraphs - ng, ai and ee and tricky word 'you'. In Maths our word of the week is number bond and we have been looking at our number bonds to 5.







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Year 1

This week in Year 1, we had our Internet Safety Day where the children learnt about how to stay safe online. In English, the children have been using 'and' to extend their sentences. They have then tried to apply this skill when writing their own stories based around a short animated video set in a soft play centre. In Maths, we have been representing numbers to 50 using different apparatus including counters, diennes and bundles of 10s and 1s straws. In RE, the children are learning about Judaism. We looked at how we can repair the world by recycling, reusing and looking after the environment.













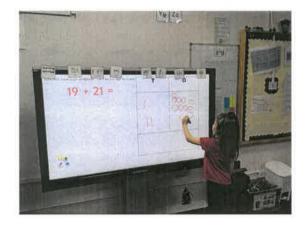




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Year 2

What a great week we've had in Year 2! In English, we have written some fantastic stories, based on the African Tales by Mwenye Hadithi. In Maths, we have been adding two 2-digit numbers. On Tuesday, we celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' and reflected upon what to do if something happens whilst playing a game online that worries us. We continued our work on printing in Art and in Geography we compared our life to a life of a child from Kenya. In Science we consolidated our learning on what plants need to grow and enjoyed tasting different food crops.













Year 3

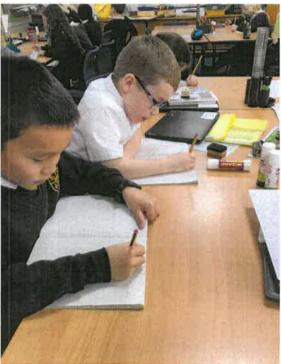
It has been a fun week of learning in Year 3.

In science, the children have been learning all about muscles. First, the children learnt about how muscles work, as well as learning the name and location of some the major muscles in the human body. Then, the children worked collaboratively to write a script that explained all about muscles. After this, the children created informative videos about how muscles work. It was great to see the children using their learning power of relationships in order to do this.

It was Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. For this, Year 3 explored some online scenarios and thought about whether they were positive or negative experiences before explaining why.

Keep up the great work, Year 3!











Year 4

We have had a great time continuing our learning about the digestive system. This week, we found out about the different organs that work together to digest our food. There was interesting dialogue taking place when we worked in groups to position the different digestive organs correctly. We tried hard to name the organs using the specific vocabulary and describe each of their functions. Do you know the function of these organs?

Salivary gland, oesophagus, stomach, liver, gall bladder, pancreas, small intestine and large intestine

If not, do speak to a member of Year 4, we will be very happy to help!

In PE, we are continuing to develop our fitness and had a focus on building our stamina this week. It was a very fun but tiring lesson!

In English, we are enjoying planning to write a non-chronological report about a Fenrir from Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children have thought of some amazing facts to include in their reports.











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Year 5

We have been very creative with our art work and produced some very impressive sculptures in the style of Henry Moore. In gymnastics we completed and performed our routines and showed great landing skills after jumping off equipment. Very well done Year 5! We have written some great stories based around an adventure a boy has in a ball pit too and in maths we have explored decimals!

Next week we will be having a visit from some police to help us learn a lot about how policing has changed over the years since the police force was set up.





















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Year 6

Year 6 have worked super hard again this week. We have finished our fractions, decimals and percentages topic in maths and are about to start learning more about shape.

In English the children completed their letters in role as passengers on board the Titanic; we were very impressed with their word choices and application of higher level punctuation.

Safer Internet Day led to great discussions about how to not get distracted with technology designs such as clickbait, pop-ups, notifications etc and the children decided the best way to stop them having negative effects on them would be to limit screen time.

PHSE was also filled with really sensible discussions about gambling and the children could appreciate how gambling can have an effect on a person's mental well-being.

We have been continuing to learn the recorder in music and have been focussing on our gymnastic sequences in PE.







