



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Unity

Big Outdoor Read

Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

Everything that you think, comes true. Good idea or bad idea?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

Walk to School Week
w/b 19th May

Last Day of Term
23rd May

Half Term
26th -30th May

Inset Day
2nd June

First Day of Term
3rd June

Online Safety Workshop
6th June

For other important dates, please visit the Calendar page on our school website.

What a lovely afternoon we had reading in the beautiful sunshine! We would like to thank all adults who attended our Big Outdoor Read last week.

We promote a love of reading in school and it is also beneficial to model reading at home. Please visit our website [here](#) for more photos from the afternoon.



Walk to School Week



Next week is National Walk to School Week which aims to raise awareness of walking and other active ways to travel. Please see the challenge attached to the newsletter. On your walk to school, write down the things that you see, from A and to Z. There are printed versions in the office for those who do not have access to a printer. Happy walking and hunting!

Bottle Donations for Fayre

We are busy preparing for our Summer Fayre this year, which will be held on **Saturday 7th June**. To be able to run our bottle tombola stall, we need donations, please see [Newsletter 30](#) for more information.



From **next Monday**, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Beck will be ready to accept bottles at the gate before and after school. Thank you!

Online Safety Workshop



Do you have some questions around appropriate screen time use, parent controls or how to strike a balance and support your child/ren in an age where technology features everywhere?

Perhaps you'd also like to discuss the Smartphone Free Initiative which we mentioned on our school newsletter a few weeks ago.

On **Friday 6th June, at 9:00am**, Miss Williams will be hosting an informal online safety workshop in the school hall. This event is open for all parents and carers to attend. It is designed to be an informative, open session covering a range of topics.

If you would like to come along, please confirm this via the following link:
<https://forms.gle/6zT6LEeg9Aira8LNA>

Reminder for Trips

With many fun and exciting opportunities and trips happening in the near future, please remember it is **very important** to take note of crucial details communicated to you about the outing. Some common messages can be found below:



- Wear sensible footwear
- Wear appropriate clothes (hat/raincoat/etc.)
- If your child has a special diet plan, they will need to bring a packed lunch
- Apply sunscreen before school if necessary
- Arrive on time (which may be earlier than usual)
- Ensure child's medication is up-to-date

Reception Trip to The Hive

The Reception children had a fantastic outing to 'The Hive' (formally 'Suntrap') this week. They went on an adventure in the forest; climbing over logs, paddling in the stream and looking for creatures under logs. We then met a salamander, an African land snail, a stick insect, a corn snake and a hissing cockroach. Thank you to all our volunteers. Be sure to visit our website [here](#) for plenty more amazing photos!



Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Turtle, Koala & Panda 100%
- 2nd** Starfish, Giraffe & Jaguar 98%
- 3rd** Octopus 96%

Well done everyone!

AMAZING!



Computing

Over recent weeks, the Reception children have been using the Chromebooks. They have been familiarising themselves with NumBots to practise their subitising and small number fact work, and this has also given them an opportunity to develop their keyboard skills.



Year 1 have been working on their 'We Are Detectives' unit. They started by considering how data can be organised and structured. After this, they played 'Pirate Guess Who', using data cards and 'yes/no' questions to work out which individual had been selected. They are now working on organising data into a data tree and creating a whole class Popplet.

In Year 2, children have been enjoying their 'We Are Animators' unit. They have been busy considering what makes an effective animation, planning animations and are now using Stop Motion Studio to create their own animations.

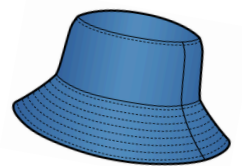


Sun Safety

As part of our RSHE curriculum, we have been learning about sun safety. In assembly, we discussed the importance of 'Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slurp'.

Remember to:

- Slip on a top
- Slop on a good amount of sunscreen
- Slap on a brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slurp plenty of water



Please make sure your child/ren bring a sunhat and a water bottle to school and that you have applied plenty of sun cream before coming to school.

For more advice on sun safety, view the government guidance [here](#).

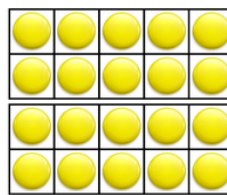
Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

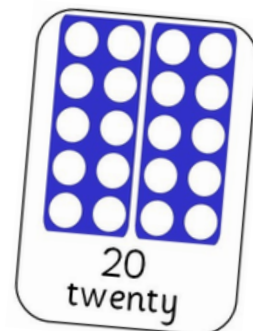
Over last week and this week, we have been exploring numbers to 20. We have done this using tens frames, Numicon and number lines.

Can you create your own numberline to 20?

Can your grown up cover up/hide one of the numbers for you to work out which one is missing?



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Years 1 and 2

You'll need to print out [this sheet](#) or, if you would like much larger cards, [these sheets](#). The sheets will need to be cut into twelve separate pieces. Ideally, you will work in a group of four.

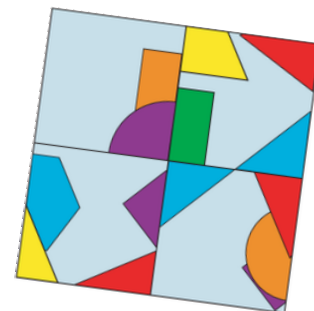
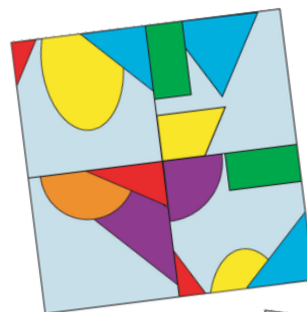
Share all the cards out.

Can you each work out what shape or shapes you have part of on your card?

Can you describe the shapes without showing it to anyone else?

What will the rest of the shape or shapes look like do you think?

How could you sort the cards?



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Misinformation Online

There is a lot of information online that is incorrect/fake or misleading and it can sometimes be difficult for adults to distinguish between what is true and what is fake, never mind for younger people. We need to develop digital literacy skills in our children by encouraging them to think critically about what they read online and to fact check. Both the BBC and Channel 4 have fact checking areas on their websites:

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/reality_check
- <https://www.channel4.com/news/factcheck/>

One way to start the conversation would be to play a game such as 'Can you spot the signs of fake news?' from the BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwfm8hv>



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