



Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Honesty

Year 2 visit Pankhurst Green

In History, Year 2 have been learning about The Suffragettes. They found out information about who The Suffragettes were and that they worked hard to fight for women's votes. The children were shocked to hear that women were not given the same rights as men and related this idea to their prior learning about other individuals such as Bessie Coleman, Mae Jemison and Amelia Earhart, who all had to stand up for themselves and fight for their right to be treated equally to others. Children discussed the phrase

"Deeds, not words" used by The Suffragettes and why they thought this helped their cause (though they disagreed with some of their behaviour!). Learning about The Suffragettes is also especially relevant to our local history, as Sylvia Pankhurst (Emmeline Pankhurst's daughter) lived in Woodford. Children visited Pankhurst Green this week and read the plaque there to show how important this family are to both national and local History.



Eid Mubarak!

This week, we had a special visitor to talk to the children during assembly about Ramadan and Eid.

On Monday, we will continue learning about Eid and host our own small celebration. We learn about many different festivals through the year as an important part of the curriculum.

On Monday, children may come to school wearing their own special clothes, whether this is a party outfit or more traditional cultural wear. Please note, clothes and footwear should still be appropriate for a busy day at school!

If your Year 2 child is attending the Lee Valley hockey trip, please ensure they come to school in their PE kit.



Philosophy Friday

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

Everything in the world was the black and white. Good idea or bad idea?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Easter Egg Hunt
27th March

Last Day of Term
27th March

Spring Holiday
30th March - 10th April

First Day of Term
13th April

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

1st Panda & Turtle 99%

2nd Giraffe, Penguin & Octopus 98%

3rd Jaguar 97%

Well done everyone!



Reception in the Wildlife Garden

Reception had a wonderful time visiting our wildlife garden this week to learn about nature. They explored the area, observing plants, insects and the pond, even spotting frogs and tadpoles!



Routines and Procedures

We have many routines and procedures in school that help to keep our school organised, safe and happy whilst ensuring that learning is a priority for all.

Please help us by:

- Arriving on time. Children must be **in** the playground **by** 8:55 (YR to Y2) or in Nursery at 8:45.
- Leaving the site promptly. We must safeguard the site and lock the gates.
- Encouraging your child to be independent. They should carry their belongings. We have seen an increase in forgotten items being brought into the office.
- Ensuring your child has the correct uniform, including footwear.
- Waiting until you have left the site (near Mr Joseph) before eating snacks. We have a number of children with severe allergies.



Thank you to families who consistently follow the routines and procedures to keep our school safe and secure.

Design Technology with Year 1

In Year 1, we have been continuing our tooth pouch project. A few weeks ago we introduced a problem (teeth getting lost before the tooth fairy can find them) and came up with a design criteria to help us create a purposeful, functional tooth pouch. Everything we do in DT follows a "design, make, evaluate" structure so, having designed, we then had to think about the best tools for joining our felt tooth pouch together. Children chose from stapling, safety pinning or using fabric glue. This week we focused on using our tools to construct our tooth pouch. The children all worked really hard, focusing on ensuring accurate joining to match our design criteria! Over the coming weeks we will decorate our tooth pouches to make them visually appealing and then, finally, evaluate them against our design criteria. Well done for your hard work Year 1!



Enrichment Clubs & Wrap-around Care

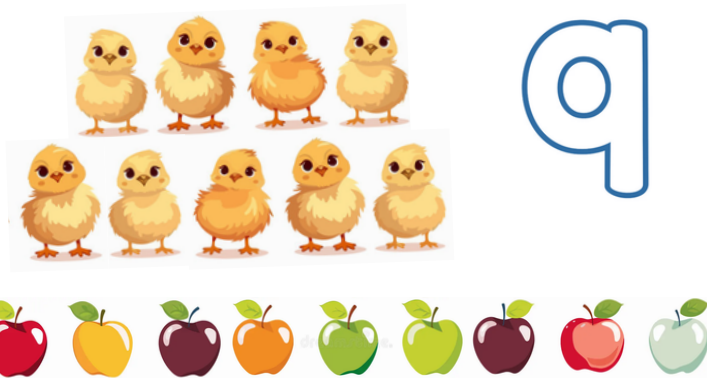
We have a few spaces remaining in some of our enrichment clubs, as well as Breakfast Club and Teatime Together. Please visit [Parent Pay](#), to access any booking links.



Weekly Maths Challenge

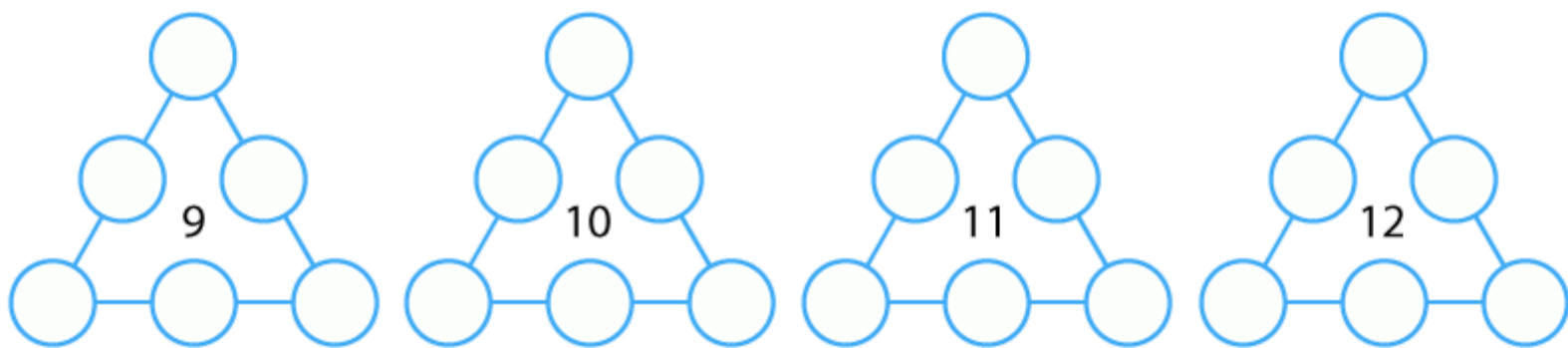
Reception

This week, we have been exploring the number 9. We have been considering how 9 can be represented, looking at 9 on a tens frame and thinking about the composition of 9. Can you show different ways of making 9? We'd love to see some of your work!



Years 1 and 2

Arrange the numbers 1 to 6 in each set of circles below. The sum of each side of the triangle should equal the number in the centre of the triangular shape. How are you going about trying to find an arrangement that works?



You might like to use this interactivity to try out your ideas:

<https://nrich.maths.org/problems/number-round>

You can drag the numbers into the circles, and, if you like, you can put the total in the centre of the circle to remind you what you are aiming for!



E-Safety Tip of the Week!



Cyberbullying Conversations

The link below provides expert tips to help you talk about cyberbullying with your child/ren at home. These are organised into the categories '6-10', '11-13', '14+' and 'my child is vulnerable'. The headings for each age group are broken down into:

1. Before you start the conversation
2. Things to talk to them about
3. What to do next
4. Getting further help

www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-conversation-starter-guide/

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EASTER HALF TERM CAMP



Easter
Egg Hunt



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Activities - Easter themed

- ✓ Mini sports games
- ✓ Dance workshop
- ✓ Egg decorating crafts
- ✓ Bouncy Castle
- ✓ Easter Egg Hunt



At the outstanding
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WEEK 1
Mon 30th Mar - Thurs 2nd Apr

WEEK 2
Tues 7th Apr - Fri 10th Apr

9AM- 3PM



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