

Weekly Newsletter

Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way

Value of the month
Respect

Nursery Animal Workshop

This week, the nursery children took part in an Animal Workshop. We met all sorts of animals, including meerkats, a snake, a tortoise, a stick insect, a tenrec (an animal like a hedgehog which lives in trees), a giant snail, a lizard and a ferret! We learned lots of interesting facts about the animals, like where they live, what they eat and how they behave, and were able to touch and hold many of them.



Philosophy Friday

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

Is it a good idea or bad idea if people could turn invisible whenever they wanted?

Why?

DIARY DATES:

PTA Father's Day Sale
12th June

PTA Summer Fayre
13th June

Inset Day
3rd July

Reports Out/Class Transition
7th July

Meet the Teacher
9th July- after school

Nursery Concert
7th July- 2.45pm
8th July- 11am

Reception Concert (am)
9th July & 10th July

Y1 Concert (am)
14th July & 15th July

Y2 Leavers Concert (pm)
14th July & 15th July

Big Dance
13th July

Last Day of Term
17th July

Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st Turtle 99%
- 2nd Panda & Octopus 96%
- 3rd Penguin 95%

Well done everyone!



P.E. Next Week

Next week, P.E. will be organised differently as we will be holding our end of year sports sessions (this does not include Nursery). Please note the following changes:



Year 1 need to wear their P.E. kits to school on Wednesday 17th June ONLY

Year 2 need to wear their P.E. kits to school on Thursday 18th June ONLY

Reception keep their P.E. kits in school, so there is no further action for parents.

End of Year Concerts

It's nearly time for our End of Year Concerts!

Please read the following information carefully:



As we are a large school, we perform each concert twice to accommodate our 120 families in each year group and ask that the parents/carers from two classes attend on each day. Our school hall is fairly small so please attend on your assigned day and keep guests to **two** per family so we can fit everyone in comfortably.

Please also note that we do not allow siblings or babies/children to attend our concerts. We know that this may come as a surprise to some of you but this system works really well. Our children work very hard to perform for you and, with younger siblings in the audience, it is not always possible to hear our children speak or act. In the past, families have been supportive of this measure and have enjoyed giving their performing child their full attention. Please find suitable arrangements if you have other children.

We would like to thank you for your support in this matter.

For afternoon performances, we will open the pedestrian gate 15 minutes before each performance is due to begin so please do not feel the need to arrive before this time. For morning performances, we will lock all gates as usual for safeguarding purposes and then open the year two gates at 9:10. This allows us to register the children safely before the concerts begin.

Nursery

PM/Full Time- Tuesday 7th July- 2.45pm
AM/Full Time- Wednesday 8th July- 11.00am

Reception

Hedgehog/Ladybird- Thursday 9th July 9.15am
Butterfly/Squirrel- Friday 10th July 9.15am

Year 1

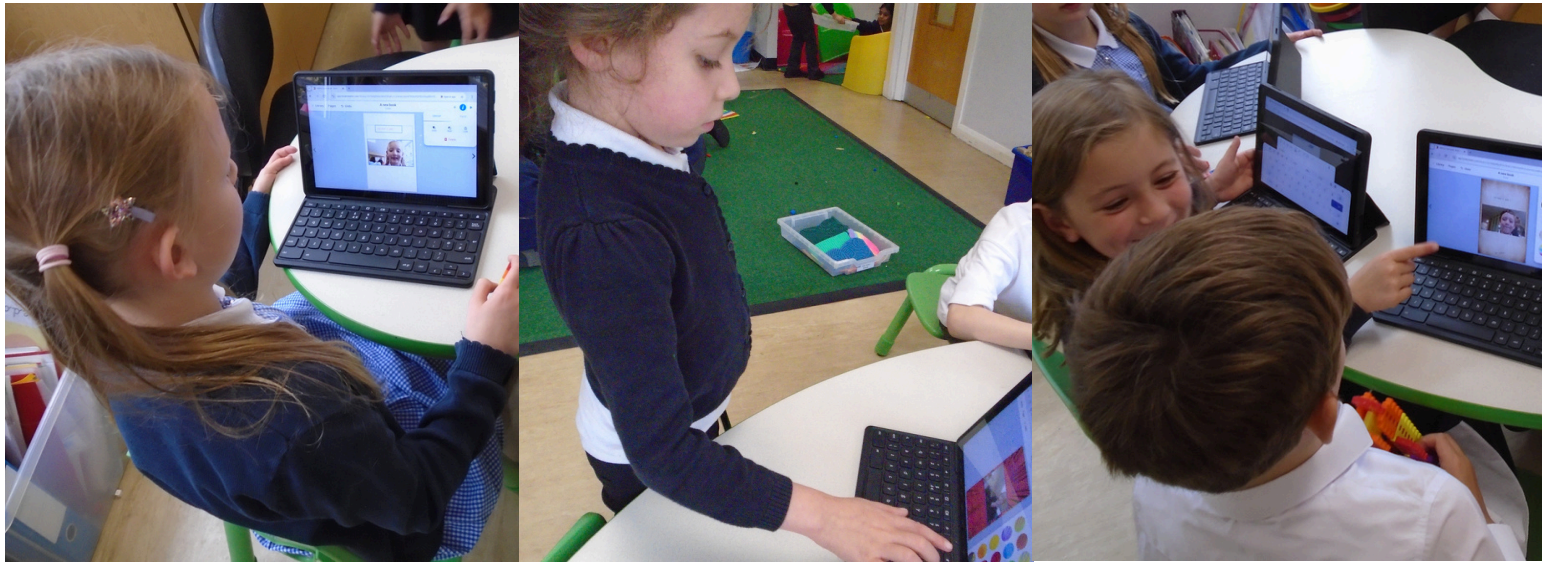
Penguin/Starfish- Tuesday 14th July 9.15am
Octopus/Turtle- Wednesday 15th July 9.15am

Year 2

Giraffe/Jaguar- Tuesday 14th July 2.15pm
Koala/Panda- Wednesday 15th July 2.15pm

Year 1 Computing

Year 1 are currently creating electronic-books reflecting on our time in our current class! In KS1, children need to learn how to use technology purposefully to create, organise, store, manipulate and retrieve digital content. The children have learnt to add text, photos (taken by themselves) and digital art, like emojis, to their e-books. Over the next few weeks we will move on to learning how to save/store our work, add audio (in the form of voiceovers) and safely retrieve digital images from the internet - using an age appropriate, child safe search engine. The e-books are already looking brilliant, with plenty more to come! Well done Year 1.



School Photos

You should have received a copy of your child's class school photo in their book bag within the last week.

If you would like to purchase one, the deadline will be 19th June. Your orders will be delivered to the school shortly after this date.



Nut Free School

As you may be aware, a number of our pupils in school have nut-based allergies. These reactions can result in anaphylaxis and prove fatal. A person with an allergy does not have to eat nuts or peanuts to have a severe reaction - this can be caused by surface contact and airborne particles. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we are a nut-free school and no nut-based products should be brought to school.

Please can we also remind you that, due to allergies across school, snacks at the end of the school day should not be given or consumed until you are off the school premises. Thank you for your support and understanding with this.



Mobile Phones

We would like to remind you not to use mobile phones on the school premises when dropping off or collecting children. There are many reasons for this: firstly, we have a duty to safeguard our children, and the use of mobile devices when children are present, both in our playgrounds and on our school site, is not permitted. Also, we believe that it is really important to talk to your child about their day and their achievements when they are collected from school and as our sign says:



'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile!'

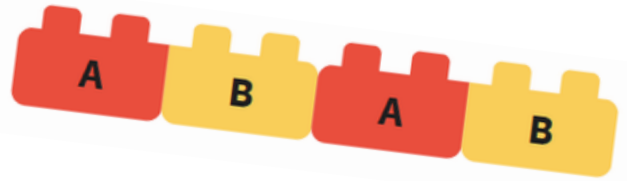
Weekly Maths Challenge

Reception

Can you work with your child to make an AB repeating pattern with blocks?

Can you now try this with other materials such as small toys, leaves and twigs or by printing and sticking shapes on long pieces of paper?

You might try more complex ABB or ABC repeating patterns if your child needs a further challenge.



Year 1 and 2

Card sharp

Take ten cards numbered 0 to 9.



Pick three cards with a total of 12.
You can do it in 10 different ways.
See if you can record them all.

Now pick four cards with a total of 12.
How many different ways can you do it?

Can you pick five cards with a total of 12?

$$? + ? + ? = 12$$



E-Safety Tip of the Week!

Device & Internet Use

Unsure about where to start with supporting your child/ren in being responsible with device

and internet use? Internet Matters offer a free service where you can provide them with information and they will prepare a tailored resource pack for you:

www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/



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Hear from mental health professionals about how to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing. Our summer webinar offer continues with three popular topics

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NOW!**

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WITH YOUR PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN

In this webinar, we look at behaviour as a form of communication and how testing boundaries is a normal part of child development. Learn to enhance your child's emotional regulation and promote positive behaviour through play, boundary setting and clear expectations.

WED 20.05.26 7-8PM

TALKING WHEN IT MATTERS: STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S IDENTITY

Join this webinar exploring how identity develops through an LGBTQIA+ perspective and the impact of minority stress. The session includes practical tips and strategies to help you navigate challenging conversations with confidence, supporting you and your child to feel emotionally safe..

TUES 16.06.26 7-8PM

DEVELOPING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEENAGERS

In this webinar, we focus on working together with your teenagers to support positive communication. We will look at the development of the teenage brain and implications for emotional regulation. You can learn strategies for giving effective instructions using a "connection before correction" approach.

THURS 16.07.26 7-8PM

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ME!**



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