

Newsletter 28 Term 5
3rd May 2024



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EYFS Stay and Play

Thank you to everyone who came to our stay and play on Thursday! We really enjoyed showing you our work and exploring all our space activities with you!



Dates

May

6th Bank Holiday (school closed)

7th Children return to school

8th Year 1 Showcase and Phonics meeting 9-10am

w/c 13th KS2 SATS

24th Last day of term

June

3rd Training Day

4th Children return to school

6th EYFS Trip to Gullivers

7th EYFS Stay and Play 9am

7th Y4 National Gallery Trip

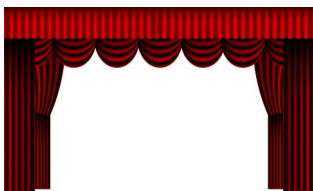
12th Y6 UoN Steam event

13th Y3 Trip to Evenley Woods

17th Great Upton Bake Off

21st Sports Day

Year 1 Showcase and Phonics



Year 1 are very excited to welcome you to our showcase next Wednesday 8th May from 9am. We are looking forward to sharing our learning with you.

We would also like to invite Year 1 parents to stay for a short phonics meeting after the showcase. This is to give you some information on the Phonics screening check that is coming up after half term and give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about it.

Phonics

Attendance Matters

Good attendance means being in school at least 96% of the time, which is at least 182 – 190 days a year.

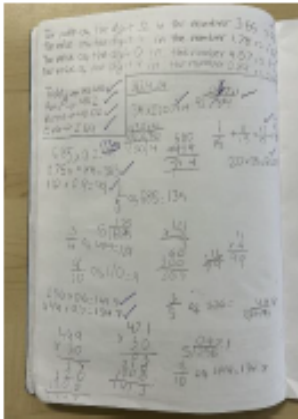
If your child is too unwell to come to school, please telephone the school and talk to the school office before 9:15am to let us know the reason.

The school gates and registers close at 8:55am. Please try your best to be in school on time as every minute counts. If you do arrive late, please bring your child into the office and sign them in on the computer giving your reason for lateness.

Attendance Ladder



Year 5 Summer Term



In maths, we have been focusing on fractions and decimals. The children have worked super hard and we hope they have been testing you with equations!

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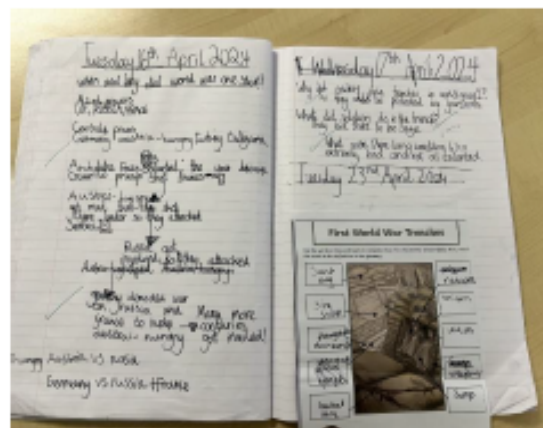
$$36 \div 3 \times 5 = 60$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \text{ of } 60 \text{ is } 36$$

In English, we have started our new action text called Smaug. The children are currently learning the story through our text map and actions. See if they can remember any actions at home 😊

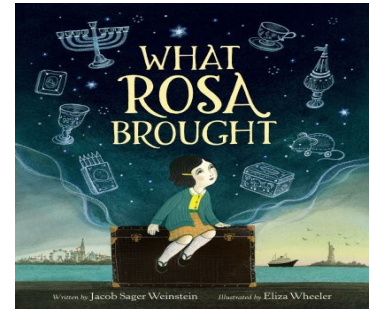


In our wider curriculum subjects, we have been very engrossed with our World War I topic, especially learning about significant individuals such as Walter Tull and Frank Anderson. As for Science, the unit is about Friction and identifying how friction happens and what materials create friction when both materials are rubbing together.

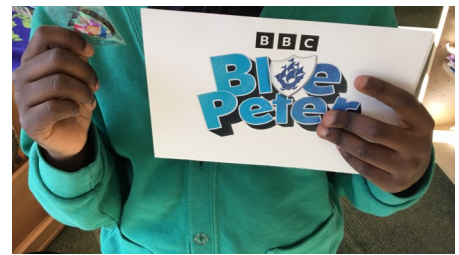


News from Mrs Rew

Mrs Rew's Monday morning library club have been voting on which books should be included in the shortlist for next year's Children's Book Award. Some were funny, some exciting and some thought-provoking, e.g. *What Rosa Brought*, on which the Year 4s also had the chance to vote, during their library sessions this week. Children's views matter!



Meanwhile, Dorothy is the latest member of our school to get a Blue Peter Book Badge (for reading *Finding Bear* by Hannah Gold). If you want to know how to apply for one, please follow the link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge?scrybrkr=77e0763e>



PE News

This week some of Year 2 children went to an athletics tournament this morning had a fantastic time. Our teams were amazing and finished 1st and 2nd!



Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Leia for working really hard with her sentence writing.

1AH: Kaben for demonstrating kindness and great teamwork especially in computing.

2MF: Alivia for working so hard in close reading this week and demonstrating amazing teamwork.

3EB: Noah for always showing the Upton Meadows way and being a kind friend to all the children in the class.

4LJ: Cindy for becoming more confident in class and being more open to sharing her amazing ideas with us!

5AK: Samira for trying exceptionally hard in her Maths learning this week!

6LW: Hartley for fantastic effort and enthusiasm in English.

RKC: Daniel for his amazing work using part whole models in Maths.

1KB: Krish for working hard all the time and also amazing in Maths.

2FJ: La'rayah for always demonstrating the school values and working really hard in Maths.

3IH: Elijah for doing a great shared write in English this week.

4SL: Saim excellent perseverance in arithmetic sessions and when learning written methods.

5GD: Artur for great focus this week!

6GH: Samah for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and showing great determination in Maths.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded their silver badges this week.

Krish in 1KB

Dominic in 2MF

Mina in 2FJ

Zion & Olivier S in 3EB

Alex & Eily in 4SL

Jessica & Julia in 5AK

Azaan in 6GH



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Bentley in RJF

Matei in RKC

Charlize & Ethan in 3EB

George, Olly, Leighton, Jasper & Amez in 4LJ

Mia E in 4SL

Artur, Reda & Maxwell in 5GD

Ziyad in 6LW

Rutvij in 6GH



Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Saim in 4SL for making a huge effort and improvement with this writing. Well done Saim!

Attendance

1st

1AH

2nd

6LW

3rd

3EB