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Reasoning and Responsibility

Over the last two weeks, I have observed in each year group and have seen such great attitudes to learning. It is fantastic seeing the children discuss and reason with their chatter box partners as well as asking such reflective questions.

Teachers are encouraging children to explain their reasoning, using words such as 'because' 'that means that' and 'so'. Children are also developing their editing skills, improving their work, becoming independent problem solvers. This links with our value of responsibility this term.

Mrs Garbutt



Reflection Area: Hope Designs

As our school reflection areas begin to take shape, the Symbols of Hope project is also well underway. This week, the winning design outlines are being applied to the windows of around the reflection area. Take a look at the photographs to see our Year 6 artists at work. Watch this space, as the next step will be to add colour to really bring the designs to life!



Recommended Reads

Here's some of our top picks for summer reading. Each of our choices should both hook in young readers – as well as giving them lots to think and talk about. Enjoy!

Reception	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6

No Nutella

Please be reminded that Nutella should not be eaten in school as it contains nuts.



Headteacher roll of honour

Lola in Sapphire Class—For her super counting in 2s and problem solving in maths

William in Aquamarine—For asking thoughtful questions to further his understanding

Author Visits KS2

We were lucky to have the opportunity to work alongside the author, Will Mabbitt again. The children looked at developing characters and planned a story. The children in Year 3 and 4 linked this to their topic Ancient Egyptians and were successful in suggesting that the problem could be a sandstorm, with the Ancient chicken hiding in a sarcophagus for safety! There was an explosion inside the pyramid and an apocalypse of Mummies!

Tokyo Celebration

We have had a really exciting day, finding out about Japan as part of our Travel to Tokyo celebrations. We have all had a yoga lesson all the way from Japan and individual classes have been busy learning to count to ten, writing haikus, doing Japanese multiplication, drawing animated characters, joining in with the Radio Taiso exercises, writing Japanese symbols, learning the Japanese national anthem, making headbands, learning about the Japanese flag and much, much more! A big thank you to the kitchen who prepared a special Japanese lunch, it was delicious. If your child is inspired to find out more about Japan, please do send work in on Google Classroom so we can include it in our celebration displays. Arigato!



Homework

Homework grids and curriculum overviews for this half term are now available on the website under Class Info, and through Google Classroom.

Forthcoming Dates

3rd May : Bank Holiday Monday (school closed)

w/c 4th May: Wellness Week—Take Care of Our Planet

10th May: Individual photos (more details to follow)

11th May: Curriculum evening for parents re: handwriting (more details to follow)

w/c 31st May: HALF TERM (SCHOOL CLOSED)

w/c 7th June: Science Week

18th June: Group photos (COVID restrictions permitting)

6th July: Reports sent home to parents

14th July: Reports drop in for parents (more details to follow)

21st July: Last day of term for children

22nd July: INSET DAY (school closed to children)



This workshop is aimed at parents and carers that would like to learn more about understanding anger, emotional literacy, calming techniques, how to respond and key strategies.

Friday 30th April at 10.30am
(Lasting approx. 1 hour)


If you'd like to join the workshop you will need internet access and a device able to connect to Microsoft Teams. (Full access instructions will be given once your place is booked).

We understand that you may have children in the house with you and so there is no obligation for you to stay on the call the entirety of the workshop, as we appreciate you may have to leave the call from time to time.

Please note that places are limited



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To book your place please contact Emily Norman on
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