



Dear Parents and Carers. It's hard to comprehend where this half term has gone! We have had a very smooth start to the year with all our children settling back into the new year. Our teachers have been very busy implementing the broader curriculum and our children have really enjoyed the breadth of subjects on offer. History, Geography, Science, RE, Physical Education, Art, Music, and Spanish are just some of the subjects that have been on offer. Now you are able to access the curriculum for each year group on our website as well as some of the children's work taking place. Have a lovely half term break Mrs Stav

Covid-Care

If your child has any of the following symptoms cough, fever, loss of taste and smell:

1. Keep your child at home and notify school immediately
2. Arrange for your child to have a COVID test
3. If your child tests positive, notify the school immediately and keep them at home for at least 10 days
4. Make sure the whole household isolates for 14 days
5. If another household member tests positive your child must also isolate for 14 days.



Diary Dates:

Friday 22nd October 2021

Halloween Fancy Dress Day and Cake Sale

Monday 25th October 2021:

Half Term break begins

Friday 29th October 2021:

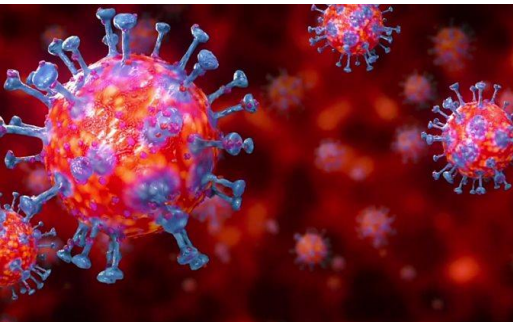
Half term break ends

Monday 1st November

Return to school



Thank you FROC for the wonderful dressing up Halloween day and cake sale!



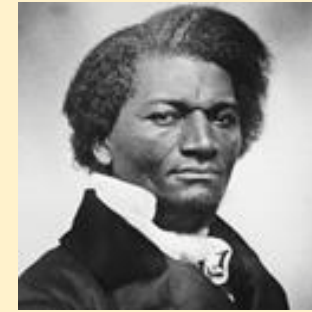


Magical Minds by Truefitt Collective

This month the children in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been lucky enough to have a performance and a Dancing Mindfulness session with the Truefitt Collective Team! Dancing Mindfulness increases empathy and the ability to understand what another may be feeling, which improves children's awareness and helps them to build positive strong relationships. Dancing Mindfulness reduces the severity of depression and anxiety in children.

The children really enjoyed the experience (along with Mr Whicker and Mr Winnard) and the day was a huge success!

Black History Month



This year we are learning about Black History by celebrating our heritage and getting to find out about people's past through story-telling and books. Each year group has been focussing on a story of various people, both famous and non-famous. But more than that, we want to use this learning as an opportunity to celebrate our school community and to hear the stories of those of you who have had special experiences, either through migration or by knowing the stories of grandparents and great-grandparents which have been passed through generations. In the week beginning **8th November**, we will invite any parents, carers or grandparents to come in and tell us a story. If you have a personal story to tell, we would love to hear from you!

Please let the front office know by **Friday 5th November** and we will take it from there.

Ms Stav's selfie with Baroness Floella Benjamin!

Well, during a recent head teacher conference Ms Stav was lucky enough to meet the very famous presenter and story writer, Baroness, Floella Benjamin.

Our children may be too young to remember her in the TV programme 'Play School' but for some parents she was one of the most popular TV celebrity who filled our lives with wonderful storytelling through the round and square windows! At the conference, Baroness Floella told the story of her life as a child coming over on the famous 'Windrush' ship over from Trinidad. She talked about her life experience and what it was like as a child moving to England. Her story was very moving and we are lucky to have her book in our school which Year 6 are now reading.

