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Ready, Respectful, Safe

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Monday, we undertook a deep dive into what reading looks like across the school. As a result, we are going to be changing certain aspects and monitoring reading records more regularly.

Children all have access to reading books but they are also able to choose books from the school library.

We have now purchased TT Rockstars to support children's recall of times tables. Please look out for your child's login details, which we hope they can use next week, as the programme at home as well

Stars of the Week

Today's stars are as follows and they were awarded their certificates in our virtual celebration assembly led by Mrs. Coates:

RE	Imeth D. A.	RM	Sophie C.
1G	Oscar L.	1P	Harry P.
2Ru	Finley W.	2Re	Shana T.
3M	Freya G.	3T	Lily W.
4P	Rosie M.	4C	Elysia W.
5T	Daniel V.	5DC	Pixie P.
6C	Georgia H.	6L	Caitlin P.



Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

November 2020

13th - Children In Need non-uniform day

17th - Year 6 Evacuee Day

21st - World Poetry Day

December 2020

15th - Christmas Dinner

18th - Last day of term

19th - 4th Jan. is Christmas holidays

January 2021

4th - Training day for staff

5th - Start of Spring Term for children

February 2021

15th - 19th Half term

26th - Year 3 Bikeability level 1 course

March 2021

26th - End of term

April 2021

12th - Training day

13th - Summer Term starts for children

May 2021

3rd - 9th - Book Week

June 2021

31st May - 4th June Half term

July 2021

22nd - Summer term ends

House Points

We have a change in winner this week!

Well done to all those students in YELLOW team!

Yellow 641

Red 591

Blue 587

Green 513



as in school.

Please may I ask that parents / carers assist us with our scooter and cycling rule. We have had a number of children ask why they are not allowed to be on their bikes but parents are. The rule applies to everyone including staff. Please dismount from your bicycle or scooter and leave via the pedestrian gates. We have seen the automatic gates being used which are only for larger vehicles such as cars and vans.

Linked to this, please can we ask that parents walk to the crossing with their children as there have been reports of children running ahead and crossing without any member of their family.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Kate Coates

Sports Update

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Well done to Year 1 (who ran as a collective) and 4P for completing the most laps in our virtual running race.

During the week beginning 23.11.20, Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in our next virtual sports competition. This time, we will be taking part in an indoor athletics pentathlon event. The competition will take place in their P.E. lessons and will consist of 5 events: Speed Bounce, Chest Push, Shuttle Run, Standing Long Jump and Vertical Jump.

Children will get a score or time after they have completed each event. We will be having an intra-school competition between year groups and also will be entering the local schools' competition virtually. Alongside the competitive nature of the event, we will also focus on the key sporting values of team work, self-belief, determination, respect and honesty.

Mrs. MacNeil, Sports Leader

Curriculum Summaries for Autumn 2

Year R - Mrs. Edmond and Mrs. MacNeil

In Reception this half term, we are looking at the books 'Pumpkin Soup', 'The Gingerbread man' and 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We are hoping to be doing lots of cooking linked with these stories. In maths, we are looking at shapes in the environment, positional language, numbers up to 5 and 'one more one less'. Our enrichment days will focus around the celebrations of Diwali and Hanukah.

Towards the end of the term, we will be practising singing nativity songs so get ready for your homes to be filled with joyful music!

Year 1 - Miss. Panteli and Mrs. Grigg

This half term we will be studying Katie Morag and Iggy Peck. Our wider curriculum work will link to these texts. In maths, we are aiming to secure our knowledge of place value and move into developing our understanding of addition and subtraction. We are looking at 'the four nations' to gain an understanding of the British Isles and what makes Britain great. Children will be looking at 'the four seasons' in science and they will get to make their very own weather stations!

In P.E. the children will be focusing on balancing skills and general gymnastics. They will continue to have P.E. on a Friday. We will of course be looking at Christmas as a Christian festival as we enter December.

Year 2 - Miss. Reid and Miss. Rushmer

In English this half term, Year 2 are going to be learning about the different skills needed to be able to write their own story. We are going to be reading The Twits by Roald Dahl and we are sure the children are going to find this story very funny! Into December, we are moving onto the story of the Polar Express, where we will be learning about the skills needed to write a recount. In maths, we are going to be continuing our addition and subtraction topic..

Year 2 are going to be very busy this term continuing on learning about Chatteris. We are going to be finding out about the location of the town and where it is situated within the United Kingdom. We are linking this into Design Technology where we are going to be researching healthy food including a video call with a farmer at Bartletts about how produce is grown and harvested. In science, we will be exploring animals and humans such as the life cycles of a hen, tadpole and human and will be comparing these. In conjunction with D.T. we will be identifying the different food types and what we need to do in order to stay healthy. In R.E. we will be continuing the topic of Christianity and will be finding out about the birth story of Jesus. In PSHE, we will be learning about anti-bullying and what we can do to be kind to our friends and what to do in the event of bullying.

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Year 3 - Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Taylor

This term Year 3 are following on from the Stone Age and looking at life in the Bronze Age. We are studying their way of life, from weapons to homes. This follows through with Science as we are studying rocks and soil. We will be comparing different rocks and fossils, looking how they are formed from animals and vegetation through the ages.

We are doing D.T. this term and will be designing and making a container / box which could have been used by the Stone Age for storing equipment. Please send any small boxes in that we can use.

We are reading 'Ug, Boy Genius' and using this as a starting point in English. We will be looking at different forms of writing, which include, stories, diary writing and poetry. In maths, we are focussing on multiplication and division; we are revising the times tables and using these to work out calculations and word problems.

Year 4 - Miss. Corrigan and Miss. Payne

This half term, we are continuing with our topic on 'Roman Britain'. Using the trilogy 'Journey', 'Quest' and 'Return' by Aaron Becker, we will write recount texts in role as a character from the books and write a fantasy story based on the world they explored. In maths, we will develop our multiplication and division skills, including learning our times tables to 12 x 12. In science, we are continuing to investigate states of matter, including what happens to the particles at the different points of the water cycle. We will further develop our knowledge and understanding of Roman Britain, focusing on the legacy they have left us like our legal system, some of our language and buildings. R.E. continues to focus on Christianity, particularly looking at the Ten Commandments. During PSHE lessons, we will be discussing anti-bullying and finding ways support ourselves and others.

Year 5 - Miss. Candish, Miss. Thomas and Mrs. Dickinson

In Year Five this term, we are continuing our journey into Ancient Greece and will be learning all about what made Alexander the Great so great! We will be designing and making Greek sandals in D.T. and in science we will be learning about different Greek scientists through the study of sundials. We are learning all about non-chronological reports in English and will be creating our own report about a mythical beast of our own creation. In maths, our focus is on developing our multiplication and division skills and we will be learning how to draw and measure angles. In R.E. we will be discovering the different ways that Christians represent Jesus and, in PSHE, we will be learning how to stay safe. During our computing lessons, we will be learning about the things we can do to protect ourselves whilst we are online. In our music lessons, we will be listening to and appraising different jazz songs and during P.E. we will develop our gymnastic skills.

Year 6 - Mrs. Culyer and Miss. Lott

This term in Year Six, our theme is World War Two. In English, we are exploring the narrative 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. Maths focuses on fractions and position and direction; we are honing our skills and knowledge as well as learning new ones. In science, we are learning about how light works as well as constructing our own periscopes to use. PSHE focuses on managing safety and risk. In R.E. we are learning about Judaism - the teachings and lessons. P.E. sees us developing team work skills further in hockey as well as building endurance in cross country running. In history, we are learning about World War Two, working as historians to uncover the causes, battles, trench life and technologies. Art focuses on sculpture as we construct our own model Spitfires.

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Anti-bullying Week

Anti-bullying week will be from the 16th to the 20th of November. On the 16th of November, you can wear odd socks! We will wear odd socks to show diversity. During the week, activities will take place in class.

Written by Kimberley in Year 6



PSHE Minister for
the School
Parliament

Anti-Racism Collective

On Tuesday of this week, Mrs. Coates attended a virtual meeting looking at what we can do to increase our understanding about race, diversity and equality. A number of staff have also shown an interest in being part of this 'collective' programme that has been organised by key personnel across East Anglia, including our very own CEO, Stephen Chamberlain.

We will be undertaking learning modules as part of this programme and our working party will be unpicking the issues that we face as a community. Once we are further into the programme, we would very much like to invite you to share your views on how we can be a genuinely more inclusive school.

Attendance Update

We are aiming to have brilliant attendance all year. At the moment, our attendance is nearly 96% which is much higher than the national average. We really hope that this continues and want to thank you for getting your children into school each day.

Weekly percentages

RE	95.6%	RM	96.6%
1G	95%	1P	98.3%
2Re	92.9%	2Ru	97.2%
3M	95.9%	3T	98.1%
4C	98.9%	4P	96.6%
5DC	97.2%	5T	98.0%
6C	97.6%	6L	98.6%



Did you know?

Mrs. Pearson is our Specialist Intervention Teacher. She has been a qualified teacher for decades and has worked with children across the primary and secondary sectors.

For Kingsfield, she has been appointed to support different groups of children to accelerate progress from their starting points. Mrs. Pearson is a skilled practitioner and so she is able to identify barriers to learning and plan bespoke learning opportunities for these children.

This week's attendance superstars are: **4C - great job!**

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Supporting Local Businesses

We have a number of projects to undertake this year, from installing new flooring to decorating classrooms. If you are a local business that would like to quote for this sort of work, please let Mrs. Coates know. We would very much like to support local firms where possible.

Young Minds

Well done to everyone for raising £300 for Young Minds on Hello Yellow Day.

Children in Need

Today we supported Children In Need by having a **Spots and Stripes** non-uniform. Everyone looked fab and seemed to really enjoy their special day!

Thank you to the Year 6 children who helped to organise this event.

