

FRIDAY



LETTER

Friday 13th October 2023

VALUE FOCUS



This half-term our value focus is happiness. We are challenging all the children to:

- ✓ Work together so that we can all be happy, safe and secure.
- ✓ Care about each other so we create a positive learning environment.
- ✓ Show smiling faces, use good manners and offer a warm welcome to all our visitors.
- ✓ Value and celebrate all success.

★ 'Star of the Week' Awards ★

Reception	Oscar J & Finley R
Year 1	Harley C & George A
Year 2	Reggie B & Darcie P
Year 3	Charlotte C & Millie H
Year 4	Abbie-Rose F & Theo K
Year 5	Elissia M & India N
Year 6	Lukas L & Teddy M

THIS WEEK'S BEST ATTENDANCE ★

Reception
99.7%
Awesome!



House Team Competition: Each week in the 'Friday Celebration Assembly' the house captains check the totals of the house points. The league positions so far are shown below:



1st	1363	Green Team
2nd	1068	Yellow Team
3rd	978	Blue Team
4th	942	Red Team



The **GREEN TEAM** are still in the lead!
 There's one week to go until half-term, so it is anyone's league to win!
 Keep demonstrating the school values, working hard, reading regularly and completing your homework to help your team...

Reading Rewards.... To achieve the bronze award pin badge, the children need to earn 60 reading points, silver 200 reading points and gold 300 reading points. Well done to the children below for achieving the awards this week:

Bronze:

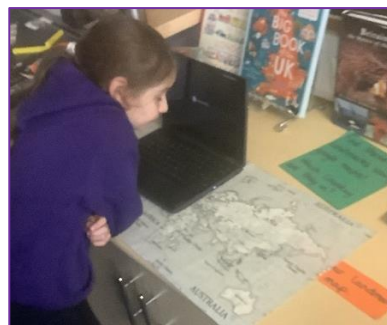
Year 4	Freddie H & Theo K
Year 6	Abi L



This week **Year 1** have been enjoying their time in the computer suite. We have been exploring Purple Mash and have been practicing finding the letters on the keyboard and typing!



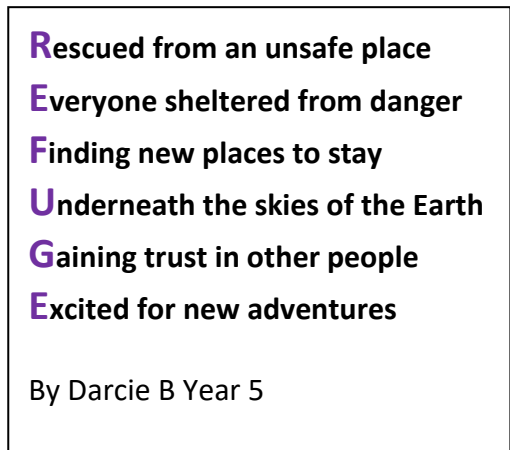
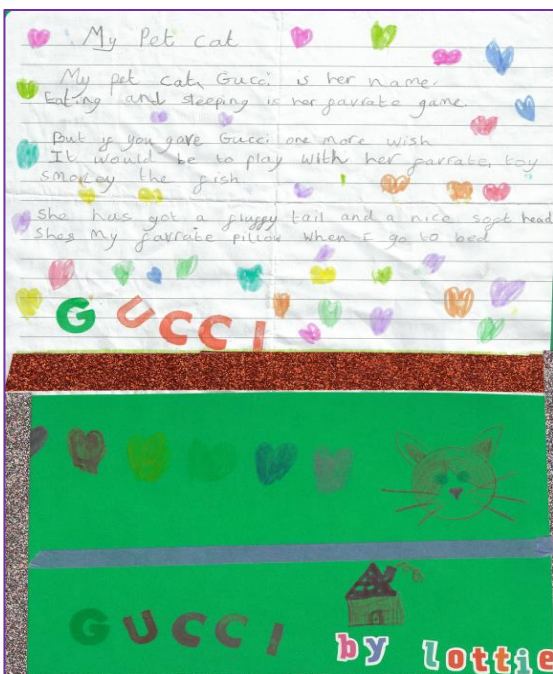
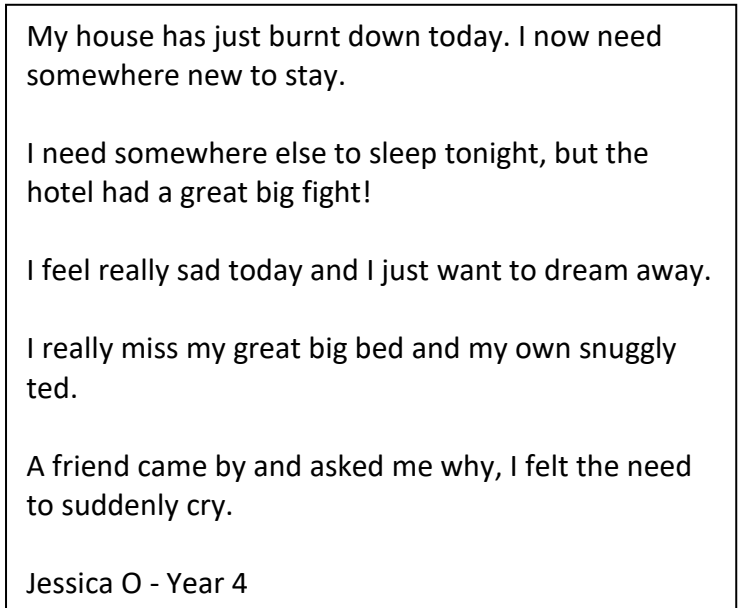
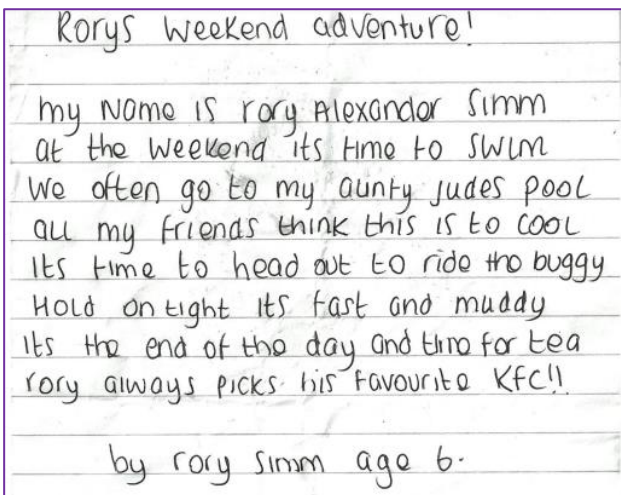
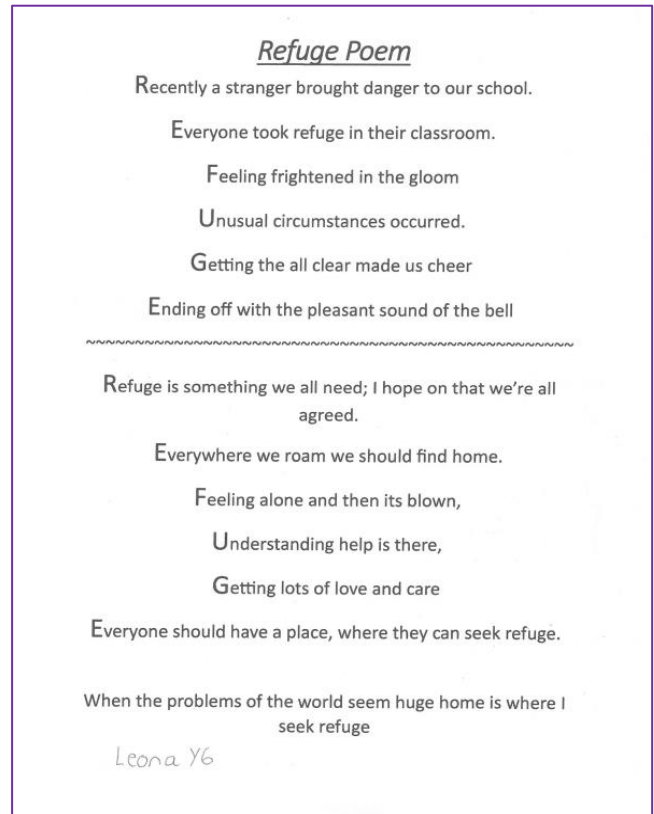
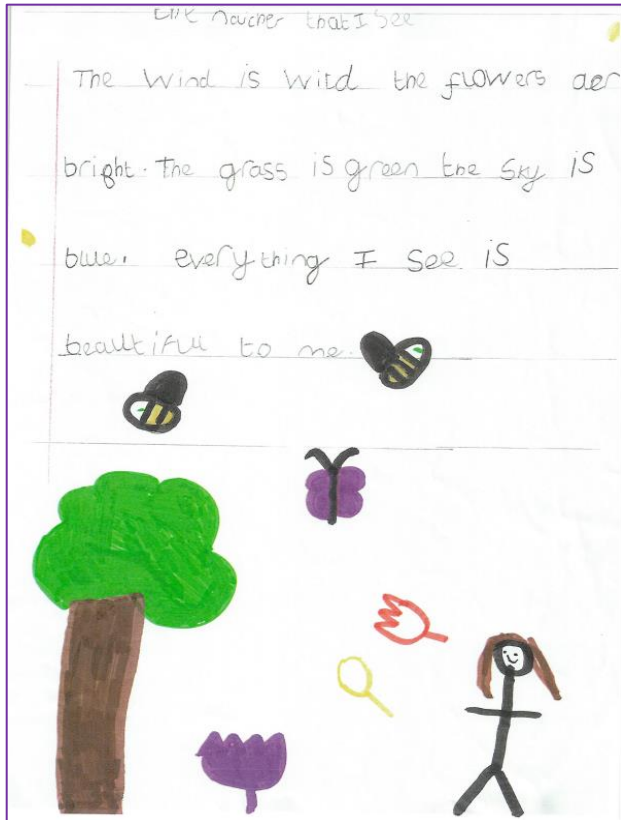
In **Year 3** this week we have been learning how to use our number bonds to help us find the next multiple of ten. We practiced this in class, and then tried the multiples challenge on our maths table. We have also been using our google map skills to help us find landmarks around the world and find which country they are in.



Year 5 have been enjoying their music lessons and learning the ukulele this week. We have learnt the notes for each string and how we can play chords.



Poem Competition Winners!



A nurturing environment where every child is supported to achieve their full potential.

We are excited to publish the details of our 'Open Days' for parents looking for Reception places in September 2024. We are offering two dates; **Tuesday 17th October and Wednesday 15th November**. Please use the link to book your chosen date and time <https://northbrookpa.org/events>. If these dates are not convenient, please don't hesitate to contact us at school to arrange a tour with our Headteacher, Mr Cunniffe, to see what we are all about! You can also check out our digital prospectus here <https://northbrookpa.org/about-us/prospectus>



South Ribble Borough Council have commissioned Lancashire Mind to deliver some FREE online workshops for parents.

'You and Your Child' workshops: Suitable for parents/guardians who

care for children/young people who experience poor mental health. The workshop focuses on normalising mental health, knowing and recognising the signs of when a young person may be struggling and techniques to support them. It will also look at tips to maintain positive relationships, communication and managing responses and reactions. **Monday 16th October 9:30am – 12pm:** [Together Workshop - You and Your Young Person \(virtual\) - Lancashire Mind \(arlo.co\)](#)

'Understanding Self Injury Together' workshops: This workshop is aimed at supporting parents/supporters of children who struggle with self-injury behaviour. The workshop was co-produced with professionals and parents. The workshops validates the lived experiences of parents and careers and supports them in managing self-injury behaviour of a child or young person by destigmatizing the behaviour and promoting awareness of practical strategies. **Wednesday 18th October 9:30am – 11:30am:** <https://lancashiremind.arlo.co/courses/38-self-harm-parenting-workshop-virtual?e=6e38767994a2492d83e6ea022a9b365f>



97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that your child had 'settled well' since returning in September.

99% of you strongly agree or agreed that your child is 'happy' at school.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that your child 'feels safe' at school'.

98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'makes sure its children are well behaved'.

98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year'.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that the school 'has high expectations for my child'.

98% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'my child does well at school'.

97% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'the school lets me know how my child is doing'.

100% of you strongly agreed or agreed that 'there is a good range of subjects on offer at the school'.

98% of you would recommend our school to other parents!

If you would like to review the full feedback please check our website here [Parents' Questionnaires | Northbrook Primary Academy \(northbrookpa.org\)](#)

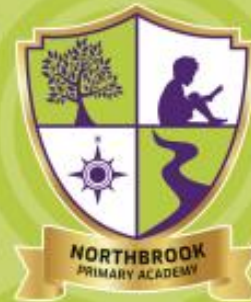


Key Dates for the half-term:

- 16th to 20th October – Targeted Learning Plan reviews (parental meetings with classteachers by invitation)
- Tuesday 17th October – Open Day (Reception Places September 2024) 2:00pm & 6:00pm
- Friday 20th October – finish at 3:10/3:15pm for the summer term.
- Monday 30th October – INSET day (school closed to children)



Northbrook Primary Academy OPEN DAY



Tuesday 17th October 2023
2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 15th November 2023
10am and 6pm

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See you on Monday 16th October – have a great weekend!