



Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 20th April, 2023

Welcome Back

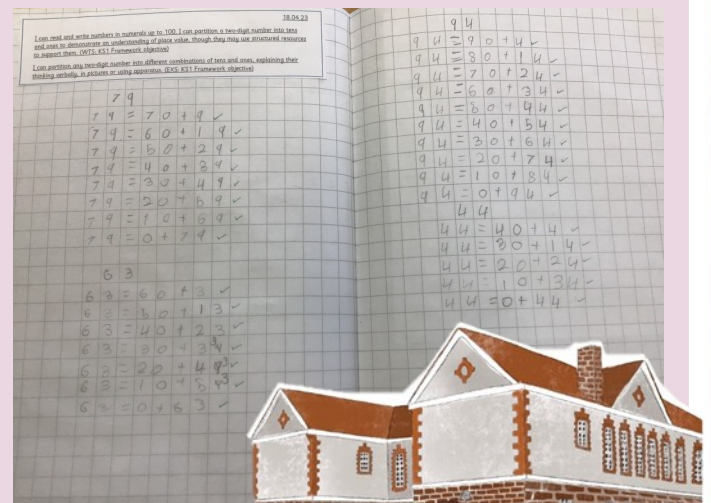
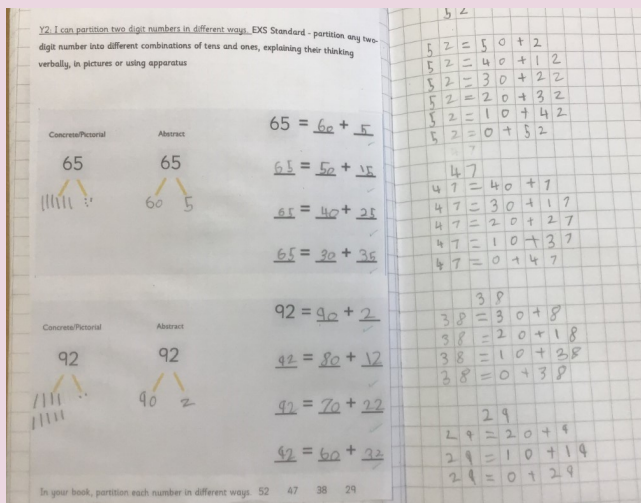
Welcome back following the Easter break. This has been a week for pause and reflection within our school community and I would like to take this opportunity to once again send our thoughts and condolences to the family of Drake Wright, who was a much loved member of our school. He will be greatly missed.

Thank you to the parents who have set up a Go Fund Me page to offer their support to Drake's family. If you would like to contribute, the link for the Go Fund Me page has been sent to all families via MCAS. The school are also running a collection on the playground at the start of each day, if you would like to contribute in this way.

School staff have been supporting the friends of Drake, and all of the children in the school who have been affected by the sad news. If you feel that your child requires further support, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher who will make sure that extra support is put in place.

Beautiful Work

Our children have shown lots of perseverance during their first week back at school. Here are some great examples of Y2's maths work - beautiful presentation!



Industrial Action

The NEU have further strike action planned for **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**. All of our staff are dedicated and professional in their work and want the best for our pupils, to go on strike is not a decision that people take lightly. This is not just a dispute about teacher's pay, but also the wider working conditions and the funding of our schools. As soon as I can, I will send information out to inform you all of any classes that will be closed.

Ofsted Report

I am pleased to say that our Ofsted report has now been published and it will be emailed to all families via MCAS. We are very proud of the children and how they always conduct themselves. Thank you to everybody who submitted comments on Parent View or who spoke directly to the Ofsted Inspector. We are humbled by your kindness and the support that you offer the school.

Upcoming Events

Monday 24th April:	Y6 Mock SATs week
Tuesday 25th April:	3/4S start Rackets Cubed
Thursday 27th April:	Start of Reception Stay and Read, weekly
Monday 1st May:	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 2nd May:	5W IntoUniversity Workshop
Thursday 4th May:	5C IntoUniversity Workshop
Monday 8th May:	Coronation Bank Holiday - school closed
Tuesday 9th May:	Y6 SATs week
Monday 15th May:	Y2 SATs week
Monday 22nd May:	Y6 swimming lessons start (all this week)
Friday 26th May:	Last day before the half-term holiday
Monday 5th June:	School re-opens after half term holiday
	Y6 swimming lessons continue (all this week)
Friday 9th June:	School photograph day