

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 57

Friday, 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to thank Mr Ladyman for designing the new look to our newsletter. He has also redesigned our characters to our Palmer Powers and you can see those in the attendance section of this letter.

Below are our Palmer Powers and their character names, so you can also use these at home.

- Independent (Idris)
- Resilient (Rhea)
- Focussed (Fabio)
- Enquiring (Emmanuel)
- Collaborative (Chris and Christina)
- Responsible (Rosa)

We use these words in school to encourage our pupils to be excellent learners!

World Book Day was a super event to share the love of reading. Thank you for all your support on our special days in school.



Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher



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Cake Sale for Our Special Ladies

We will be holding a cake sale for the special ladies in our lives to mark Mother's Day and international women's day on Friday 17th March. We will also be serving tea and coffee. Please bring any donations to the office or your child's classroom by Friday 17th March midday. We will be raising money for our 11 before 11 experiences.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 17th March, we will be raising money for comic relief by inviting the children to come to school dressed in red or wearing any red nose day style clothes. We ask the children to make a contribution of £1 towards the charity which supports many important charities in the UK and across the world.

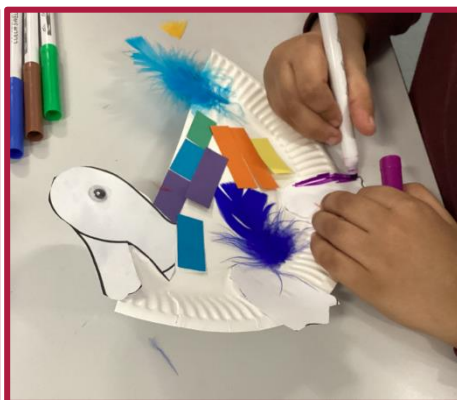
What Have Nursery Been Learning About This Week?

Nursery have had a very exciting week as we have had chicks in our class as part of our Growing and Changing topic. They arrived as eggs last week; we watched them hatch and have been observing them as they have grown since then. We have loved seeing them hatch and learning how they change throughout their lives. The children have enjoyed watching the chicks and learning how to look after them, they have all had a go at holding a chick too! Today we also had some caterpillars arrive and we will continue our topic by watching them grow and change into butterflies next week!



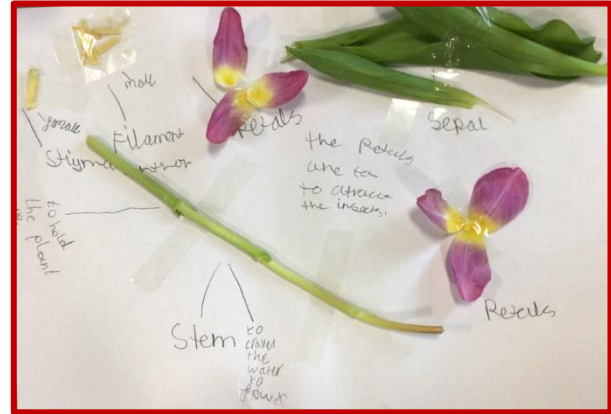
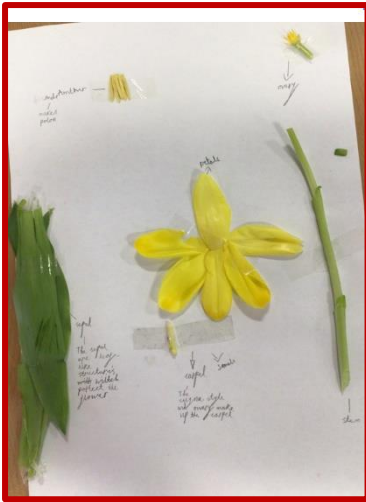
What Have Year 1 Been Learning About This Week?

This week, Year 1 have explored different traditional tales. We focused on the story of the Ugly Duckling and learned all about its transformation into a beautiful swan. We made ducks of all different colours to express our creativity.



What Have Year 3 Been Learning About This Week?

This week, we have enjoyed learning more about plants as we continue this in science. We had a lot of fun dissecting plants and naming the different parts of the flowers. In history we have begun learning about the Bronze Age! We have looked at The Beaker people who created pots out of clay and had a go at making some replicas! We have also looked at Bronze Age settlements and how people lived in those times. In French we are now talking about the seasons and what happens in them. In writing we are focusing on adventure narratives and looking at a mystery in a museum!



What Have Year 5 Been Learning About This Week?

This week, Year 5 have had a fantastic week looking at the features of Flashback Narratives. We started by comparing a range of texts, before building a toolkit so that we can begin to write our own next week. In Maths, we have been revisiting our skills of rounding and applying this to our work on decimals. Towards the end of the week, we have been looking at percentages and the links between decimals and percentages.

Attendance Information



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth
92.34%	90.72%	97.41%	98.15%	94.44%	85.56%	84.98%	88.85%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
91.57%	94.65%	94.24%	93.98%	93.75%	95.06%	91.48%	96.17%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 91.5%

You have to be in it to win it! If you attend school every day you will automatically be put into our attendance raffle which will be drawn on a Friday afternoon. A winner from KS2, KS1 and Early Years will be selected and win a special prize. We are always looking for exciting prizes so if you have any new items which would make good attendance prizes, please feel free to donate to the office.



**Well done to:
Rosen & Kerr**

**Well done to: Valanky,
Mirha and Rahmeen
on winning the
attendance raffle!**

**A special well done to
Anning House who
won the most HERO
(Here, Every Day,
Ready on Time)
tokens!**