

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



26th February 2021

WELCOME TO TERM 4!

Well here we are at the start of term 4! Whilst things are still very strange with a majority of pupils learning at home, at least we now know the end is in sight. As the Prime Minister announced that all pupils will be returning on 8th March, we are looking forward to having everyone back in their class bubbles, just like it was in the autumn. I am sure that all parents will be very pleased to see the children back, and further information will be sent out next week about how we will manage things, safely. Check your email, as a letter was sent out yesterday with some preliminary information about timings and uniform. All of the staff are very excited to have everyone back in class and not to have to be on screen all day!

It was fantastic to see so many children on the MS Teams sessions last Monday!

I dropped into each of the sessions and it was great to see so many faces that I haven't seen for so long! I shall be popping into sessions next week too, so I look forward to seeing you again! In preparation for children returning, joining the sessions will help with the transition back to school.

The weather today has made everyone smile and feel so positive! Mrs Hookway is so pleased that it is not as cold and wet as it has been! Children have enjoyed their hockey lessons in the sunshine. Let's hope for more of the same over the weekend so we can get out and play, walk or read in the fresh air!

NEXT WEEK

Our Y6 pupils will find out on Monday which secondary schools they have been allocated a place at, so I'm sure everyone is keeping their fingers crossed! I look forward to hearing where everyone is going on Tuesday.

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we would like to mark the day, whether in school or at home. Please see Mrs Crabb's post on the school story on Class Dojo for more information. I can't wait to see what everyone is wearing and doing to celebrate!

The link to register for your book token is

<https://www.worldbookday.com/digital-book-token/>

Next week is the last week for home learning, so let's give one final push!

Only five more days..... YOU CAN DO IT!

TERM 4 ENDS ON WEDS 31st MARCH



FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



School News

YR	We have started to look at a new book 'The Way back Home' by Oliver Jeffers and have wondered what it might be about. We have focussed on the moon and thought about what it is made of and how far away it is. We've thought of lots of questions we would like to find the answers to. Playing with the moon sand we made was very messy!
Y1	Y1 have been finding out about how firefighting has changed over time. One of their challenges was to choose the best materials to make a badge for a fire fighter. They have produced some amazing designs! Children chose reflective, shiny and bright materials that could be seen in the dark.
Y2	Our new story for this term is 'How the Coyote brought Fire to the Earth.' The children have really enjoyed hearing and re-telling this Native American story. We have made story maps and used our senses to describe parts of the story. In Maths, we have continued our statistics work and we can now read and draw pictograms.
Y3	This week we have used sequencing words, adverbs and bossy verbs to write sentences about making pizza.....complete with unusual ingredients to make it suitable for monsters! They persevered with tricky maths learning about money and enjoyed listening to the story 'Ish' and drew their own pictures inspired by the book.
Y4	We have been enjoying our shape work in Maths and the children in school have been having a go at sketching texture. They drew round their hands to explore drawing different textures on each finger. We have also had a go at recreating the texture of our palms.
Y5	Y5 have made an impressive start learning about fractions this week. We found out more about our ever-changing Earth in Geography, studying how and why the continental plates are continually on the move. Those pupils in school have loved playing hockey- lots of goals have been scored!
Y6	Y6 have been very busy this week, as always! We have been tackling decimal place value to the thousandths, weaving with paper and learning what the layers of the Earth are. We have also finding out about the amazing Mary Anning, the famous palaeontologist.

School lunches w/c 1.3.21

MONDAY

**Sausage and bean
casserole + roasties 1,8**
Chunky tomato pasta 1

TUESDAY

Beef bolognese 1
**Cheese and tomato
pizza + wedges 1,9**

WEDNESDAY

Beef shepherd's pie
Veg chilli + rice

THURSDAY

**Mild chicken curry and
rice**
**Jacket potato with
cheese/beans/ tuna
mayo 9,4,7**

FRIDAY

Fish fingers + chips
1,10,11,14
**Curried veg pasty +
chips**
1,7,9