

## Headteacher message

We are beginning to see an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases across the school. As you are aware, the guidance has changed regarding bubbles. It is 'business as usual' however I urge you all to be vigilant, take necessary precautions and test regularly.

### Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 are having swimming lessons daily this week and next. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kits. We are trying our utmost to ensure that we are back at the end of the day however this is heavily reliant on how quickly the children get changed. Please be patient as we try to speed them along.

### Christmas class parties

Christmas class parties will be taking place next week Thursday. Please check your class Dojo for additional information



#### Dates for diary



Thursday 9th December - Christmas dinner & Christmas jumper day

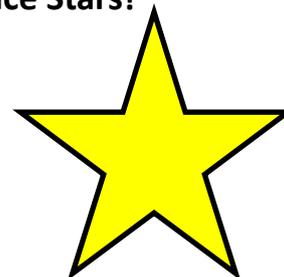
Tuesday 14th December—Santa's breakfast

Last day of Autumn term - Friday 17th December

Tuesday 4th January - school closed to pupils INSET day

Wednesday 5th January 2022-  
Children return to school

#### Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for their attendance last week.

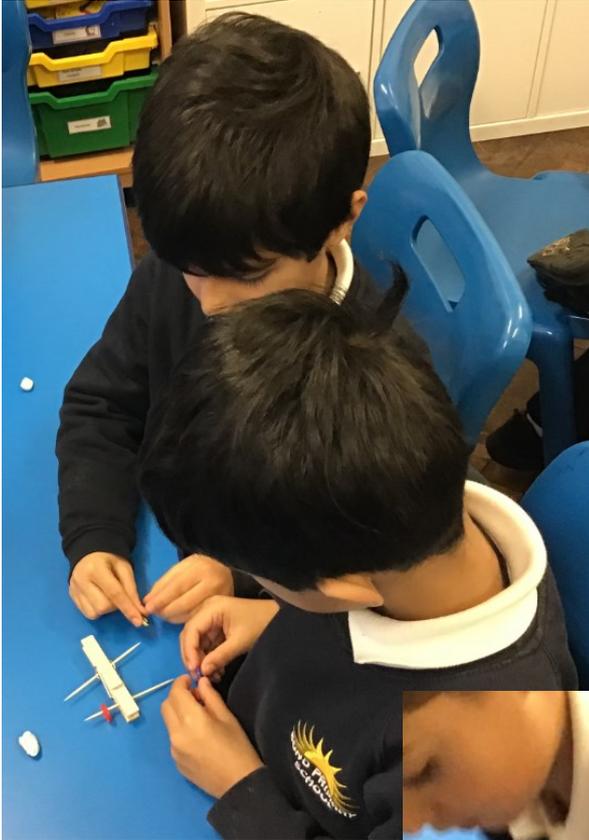
Dahlia - 98.1%

Lotus - 96%

Whole school attendance— 90.5%

**Our whole school target is 96%**

# Key Stage One



In Year 2, we have been looking at wheels and axles in DT. We experimented with clothes pegs, cocktail sticks and buttons to see what size wheel (clothes peg) would work best in relation to the chassis (clothes peg). We also looked at using wheels which were the same size and wheels which were different size and what that did to the vehicle.



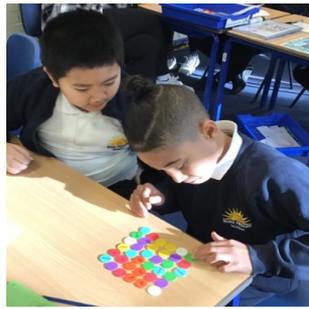
# Key Stage Two



This week Year 6 had their second session of the 'Rehearsal for Life project'. This involves the use of drama and the arts to support their writing. Children take part in lots of practical activities led by our Drama practitioner, Peyvand. This session focused on using verbs and adverbs to convey the emotions felt by a child evacuee in World War II. Children were able to apply what they had learnt in the session to their writing, which was centred around the characters in our class book 'Letters from the Lighthouse'.

# Key Stage Two

## Rose Class Maths Lesson: Square numbers



In Rose Class, we have been learning about squared numbers,  
for example:  $5^2$

We have learnt that this means:  $5 \times 5 = 25$ . We learnt that by using  
counters, we can always create a square. Well done, Rose Class!