

Headteacher message

A warm welcome back to you all. I hope that you all had a restful half term break. Although it has been very clear that some of you had been working very hard with your children to create some really impressive models!

Term date changes

Please be aware of the following changes to term dates this year:

Tuesday 4th January 2022—School closed INSET day (

School reopens to pupils - Wednesday 5th January 2022

Last day of summer term - Thursday 21th July 2022 for Pupils

COVID

I am pleased to say that we have continued to keep our school COVID –19 safe and we have not had any positive cases resulting in having to close classes and adjust our protective measures. Thank you for working with us and we encourage you to continue to be cautious.

Christmas performances

As COVID cases continue to rise , we will not be inviting parents into school to watch Christmas performances this year. Children will perform a mini Christmas concert to their peers and this will be recorded and shared with parents. I know this will be disappointing for many of you however I am sure that you would all like to have a COVID – 19 free Christmas festive season.

Parent Review Meetings

Parent review meetings will be conducted remotely again this term. You will be sent information regarding booking and login in due course.



Dates for diary



Week com: 15th November - Anti Bullying week

Monday 15th November - Wear Odd socks day 50p donation
Anti-Bullying Alliance

Friday 19th November— Children in Need: Wear something
yellow 50p donation

Week com: 22nd November - Parent Review meetings

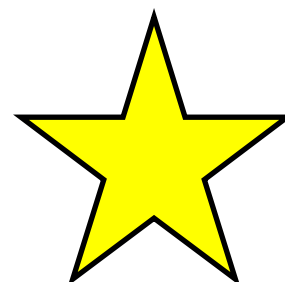
Tuesday 23rd November—Individual/sibling photos

Wednesday 25th November - Parent coffee morning—Oral
health Promotion

Thursday 9th December - Christmas dinner & Christmas
jumper day

Week commencing	Class
27.9.21	Carnation
8.11.21	Rose
22.11.21	Protea

Attendance Stars!



Well done to the following classes for
their attendance .

KS1-Poppy 98.4%

KS2 –Rose 100%

Well done!

Whole school attendance - 95.1%

Our whole school target is 96%



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The Oral Health Promotion team will be hosting a Q&A session via Zoom for the parents and carers on:

Thursday 25th November at 9.30am

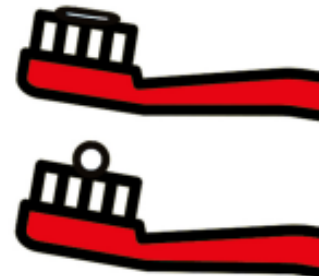
Microsoft Teams Meeting:

Join on your computer or mobile app
[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Join us for a friendly and interactive session for top tips on how to look after teeth.



- Brush teeth twice a day.
- Use a family fluoride toothpaste that contains 1350 to 1500 ppm.
- Under 3's use a smear of toothpaste.
- Everyone else a pea-sized amount.
- Spit don't rinse.
- Children need help with brushing until 7 years old.
- Swap sugary snacks for fresh fruit and vegetables.
- Milk and water are best for teeth.
- Don't forget to visit the dentist.



Brush your teeth twice a day

Oral Health Promotion Team

EYES

It is only the first week back into the new term but Reception have been very busy in their learning. For Black History Month, the children have been reading and exploring lots of books and talking about aspirational figures. They have also been thinking about what they would like to be when they grow up.

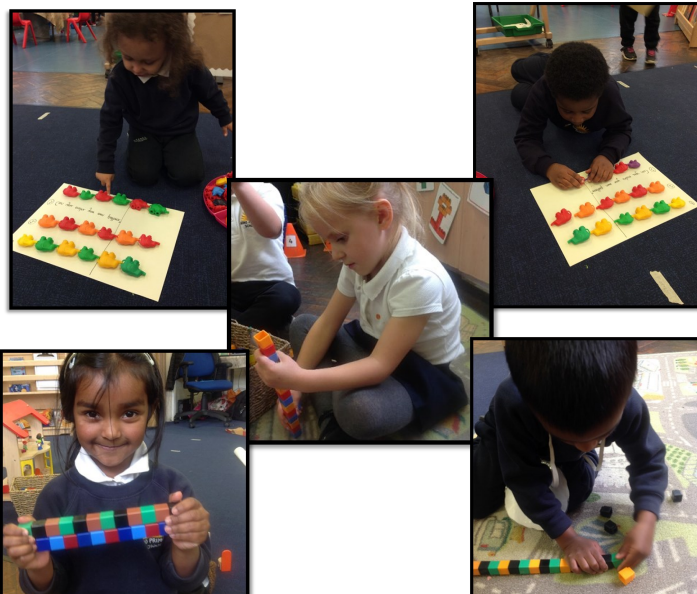


This week we have also been celebrating Diwali, we decorated the classroom and the children even made their own Diya's. They were so beautiful.

Some of our children who celebrated Diwali came to school in their special clothes to show their friends!



In Reception, we have been learning all about patterns. We had a go at continuing patterns our teacher had made. Some of us even made patterns of our own!



Key Stage One

This week in year one we learnt about Diwali and Bonfire Night. The children have enjoyed making Rangoli patterns, Diwali cards, Diya lamps and lovely firework art work.



Key Stage Two

Lotus Class Polar Exploration Project

Over the half term, Lotus began researching our new Autumn term topic: Polar Exploration. This creative piece required them to find out who the most famous polar explorers are and some interesting facts about their discoveries.

Additionally, some children created their own 3D models of the Arctic and Antarctica whilst others wrote their own adventure stories set in the polar regions.

As we begin this topic, these contributions will make for a wonderful display this half term.

