

## Headteacher message

This week our work celebration focus was science. I have had the great pleasure of giving certificates and prizes to a number of children for their fantastic learning in science. Well done to you all! Next week our focus is writing. I am looking forward to seeing their efforts.

### Autumn has arrived

With such changeable weather, please ensure that your children are wearing suitable clothing. We are still having to keep windows open to ensure good ventilation so cardigans /jumpers may be needed.

### Cold/Flu season

As we enter the cold and flu season, we ask for your co-operation. Some cold and flu symptoms may well be similar to COVID 19 and there may be occasions when we will call parents to collect children and advise a lateral flow test/PCR just to be sure. We want to keep the number of positive cases as low as we possibly can and this can only be achieved when we work together.

### Sickness

If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting, NHS advice states that your child should stay away from school for **2 days after their symptoms have gone.**

### Reading and Spelling

Your child will have a weekly spelling list for them to learn. These are words the children commonly misspell but use regularly, as well as those words that follow specific spelling patterns and rules. Please support your child to learn these.

It is really important the children resume good reading habits and routines. Encourage your children to read different text types for different purposes e.g. reading a recipe, reading instructions, research on the internet, signs, etc. Children acquire a great deal of vocabulary through their reading and this will help them to further develop their writing skills.

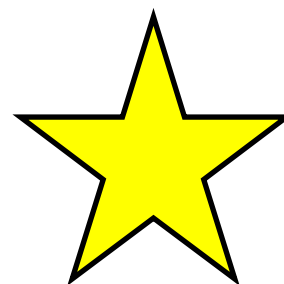


### Dates for Diary



Date	Event
22.10.21	School Closed for Pupils (INSET)
Half term	25.10.21 -29.10.21
1.11.21	School Closed for Pupils (INSET)
2.11.21	Children return to school
3.11.21	Rose class assembly
WC: 22.11.21	Parent Review Meetings
24.11.21	Protea class assembly

### Attendance Stars!



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

**Poppy—96.5%**

**Lotus—97.6%**

**Whole school 92.4%**

**Our whole school target is 96%**

**We need to try harder next week!**

# Key Stage One

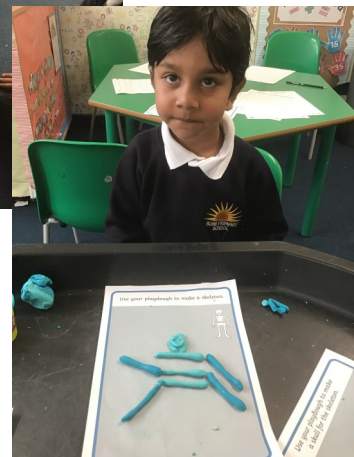
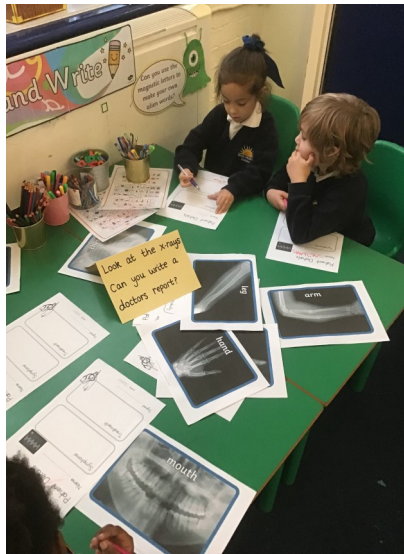
Today Poppy class worked in partners to make jam sandwiches! One partner was the 'maker' and one was the 'teacher'. The maker was not allowed to speak, and had to follow the exact instructions of the 'teacher', while the teacher was not allowed to touch the sandwich. Then we swapped around. We had to make sure to use the exact instructions needed for the sandwich, which some of us found tricky and ended up spreading their butter on the table!





# Key Stage One

This week in Year One, we have enjoyed lots of activities linking to our story 'Funnybones'. We created our own skeleton artwork and masks. We also built skeletons using stickle bricks and play dough. The children had fun labelling our giant skeleton cut out with the different body part names.



# Key Stage Two

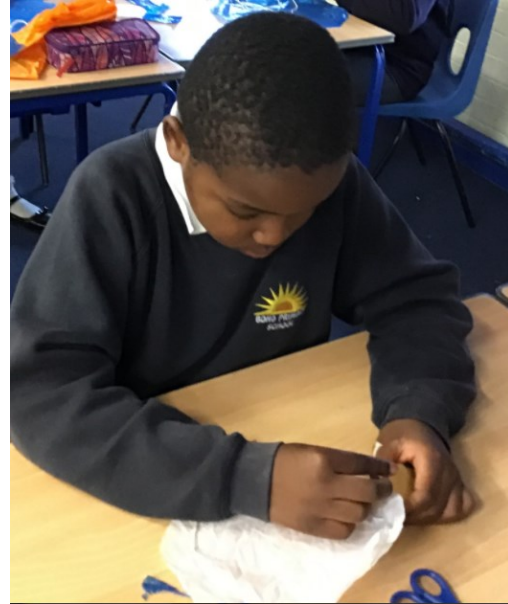


In Year 5, we have been learning about Roman Numerals in maths. We had to help Indiana Jones fix an ancient, broken Roman clock he found in the ruins during his adventures.





# Key Stage Two



In science, we have been learning about Forces. Here we are preparing for our next investigation. We are making parachutes out of recyclable materials. Next, we will test AIR RESISTANCE by dropping our parachutes carrying an egg out of the top hall window... We are looking forward to seeing our parachutes in action.



