

Headteacher message

Well done to everyone! We have not had any confirmed cases of Covid –19 in our school. Let's continue to all do our bit to make sure that this continues.



We have been trialling our revised curriculum this term and I am pleased to say that conversations with the children have indicated that they are enjoying their learning and making progress. Research into enjoyment and learning have shown the positive impact enjoyment can have on an individual's ability to learn and remember their learning. Our work on the curriculum will continue and we will share our finalised curriculum map with you in due course.

As yet there are no plans to partially close schools however we want to ensure that we are as ready as we can be and that we have supported families as much as we can should our children need to resume learning from home. You will have received a text today asking you about your ability to access the internet and any issues that may affect this such as not enough devices. We need you to let us know if you have any issues that could hinder your ability to support online learning from home.

There has been a noticeable change in the weather and as such I want to remind parents to ensure your children are dressed appropriately. In classrooms, we are required to maintain good ventilation and as such some windows may remain open whilst maintaining temperatures in classrooms that are within health and safety guidelines. You may want to consider having your child wear an additional layer under their uniform as we approach winter.

COVID -19:

Please ensure that you visit the school website regularly for any covid-19 related updates and information



Useful Links and Guidance

NHS Track and Trace app

<https://www.covid19.nhs.uk/>

Guidance to parents and guardians: when you should book a coronavirus test for your child

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-parents-and-guardians-when-you-should-book-a-coronavirus-test-for-your-child>

Flu Vaccinations

We have been made aware that there is information on the internet discouraging obtaining the flu vaccine and also that schools will undertake COVID 19 tests without parent consent.

Please visit the NHS website regarding the flu vaccine to get more information about its safety and efficacy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

Please rest assured that we will not be undertaking any out Covid -19 tests with children without parental consent. If you experience difficulties in obtaining a test, please let us know as we have been given a small number of home test kits to give to parents/carers for this reason.

Happy Birthday!

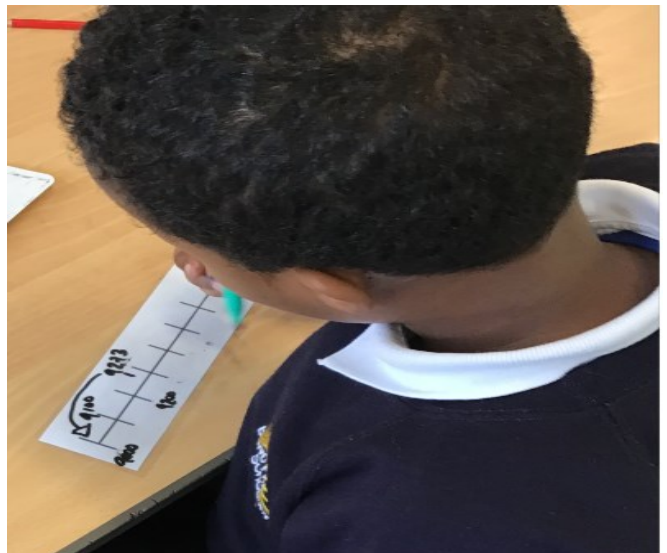
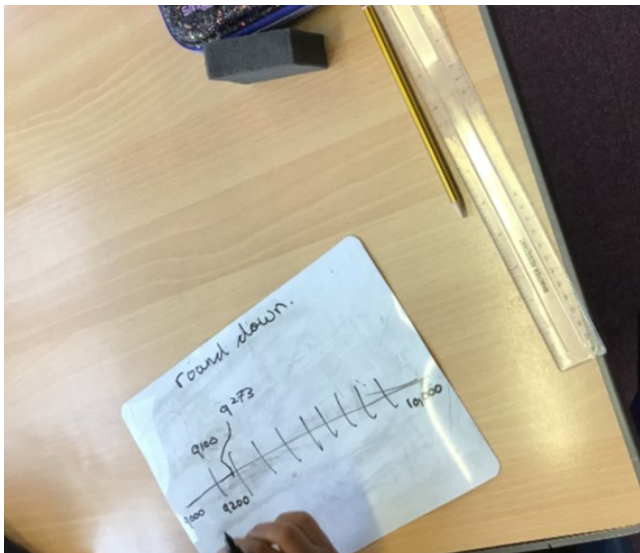
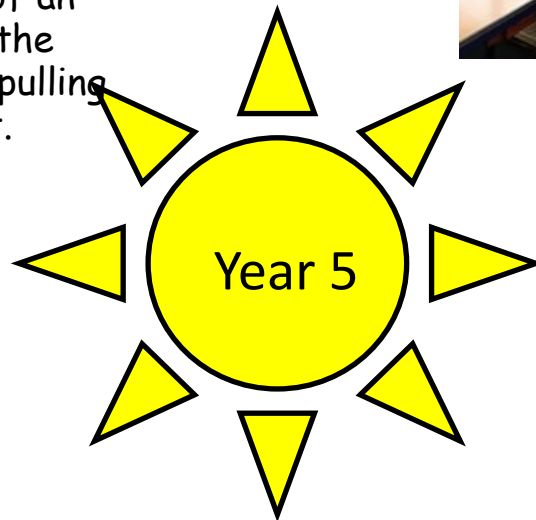
Many children have had birthdays during the month of September and October. For some this has meant celebrations have been put on hold. Birthdays are special times for lots of families and as such we have allocated the last afternoon of this half term to acknowledge those who have had birthdays. If your child has had a birthday in September or October you may bring in treats (no nuts) on 20th October to be placed in quarantine and shared with the class on 23rd October. We hope that this will go some way to easing the disappointment of not having birthday parties or celebrations with friends and family outside of school.



Learning at Bond

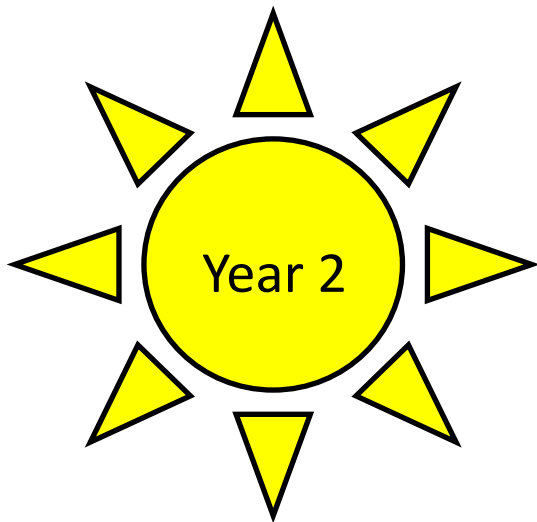


We did an experiment to see if the weight of an object effected the strength of gravity pulling down an object.



This week in year 5 we have been getting to grips with number and place value in Maths. Children have been using a range of concrete resources including number lines and place value grids to help them round numbers to 10,000. Next week children will be extending on this knowledge to tackle rounding numbers within 100,000.

Learning at Bond



This week Year 2 have been reading the story of Rosie Revere. We used our 'engineering skills' to make our own paper airplanes and flew them around the playground.

