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A message from Mrs Tweed

Thank you to all of those that joined us for our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions this week. We hope that you have all the information that you need to support your child this year.

The children thoroughly enjoyed having a professional BMX rider in this week to talk about grit, determination and never giving up. We hope that our children will apply this mindset to their learning this year. We hope to provide many more motivational visitors across the year.

As always, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or any of the Senior Leadership Team on the gate each day. Have a great weekend.



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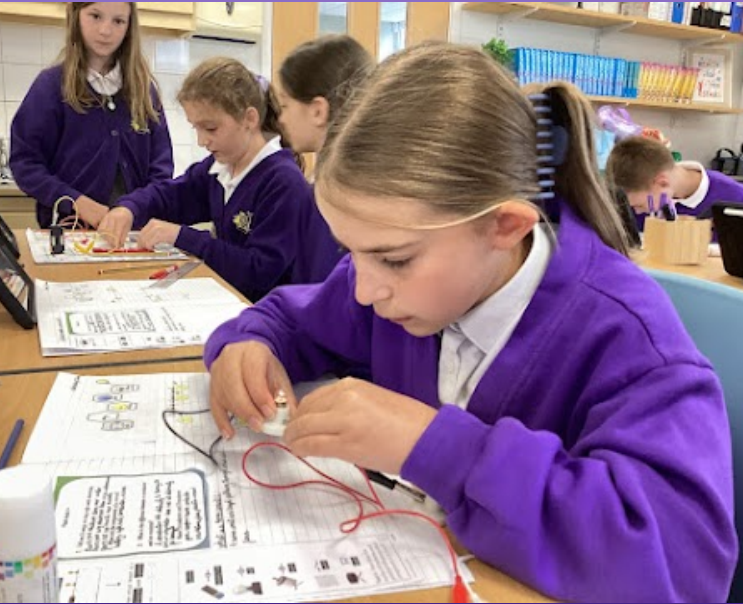


This week our class spotlight is on Year One

The children have had another fantastic week of learning. In English they have been writing sentences focusing on using capital letters and full stops to identify a sentence. They have really tried hard with their letter formation and shown great progress already. In phonics we have been learning some new spellings for the /ae/ sound and practising our sounding out skills. In maths the children have been counting and using manipulatives to represent an amount. They have also used a tens frame to count accurately. We have enjoyed looking at the seasons in science. This learning has helped us with the months of the year. We certainly noticed the wind outside whilst identifying the season of autumn! We also loved being scientists, using magnifying glasses to observe objects closely. We have been so impressed with the hard work the children have demonstrated since starting in Year 1 and amazed at how well they have transitioned from Reception. They should feel very proud of the start they have made. Well done and keep it up!



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This week our subject spotlight is Science

In science this term, Reception are exploring forces by making ramps for cars to travel up and down, which sounds really exciting. We can feel the seasons changing and Year 1 are going to be observing the changes across the seasons. Science is alive Year 2, they are testing if an object is alive, dead or has never been alive. They will be looking at the features of living things and making conclusions. It rocks in Year 3! They will be examining different types of rocks and they are formed. Year 4, are identifying living things by looking at food chains and producers of food. Things are changing in Year 5, as the class carry out experiments to observe the properties and changes in materials. The science lessons in Year 6 are electric, as they build circuits and make insulators.



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Attendance



This week's Year Group Attendance

Reception: 95.19% Year 1 - 97.4% Year 2 - 97.2%

Year 3 - 97.9% Year 4 - 97% Year 5 - 100%

Year 6 - 98.53% Whole School Attendance - 97.6%



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 17th September - Whole School Flu Immunisations

Friday 27th September - PTFA Summer Fayre - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Thursday 3rd October - Coffee and Connect Morning - 9.00 am - 10.00 am

Monday 7th October - Harvest Festival - 9.30 am

Friday 25th October - Last day of Term

Monday 11th November - First day back

Monday 11th November - School photos

Monday 11th November - Bags 2 School Collection day

Wednesday 13th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Thursday 14th November - Parents' Evening - 3.30-6.00 pm

Friday 29th November - Christmas Pop Up Shop

Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre - 3.30-5.00 pm

Tuesday 10th December - Reception and KS1 Dress Rehearsal - 1.30 pm

Wednesday 11th December - Reception and KS1 Performance - 1.30 pm and 5.45 pm

Friday 13th December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 17th December - Reception and KS1 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December - Annual Visit to Panto

Thursday 19th December - KS2 Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December - KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 20th December - Last Day of Term



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PTFA

PTFA Summer Fete - Friday 27th September

Tokens are now available to buy from the school office. Tokens are 50p each or can be brought in multiples of 12 for £5.00 or 25 for £10.00.

We hope to be able to share with you next week a full of list of stalls.

As always, we rely on volunteers to run our events. If you or a family member are able to help out for the afternoon, please let Mrs Colby in the office know.

We are in need of donations for raffle prizes such as teddies, chocolates, beer and wine. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

**more on our website:
dittonlodgeprimary.co.uk**

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