



Spring Term 27th January 2023

Our Value of the month is Determination

Please can we remind you to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours when parking during school drop off and collection.

Diary Dates

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| 31-01-23 | Talent show KS1 |
| 01-02-23 | Talent show R&KS1 |
| 03-02-23 | Year 4 Bikeability |
| 07-02-23 | Happy bag collection |
| 07-01-23 | Talen show KS2 |
| 08-02-23 | Talent show KS2 |
| 10-02-23 | Last day of term |
| 20-02-23 | Return to school |

KS1 have been enjoying our unit on Peter Rabbit. They have been busy writing their own stories based on the books by Beatrix Potter. In Science we have been exploring different types of materials, their properties and if they are man made or natural. In our Topic we have been learning all about Nurses. We have looked at Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell and exploring their contributions to the nursing profession. In Art we have been looking at famous artists and exploring

using similar techniques to create paintings. Well done for another week of hard work KS1.



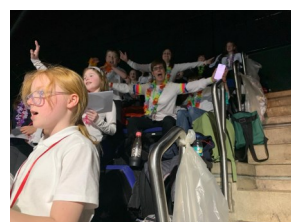
In LKS2, during our English lessons, we have been reading *The Snow Queen*. The children have really enjoyed writing their own endings to the story, telling us how Gerda rescues Kay from the Snow Queen's Palace. This week we have been doing some reading comprehension tasks, looking at a variety of different books and what the children understand from them.

In Maths, we have finished our work on fractions and have now started to look at measurement, length and perimeter. We have been learning all about metres, centimetres and millimetres and how we can convert between them.

Our Topic for this half-term is Vikings, and the children really enjoyed their WOW day, tasting the types of food Vikings would have eaten, writing their names in Viking Runes and dressing up in the type of clothes Vikings would have worn. We are continuing our investigations looking at Viking artefacts and what they could have been used for and will move on to look at where they came from and why they left their homelands.

Finally, in Science we have been learning all about sound. What sound is, how it is made, and how it travels to our ears.

On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic time visiting the O2 in London, to take part in the amazing Young Voices concert. It was a very long day for them and a very late night but everybody, including the staff, all had a wonderful time. We hope that those of you that went to watch had a fantastic evening.





Please can we remind parents that the school car park is for staff only. Thank you.

After school clubs and times:

PE club KS1 - Mondays 3.30-4.30pm

Dance - Tuesdays 3.20-4.20pm

Drama - Thursdays 3.20-4.15pm

PE club KS2 - Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them in in their school uniform with suitable clothing for their activity in a bag.

French Club is on Tuesday lunch times

Tuck shop, 20p per item - Tuesdays Reception & KS1, Thursday KS2.

PE days:

Foundation Stage: Thursday

Sealion: Tuesday and Wednesday

Dolphin: Tuesday and Thursday

Seahorse: Wednesday and Friday

Orca: Tuesday and Friday

Penguin: Wednesday and Friday

Otter: Monday and Tuesday

Turtle: Wednesday and Thursday

Manta Ray: Monday and Friday

Please make sure the children wear their PE Kit to school and bring in spare footwear (these do not have to be trainers) in case the field is muddy.

Special Award for the Week

Jellyfish class, Starfish class, Freya K, Thomas P, Gemma W,
Emma A, Megan J, Logan H, Logan C, Imogen C, Ralf B, Paisley C,
Alex G, Shelbi C, Fletcher C, Alara Y

Class Attendance for the Week

Otter 99%

Dinner Menu week 1

W/C 30-01-23