



Dear Parents,

One of our aims this year is to raise the profile of mathematics. This week, Miss Holmes, our head of maths, has set every family the challenge to take some photo's showing maths in real life. Here you will see two examples taken from Miss Holmes and I. Please send in your entries on Monday. You can either print out your photo's or email them to the school office. Miss Holmes has created a template sheet which we have attached with this week's newsletter for you to record how you used mathematics.

We would like to arrange a mathematics day later in the Autumn term where we invite parents who use mathematics in their daily jobs to come into school to talk to the children.

If you would like to be part of this experience, please notify the school office and I will get in contact with you with more details.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Griffin



School News

Friday 14th October -5:30-7 Scary School Disco

Monday 17th October— Individual Class Photographs

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October—Parents Evening

Friday 21st October - Scary 'Break the Rules' Day and Cake Sale after school

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October—Half Term

Monday 31st October—Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd November – 7:30pm PTA AGM

Please note that Individual Class Photos will be taken on Monday, Year 5 & 6 to come in wearing their uniform, but bring trainers in their bag for PE please.

School Notice

The school is teaching Relationships education through a new scheme of work this year from a company called Kapow. The teachers and I have been writing a new policy to replace our existing one and would like to invite parents to a meeting on Wednesday 19th October at 14:45 to inform you about the changes we have made.

The meeting will either take place in the Percy Collett room or the school hall depending on numbers.

The new policy and information about the curriculum can be found on the school website in the section: Curriculum/Relationships Education, RSE and PSHE.

Mr Griffin

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am

Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am

CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or 3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. All clubs are open to reception through to year 6 children only.

If you could please try to get your clubs booked by Sunday for the week ahead, so that snacks can be arranged. (Although we appreciate that you may need to book on last minute– and that is no problem, this will just help our CAST team to plan ahead.)

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended class is Year 3 & 4 with:

98.98% Attendance

Keep it up!

Also, Well done to everyone for getting into school at 08:45. It makes such a difference!

Early Years

In FSU we have been exploring maths through our play. For example creating repeating patterns with coloured cheer leader pom-poms and using autumnal objects as well as playing our Early Years version of darts!

Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 have had fun coding on Scratch this week in Design and Technology, working out how to get their sprite to press a button to change the traffic lights, wait for the green light, and then cross the road. They did very well and enjoyed problem solving together.



Year 1 & 2

We have been busy doing lots of practical maths in Year 1 and 2 over the last couple of weeks. Year 2 have been busy learning to count in 3s and to find number bonds. Year 1 have been creating part whole models and using them to form addition sentences. Well done Year 1 and 2!



Please Note...

- Christmas Card Designs need to be returned by Wednesday 19th October.
- If you would like to donate a cake for next Friday's bake sale (21st October) please take these to The Percy Collett Room on Friday morning. Please ensure that these are NUT FREE.

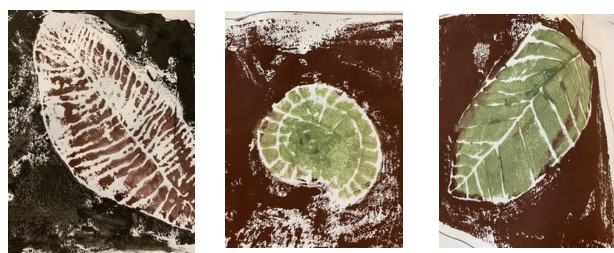
Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Kindness	Annabel—For showing kindness and encouragement to another child.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Emily — Amazing Independent Maths on Wednesday.
Year 3 & 4	Love & Kindness	Ben Foster & Seb Beane for showing love & kindness to Samuel on the trippy trap bridge.
Year 5 & 6	Resilience	Jaxon—For working hard on his maths this week.

Year 3 & 4

This week in science, Year 3 and 4 were learning all about fossilisation. We learnt how dead animals become fossils and we looked at a range of different shaped fossils. We also created some fossil prints using polystyrene.



Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Rev Steve Hayes is our new Safeguarding Governor, and he can also be contacted via the school office.