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OAKFIELD LIFE

CE AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL



In this edition, look out for...

- Sports week
- Pyjamarama
- Family DISCO





WHAT A WAY TO END THE YEAR!

Message from Mrs Reader

I can't believe how quickly the year has gone but they do say that time flies when your are having fun, and the Oakfield Family have certainly made the most of 2022-23.

Looking ahead

Before we know it, it will be September 4th. Therefore a couple of reminders/updates:

- **School day starts at 8.40am and lessons finish at 3pm.**
- We will have **5 development days next year** (you can find the dates on the back page of this edition of Oakfield Life).
- In lieu of extra time spent in school on 'Show days', please can **children be collected at 1.30pm on Tuesday 19th December, Thursday 28th March and Friday 26th July.**
- Children should wear smart PE uniform to school on their PE days and 'regular' uniform all other days.

Thankyou

Thankyou to the staff team at Oakfield & Little Acorns for your commitment, hard work and dedication again this year. You are simply the best!

Thankyou to every family for supporting us this year in the decisions we have made and events we have put on, it makes such a difference.

Special thanks to KS1 families for your dedication to hearing your children read regularly, we have more children than ever achieving national expectations in year R, 1 and 2 which is a huge advantage for them.

Finally, thankyou for coming and supporting our summer fayre yesterday. I think the PCG did an amazing job, as did the children making their class games and the live music was a lovely touch. A total of £875.95 was raised! Thank you to our PCG!



**WE WISH ALL OF OUR FAMILIES A
WONDERFULLY HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER.
SEE YOU ALL ON MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

FOR ANYTHING URGENT DURING THE SUMMER
PLEASE DONT HESITATE TO CONTACT:

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Statutory
Inspection of
Anglican and
Methodist Schools
– SIAMS



THE CHURCH
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EXCELLENT

We are delighted to share the results of our recent SIAMS inspection. The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is similar in a way to Ofsted, with all Church of England schools visited regularly to evaluate the key question: ***How effective is the school's distinctive Christian vision, established and promoted by leadership at all levels, in enabling all pupils and adults to flourish?***

We are proud to report that we received an overall grade of **Excellent**. We were also judged to be **Excellent** in the **effectiveness of our Religious Education** and the **impact of Collective Worship**. The current framework makes it very challenging for schools to achieve this highest grade.

This means that we are currently the only school of faith on the IOW to have been awarded this standard. And to further reiterate what an achievement this is, less than 10% of faith schools nationally are judged by SIAMS to be excellent.

I would like to thank all of our wonderful families, wider community and volunteers for embracing the school's vision 'Every Opportunity to Shine'. It is always an honour when families choose Oakfield as their child's school and so having this inspection outcome is our way of saying thankyou and hopefully further reassuring you of the choice you made.

The report says, it takes bold decisions to do what is right for children, especially when this means going against the norm and I fully recognise that this wouldn't have been possible without the amazing staff team we have at Oakfield, their solidarity and unwavering commitment to get it right for every child is off the scale.

This is a huge achievement, that was reported and recognised by the IWCP yesterday. I hope you enjoyed reading the report which came home via ParentMail a few weeks ago.

Isle of Wight primary school rated 'excellent' by Church of England

18th July

EDUCATION ISLE OF WIGHT RYDE

www.countypress.co.uk/news/23663552.isle-wight-primary-school-rated-excellent-church-england/



Oakfield C of E Primary School in Ryde. (Image: Isle of Wight County Press)

Changes to some of our Oakfield Family member's roles.

In September, there are a few changes to roles and responsibilities.



**ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
& SAFEGUARDING LEAD**

Miss Howlett

At the end of this term, Miss Howlett will be starting her maternity leave with the imminent arrival of her second baby.

See below to find out the members of the Safeguarding Team who you may have contact with in her absence. We wish her all the very best and can't wait to meet the new addition.



**HEADTEACHER &
SAFEGUARDING LEAD**

Mrs Reader

Mrs Reader will be the named Designated Safeguarding Lead in Miss Howlett's absence and will be the point of contact for any families relating to a safeguarding concern/ support. She will attend the family planning meetings with Children's Social Care.



**ELSA & FAMILY
ADVOCATE/ SUPPORT**

Mrs Gerty

This year, Mrs Gerty expanded her role as ELSA to support parents/ carers by being our Family Advocate.

This has meant she has been able to provide pastoral support to parents/carers, lead Early Help plans; help with any issues that you may have in relation to supporting your children, both at home and in school. She will continue to work in this way, and with other agencies in her new role as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead alongside her Family Advocate role.

Goodbye and Goodluck

THE END OF THIS HALF TERM MEANS IT IS TIME FOR US TO SAY GOODBYE TO ONE OF OUR MOST LOVED OAKFIELD FAMILY MEMBERS WHO IS RETIRING AT THE END OF THIS ACADEMIC YEAR...

MISS JACKSON

Miss Jackson has been a teacher for 32 years, with the last 12 of them at Oakfield. Joining us in 2011, in the re-structure of middle/ primary schools, she has taught across a range of year groups, most recently in Year 4.

Each year, children and families delight in the excitement if they find out that Miss Jackson is to be their class teacher and there was sadness across the board at the realisation that no one would have the pleasure next year! Miss Jackson has always played a key role in the enormous Sports offer at Oakfield, being the main person behind Sports Day and sports competitions throughout each year.

Miss Jackson, you will be so missed at Oakfield by so many. We hope you enjoy a well deserved rest before setting off on any cycling adventures!

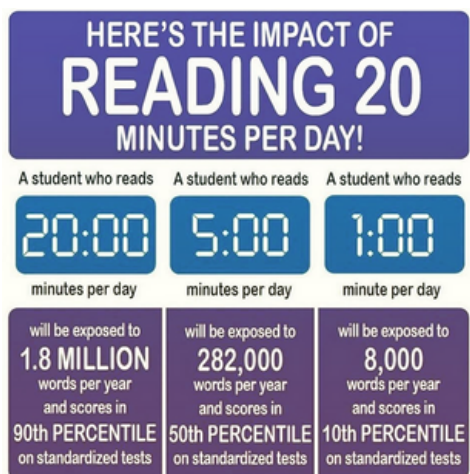




On Friday 16th June we celebrated Pyjamarama! This is an annual event to raise money for the Book Trust whose mission is to ensure all children have a bedtime story. Thanks to your donations, we raised £95 this year.

We had lots of fun throughout the day sharing stories, taking on quizzes and celebrating our love of reading together. Towards the end of the day it was time for 'What's the story?' which involves several members of staff presenting a story and the children get to choose whose story they want to listen to. Popular choices this year were Mr Lycett's Quest Story and Mrs Cascarini's collection of Monster stories. The children really enjoy being 'all mixed up' and sometimes going to classrooms they've never been to before!

Here is a little part of our key stage 2 book quiz - how many can you get?



HPATPS



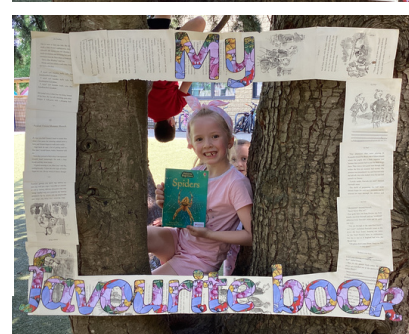
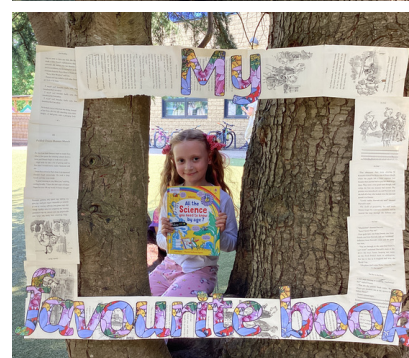
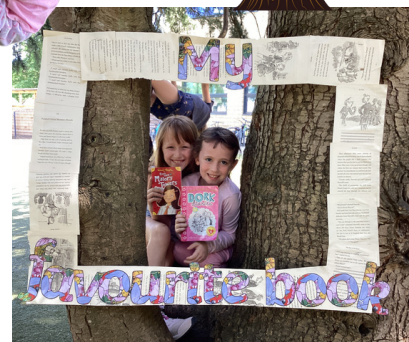
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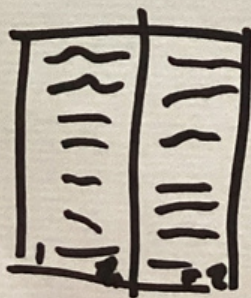


DOAWKOS



Friday 16th June
£1 Donation

Pyjama Day
is the best
Day ever.
Pyjama Day
is the Day
where you
can wear
your PJs all
Day



By Gracie - May 03 Year 5/6

Pyjamarama poster by Gracie-Mae in Year 5

SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

Southern Water & Tesco

A group of children at Oakfield (from gardening club, Spanish club & Mrs Robinson's class) have been working together with these agencies...

The TESCO logo, featuring the word "TESCO" in red capital letters above three blue diagonal lines.

Water filtering

They listened to the journey of collecting rain water and using a filtering system to clean it



Conserve Water

The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.



Plant More Trees

Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change. We have been donated some tropical plants which are supposed to stay in the soil for 5 years. These came from Wales



Suitable Location

Oakfield was chosen due to the suitable land location and because we have so much green space. We are excited to keep on exploring and observing how the plants grown and how the water is being filtered.



healthy eating Week

Our school participated in the National Healthy Eating Week 12th -17th June.
The 5 themes for this year were...



Focus on Fibre



Get at least 5 A DAY



Vary your protein



Stay hydrated



Reduce food waste

Each class participated in learning around these themes through a range of activities. We enjoyed learning about and tasting new foods, designing meal plans and healthy plates, setting up hydration stations in our classrooms and of course, cooking tasty but healthy food.



We had lots of fun and in some classes parents joined in Healthy Eating activities during our Family fun session. We are looking forward to Healthy Eating week next year, but know that eating healthily is not just for one week, but something we can enjoy doing all of the time.



25, May 2023

VOLUNTEER CAREERS DAY

Last term we held our 'Volunteering Careers Day.'

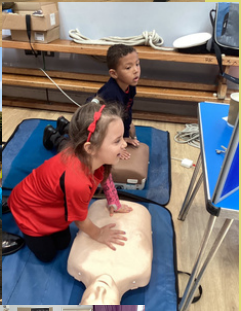
We were so happy with the response from the local community who came to speak to the children and inspire them to be the next generation of people with careers in the volunteer sector.

Volunteers help our community to be a better place and they made a real impact with the children.

We want to thank the local community, our school community and all the amazing volunteers who came to talk to us on the day.

It was great to see so many of the Oakfield CE Primary School community come along and support the event and our children.

We were so happy with the response from the local community who came to speak to the children and inspire them to be the next generation of people with careers in the volunteer sector.



I was so happy to organise this event and I hope you all had a great time, learning, growing and being inspired.

Miss Rea





OAKFIELD'S PARENT COMMUNITY GROUP BRING YOU

OAKFIELD'S FAMILY DISCO



"Thank you so much for coming to our family disco! It was great to see you and your family having fun on the dance floor. We hope you had a great time, and we can't wait to see you at the next event!"
Kirsty, PCG

WE HAVE DONE IT!

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO

Oakfield CE Primary School



School Games Mark Gold Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

Attending more sports competitions and festivals than ever.

Running multiple sporting clubs.

Running intra-house events e.g Sports Day

With so many of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year and every child having the chance to represent their house in intra-school competitions, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including our Sports leaders and supporters who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: The staff members that have run clubs and supported children at events. The parents that have supported with transport and cheered the children on at all events. To the children that have represented the school to the highest standards in all events.

The biggest thank you goes to Miss Jackson for all of her dedication and hard work in making this award possible.

New Age Curling

This was a new activity for us all and we were all eager to learn. First, Darren showed us how to push the curling disc along the floor and gave us some time to get used to this. To begin with, it was going in all directions, but with practice we soon got our aims perfected.

He explained the scoring system to us – we had to aim for the centre target, which was the biggest score, but we could gain points for our team by accumulating smaller scores. We had great fun and very quickly made progress in our new activity.



Outdoor Dodgeball

As part of the activities during Sports' Week, Years' 3, 4 and 5 had the opportunity to experience the game of outdoor dodgeball, one of their favourites. The key to this game is team work and the children needed to work together in order to achieve success.

The children were able to hone their hand-eye skills and employ appropriate tactics in this fast-moving game. Great fun was had by all those taking part.





SPORTS LEADERS

Miss Jackson challenged our class to be Sports Leaders for the younger children in our school. Our class, together with the Year 6 children from Mrs Scovell and Mrs Cascarini's class, worked on the task in small teams. We had to invent a game to teach the younger children of the school, that would help them to be more active. We spent a session designing our games, this included thinking of a name for our game and listing the equipment we would need. We pitched our ideas to our peers first to make sure we could explain them clearly. Our games included: Hula Hop, The Pizza, Island Hop and 4 Corners.

On the day, we had to set up our equipment carefully, before Year 1 and EYFS joined us. Then we invited the younger children to play our games. We all had lots of fun and it was a great experience for us.

'It was lovely teaching the younger children,' said Joel, one of our Year 6 students.

Lorena said, 'It was a fun experience teaching the younger children.'

We asked our youngest children what they thought of our Year 6 Sports Leaders. Jacob thought that the games were fun, he liked playing with the older children and he thought they explained the rules clearly.

'I played the games again at break time!' said Esme.

After break, the Sports Leaders invited Year 2 to play their games. There were lots of smiles and laughter, as the older and younger children played together.

The skills the older children learnt included: organisation, team work, speaking and listening.

The games the younger children played taught them about throwing and catching, turn taking, counting, colour recognition and listening.

It was a very enjoyable morning, the adults were impressed at how well the young Sports Leaders were able to explain the rules and teach the younger children how to play.



KARATE



KARATE EXPERT LILY SIMS

**WORLD CLASS KARATE EXPERT VISITED
OAKFIELD DURING OUR SPORTS WEEK!
SHE SPENT TIME WITH OUR KS2 CLASSES
TO GIVE THEM A TASTER OF HER SPORT**



She is currently training for the World Championships in 2 weeks time and has a wealth of knowledge in karate.

Lilly took 6 short sessions with small groups of children and took them through some of the basics of karate. The children absolutely loved the sessions and were totally engaged from the moment they entered the room until the moment they left. We would like to thank Lily for giving up her time and we wish her the very best for her upcoming World Championships in Dundee in Scotland and very much look forward to hearing how she gets on!

THE PEACH GAMES

On Friday 30th of June, ten of our Year 3 and 4 children travelled to Freshwater West Wight Sports centre in Freshwater to participate in sport and physical activities for the 2023 Peach Games. Despite the extra challenge the rough weather brought, our Oakfield champions pushed through with tremendous perseverance.

River, India, George, Layla, Dolly, Sarina, Sienna, Owen, Sam, Lotffulah took part in a multitude of sports, including: archery, boccia, curling, as well as cricket, rugby, tennis and golf. The flag we made was to represent the Island of Sark. There were about 32 schools that took part in the event!

The children also had the opportunity to meet some of the athletes from team 'Isle of Wight' who represented our Island during the Islands games in Guernsey in July this year.

The Peach Games are designed to provide children with the opportunity to take part in different sports, whilst also inspiring them to lead a healthy lifestyle through participating in sports and other physical activities. When attempting sports they hadn't tried before, the children discovered skills they didn't know they had, like Lotfullah in Archery, Owen in Golf, and Sarina-Rose in volleyball.

Children who represented Oakfield said they had thoroughly enjoyed doing the various events. They were all a credit to themselves and to our school. We are all immensely proud of everyone who took part.



SPORTS DAY 2023



Miss Jackson had organised a wonderful week for the children, who had the opportunity to take part in a range of events which they may not usually have the chance to try out, this included Ultimate Frisbee, New Age Curling, Karate and Outdoor Dodgeball. The children thoroughly enjoyed trying out these slightly more unusual sports, and who knows, we may have the next Ultimate Frisbee champion upon us!

As the day came for the track events, the sun was shining and we welcomed our families to the field to take on the very important role of cheering on the children. First up was Reception, Nursery and Key Stage 1 where the children chose to take part in a sprint, hurdles or an egg and spoon race. The class teams kept their peers going with their cheering and everyone gave it their all. Mid-way through the morning, parents/carers and other family members took centre stage in the parents/carers race! The children were so excited to cheer on all of their favourite people! We finished the morning with a staff race, with many taking the start line to show us how it was done and then Year 6 took on the challenge of Tug of War in their house colours.

It was lovely to see the true Oakfield spirit and values shine through, as the children took to their feet to encourage their peers to keep going and cross the finish line in some of the longer KS2 races.

The morning was finished by a wonderful family picnic on the field, thank you to so many of our families for staying to enjoy a picnic lunch with their children.

The winners of the track events were Yellow house, closely followed by Red house.

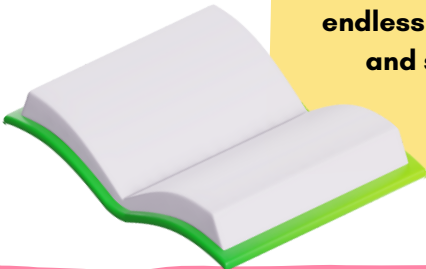
An enormous thank you and well done to Miss Jackson for organising such a wonderful Sports Day, an enormous amount of time and effort went in to the day to make sure it ran as smoothly as it did - We hope you'll come back and take part in the event next year too!

HOUSE	RED	YELLOW	BLUE	GREEN
TRACK	182	201	150	133



OUR WONDERFUL

We are very lucky to have so many volunteers in our Oakfield family. We are grateful to all of them for their commitment to helping our children every week with their learning and supporting their emotional wellbeing.



I've thoroughly enjoyed reading with the children and I really hope it makes a difference to them in the long term. It's fantastic - the kids have endless enthusiasm and love discussing plots, characters, predictions and sometimes themes! They are really lovely children and their enthusiasm for reading is very touching

Anny's

As a volunteer I have a different relationship with the children in my reading group so enjoy having a little chat with them each week before we get down to the reading practice.

I try to find the humour and interest in the story they are reading so that reading can be a positive experience for them.

Chris



**THANK
😊
YOU**



I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in reception with Miss Walls and Miss Mitchell, two lovely dedicated hard-working people. I am always warmly welcomed and made to feel valued. The children always enjoyed our reading and chatting time and clamored to have their turn. I have great respect for the reception teachers, knowing what a very hard job it is, and having witnessed just how hard they work and how much effort they put into it. One girl asked why my hair was grey and spikey; then said it wasn't the same as her grandmas!

Kate



VOLUNTEERS

@ OAKFIELD



Since joining Oakfield through Schoolreaders Volunteers in May 2021, I have really enjoyed listening and helping initially with the pupils in Year 1 and now in Year 2. It has been encouraging to see their skills progress through the year. I was very touched at the end of a 'Year 1' term to be given a thank you card to which all the pupils had contributed coloured in pictures, to form one card, and had been signed from Miss Kent and her classroom assistants.

Fiona



I am not sure what my expectations were but it has been lovely to actually finish the year and feel as if I might have made a difference, however small.

Bevaly



I started volunteering about 5 years ago, and it has been a privilege to come in and help where needed. It was lovely to see the pupils who I knew from Year 2 go onto secondary school last Summer and see how they had grown.

I have realised that some of the children struggle with their emotions and can try to push you away, these children benefit the most from our time.

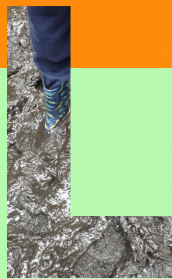
I have received so much from the children, and I have got far more than I have given, so thank you, and thank you for the work you all do for the children to help give them a better start. It has been so much better than I ever thought helping at Oakfield.

Linda





OUTDOOR LEARNING



AT OAKFIELD



This term we have enjoyed the shade of the Forest, as June 2023 was the hottest month on record since 1886!



We have explored our forest with the metal detector and found lots of metal treasures!



We have continued to enjoy Mud Art.

Year 1 have enjoyed bringing their Phonics to the forest and we have done phonics hunts!



We have replanted the Oak trees which survived the winter.

As always, we have enjoyed spending time in our sessions by the fire.



We have practised using the slack line, this required resilience and perseverance!

We have worked together to create our school values out of natural resources.

LITTLE ACORNS NURSERY

'Nursery in Nature'

This half term we have enjoyed joining in with some of the events which have been celebrated by the wider school. This has included Healthy Eating Week and Sports Day! We have also continued to make the most of our wonderful local environment and community and have been exploring each day.



During Healthy eating week , we have been tasting lots of different fruits and vegetables and talking about how good they are for our bodies. We ended the week with a picnic on the beach followed by some digging in the sand and paddling in the sea!



We were very excited to join our Oakfield family on Sports day. The best bit was having our own Little Acorns race. We all stood together and ran to the finish line, being cheered on by all our friends at school.

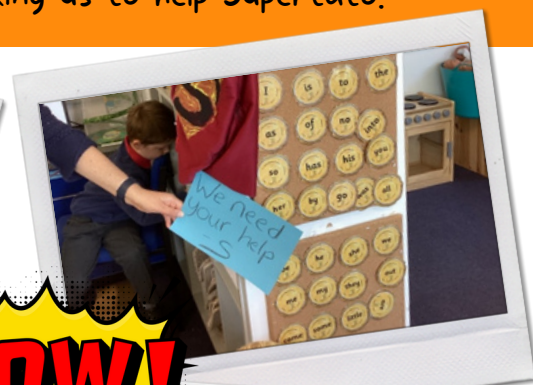


EYFS

10 Little superheroes



In Reception, we discovered that Supertato had been hiding in our classroom, rescuing broccoli and carrot from the Evil Pea! We also found a superhero cape with a note, asking us to help Supertato!



POW!



Miss Walls revealed our new text, 10 Little Superheroes and together we predicted what could happen in the story. We discovered that there were 10 horrible villains and the superheroes worked together to defeat them all using their special powers!



We have been working on writing a super sentence in preparation for moving up to Year 1. The children all shared what superpowers they would have if there were a superhero for the day. We had a mixture of ice powers, invisibility powers to fire powers and laser powers! We acted out lots of different scenarios and the children would certainly make brilliant superheroes!

YEAR 1



In Year 1 we have been following the journey of Stanley the plastic bag who was thrown away by careless humans and blown into the sea. The sea creatures thought that Stanley was food and ate him! Stanley had a terrible time and was swallowed by a whale, pecked by seagulls and eaten by a turtle who almost choked. Luckily a little boy rescued the turtle and recycled Stanley into a kite.



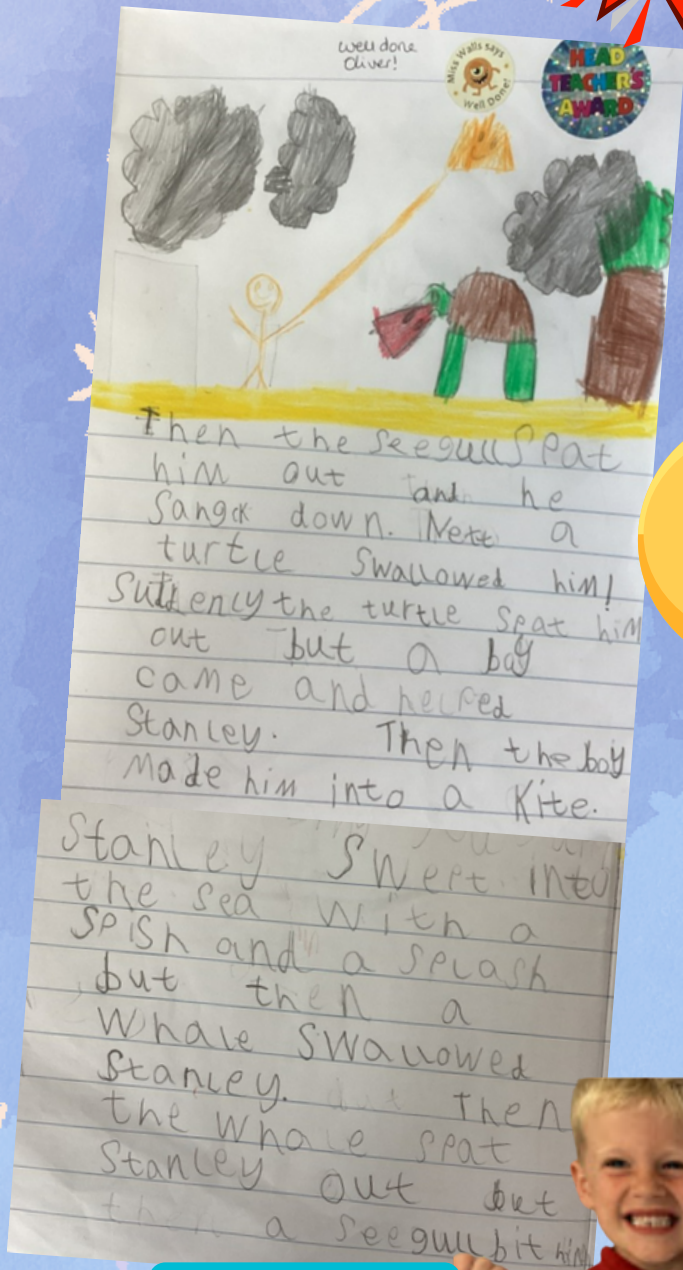
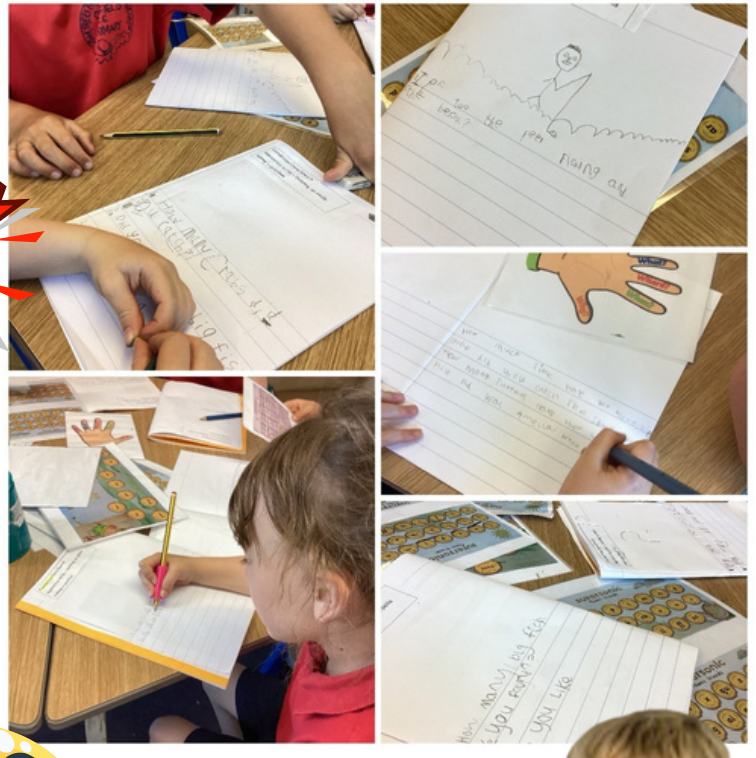
We acted out the story and even interviewed Stanley the plastic bag too. Amelia's daddy came into class and talked to us about the fish that Amelia had caught with him. We even got to see her fishing rod!



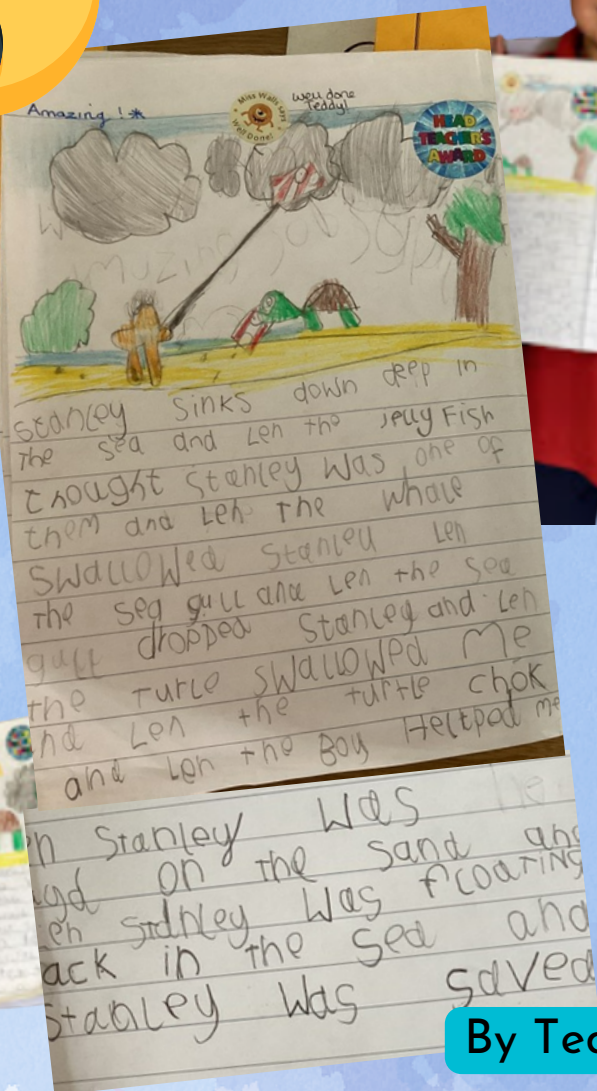
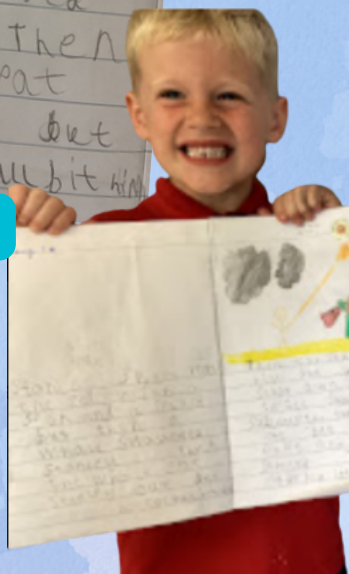
We have made our own jellyfish, and eaten them, created amazon underwater creatures with our families and we have become amazing litter pickers too.



We have been developing our writing skills during this learning journey and worked hard to write more, and for longer too.



By Oliver, Y1



By Teddy, Y1

Spanish

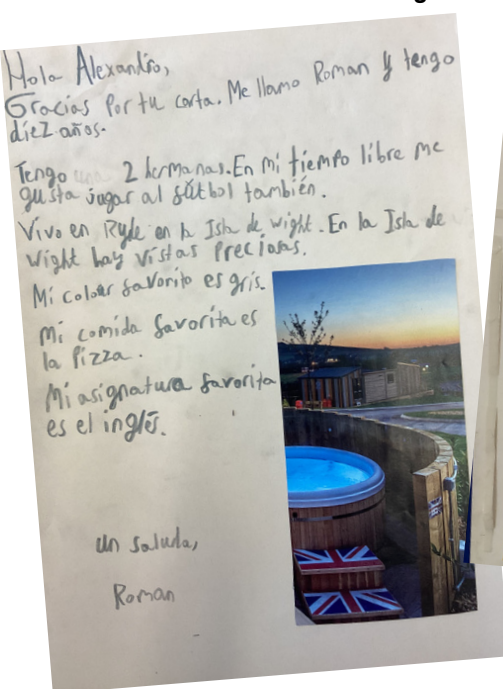


<https://youtu.be/-6WCOEn4SvY>

This term we have been making stronger connections with a primary school in Burgos, Spain to develop our students' cultural awareness and understanding of the world around them. Click on the link to watch a promotional video made by the Colegio Jesús- María.



Can you find Burgos on the map of Spain?



Children from years 5 and 6, at Colegio Jesús - María, wrote letters to us in both English and Spanish. Our Spanish replies were posted in June but we won't hear back from them until September because they broke up in June for their THREE MONTHS summer holidays!

In Spanish club we made strawberry jam from the Fresas (strawberries), growing in our raised beds. With our jam, we made a Spanish dessert, which is similar to a Swiss Roll. They call it a Brazo de Gitano, which literally means a Gypsy's Arm. We grew potatoes too, and turned them into a tasty garlic and rosemary snack, roasted in olive oil. ¡Qué rico!- (How delicious!)



In Art, year 3 researched the life of the Mexican artist, Frida Kahlo. We created portraits of her using bright colours for her clothes and flower headdress.



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UNIFORM

BOYS FOR SEPTEMBER

Grey Trousers

Red Polo Shirt (preferably with School Logo)

Navy Sweatshirt (preferably with School Logo)

Dark Shoes (NO trainers)

GIRLS

Navy Blue Pinafore, Skirt/Trousers (School uniform style)

Navy Cardigan/Sweatshirt (preferably with School Logo)

Red Polo Shirt (preferably with School Logo)

Red and White Summer Dress – Checked

Dark Shoes (NO High Heels, Flip Flops, Clogs, Sling Backs or boots)

PE KIT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

(children are encouraged to come into school dressed in PE kit on their PE days)

Black slip-on Plimsolls (and trainers for children in Year 2 and above)

Navy or black Shorts/leggings/jogging bottoms

NEW: Red and black PE shirt – see below



These are available now
from Kids and Co, High
Street Ryde and cost £7.99

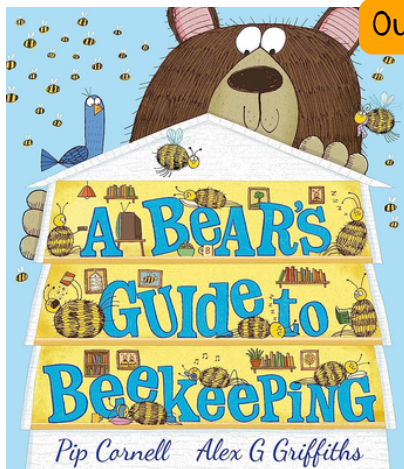
If the cost is a prohibitive factor,
children may wear their red polo shirt
on PE days but no other colours.

All items of clothing with the School Logo are available at Kids & Co,
(near Co-Op Supermarket), High St, Ryde

All articles of clothing, lunch boxes etc. should be clearly marked with the owner's name.

Neither the School, nor the Local Education Authority, can accept responsibility for personal belongings brought
to or left at the School.

YEAR 2



Our English Learning Journey book for this term has been -
'A Bear's Guide to Beekeeping'.



We loved looking, touching and smelling all of these!



Did you know that honey can never go off? Amazing but true!

We visited the forest hub where Mrs Maguire gave us a talk about the importance of bees in our environment and showed us lots of bee related products



Henry even dressed up in a bee suit to show us all how best to protect yourself when looking after bees!



In order to attract bees and bugs to your garden you need to create an area where they are going to be happy!

We made bug hotels from old plastic milk bottles which we filled with leaves of different sizes and textures, pine cones, sticks, wool, cotton wool, feathers and grass.



We have taken these home to hang up in our own gardens or balconies to see if we can attract the wildlife - it is our small contribution to look after the wonderful planet on which we live!

YEAR 3



Ingredients

3-4 Bramley cooking apples

100g granulated sugar

150g plain flour (also works well with gluten-free flour)

75g salted butter, softened

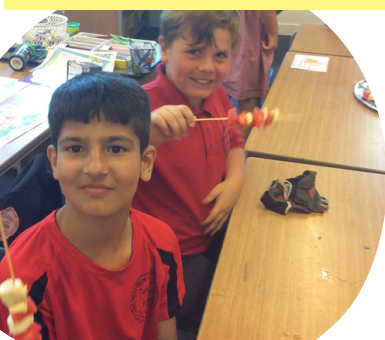


Step 1: peel and chop the apples into 2cm chunks. Add them to a saucepan with 2 tbsp water and 50g sugar.

Step 2: Cook until they are mushy and spoon into an overproof dish.

Step 3: Put flour and remaining sugar into a bowl with the butter and use your hands to mix together into crumbs.

Step 3 - sprinkle on top of apples and bake for 30 mins on 180 degrees.



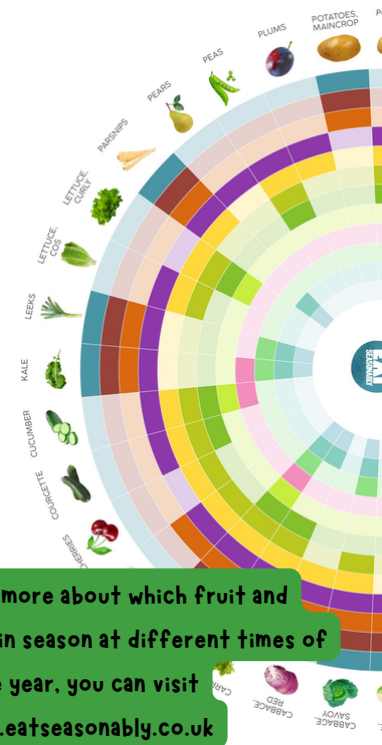
For the crumble, we worked in the cookery room, and we were able to help with each step; including placing it in the oven!

Then, the best part of course, we all tasted what we had made! The children really enjoyed making and eating food together.



YEAR 3/4

We have been enjoying cookery as part of our DT project this term. We have been looking at Eating seasonably. This has involved learning about seasons and when certain fruits and vegetables are available and ready for us to eat. We learned about the reasons why we should try to eat fruit and vegetables in season, as much as we can. This is because the environment is damaged by excess air miles – vegetables travelling across the world, so that we can eat something in the wrong season.



To find out more about which fruit and vegetables are in season at different times of the year, you can visit www.eatseasonably.co.uk

We enjoyed making fruit crumble. The fruit we used was rhubarb. Some of us had not tried rhubarb before. We were really surprised that we really liked it once we tried it.



As it was Healthy Eating Week, we had been learning about where we can get our protein from. Most of us thought that you could only get good protein from eating meat. We were surprised to find out that there are lots of other sources of protein available, including beans and other types of pulses. We made roasted chickpea snacks with Miss McKenna. These were cheap and easy to make and most of us really liked them.

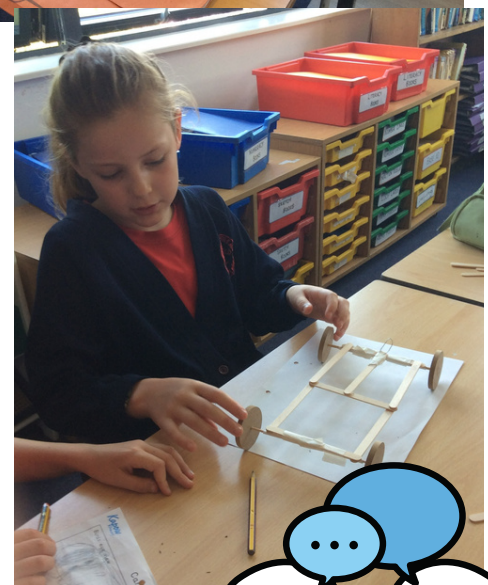
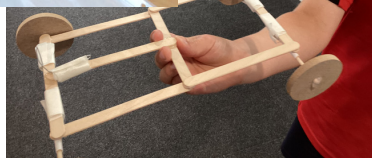
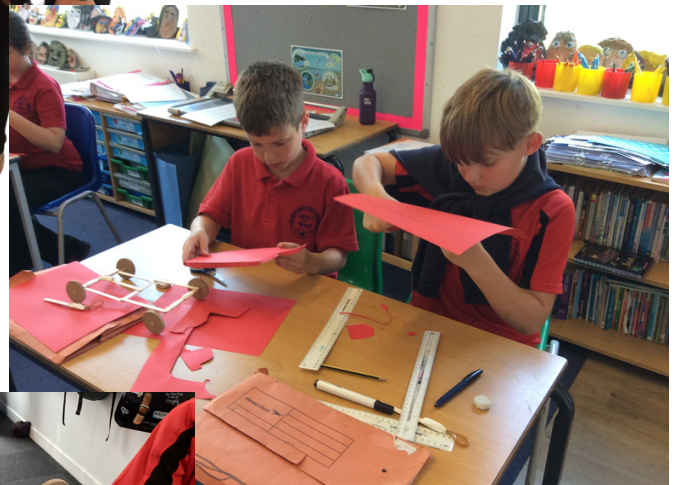
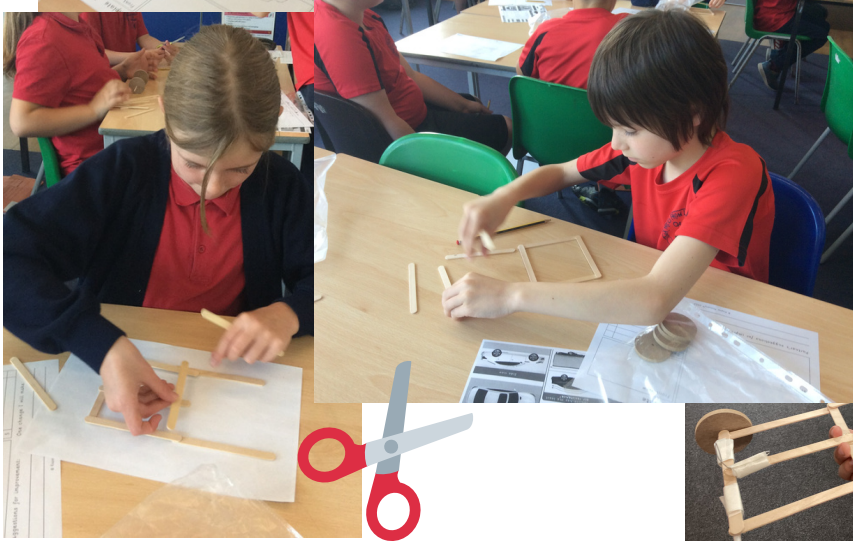
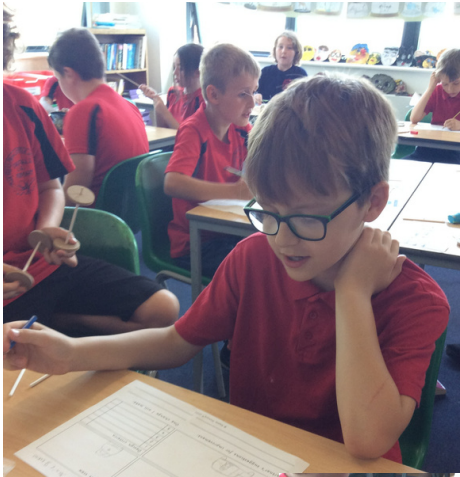


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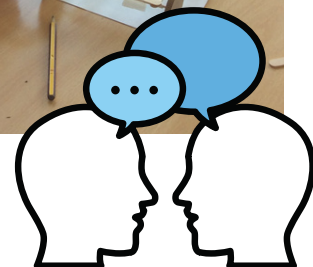
In design technology this half term we were challenged to make our very own slingshot car. We looked at how air resistance might affect how the car travels and designed our own 'bodies' for the car with this in mind.

Once we had made it we launched them to see whether they were successful.



We had to follow a multi-step process to be able to make them.

- Made the chassis
- Assembled the wheels using dowel and straws
- Designed the body of the car.
- Cut out the car panels and body
- Assembled the car body



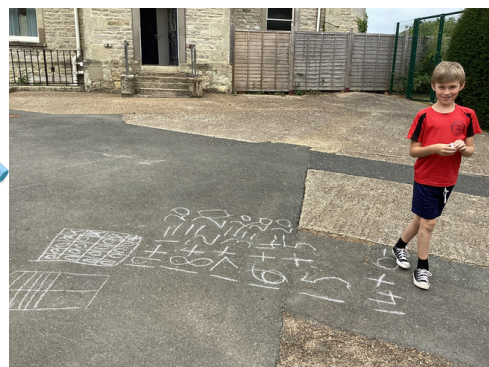
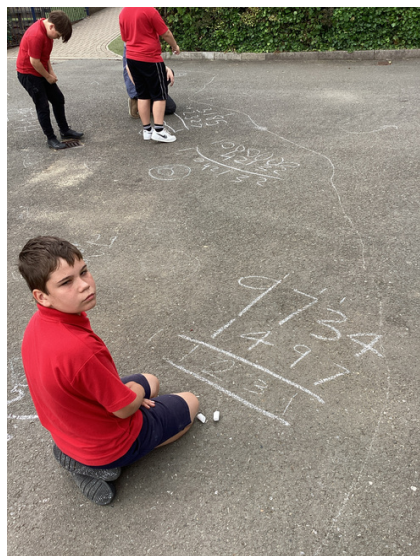
YEAR 5

Great News!
The second group of Year 5
sailors have had their turn.
We have been having a whale
of a time. (Although, we
haven't seen one yet.)
In our photos you can see
just how much we have been
enjoying ourselves whilst still
finding the time to do our
daily afternoon reading.



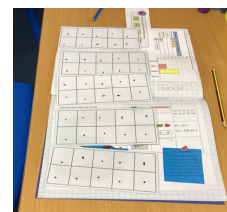
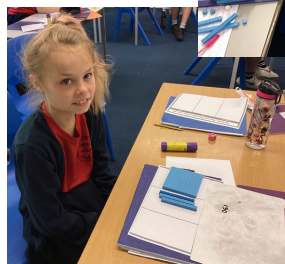
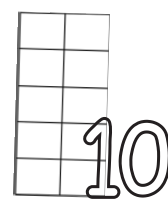
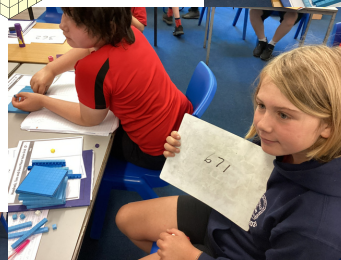
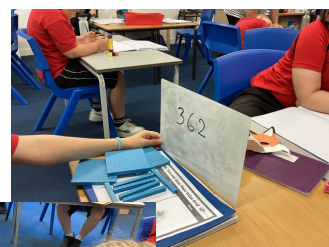
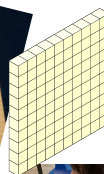
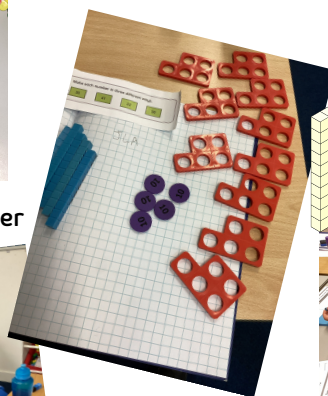
YEAR 5/6

This half term, Year 5/6 have been working hard on their place value. We try and find ways to take some of this learning outside; chalk has been a useful resource for this!



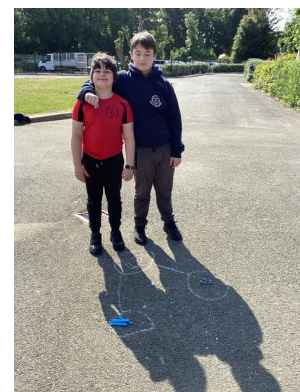
To support in our learning, we use both concrete and pictorial resources. One of our favourites for place value is base ten. We can use this to represent our numbers moving into 3 and 4-digits.

We also use Numicon, which is excellent representing number bonds.



As you can see in some of our work, we have also used 'part whole models' to represent our numbers (we can write our numbers straight into these or use a concrete resource like we did outside), and 'tens frames'. Tens frames make it clearer to see and count because if a tens frame is full, that is already representing one ten.

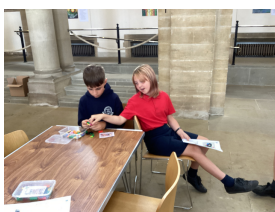
Ask your child which resource they find the most useful in supporting their learning!



YEAR 6



Many of the Year 6 children took part in Swim Safe at the beginning of June. Swim Safe is a free water safety programme created by Swim England and the RNLI. The children got to enjoy a fun, structured swimming session at Sandown beach – and they learnt all about how to stay safe in open water.



On June 29th, the Year 6 children attended Portsmouth Cathedral for their Leavers' Service. The children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities in the morning, followed by a picnic lunch and then the service itself in the afternoon.

Although, the highlight for some was their first flight aboard a hovercraft!

We wish all our Year 6 Leavers the very best of luck for the future, we can't wait to hear about all your future successes!



Goodbye Year 6... & Good Luck!

Believe
IN
yourself



It is been a fantastic Year for our Year 6 students with lots of achievements to celebrate! Some students have made as proud with how they have persevered with their learning even when it was challenging. Others have astounded us with the progress they have made, and are more ready for the challenges of secondary school now. Many students have impressed us with how they have grown as individuals, looking after animals, younger students, or being a good friend to their peers! It is always sad when we say goodbye to our students, but at the same time we look forward to hearing about their future successes and finding out about the new skills they have learnt when they pop back to visit, which so many of them do! So rather than goodbye, I will finish by saying see you soon! Good luck at Secondary school and we wish you all the best for the future!



GOOD
Luck!



"good
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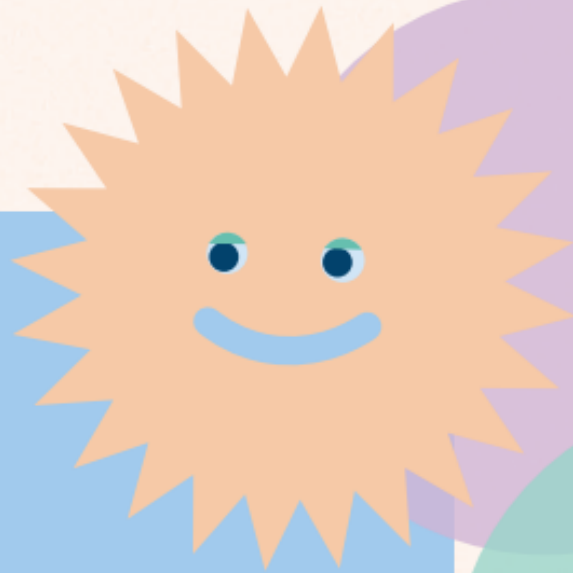


YES
you can!





Anna Freud
National Centre for
Children and Families



Self-care summer

for
primary pupils

#SelfCareSummer

Relationships and connection

Spending time with friends and family is not only fun but can also be good for your wellbeing, especially if you are feeling sad or lonely.

Week 1

[Resource](#)

Play and entertainment

Making time to play can be part of self-care. Whether it's with friends, animals or through board games, all types of play and having fun is important.

Week 2

[Resource](#)

Relaxation

Summer can be busy with lots of plans, but remember to take time for you, to relax and do things you enjoy.

Week 3

[Resource](#)

Physical activity

Keeping active can boost your mood and wellbeing. Whether it's dancing, sports or going for a walk, you can do it your way.

Week 4

[Resource](#)

Creativity

Being creative can help you express yourself and relax, whether it's acting, cooking, drawing, writing or making music.

Week 5

[Resource](#)

Emotional health

Don't forget to be your own best friend and be kind to yourself. Some people find writing down their feelings can help to get things off their chest.

Week 6

[Resource](#)



WEDNESDAYS
12.30-3PM



PARENTS VOICE IW



Summer Holiday

STAY AND PLAY



For children with SEND and their families

July 26th, August 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

The Pavillion, Victoria
Recreation Ground,
Newport, PO30 5AH



Lots of play equipment

Bring a picnic!

Refreshments

Large field

Toilets



Adults are responsible for
their children at all times

Facebook: Parents Voice IW

Email: contactus@parentsvoice-iw.org.uk

TAPNELL FARM PARK

ALL WEATHER FUN!

22 JULY - 3 SEPT

PADDINGTON

TUESDAY IS FARM FUN & FILM NIGHT

DAILY FALCONRY DISPLAYS!



MAIZE MAZE OPEN DAILY

THURSDAY STAY & PLAY AT THE ISLAND'S BIGGEST KIDS PARTY!

DAILY ANIMAL ACTIVITIES!

PACKED WITH DAILY HOLIDAY FUN THIS SUMMER!

ALL THE FARM PARK FUN!

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School Newsletter content



Bee Netball comes to SOLENT Netball Club

This autumn SOLENT Netball Club are launching Bee Netball, England Netball's fun and nurturing programme for 5 - 9 year olds.

Bee Netball is friendly, high energy and especially designed for children introducing them to the skills of passing, throwing, catching and shooting.

Most importantly, Bee Netball will support every child's personal development on and beyond the court, with a real focus on improving a child's belief in their ability. Bee Netball is played to a unique set of 'Beeliefs': Bee Proud, Bee Strong, Bee Yourself, Bee Together, Bee Fair, Bee Friendly.

We have a specially trained Bee Netball Leader who will run our sessions. All our Bee Leaders and coaches are DBS checked and have Safeguarding training as well. Before the programme starts each child will receive a welcome pack delivered to their home, including a personalised t-shirt, an official Bee Ball and Bee Book.

Here at SOLENT Netball club, autumn term kicks off on 27th September 2023 at Ryde Academy from 5.30pm until 6.30pm

More information about Bee Netball can be found [here](#) or to register directly with SOLENT Netball Club session.

Chris Grimes

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Lead Coach

Solent Netball Club



www.englandnetball.co.uk/play/bee-netball/

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SUMMER SPECIAL

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST
FOR SCHOOL YEARS 5-8

6.30PM-8PM AT GRACE CHURCH
MARLBOROUGH RD RYDE

GAMES.FRIENDS.BIBLE CHAT

LIMITED SPACES! EMAIL TO BOOK
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Isle of Wight
YOUTH
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Ryde
Youth Project



Interested Playing Cricket SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET SESSIONS

AT
Ryde Cricket Club,
Harding Shute, (just after the Tesco Roundabout)

All Sessions are delivered by a DBS Checked and ECB qualified coaches.

Ryde Cricket Club coaches are offering coaching during the summer holidays for children aged 7 to 15 years.



Sessions
Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July 9am – 3pm
Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 9am – 3pm
Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August 9am – 3pm

Cost - £30 per day or £125 per week.

Girls only sessions available.

Each day you will receive coaching on the fundamentals of cricket appropriate to your ability.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

Please contact Andy Day on 07970 009 509 or E-mail: Andyday77@live.co.uk to book your place.

For more information on cricket at Ryde CC, including Adult, All Stars, teams for boys and GIRLS at U11, U13 & U15 age groups, please contact:
Andy Day on 07970 009 509 or E-mail: Andyday77@live.co.uk or visit our website rydecc.play-cricket.com

Public Health England

#ValueOfVaccines

Vaccines stop the
spread of disease

Even with better hygiene,
sanitation and access to safe
water, infections still exist.
When people are not vaccinated,
infectious diseases that we usually
no longer see can quickly spread.



Update from IWC Public Health

UKHSA have published a press release to encourage parents to check their child's vaccinations are up to date before they travel abroad this summer. Particularly their measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations, especially before they travel this summer and before attending summer festivals where measles can spread more easily.

Measles is now circulating in many countries around the world and the World Health Organisation has warned that Europe is likely to see a resurgence unless countries catch-up children who missed out.

During the COVID-19 pandemic there was a fall in uptake for the routine childhood vaccinations in the UK, including MMR which leaves communities vulnerable to outbreaks, especially as people travel abroad for summer holidays to places where measles is more common.

Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious problems such as pneumonia, meningitis and on rare occasions long term disability or death.

Please contact your GP to check

These vaccinations can be given at any age – it is not too late to vaccinate.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Friday 21st July 2023	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Diary Dates for next academic year 2023-2024	
Friday 1st September 2023	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Monday 4th September 2023	New Term starts
Monday 27th November 2023	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Tuesday 19th December 2023	School Closes at 1.30pm
Monday 4th March 2024	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Thursday 28th March 2023	School Closes at 1.30pm
Friday 24th May 2024	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Friday 28th June 2024	SCHOOL & Little Acorns CLOSED FOR TEACHER TRAINING
Friday 26th July 2024	School Closes at 1.30pm

Cut here and keep
on the fridge!

