

Family Bulletin

8 September 2023

Message from Miss Anderson

Just a big thank you this week, for returning all of your brilliant children to us. Your support in ensuring that they have started back so enthusiastically and so smartly is gratefully received!

There has been a happy and purposeful buzz all round school this week and we are all very excited about the year ahead.

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday.



Our week in EYFS

Wow, what a tremendous first week we have had in early years. The children have blown us away with how well they have come in. We have had new starters in both our nursery and reception classes. Children have shown how courageous they are when coming into a new setting and making new friends.

Nursery and reception have enjoyed exploring their new classroom. Nursery have enjoyed creating self portraits by using a range of different media including paint and collage materials.

Children have learnt about our school rules and routines. We are working on encouraging our children to become independent. Please encourage your child to come into school in the morning independently by dropping your child off at the Mersey Road gate. There are plenty of staff around to support your child if required.



Our week in key stage 1

Year 1 have come to school this week all grown up. They have very quickly adapted to their new classroom. They have kicked start their Science lessons by investigating which liquid provides the best bubbles and have enjoyed making predictions and checking to see if their predictions are correct. Children have worked collaboratively to investigate three different liquids to explore their predictions. They have linked Art and Music this week, by creating some spirals based on different pieces of music. The children chose colours and size based on whether the music was slow, fast, happy or sad.

The children have made a brilliant start to Year 2. In Theme, the children became astronauts and began their astronaut training, including – designing their own space helmets and imagining walking on the moon! In maths the children have started to look at numbers up to 100 and we can definitely see some budding mathematicians!



Our week in lower key stage 2

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the year and have done so well with their transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2. This week, Year 3 have been hard at work setting up and getting to know their new iPads. They have been completing lots of different tasks and exploring different learning styles in maths, writing and theme. In particular the children have enjoyed researching the Victorians. They even had a Victorian school lesson!

In Year 4 the children have also been busy setting up their iPads and were super excited to start using them straight away! They have been writing their own made up words in English, based on Roald Dahl's 'The BFG'. In theme, they have been keen to start their new topic all about the Stone Age. In maths they have been learning about place value.



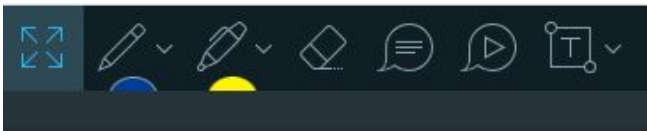
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Our week in upper key stage 2

Year 5 have returned to school full of smiles and have come back ready to learn. All of the children have worked super hard to learn how to use our new Showbie app and have shown positive learning attitudes. The children have been starting their new topics and have enjoyed being historians this week.

In Year 6, children returned to school enthusiastically, keen and eager to tackle the challenge of Year 6! In theme, the children have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians and they enjoyed creating a timeline to see where this period in history fits. They have also been exploring their genetics in science.



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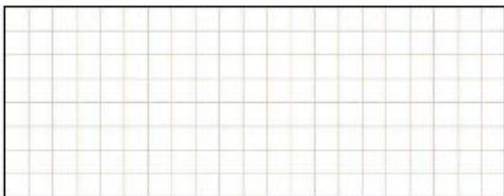
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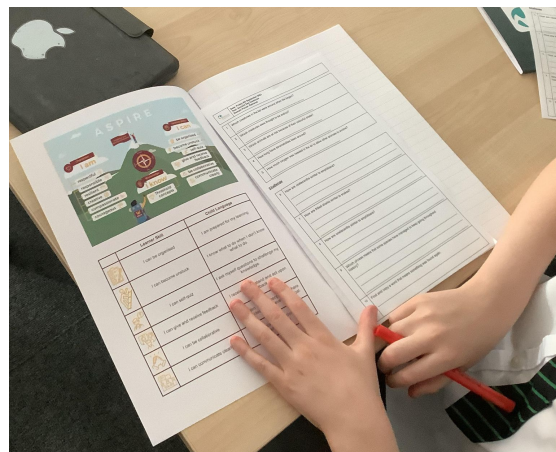
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Attendance

Golden Classes

Thames, Clyde, Tiber and Fuji

This Term's Attendance Reward

For children with attendance of 97% or better (no more than 5 days of absence)



Pastoral



Please get in touch with us if you require any uniform items.

Mrs Kaur (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
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This Week/Next Week

This Week	
Monday 11 September	1445: Y3 Parent/Carer Info Session
Tuesday 12 September	1445: Y4 Parent/Carer Info Session
Wednesday 13 September	1445: Y5 Parent/Carer Info Session
Thursday 14 September	1445: Y6 Parent/Carer Info Session
Friday 15 September	0900: Celebration Assembly - invite only 1445: YR Parent/Carer Info Session
Next Week	
Monday 18 September	
Tuesday 19 September	
Wednesday 20 September	
Thursday 21 September	
Friday 22 September	0900: Celebration Assembly - invite only

PE Days				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 2 Year 3	Nursery Year 1 Year 5 Year 6	Year 1 Year 4 Year 6	Year 4 Year 5	Reception Year 2 Year 3

