

Message from Miss Anderson

Dear Parent/Carers

The buzz in our school on Thursday was immense, our Year 5 children had such a brilliant trip to London this week visiting Pineapple Dance Studios before heading to see a performance of The Lion King at The Lyceum Theatre in Covent Garden. I am, as always, forever grateful to our staff team who go above and beyond planning, organising, risk assessing and attending events like these to ensure that our children get to make memories like this. The feedback from our children, members of the audience and thanks from you parents ... *you've given her memories that will last a lifetime and for that I will be forever grateful* ... shows just how valuable these experiences are.

It wasn't just our Year 5s that had a great time out of school this week. Year 4 visited Birmingham Sea Life Centre and returned with lots of stories to share about battling penguins and sleepy Sea Otter.

Thanks as always for all your support.



Our week in EYFS

This week in nursery children have enjoyed exploring aeroplanes. They have made aeroplanes using a range of materials and enjoyed using money to buy airline tickets. Children have been very enthusiastic about packing their suitcases and labelling their items ready to go on holiday.

Reception have had so much fun this week! They had a bus ticket to hop on board a London bus. Children have enjoyed visiting lots of famous landmarks and learning facts about them. They have ended the week with a royal tea party.



Our week in key stage 1

This week year one have been experimenting with oil pastels and graphite to create some insects linked to their Flora and Fauna art topic. They first outlined their sketch with pencil, then used the oil pastels and graphite to add detail, such as colours, shapes and patterns. Children were very creative and had some brilliant finished pieces.

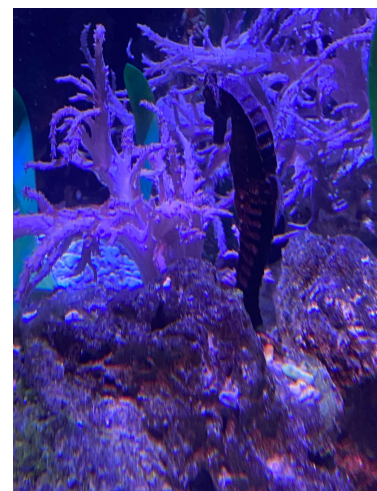
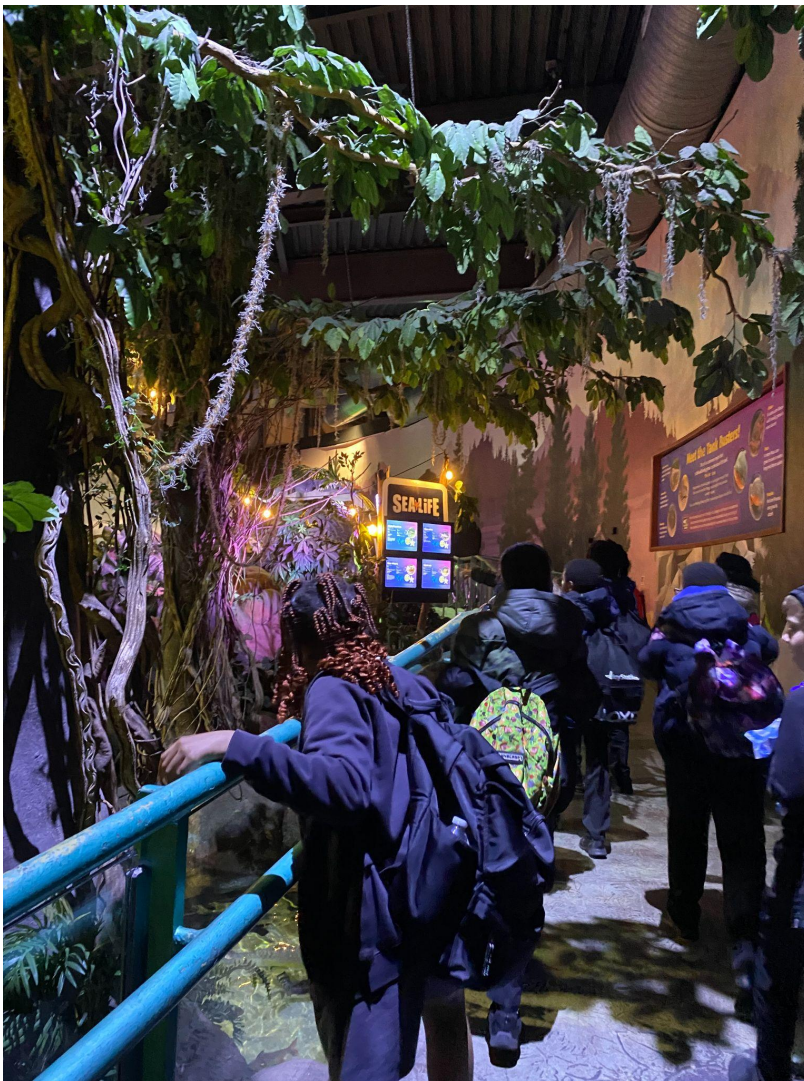
Year 2 have written their own humorous poem about learning in the classroom – we definitely don't think they have described themselves with some of the antics in the poems! In PE the children have been practising their fielding skills and have enjoyed learning about rounders. Our excellent Year 2 mathematicians have started to apply the column method to their addition and subtraction – great work Year 2!



Our week in lower key stage 2

Year 3 have been hard at work and have looked at different anthems to represent the Commonwealth games. They listened to different pieces of music and looked at pitch, rhythm and melody in particular. They have also looked closely at the musicians of the term, The Beatles.

This week Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful, underwater adventure at the Sealife Centre in Birmingham. They were able to put their science knowledge into action by identifying and classifying sea creatures as well as describing their diets.



Our week in upper key stage 2

This week, Year 5 really enjoyed their trip to London to see The Lion King! The children loved seeing the sights in London before heading for the performance, where they were amazed by the talent of the singers, actors and dancers! Many children in year 5 have expressed an interest in performing when they grow up!

In Year 6, the children have enjoyed practicing for their end of year performance. The children now know all of the songs for the performance and rehearsals have started to bring everything together. They can't wait to share the performance with you at the end of the school year.



Celebrations

Well done to this week's Aspire Ambassadors!

Nancy G

Brooklyn R

Alice T

Marvellous P

Aashvi G

Fatimah S

Poppy P

Angel H

Marcus M

Preston-Lee M

Vlad L

Harry C

I can Self-quiz

**I ask myself questions to challenge
my knowledge.**



Attendance

This week's Golden Class

Well done, we hope you enjoyed your golden time this afternoon!

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This term's attendance event

Inflatable fun for all children whose attendance is 97% (no more than 5 days of absence this academic year) or better coming soon!



PE & Sport Success

The Y2 athletics children had a great time representing their school for the first time in athletics. In less than an hour they all took part in 6 events a sprint, jump, hurdles race, throw, distance race and relays. All children showed determination and passion!

Y6 children who are moving on to Shelfield Academy next year, had the opportunity to take part in a transition sports event. They really enjoyed getting to know their way around their new school whilst taking part in a range of sports including disc golf, tennis and nerf wars.

We look forward to inviting you to the school to watch your children compete at our upcoming sports days. A letter with further details will be shared soon!



Pastoral

Y6 Exploitation Workshop for parents/carers 4th July 2023 0900am.

At Rivers we look at issues affecting the local community and work alongside other organisations to educate our young people on such issues. Sadly, exploitation of young people is becoming an increasing concern in our community and we are therefore, holding a workshop for our Y6 pupils and their parents/carers before they move to their secondary schools on how to keep safe and recognise signs of exploitation. Further details to follow on the Y6 Class Dojo pages.



**CHILD EXPLOITATION
IT CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE**

- ✎ Exploitation is abuse, not a lifestyle choice
- ✎ Children cannot consent to being abused
- ✎ Children haven't put themselves at risk - they have been abused
- ✎ A child over 16 is still a child and can still be exploited and abused
- ✎ Exploitation can happen to anyone of any age

EXPLOITATION HAS NO PREFERENCES

#SeeSomethingSaySomething
**Dial 999 for immediate concern or
101 for non-emergencies**

South Tyneside Council
South Tyneside Safeguarding Children and Adults Partnership

Mrs Kaur (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
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**NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 help@nspcc.co.uk
Childline 0800 1111**



Family Bulletin

23 June 2023

This Week/Next Week

This Week	
Monday 26 June	School Closed
Tuesday 27 June	
Wednesday 28 June	0900 Y5 Parent/Carer Workshop 1445 Y3 Performance to Parents/Carers
Thursday 29 June	
Friday 30 June	0900 Celebration Assembly - invitation only

Next Week	
Monday 3 July	
Tuesday 4 July	0900 Y6 Parent/Carer Workshop
Wednesday 5 July	0900 EYFS Sports Day
Thursday 6 July	1300 Y1-Y3 Sports Day
Friday 7 July	0900 Celebration Assembly - invitation only

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

