

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

We have been very busy this week welcoming Trust specialists to the Academy that has been helping us develop our Early Years provision, Phonics and teaching pedagogy. All were blown away with the respectful behaviour shown by all our children and their articulations of the curriculum.

Also, this week our Year 6 children have been working extremely hard on the Mock SATS and we are blown away with the progress they all have made since the last SATs in November.

As always, have a great weekend.
Mrs Smith

Year 6 Kingswood Trip

Please find information here about the Kingswood Trip on March 4th 2024

Parent Information -

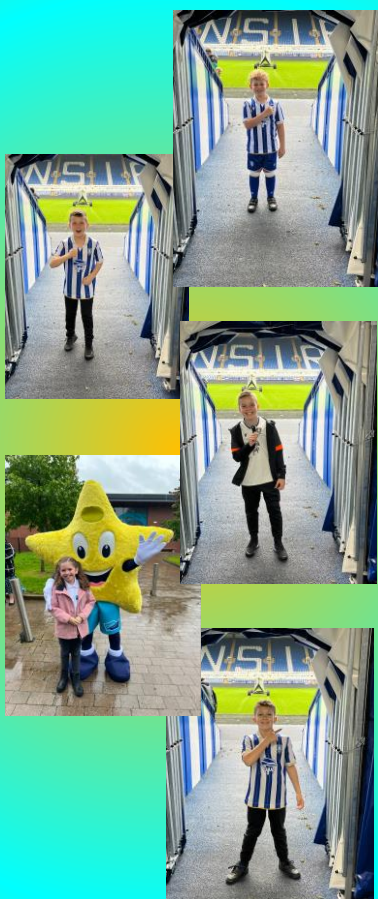
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Events calendar

You Said.....

That you would like pupil voice to be heard on things like behaviour rewards and trips.

We did.....

Miss Vickers has been busy with our Academy Councillors to gain pupil voice and have their ideas implemented throughout the year.

Safeguarding Update



National
Online
Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday



1

Which apps/games are you using at the moment?



THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?



2

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.

3

PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO

How does this game/app work?
Can I play?



SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?



4

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.

5

Do you know where to go for help?



ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?



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YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.

7

Do you know your limits?



CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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100% Attendance Winners

Well done to :

EYFS/KS1: Andria M G

KS2: Harri A

We had 350 children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!



School uniform

All children are required to be in school uniform daily, except for none school uniform days!

We now have a pre-loved uniform rail based in the school office; uniform will be available to take for any families on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm and Monday's at 9am for families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.

All uniform is available to purchase on-line through the pinders website

[Pinders School wear](https://www.pinders.co.uk/)

Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners

RCH	Aubrey
RJH	Ayat
Y1CF	Ayaan
Y1OR	Kaiden
Y2YS	Neveah
Y2MN	Feras
Y3KHill	Oluwajomiloju
Y3KHi	Filip
Y4TB	Alexandra
Y4AP	Mia
Y5EW	Darcey
Y5SW	Sarah
Y6JW	Nela
Y6LK	Dadwar

Class Attendance Winners!
4AP & 1CF

Weekly attendance

RCH	93%
RHS	90%
Y1CF	97%
Y1OR	95%
Y2YS	94%
Y2MN	93%
Y3KHill	90%
Y3KHi	93%
Y4TB	92%
Y4AP	97%
Y5EW	94%
Y5SW	93%
Y6JW	91%
Y6LK	96%
Whole school total	93.8

Weekly learning update.....

The Nursery children have loved going on a bear hunt... we have travelled across obstacle courses retelling the story of travelling through thick oozy mud and swishy swoshy grass. We have made story maps using different marks to retell the story.



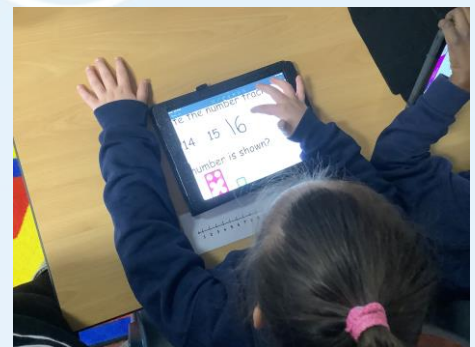
In RCH we have had wrote our first letter inspired by last week's story The Story Book Knight. We learnt about the features of what makes a good letter.



In RJH we have loved meeting Blockzilla in Maths. Blockzilla likes playing with bigger numbers. We have learned the symbols for $<$ less than $>$ greater than and $=$ equal to.



In Y1OR Barrie this week we've had a huge focus on place value to 20. We've used number lines, tens frames, dienes, numicon and other resources. We've looked in detail and partitioning numbers into tens and ones. We've also had every single child bring their iPad every single day! Well done Y1!



In Y1CF Piper this week the children have loved our new topic in science all about the planets. We have been listening to a catchy song which tells us lots of information and fun facts about space.



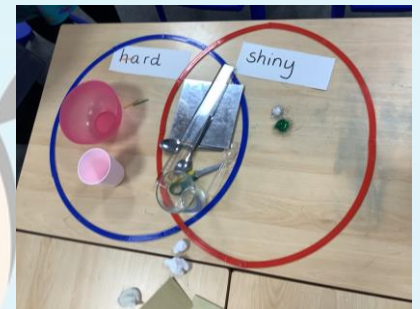
Weekly learning update.....

In Y2MN Raisen this week we have concentrated on our collage skills in our art lesson. We have used different materials in different shapes to help create wonderful images.

In math, we have been looking into the value of what coins are worth. Making pounds, and different amounts of money. Well done year 2!



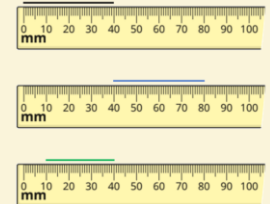
In Y2YS Symons we have been super scientists. We have been learning all about the properties of materials. We now know that some materials are transparent, some are smooth, some are flexible, and some are shiny too. We sorted the objects according to their properties in the venn diagram.



In 3KH Emerson we have started our new Maths topic on length and perimeter. We have been using a ruler to measure in cm and mm.

True or False?

The lines are the same length.



In 3KH Musgrave, we have been exploring role play during our Writing lessons. On Tuesday we used the conscious alley technique to explore a dilemma that Leon encounters in the book 'Leon and the place between' written by Angela McAllister.



In 4AP we have started to look at the different ways in which materials are sourced and the types of materials we use in everyday life.



Weekly learning update.....

In Year 4TB, we have been exploring the Roman Empire and how it began. This half term, we will be investigating the Romans and its impact on Britain.



In 5SW this week, in our art lessons we have been using different mediums to create a collage ready for your final piece. We have used different textures and types of paper.



In 5EW Boynton, this week, we have developed our understanding on what a true Viking warrior is in readiness for our writing. Children used a range of methods to expand their knowledge including research, poems and the use of iMovie. We can't wait to share our full pieces.



In year 6LK we have worked incredibly hard to complete our mock SATs. In geography we have explored the different countries in the world and how to locate them on a map.



Year 6 JW have been sitting mock SATs this week. Every child has worked so hard and is progressing fantastically. Alongside this we have also been learning about the Holocaust in History and have been reading maps within Geography.

