

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

It's been another busy week here at Watermead, we have welcomed Future Flyers into Year 6 that focused on work around children being engaged in aspirational activities that all link to Higher Education and what careers are available. We also saw some of our Year 3 children participate in a Dance competition against children from the whole of Sheffield. If you want to find out more check out our curriculum update section.

Finally, don't forget that children now have an option of a choice of sandwiches as part of our lunch offer.

As always, have a great weekend and stay safe.

Mrs Smith

Parent/Carer/Visitor
Policy
2024



Year 6 update

We are offering an option for Y6 to walk home independently - please complete this form if you wish for your child the walk home independently.

This is part of their secondary transition project and not available for any other year group.

Parent Information -

Any queries please contact

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Curriculum Update

Archers Dance Festival

On Thursday 25th April, a selection of Year 3 students visited the Sheffield Octagon for a Dance Festival put on by the School Sports Partnership Archers. They represented the school brilliantly, dancing to footloose, and thoroughly enjoyed their time there.



Safeguarding Update

Supporting Separated Families Alliance – Sheffield

We know family separation is difficult for everyone involved.

The Supporting Separated Families Alliance is a national movement to bring together charities, Voluntary sector organisations, partnerships, businesses, Family Courts, Local Government, and professionals to support parents and children going through family separation in Sheffield.

Their website is full of resources and information to support families with separation.

Please visit the website below for further information.

[SSFA Sheffield - Supporting Separated Families in Sheffield](#)

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](#)

100% Attendance Winners

Well done!

EYFS and KS1 - Matidaishe RCH

KS2 - Jackson 3KH

We had Children with 322
100% attendance
this week - well done everyone!



Events Summer Term

- Monday 15th April - Academy opens breakfast clubs open as normal
- Monday 15th April - EID Celebration
- Wednesday 17th April – Author Visit Y6
- Thursday 18th April – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe
- Monday 22nd April – Future Flyers (Y6)
- Monday 29th April – Buddhist medication guest speaker (Y6)
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday (Academy closed)
- Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May – KS1 and KS2 SATS
- Monday 20th May – Y4 trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- Tuesday 21st May – Featured Author Day
- Friday 24th May - Wear Your Own Clothes Day and Behaviour Reward
- Friday 24th May – Break up for May Half Term
- **Additional class trips will be added when bookings are confirmed**

Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners




RCH	Matidaishe
RJH	Joanne
Y1CF	Fatimah
Y1OR	Zimal
Y2KH	Leah
Y2MN	Anayah
Y3YS	Mia
Y3KHi	Kennley
Y4TB	Almira
Y4AP	Jaidan
Y5EW	Ayesha
Y5SW	Georgia
Y6JW	Ashley
Y6LK	Dana

Class Attendance Winner!
1OR & 3YS

Weekly attendance

RCH	88%
RHS	89%
Y1CF	94%
Y1OR	98%
Y2KH	94%
Y2MN	94%
Y3KH	94%
Y3YS	98%
Y4TB	96%
Y4AP	93%
Y5EW	95%
Y5SW	93%
Y6JW	89%
Y6LK	97%
Whole school total	94.8%

Behaviour League Table (Summer Term 1)

Place	Class	Points
	427	5EW
	419	4TB
	267	4AP
4 th	262	6JW
5 th	255	1OR
6 th	201	2MN
7 th	167	RCH
8 th	154	1CF
9 th	141	3YS
10 th	130	RJH
11 th	87	2KH
12 th	78	5SW

Attendance League Table (Summer Term 1)

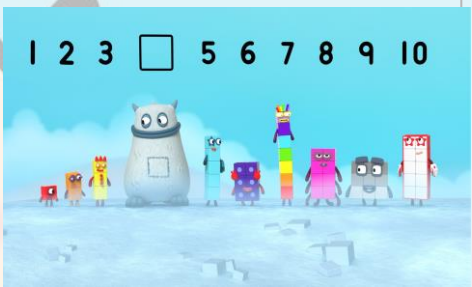
Place	Class	%
	1OR & 3YS	98%
	6LK & 2KH	97%
3 TH	4TB	96%
4 TH	5EW	95%
5 TH	3KH 2MN 1CF	94%
6 TH	4AP 5SW	93%
7 TH	RJH RCH	92%
8 TH	6JW	89%
Whole School Attendance: 94.7%		
14/04/2024 - 26/04/2024		

Weekly learning update.....

In Nursery this week we have been learning about how plants grow. We have observed our cress grow which we planted last week. We have used our sense of smell when making perfume out of herbs, talking about our likes and dislikes.

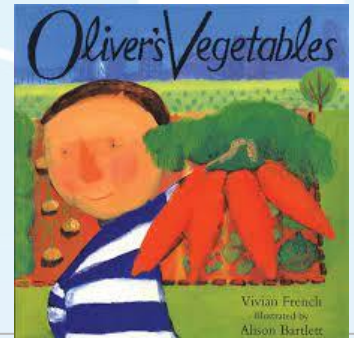


In RCH Herries, we have really enjoyed engaging in our new story, *Oliver's Vegetables*. We tried a new vegetable every day and we surprised ourselves by LOVING spinach.



In maths, we became detectives to find the missing number that Big Tum ate. We learnt different strategies to problem solve and practiced following clues and instructions.

In RJH Crowder we are looking at a story called *Oliver's Vegetables* where Oliver tries different vegetables every day. We have also been trying different vegetables and have used describing words to talk about what they look like, feel like, smell like and taste like. So far our favourites are spinach and cucumber.



In Y1OR Barrie this week we have absolutely loved learning about the text 'I Want My Hat Back' in our Literature lessons. The children enjoyed it so much that so many of them brought drawings, reviews and summaries to share with the class. I'm so glad the children enjoyed this story!



In Y1CF this week, we celebrated Earth Day in our Science lesson by learning about the life cycle of a plant and planting our own seeds – which is so exciting! The children have been brilliant to remember the plants need watering and lots of sunlight. We are all so excited to watch them grow!



Weekly learning update.....

In 2KH Symons we have continued learning about the Olympic games. In Art we have painted our clay medals that we sculptured and carved last week.



In Year 2 Raisen this week we have started our science experiment linked to plants and growing. The children have planted their very own seed which we have left outside so they can get sunlight and rainwater to help them grow. Over the next few weeks, the children will observe the changes of their very own plant which they will start to record in table format and will finally complete a written report.



In Year 3 Emerson we have been busy with our Geography learning and using our skills to find the continents, different countries and cities on the world map. We used atlases to explore the maps and located countries which hosted the Paralympics and then identified these on our own maps too. Do you know which countries in Europe hosted the Paralympics?



In year 3 Musgrave this week we have been carefully looking after our newly planted seeds. We have made sure they get just the right amount of water and sunlight. We have already seen some shoots appear!!

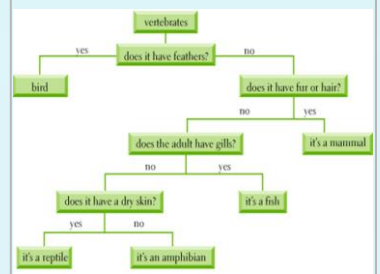


In Year 4TB, we have been exploring clay. We moulded and scored for a desired effect as we are exploring/sculpturing 3D forms this term. We sculpted a pinch pot to create a monster's face.



Weekly learning update.....

In 4AP this week we have been learning about different animal classifications and how to use clues to work out which animal belongs to which animal kingdom.



In 5SW this week, we have used a running stitch in our DT lesson to begin to make a rosette to represent the Suffragettes. I was so proud to see the resilience and determination of everybody not giving up when it became tricky! Well done everybody!



This week in Year 5EW, we have explored the Suffragette Movement and used a range of sources of evidence to find information about the Suffragettes. These included Emmeline Pankhurst, Emily Davison, Millicent Fawcett and Sophia Duleep Singh. We also practised using a running stitch in our DT lesson to create a crease and construct a Suffragette rosette.



In Y6LK this week we have been working hard in all our subjects ready for our SATs in 2 weeks' time. This week we have enjoyed looking at statistics in maths, exploring our new writing topic and participating in rounders and fitness in PE with Mr Simon and Mr Knight.



In Y6 JW this week we have been finding the mean in maths and have just started our shape unit where we will be using a protractor to find angles. This week, we also had visitors from Sheffield Hallam University come in and talk with the children about careers and how to research the jobs they would like in the future.

