

In Assemblies this week, our children have heard about the **Hindu God – Lord Ganesh**



During August or September, **Ganesh Chaturthi**- a ten day festival takes place to celebrate his birth.



Respect & Tolerance



Individual Liberty

Chess Club

Chess Club has been very popular this week! KS2 Chess Club runs on a Monday and Thursday lunchtime in 6JS. All KS2 are welcome to come and watch or play chess after they have eaten their lunch.



Reading Update

Meet our new Reading Forum members:

Year 1 – Rosie and Isabelle

Year 2 – Ronnie and Frankie

Year 3 – Lilly and Sabin

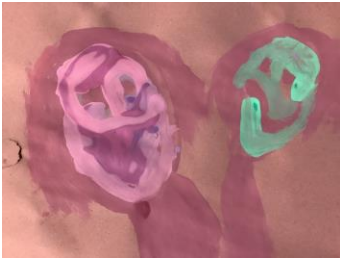
Year 4 – Jace and Phoebe

Year 5 – Hoda and Ruby-May

Year 6 – Rebeca and Adam

These children will be launching reading competitions, sharing books, monitoring displays and reading areas as well as sharing their love of reading with everyone!



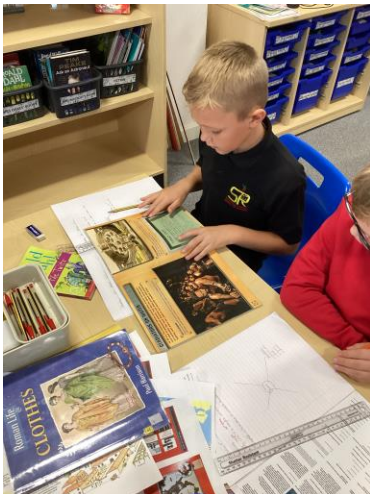


This week in our vehicle we have continued our theme of “All about me”. We have read the book “What I like about me!” and then shared with each other how we are all different and what we like about ourselves. We have also had lots of fun using mirrors to create portraits of ourselves in paint. In maths we have started learning about 1, 2 and 3 and how we can represent these numbers in different ways.

Year 2 have been looking at pollution and how we can save our oceans and animals.

We have been looking at the continent Australia with a focus on The Great Barrier Reef.

In order to help keep our oceans clean, Year 2 completed a survey of rubbish around our school and followed this up with a litter pick to collect all this rubbish.



In year 4, we have been doing lots of research on the Romans this half-term to help us write our non-chronological report.

We have started our new vehicle all about Ancient Egypt. We will be learning all about the houses, pyramids, the afterlife and mummification. We will also be writing a diary entry as a camel using a literacy shed video clip.



Attendance

W/B 11.09.2023

Year Group with highest attendance	Classes with over 98% attendance	Classes with no unauthorised absences
Year 3 (98.17%)	2LS (99.33%) 3CM (98.46%) 3JW (99.22%) 4DB (98.15%) 4KC (100%) 5CD (99.31%)	1AS 2LS 3CM 3JW 4KC 5CD

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just....	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1/2 year
20 minutes per day	1 hr. 40 min per week	Over 2 1/2 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years

Mentions

Well done to our children who were chosen in our Mentions assembly.

F2JG	F2EK	F2RR
No mentions	No mentions	No mentions
1AS	1NG	1AB
Lily and Mia	Kaylen and Emilia	Ben and Ivy
2MD	2KT	2LS
Leo and Aiman	Mia and Daisy	Kacee and Rylan
3JW	3CM	3MH
Oliver and Madeline	Lilly and Polina	Georgia and Willow
4AO	4DB	4KC
Riley and Sydney	Ollie and Lucy	Sydni and Eric
5LB	5CC	5CD
Ben and Gerard	Alex and Jaxon	Matthew and Alex
6LN	6HM	6JS
Alise and Adam	Ava and Alfie	Tommy and Jayden

Can we remind all parents/carers to call school to inform us of absence due to illness. In some cases this will have to happen every day should the illness be longer than 1 day.
Thank you

Key Information

Missing Uniform
Please can we ask that all items of uniform, including PE kits, outdoor clothing and shoes, are labelled with your child's name.
We are getting unindated with lost property and it is becoming very difficult locate the owners.
Thank you!

Key Information

Bring finger tips to chin and then bring arm down in a long arch



Please

Bring finger tips to chin and then bring hand out in a short arch



Thank You

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U59unnbze5g>

Sign of the Week

Autumn Term

4 September - 20 October **7 weeks**

6 November - 22 December **7 weeks**

Spring Term

4 January - 9 February **5 weeks 2 days**

19 February - 29 March **5 weeks 4 days**

Summer Term

15 April - 24 May **5 weeks 4 days**

3 June - 26 July **8 weeks**

INSET Day Friday 6th October

Friday 6th October will be an INSET training day and school will be closed to pupils.

Diary Dates

Contact us...

Staff are available to talk to briefly, before or after school (but please remember they may need to arrange an alternative time if you need a longer chat).

For non-urgent matters each class teacher also has a class email address that parents can use, these are checked every school day by the teacher.

If you are not sure of your class email, take a look at the school website or follow the QR code opposite 😊

