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Times Table Rockstars!

It is lovely seeing all the children dressed up today! They look amazing. The children have spent some time today focussing on their times table or key number facts—which can be practised on the TTRS website.



When the children know their times tables instantly, it opens up so many more mathematical doors because the brain is not having to work out the basic facts. Fluency means your child can focus on the harder problem solving, or calculations with more steps. **Please encourage your child to practise at home a little bit every day.**



DATE	EVENT
Thursday 25th January	Young Voices—Birmingham
Friday 26th January	Class 2 Play in a Day—Kings and
Thursday 1st February	Class 4 Play in a Day - Vikings
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February	Break up for Half term
Monday 19th February	Return from Half term
Friday 23rd February	Class 3 Play in a Day—Romans
Monday 11th March	Parent Conversations—C4 / C5
Tuesday 12th March	Parent Conversations—C2 / C3
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Conversation—C1
Friday 22nd March	Class 5 Play in a Day—Greeks
Friday 22nd March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8th April	PD day—staff only
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week - Mon to Thurs
Friday 24th May	Break up for Half term

What else has been happening this week?

Some lovely watercolour artwork in Class 4.



Tag rugby for Class 3!!



Outside science for Class 2—animal homes

Keeping your child safe

Please read our updated Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy on the website. There are two useful pages which share how we keep our children safe in school—but also how we can help you and your child in school through our Early Help offer. This might include support from staff, use of extended school provision, help with online safety at home—or just a chat!!!

Play in a Day!



You'll notice that four classes will be doing a 'Play in a Day' this term—as a way of exploring our history curriculum in a active and fun way. We have invited in a local theatrical artist, who creates a play based around a theme of our choosing. The children then have a fun day learning new facts to perform and act out into a performance. When we have run these in a previous year—not only did the children have a great time—but they still remembered the historical facts at the end of the year!

Parents are invited in to see the plays for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Because the children are younger in Class 2, the day is more workshop and games based rather than ending with a play as a final product to show.

It is also a cheaper way for us to bring the curriculum to life—rather than planning more expensive trips out of school—the cost of coaches is so expensive. Please do send in your contribution to help us pay for the days.

Staff news



I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Blanchard, our lovely Higher Level Teaching Assistant who works in all classes, is expecting a baby. She will be working with us through until May sometime!

If you would like your child to have a sandwich, then please fill in the form below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/OrehayRB8E>

5R Star Certificates!

We have lots of 5R Stars around school—here's just a few of them with certificates today.



Class 1: Mila—being resilient



Class 2: Leo—being resourceful



Class 3: Alaya—being resilient



Class 4: Arthur—being resourceful



Class 5: Matilda—being resilient and responsible