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Lots of practical maths in KS1

Fun with maths in Class 1—looking at balancing and early weighing skills.

Money and place value in Class 2!

Learning new skills in hockey with proper sticks in Class 5!

Art in Class 3!

DATE	EVENT
Monday 3rd February	Year 6 and Reception—NHS National Measurement Programme—email has come home for these year groups.
Friday 7th February	Rockstar Day! Come dressed as a rockstar!
Friday 14th February	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February	Return to school
Thursday 27th February	Young Voices choir to Birmingham
Tuesday 4th March—am	Parent SEND support drop ins 1:1
Monday 24th March	C4 / 5 Parent Conversations
Tuesday 25th March	C3 Parent Conversations
Wednesday 26th March	C1 / 2 Parent Conversations
Thursday 10th April	Break up for Easter
Friday 11th April	PD day—staff only
Monday 28th April	Return from Easter holidays
Monday 5th May	Bank holiday
W/b Monday 12th May	Year 6 SATs week: Mon—Thurs
Friday 23rd May	Break up for half term
Monday 2nd June	Return from half term
Friday 18th July	Last day of the school term

Rockstar Day—Friday 7th February



Just a reminder that in 2 weeks it is our Rockstar day—when the children can come dressed as a rockstar! The focus for the day is linked to Times Table Rockstars—and practising those times tables and also other number facts in KS1 such as number bonds to 10. Being fluent in recall of facts has such an impact on the children’s calculation. Guitars optional!

Year 6 Science—Electricity Workshop

Year 6 children were lucky to have a fab electricity workshop this week called Power Drive. They made electric cars and then powered them down a ‘road’ in the classroom to test them out!



Clubs

There are a couple of spaces on clubs—Friday Crossbar club is proving popular with our new coach! He’s also running games on the playground at lunchtime which is great!

Please can you also make sure that club invoices have been paid as this really helps us in school and reduces admin time following up with bills.

Online Safety Workshop with West Mercia Police

Thank you if you attended the workshop on Tuesday night—it was great to hear from Sam who ran the workshop, that it was her biggest in person audience ever!! Lots of helpful tips, some scary messages but delivered in a practical way.

Sam will be sending out a PDF of the workshop, along with a link to book yourself onto online free training to suit you, and also links to resources. She did suggest using the website below for any parental queries:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



5R Stars!

Our 5R Stars for this week are:



Class 1: Freya—responsible and resilient



Class 2: Mollie—being resilient and resourceful



Class 3: Niya—resilient



Class 4: Calum—responsible



Class 5: Charlotte—responsible