



Drayton Green Primary School

Newsletter 20.3.26

Whole school attendance this week = 87.51%

Well done to **SRP D** who had 94.4% attendance this week.

4D and **5G** were close behind with 90% attendance this week.

The attendance figures are lower this week due to Eid but well done everyone who was in school for the rest of the week!

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating this week and weekend. We hope you all have a lovely celebrations with your families and we can't wait to hear all about it on Monday!

We had two exciting trips this week. Reception had a fantastic time visiting Odds Farm. They got to see lots of different animals that they have been learning about in school.

The TRRAC trip on Wednesday was also very successful and the children and staff enjoyed going to the cinema and watching Spongebob as a reward for their fantastic behaviour this term!

The book fair is back next week! It will be open from Tuesday to Friday after school and will be in the gym or on the playground if the weather is nice. Please come along and see if there are any books that you would like to buy. There will be a card reader or you can pay by QR code, please do not bring cash as we are unable to accept cash payments!

Next week there is quite a lot happening so please check the dates below to see if your child is on a trip or there is a workshop for you to attend.

Dates for your diaries

We have lots of exciting events and important dates coming up in the next few weeks. Please keep these dates in your diaries so you don't miss a meeting, workshop or dress up day!

Middlesex Cricket sessions (running every Tuesday until Easter)

Monday 23rd March – Year 5 trip

Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th March – Book fair after school every day

Thursday 26th March – coffee morning for Year 5 parents run by MHST to introduce Brain Buddies

Thursday 26th March – Year 2 trip

Friday 27th March – last day of term for the children – school finishes at **1:30pm**

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April – Easter holiday – school closed to all children

Monday 30th – Thursday 2nd April – Easter SATS revision classes for Year 6 children

Monday 13th April – children return to school.

Parents evening

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who came to meet with the teachers. It was so lovely to share the wonderful things your children have been learning about and the brilliant progress they are making. It was lovely to see the pride from so many of you when you saw your children's work and it was great to hear that the children are putting a great deal of effort into their work, it really shows with how much they are writing and how neat their writing is getting!

If you were unable to attend the parents meeting, please speak with the class teacher to organise a meeting at another time and collect the report that shows where your child is working and gives targets for what they need to work on next.

TRRAC trip to the cinema

On Wednesday a group of children went on a trip to the cinema to see Spongebob the Movie as a reward for their amazing behaviour. Children were nominated by their teachers if they are always on TRRAC and always behave well, work hard and are kind to others. Unfortunately we couldn't take everyone so the names were drawn out of a hat and the lucky winners went on the trip. We are hoping to organise more of these trips to reward those children who always put the effort in in the future so if you were not chosen, watch this space!



Reception trip to Odds Farm

Reception had an amazing trip to Odds Farm Park on Wednesday! The children were very well behaved. They had an amazing time seeing lots of different Farm animals and their babies - naming them, feeding them and stroking them. All the children were brave and very caring towards the animals. They even got the chance to watch a cow milking demonstration and saw how the cows are milked by hand and by machine. The children also had lots of fun in the indoor soft play area and the outdoor playground!



Our week at Drayton Green

This is what we have been learning about this week in each year group.

Please use this to speak to your children about what they have been learning and to support them to remember what they have covered each week.

We will also share information and photos on Class Dojo of lovely pieces of work and event or activity days as they happen.

Nursery

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about the number 7.

English/Handwriting

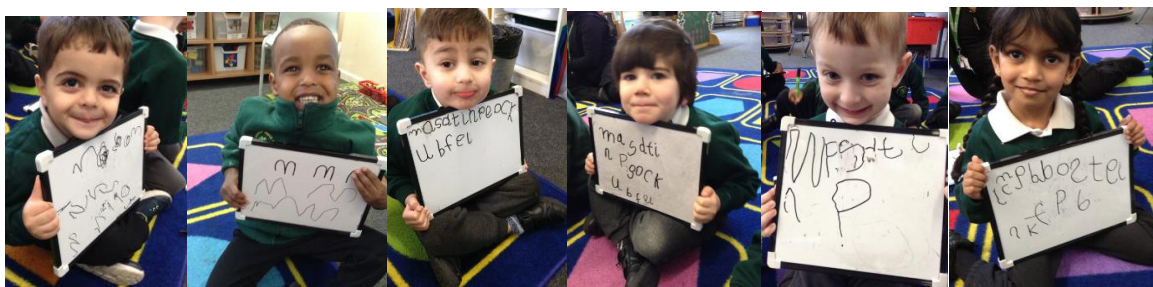
In English, this week, we have a new book of the week which is "The three little pigs", we have been practicing writing our names and phonemes that we have learnt this term.

Understanding of the World:

We have been learning about the butterfly life cycle and the bean life cycle.



Have a look at the amazing phoneme writing happening in Nursery.



Reception

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to explore 3D Shapes and spot them around the classroom environment (e.g. cylinder, cone, sphere, pyramid, cube, cuboid, triangular prism and hexagonal prism).

English

In English, this week, we have been continuing to write simple sentences about the story from our book focus of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle.

Understanding of the World:

This week, we have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly (how caterpillars change into butterflies).

The children had a brilliant time at the trip on Wednesday and really enjoyed meeting the animals and playing in the soft play. Thank you to all of the parents who helped on the trip!

Year 1

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to compare and measure length and height.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write simple sentences using colourful semantics.

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about Oliver Cromwell.

Science

This week, we have been learning about how to reduce pollution.

Year 2

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning to measure objects in metres and centimetres.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a newspaper report.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about plants and we have planted our own plants. We are hoping they grow with sunlight and water.

Art

This week, we created our seascapes with a boat and a stormy background.

Year 4

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning about fractions. We have been learning how to count in fractions beyond 1, how to partition a mixed number, understand fractions on a number line and improper fractions

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a retelling of the story Flotsam, using fronted adverbials, coordinating conjunctions and subordinating conjunctions.

Other Subjects:

Geography

We have been learning about Northern Ireland, why it is split, what to see and do in Northern Ireland and famous landmarks.

Year 5

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been learning equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

English

In English, this week, we have been learning to write a persuasive letter from a miner to his son, persuading him to be a miner too. This is based on our book 'The Town By the Sea'

Other Subjects:

History

This week, we have been learning about the Transatlantic slave trade and how it was abolished.

Geography

This week, we have been learning about Australia and all the wonderful animals and plants native to the country.

We have had a lovely week creating Eid cards for our families and friends.

Year 6

Maths

In maths, this week, we have been finding percentages of an amount by using our fraction knowledge

English

English this week we have been developing our sentences with relative clauses and modal verbs.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been proving hypotheses about shadows and finding out about prisms.

Art

This week, we have increased our understanding of William Morris.

SRP

Maths

Group one

Copying and continuing patterns
Counting backwards
Understanding mathematical symbols add, subtract and equal to.

Group two

Compare height and length measure in cm and metres
To order height and length

English

Our book of the week is Errol's garden.

We continue to use colourful semantics to support our sentence structure.

We are focussing on using capital letters and full stops.

Phonics

We are blending CVC words and CCVC words.

Other Subjects:

Science

This week, we have been learning about what plants need to grow.

Art

This week, we made Eid cards. We used straws to blow paint across the page to look like fireworks.

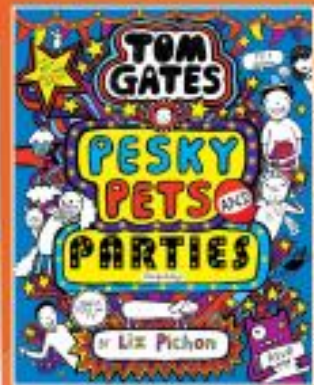
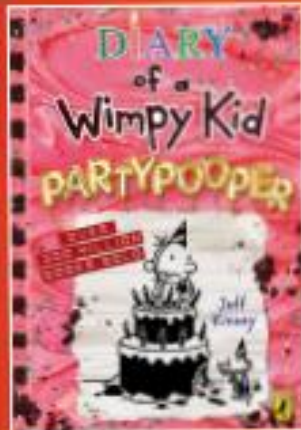
We drew and stuck faces onto plant pots and planted cress seeds. We are looking after them and looking forward to the green hair/ cress to show itself.

Every book you buy earns **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

Art: Dan Phipps, Illustration: Ben Doolittle



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DATE: 24th – 27th March

TIME: After school (from 15:15pm)

LOCATION: School gym or on the playground if the weather is nice!