



# Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Welcome back to the summer term and we have not let this 'winter like' weather divert us from having a wonderful first week back in school. Curriculum Maps for each year group for the summer term are on the school website. The children have fully immersed themselves in their learning and I am confident that there will be many 'Magic Moments' over the term.

**PTA:** On Monday evening, the PTA had a very productive on-line meeting, planning a range of exciting events for the summer term. Please look out for their newsletter and support the great work that they are doing. These events provide great experiences and additional funding which then enhances the childrens' learning experiences.

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for 100% our target is 98%.

**F2 = 98.3%, Year 1 =98.3 %, Year 2 = 98.6%, Year 3 = 97.2%, Year 4 =96.6 %, Year 5 = 99.4%,**

**Year 6 =93.3%. Overall school attendance = 97.4%. Well done to F2, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5.**

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### 'Magic Moments'

**F2 -** The highlight of their week was the lively "worm dance" held in the school garden. With enthusiasm, the children moved and grooved, mimicking the rhythm of the rain in hopes of coaxing some curious worms from the earth. Their efforts were rewarded as they joyfully watched a few wriggling worms appear, sparking lots of wonder and excitement. The children have also explored the tale of "Superworm" by Julia Donaldson exploring thought-provoking discussions about real-life superheroes as well as fictional superheroes

**Year 1 –** This week Year 1 have enjoyed exploring money and looking at the value of coins. We have used the story 'Spend It' to help with this and have enjoyed helping Sonny the bunny spend his pocket money. We have enjoyed learning about sea-horses through our Ready Steady Comprehension lessons and are eagerly wondering what animal will be next.

**Year 2 –** On Thursday we had an excellent workshop that taught us all about carbon monoxide, we learnt how to spot signs of it in our homes. We even did some role play activities that showed us what would happen to our bodies if we breathed in carbon monoxide. I was really impressed with how much we had remembered from the assembly in the morning!

**Year 3 –** This week, we learnt all about the pharaoh Akhenaten who was not very liked by the Ancient Egyptian people. We have started a poster to share our findings using powerpoint. We also had a workshop all about carbon monoxide which was full of fun and taught us how to keep us safe at home.



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**Year 4** – This week, we have been analysing how to write a myth narrative. We have been thinking about what to include in our own narrative writing as we get closer to planning our stories. We have worked hard on our fronted adverbials and located expanded nouns phrases and apostrophe use. This is greatly supporting our understanding of how to write in a myth narrative style.

**Year 5** – This week Year 5 have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new focus text 'The Lost Book of Adventure', we have learnt the skills needed to create a shelter or den in many different extreme environments. We have also had a fantastic workshop with the CO2 crew - the children have lots of useful knowledge on how to stay safe with carbon monoxide!

**Year 6** – This week, Year 6 completed a nature-filled R.E. lesson around the school grounds. Our new R.E. topic is based around the natural world. To open this topic, Year 6 looked at artist Andy Goldsworthy and his natural sculptures. The class then worked in small groups to gather natural objects from around the school grounds. Each group constructed a natural piece of artwork to help consider the diversity and beauty of the world around us.

**Eco News:** We have already passed our target of collecting 20 bin bags worth of rubbish that we pledged as a school. We are now up to 23 and a half! I want to say a massive well done and thank you to all of the families who have helped us achieve our target so far! Please can you send me any photographs you may have taken so that I can add them to this year's green flag application. Our next set of Litter Pick Packs have gone out today. I can't wait to hear about what you find.

Kind regards

*S. Williams*

Steve Williams

**AND FINALLY.....** Next week we will have the Book Fair in the school hall. This is a chance to purchase books for your children and a percentage of profit goes to buying books for the school. The Book Fair will be open 3:20 – 3:45pm – 'Reading is our Rocket Fuel'.

