

SPCPS Newsletter

Hi All,

This week has whizzed away again but has been as usual, a brilliant week. I have loved seeing the children with their best work and watching how proud they feel with what they have produced. This half term is not only a very long one (again) but is also one of the hardest half terms, as we try and cram as many festive events into it that we can. We have fayres, film nights, concerts, Santa's grotto, Christmas dinner day, party day and many more events to fit into the diary. The festive calendar will be shared very soon, courtesy of the lovely Miss Potter.

We are also very aware that as we creep closer to Christmas that tinsel, glitter, special events and pre Christmas fun can sometimes make it harder for our children to manage distractions in school. We are aware of this and the staff, who are highly skilled in self regulation and supporting children, are all prepared to support children when things become too loud, bright or out of routine.

A big thank you to Miss Potter who held the first Derbyshire Parent Carer Voice SEND coffee morning. She was joined by Sam Gaunt from DPC and who is also a parent of a SEND child and Jo Clarkson our Inclusion Support Advisory Team. Unfortunately the turn out of parents at this first meeting was low, but we are hopeful that further meetings will be well attended. The aim of the meeting was to share SEND experiences in a safe and supportive environment and offer sign posting to other support agencies. Thank you to those that attended.

Whilst saying thank you– I want to say a great big thank you to Tesco and in particular our Tesco liaison school champion. We are currently able to choose some fresh fruit and vegetables for our KS2 children to enjoy in the afternoon. We are hoping that this will also roll out to our EYFS and KS1 children and also give school the opportunity for the children to try some more unfamiliar fruits.

Have a great weekend

Mrs S xx



Teddy News!

This week I was in and out of school as on some days I had to stay home as Mummy was at meetings in Matlock and they don't allow woofits to attend. This week I have been watching the small people learn their new Makaton sign for Merry Christmas and pencil. I am hoping next week they learn 'sausage' as this is my favourite word.

Love Teddy xx

Believe, Courage, Achieve

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Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

Year 2 - Victor & Jake
LB - Sophia & Heidi

Year 6 - Kai & Jude
LB - Mason & Mikey

Year 5 - Ethan & Lee-land
LB - Ebony & Harri

Year 1 - Cassius & Arshdeep
LB - Karter & Bea

EYFS -
LB -



Year 4 - Esaias & Ethan
LB - Bobby & Ebony

Year 3 - Elsie & Drew
LB - Layla & Jacob

Next Weeks Active Challenge:



**Step In, Step Out
60 Second Challenge**



Can you keep trying even when you want to give up?

How many times can you step in and step out of a circle in 60 seconds?



You must step in and out of the circle, one foot at a time. Both feet must step into the circle and then out again. No jumping!



The Journey Curriculum

Each week in school we will focus on an area of our Journey Curriculum Map—staff will ensure this is a focus in lessons and children will be asked about their understanding of it across the week. Our focus next week is...

Reflection Pond



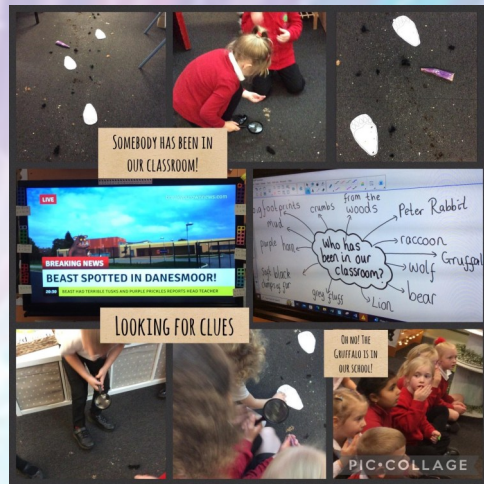
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Our fabulous work

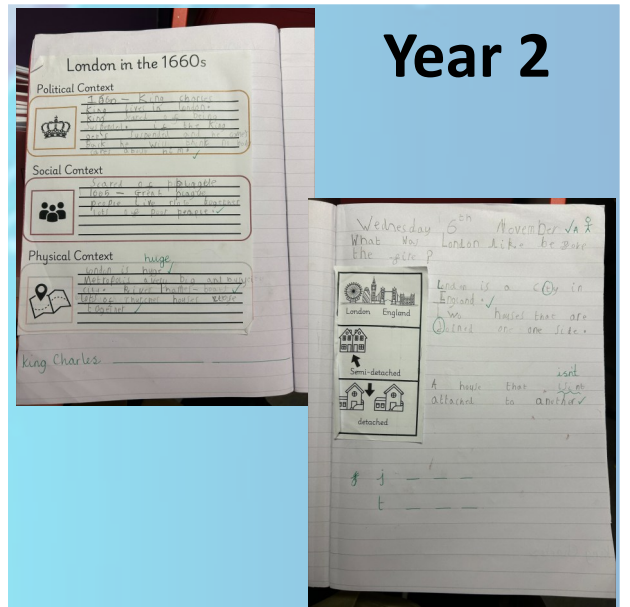
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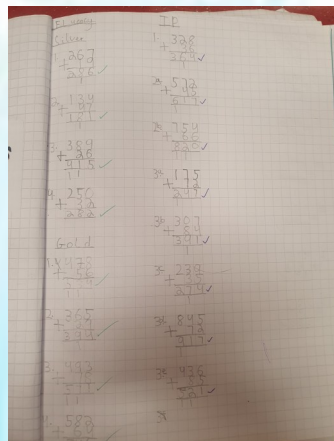
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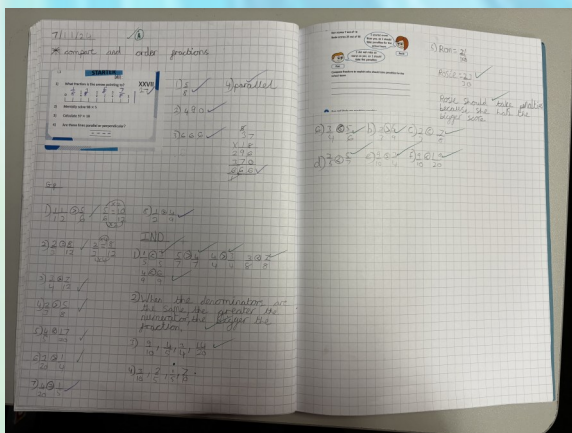
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Year 6



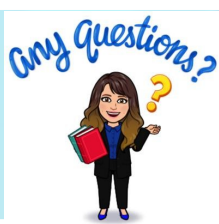
Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

- 11th Nov– Remembrance Day
- 12th Nov– Odd Socks Day for diversity
- 15th Nov– Children in Need Day
- 25th Nov-INSET Day
- 2nd Dec– Film Night
- 3rd Dec– Pantomime in school
- W/C 9th Dec– Christmas concerts week and Santa's grotto visits
- 10th and 11th Dec– Glow in the dark dodgeball
- 16th Dec– Winter Fayre
- 17th Dec– Christmas dinner day
- 19th Dec– Singing round the tree (evening)
- 20th Dec– Christmas Party Day



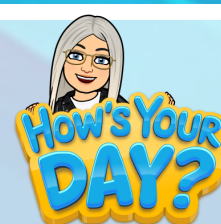
Lots of Love

Mrs Stevenson
Head Teacher xx



Let's journey together across our map, learning and progressing along the way.

Let's believe, have courage and achieve!



Mrs French
Deputy Head Teacher