

# SPEPS Newsletter

Hi All,

I can't believe that it is only a week and a day that we have been back— it feels like we have never been away. This week has been so delightful seeing all the returning faces mixed in with our gorgeous new faces of our White Mice and Brown Mice. I just love the new, shoes, new haircuts, new uniform of the school—which sadly usually lasts only for a week as children have a strange habit of scuffing shoes, rolling in mud and messing up their hair very quickly lol.

I will take this moment to welcome all our new parents to Sharley Park. We look forward to working alongside you over the next 7 years of the first stage of your child's educational journey. As always (for all parents), any concerns or celebrations you have, no matter how big or small, please let your child's teacher know. Usually if they know at the very start then things are not able to escalate and can be resolved or if a celebration then can be shared in the moment. However, please be mindful that the start of the day is usually too busy so sending a dojo to arrange a good time to discuss, is possibly the best idea.

Next week parents will receive an attendance letter (apologies as it is a bit long) that explains how DCC attendance works. I have shared an updated version of this letter for the last few years and again this year I have been asked for it, as parents found it helpful in understanding how the DCC and government attendance system works. Please be reminded that lessons start in the school at 8:45am and that arriving at 9am means your child is missing 15 minutes of vital learning. Over a week a child who arrives at 9am misses out on 1 hour and 15 mins of key learning. Please also be reminded that school has a breakfast club and after school club that parents can access if needed (please see the office for pricing).

A reminder from Ms Bowes, please when ringing school to report your child's absence in the morning, please can you share exactly what is wrong with your child as we need this for our records. Unfortunately 'unwell' is not enough clarity for our records. Please state if ear ache, sickness etc so we are able to record correctly. Thank you.

As many of you will see the work on the new EYFS shelter began over the summer and we had hoped that it would be completed by the 15th however due to a measurement mistake. We are having to wait for DCC to rectify the problem with an extra steel addition. Sadly the frame has to be made and this can take time and the flooring cannot go down until the foundations and the frame is in place. DCC have assured us that this is now a priority but we have been warned that it may take a few weeks. As you can imagine this is far from ideal as we now have a large section of the EYFS area sectioned off for health and safety. I will keep you updated and a massive thank you to the fantastic ladies that are the EYFS team for finding solutions where there are problems.

Mr Smithurst has now had the final delivery of the play equipment that he has ordered to enhance the lunchtime provision. This equipment, which includes a mud kitchen, stage, 2x ex-large sandpits etc, along with the new large outdoor apparatus for EYFS has cost the school in excess of £35,000.

Have an amazing weekend

Mrs S xx



## Teddy News!

I am so chuffed to be back. I have spent the holidays either doing zoomies around school (so much fun when the school is empty) or on my holibobs with my Mummy. I had a week on a boat on the Norfolk Broads and loved making friends with the swans.

More about my holidays next week

Love Teddy xx

# Believe, Courage, Achieve

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## Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

Year 2 - Jax & Zi  
LB— Alanna & Chloe

Year 6— Jakob & Ava  
LB— Sophia & Lily  
Nurture—

Year 5 - Demi &  
Archie  
LB - Kylan & Esme

Year 1— Florence &  
Greyson  
LB— Logan & Woody



Year 4—Drew &  
George  
LB - Isla & Jenson

EYFS -  
LB -

Year 3 - Romanie &  
Junior  
LB - Amelia & Devlin

### 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?



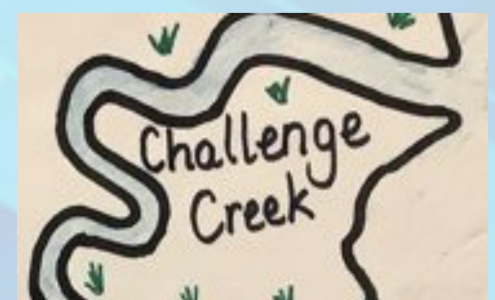
You must step in and out of the  
circle, one foot at a time. Both feet  
must step into the circle and then  
out again. No jumping!



## 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...

### Challenge Creek



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## Our fabulous work

### EYFS



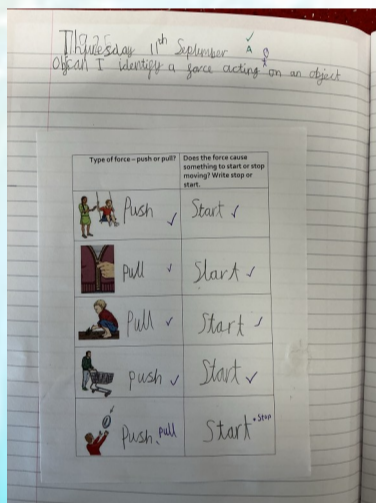
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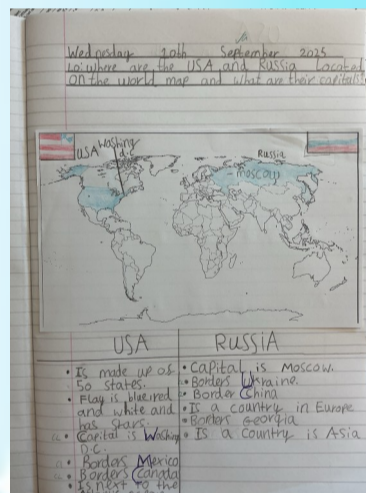
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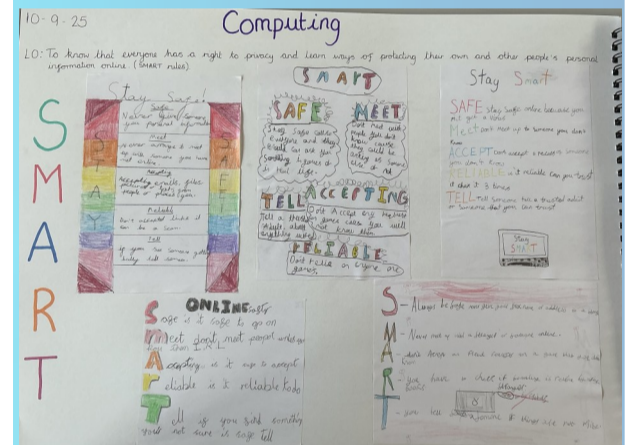
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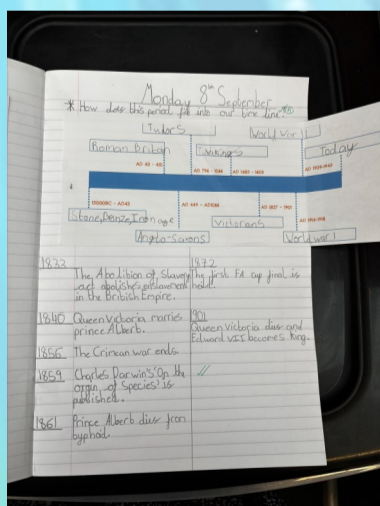
### Year 4



### Year 5



### Year 6



### Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

For all events further information will be on dojo

24th Sept - Individual photos

26th Sept - MacMillan Coffee morning



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