

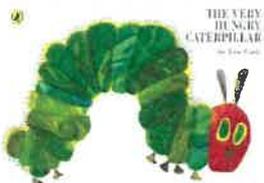


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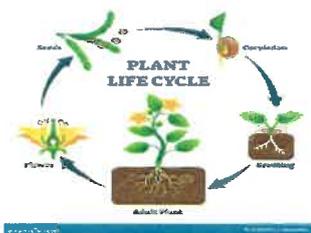
We have been growing our brains, learning about



Reception – are now focusing on 'Minibeasts'/Insects. They had a visit from the 'Gribbly Bug man' looking at different insects and making a wormery to observe worms. They have explored repeating patterns and number consolidation/counting using caterpillar body segments, as well as retelling the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

Herbivore	Carnivore	Omnivore
Animals that eat plants.	Animals that eat meat.	Animals that eat both plants and meat.

Year 1 – continue to look at animals and their features, classifying (sorting) them by what they eat. They have also been finding out about well-known explorers – Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong – looking at similarities and differences between them.



Year 2 – are continuing to find out about life in Kitale in Kenya and comparing this to life in Nuneaton. Using this information they are thinking about which they feel is the best place to live and explaining their reasons. The children are keeping a plant diary, carefully observing and recording changes.

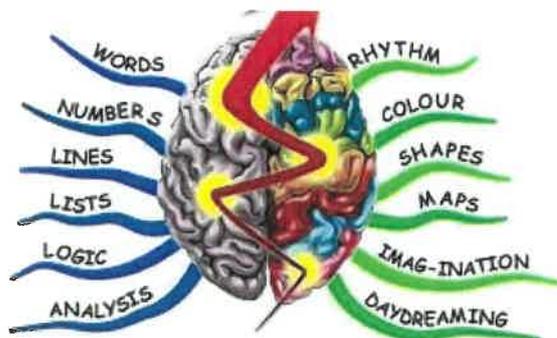
Message from Mrs Hopkins...

We are fast approaching the end of Summer 1 half term. Next half-term will be a busy one too, continuing with learning and preparing for transition – whether this is within school or for our Year 2s moving on to Junior school in September.



The children are all enjoying more time outdoors, as we make the most of the better weather. Please ensure your child has a sunhat in school and they have sunscreen applied. On very sunny days we are happy for them to bring in sunscreen to apply at lunchtime and an adult can monitor them applying it. Please ensure they have a water bottle with them each day too, so that they can stay hydrated.

IBC and R2 have shared their 'class learning presentations' with family members. It was lovely to see and hear about all of their learning. It was super to see how much the children could recall and remember. Helping their brains to keep on growing!!





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Stars of the Week



- R1 – Karson R** for super sounding out when writing about the class ‘minibeast hunt.’
Willow B for super independent sounding out and writing captions for ‘The Very Busy Spider’ story.
Tommy W for carefully sculpting a snail out of clay.
- R2 - Bethany Y** for showing a good understanding of doubling in maths.
Aarush S-L for becoming more independent with his personal hygiene.
Jasper G for showing a good understanding of number bonds to 10 and finding some of the pairs of numbers to total 10 independently.
- R3 – Jenson M** for amazing 1 more/1 less knowledge and completing problem solving in Maths.
Devaansh R for writing lots of phonetically plausible sentences about the Minibeast topic.
Aria T for amazing progress this year, she is now using more communication and language skills.
- 1BC – David G** for answering questions eagerly, with interesting ideas.
Savannah W for working hard at writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.
Maisy R for always working hard and for making her work even neater.
- 1H – Poppy L** for always trying her best.
Lily M for fantastic owl artwork.
Mia C for always being helpful and welcoming to everyone.
Bethany L for settling into her new class and always concentrating.
- 1R – Finley T** for some excellent extra challenges in Maths.
Abigail M for improvement in her handwriting, she is almost ready to join her letters.
Kalecey K for excellent debugging and correcting algorithms to program the Beebots.
- 2A – Darcie P** for amazing learning in Maths, using the ‘column method’ confidently.
Dylan B for showing resilience and independence in his learning.
Jacob B for working hard in Literacy.
- 2B – Aubree C** for writing an amazing character description.
Oscar W for super Maths learning, using the ‘column method’ confidently.
Ema L for being a great role model, always following the school rules.
- 2W – Shane R** for showing **ALL** of our ‘Captain Values’, especially independence.
Rudy-Lee G for being an independent learner.
Harshaan S for always showing our ‘Captain Values.’

Well done to all of these children!





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We have celebrated with:

**George T, Denver-Lee P-R, Charlie R, Jude C and Tommy B
who are now 5!**

**Kalecey K, Kobe M, Jack E and Felicie S
who are now 6!**

**Harley F, Jacob B, Oli S, Ethan D-F, Eva D-F, Grace I and Arlo W
who are now 7!**



Hot Chocolate Friday

Our latest group of children chosen to have 'Hot chocolate Friday' – children who consistently follow the school rules and demonstrate our school values, are invited for hot chocolate or squash, a treat and a chat with Mrs Hopkins. These children have recently enjoyed their turn:

Aubree C, Sophie H, Freddie S, Oli S and Greyson D.

Our current school value is: *Collaboration*

"We get on with others." We can share, take turns and work together.

Please do talk to your child about this and praise them when they collaborate.





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Attendance



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These classes have had 'good attendance' 96% or more over the past few weeks:

R2 x2, 1R, 2W

Week ending: 3rd May

Highest weekly attendance: R1 (97.5%)

Whole school weekly attendance: 93.4%

Week ending: 10th May

Highest weekly attendance: 2W (98.3%)

Whole school weekly attendance: 93.8%

Well done. We know that sometimes illness means children need time off, if they are just 'a little under the weather' please send them in, we will monitor them and would always contact you if they need to be at home. If you are unsure whether your child should be kept off please take a look at the information following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>

If you are struggling to get your child to school for any reason please do come and speak to one of the attendance or pastoral team or ask their class teacher to pass on a message, we are here to help:

Mrs Demers, Mrs Lapworth, Miss Barrass or Mrs Hopkins.





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DIARY DATES

Fri 24th May – TERM ENDS.

Mon 3rd June – New term starts.

W.B. 10th Jun – Phonics Screening Assessments for Year 1.

Wed 12th Jun – Year 2 Leavers Photograph.

Fri 14th Jun – Year 2 ‘Father’s/Family Male’ afternoon – more information to follow in a separate letter – **please note we can only accommodate 1 adult per Year 2 child – no other siblings (younger or older) can attend.**

Mon 17th Jun 1.50pm – R1 Class Presentation – family members welcome.

Fri 21st Jun – TRAINING DAY – **SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN.**

Tues 25th Jun – Sports Day – **WEATHER PERMITTING**

9.30 – 10.30 – Year 1

11.00 – 12.00 – Year 2

2.00 – 3.00 – Reception

Families are welcome to come along and support.

Wed 25th Jun 6.00pm – Meeting for parents/carers of new Reception children.

Thurs 27th Jun – School Health team in Reception vision screening.

Tues 2nd Jul – RESERVE SPORTS DAY – **timings as above.**

Wed 10th Jul – Induction day – children to new classes/schools for the day.

Fri 12th Jul – Children’s reports out to parents/carers.

Mon 15th Jul – Year 2 Summer Concert Dress Rehearsal.

Tues 16th Jul 10.00am – Year 2 Concert – 2A and half of 2B – tickets will be sent out.

pm - Reception parent and children workshop

Wed 17th Jul 10.00am - Year 2 Concert – 2W and half of 2B – tickets will be sent out.

pm - Year 1 parent picnic and poster afternoon.

Thurs 18th Jul 5 6.15pm – Year 2 Leaver’s Disco.

Fri 19th Jul pm – Whole school party afternoon.

Term Ends.





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Together with Autism Conference

Following successful conferences in 2022-23, three further Together with Autism conference dates have been arranged for 2024. These events are being held to support families and anyone who wants to better understand autism and find out about local support available.

The conferences will take place on the following dates:

- ◆ Saturday 29th June at North Leamington School
- ◆ Saturday 14th September at Meadow Park School in Coventry
- ◆ Saturday 9th November at North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College, (Hinckley Road campus) in Nuneaton.

These conferences are open to professionals, family members of autistic children, and autistic adults, however, anyone can attend the conference for inspiring talks, workshops and to meet with your local service representatives.

This is a funded, ticketed event, free to Coventry and Warwickshire residents only.

The conferences will feature a number of speakers from across all sectors, including autistic people, and there will be a number of workshops taking place which you can book onto including:

- ◆ Young person's advocate panel hosting a question & answer session
- ◆ Sensory support
- ◆ Navigating the SEND (Special educational needs and disability) system
- ◆ Autism, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD), how these can occur together and strategies to support.
- ◆ Autism in girls

Registration for tickets will open 6-weeks before each event, with registration now open for the first event, taking place in Leamington on 29th June: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/in-person-together-with-autism-conference-2024-tickets-903385017907>

Further information on how to book on to workshops will be shared closer to the date to all those registered to attend.





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Free child car seat and vehicle advice events

Warwickshire County Council and Warwickshire Road Safety Partners are hosting free child car seat check and vehicle advice events throughout Warwickshire this half-term, 28 May – 1 June. Warwickshire Road Safety Partnership invites you to attend free child car seat and vehicle advice events being held throughout Warwickshire this half-term, 28th May – 1st June.

Delivered by Child Seat Safety, experts in the field of car seat safety and IOSH accredited in car seat training, these free to attend events are open to everyone. From previous years, we know that around 80% of child car seats in Warwickshire do not fit the car, are incompatible with the child, or need adjustment such as re-routing of seatbelt or adjustment of head restraint. With over 40 years of child seat knowledge Child Seat Safety will be available to check and adjust seats and answer any questions relating to car seat safety that you may have.

Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service will also be in attendance supporting drivers to undertake essential vehicle checks.

Events will be held between 10am and 3pm on the following dates:

- Tuesday 28th May: Elliott's Field Retail Park, Rugby
- Wednesday 29th May: Asda, Nuneaton
- Thursday 30th May: Asda, Leamington Spa
- Friday 31st May: The Maybird Retail Park, Stratford upon Avon
- Saturday 1st June: Dobbies Garden Centre, Mancetter, Atherstone

If you have any questions about these planned events, please email:
roadsafetyeducation@warwickshire.gov.uk

