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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

I report to you this week as work begins on our new EYFS play area. We are enormously excited to have seen work starting to prepare the groundwork for our surfacing and equipment. I am grateful for the feedback the trust and I have received from EYFS families on the designs. EYFS pupils have enjoyed watching the digger and dumper equipment at work on their playground.

I continue to see the high expectations that staff are setting for our pupils, being met on a daily basis. Each child is being supported to engage fully in the progress of learning. Our push on reading continues, with weekly class Library trips, daily reading lessons and reading record checks. The focus around reading will continue into next year to ensure all children have the requested access knowledge and skill to read across the curriculum for their age.

I have been contacted this week from BCC Head of Education to explain that cases in Bristol have risen and school communities must do everything they can to prevent transmission. For the time being, we will require a tightening of our measures. Our measures in school remain as thorough as before and will continue for the remainder of this academic year. I will ask that parents/carers continue to wear face masks at drop-off and pick-up until further notice from BCC. BCC/PHE are encouraging families to take lateral flow device tests to keep as safe as possible and provide early possible detection to work/school - please see notices for more information.

I wish you a restful and re-energising weekend – the team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



@SchoolAvanti



CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

The first week of term 6 seems to have flown by. The children came back after half term brilliantly. We have started our new topic 'Are we there yet?' and it linked it perfectly with hearing all about the adventures and journeys the children have been on over half term. We took an imaginary aeroplane trip and discussed the different modes of transport and the circumstance in which you may use them. Some children began to draw maps of their journeys, others have played with the vehicles in the classroom, some have built trains in the outdoor construction, and we have also had lots of fun playing with the boats outside!

We focused on the text 'The Journey' and predicted what we thought might happen based on what we could see on the front cover. We began to develop our reasons further by explaining why we thought that. We then looked at the blurb to give us an extra clue. When reading the story, the children focused on the rhyming pattern and helped me figure out the last word of each sentence.

In Maths, we have been looking at doubling. The children have been incorporating this into all areas of the classroom and have been using mathematical vocabulary within their play.

We took a trip to the sunken lawn and explored the ways that different modes of transport moved and incorporated this into the traffic light game. My favourite was seeing all of Orchard class pretend to be aeroplanes.

I hope you all have a lovely, sunny weekend.

Miss Griffith



DAFFODIL

A beautiful, sunny week has been had in Year 1. It has been so brilliant to hear what everyone got up to during half term...camping, birthdays and lots of ice cream are just a few! In English, we wrote about our half terms, ensuring we spelt the days of the week correctly.

In Maths, we have been exploring quarters, we've used our bodies to practice quarter turns, as well as finding quarters in shapes and groups of objects.

We began our new topic 'Jurassic Giants', we came back from lunch to find giant footprints in the classroom, we shared our knowledge of dinosaurs and began to ask questions of information we want to find out...."Do dinosaurs lose their teeth?", "What makes dinosaurs run fast?" and "How long is a T-rex?"

We became archaeologists and searched for bones in the sand, explored dino footprints in the playdough and searched facts in non-fiction books.

If your child has any Dinosaur books/resources they would like to bring in to show, they are welcome to bring them in.

Mrs Osborn and Miss Rollason



SUNFLOWER

I hope you all had a lovely and relaxing half term and really got to enjoy as much of the sunshine as possible! We have had a lovely first week back for our Summer term in Sunflower class. With the sun shining we have enjoyed taking our learning outside! We have had quizzes in both Maths and Reading which the children have worked so well and so hard in; all the adults are so proud of their effort. In Maths on Wednesday, we had a treasure hunt! The children really loved running around outside finding the answers to the multiplication questions on their treasure hunt maps. In Writing we have begun to look at the story of Beegu, the alien who crash landed on Earth and made friends with children. This fits in with our Topic of the term: Space! In Science this week the children were excellent at ordering the planets – we can't wait to explore more about Space! Next week we have a super exciting surprise for the children. An external company is coming to the school on Tuesday to set up a Space Dome for the children. We will get to explore the depths of Space within a planetarium, we can't wait! In Art, this week we began making our Space mobiles using papier mache – a very messy afternoon indeed.

Miss Roberts and Miss Line



IRIS

Dear Year 3 children and families,

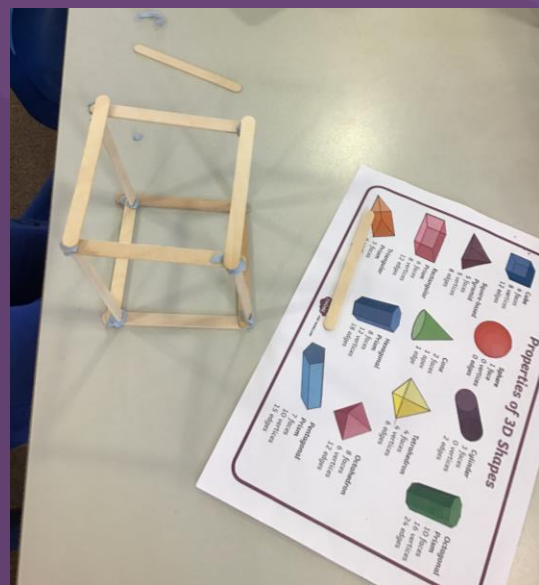
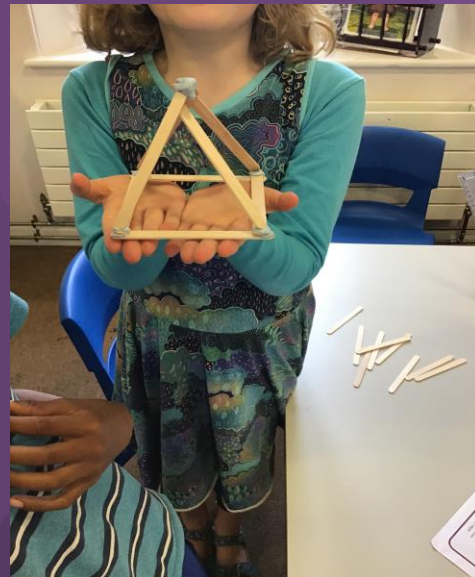
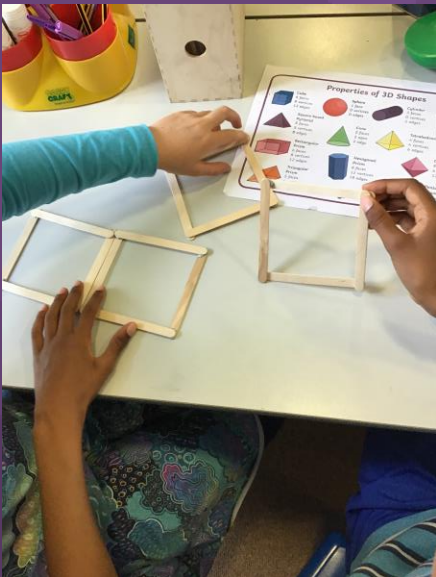
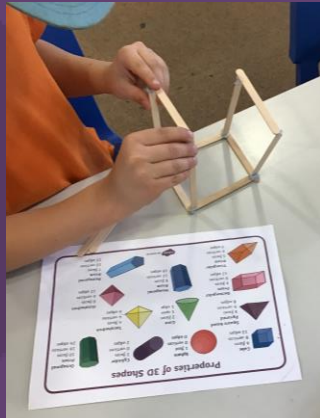
This week in Year 3, in Maths we have looked at 3D shapes and their properties. At the start of the week, we had a go at making 3D shapes using lollipop sticks.

In English, we have learnt a new suspenseful story "Manor House". The children have begun to identify how verbs in a text can indicate how a character may be feeling.

In Art, we used charcoal to have a go at sketching the overgrown ruins of the Manor House from our story.

In Science, we have begun to investigate forces. We carried out an experiment to see whether rough or smooth surfaces would affect the amount of force needed to move a toy car.

Miss Butterfield-West



FOXGLOVE

Dear Families,

This week, we have had a great time beginning our new genre of Poetry. We have spent time sharing different poems and thinking about all the different forms within poetry. We have started writing our own poems. In Maths we have begun looking at shapes and continued our learning of coordinates.

In Topic, we have begun our new topic 'Maya Civilisation'! We have explored who they were, where they lived and when they existed. We then explored lots of different Maya art and had a go at creating some symmetrical and repeating pattern. In science, we began to think about the range of living things we have and had them grouping them in a range of ways. In Computing, we started learning and practising how we can use the internet to find a range of different types of information.

*Mrs Blackwell and Miss Silverthorne
(Miss Williams and Miss Lamb)*



SNAPDRAGON

Dear Families,

The first week of term six has flown past, the children have settled back into class very well and have been working hard. We are using Wonder as our lead text in English this term and our writing will be based around this. It is a very emotive book and we have some interesting discussions already about the topics. Maths initially is length and measuring; we will be moving onto algebra in the next couple of weeks.

The Greek sandals are almost finished from our DT topic and we will then be moving onto a food-based topic. This will involve tasting some healthy foods and doing some cooking. I have the allergy list for the children and am aware of the children who are gluten and dairy free. This will be taken into account when we cook. If you have any questions, please get in contact.

Swimming lessons went very well, the children were fantastic representatives of the school, they listened well and all seemed to enjoy the experience. Easton pool was really well organised and safe in these difficult times.

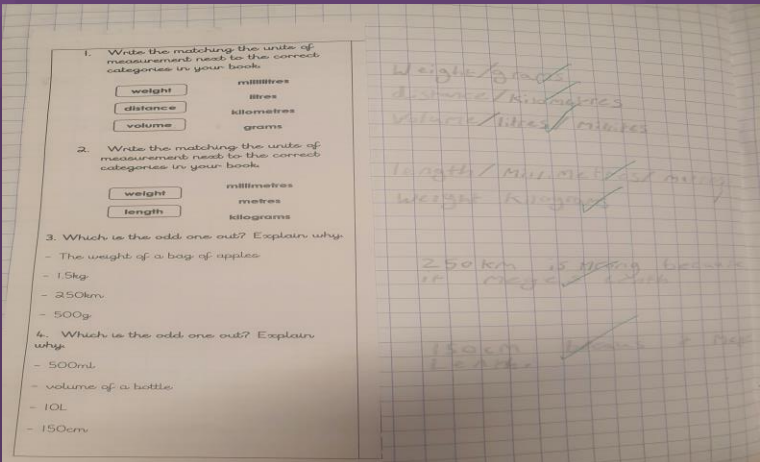
This week we have started our new ICT topic on 3D modelling, the children really enjoyed making a 3D maze online, so much so that some children wanted the opportunity to practice at home. The website is tinkercad.com - the class login is EJ17 9J8B X1F1

Some of the 3D mazes which the children designed are highlighted in the newsletter this week.

This will be a busy term, please can you ensure you respond to the SRE questionnaire which has been sent out. We will need parental permission for your child to participate in two of the lessons.

Year six parents please look out for an email, I need your help in preparing our leavers celebration for the end of the year. Thank you as always for your help, it's always appreciated.

Mr Youngs

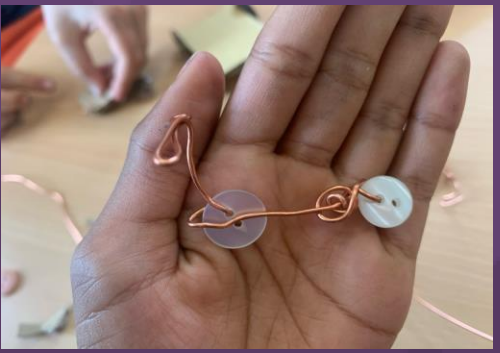


CRAFT

In craft this week we thought about how the people in our miniature village will get around!. Some children used wire and buttons to make fabulous little bikes and scooters!

EYFS and Year 1 decorated hot air balloons and even drew themselves to put in the basket – up up and away!

Mrs Hopkins



WOW OF THE WEEK

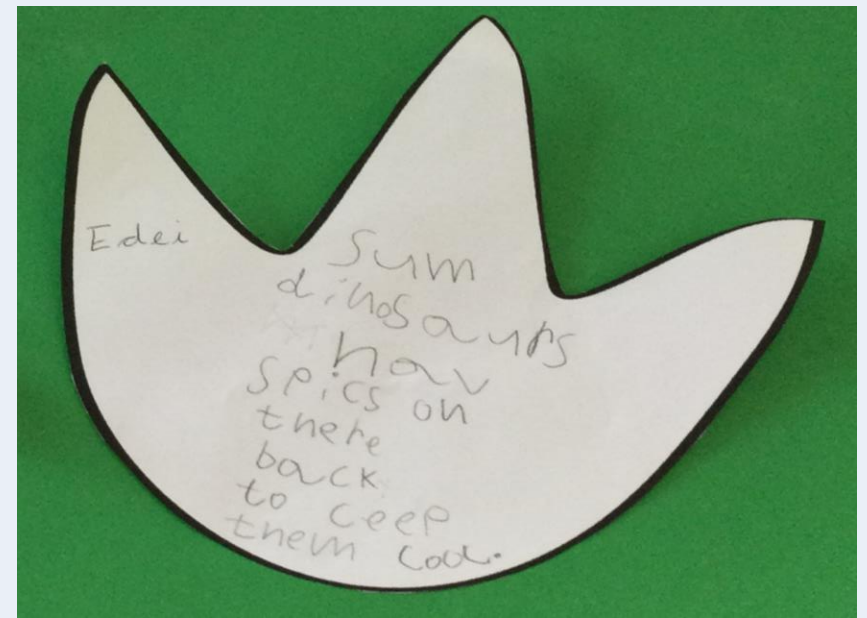
EYFS:

This week's WOW work goes to Rocco for his determination and perseverance during our phonics lesson. At first Rocco told me that he could not write the sentence and after some encouragement from me, it turned out he absolutely could write it all correctly without any support!! Well done Rocco!



Year 1:

This week's WOW work goes to Edei who shared some Dino knowledge with the class "Some Dinosaurs have spikes on their backs to keep them cool." We are going to investigate this fact later in our topic.



Year 2:

The WOW work of the week has to go to Otis! Otis has settled into Sunflower class brilliantly and has been such a lovely addition to our class. His work in Maths has been fantastic and has been contributing so greatly to the learning of the class. Well done, Otis we are so pleased to see you settling in so well.



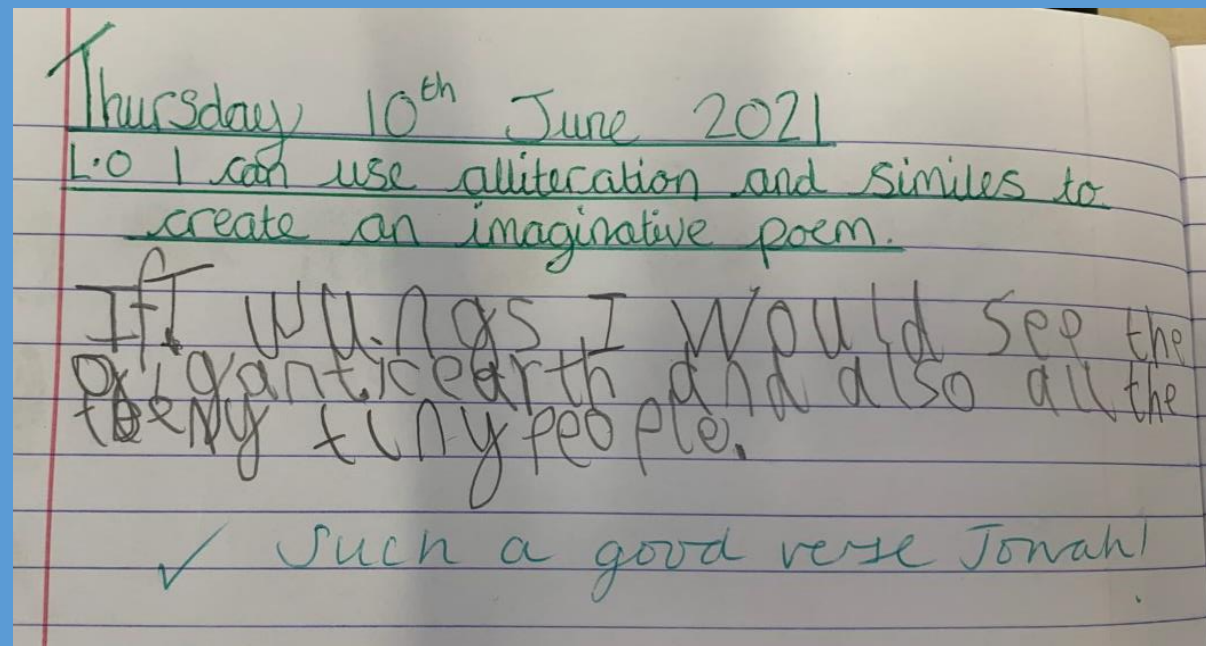
Year 3:

This week wow work is awarded to a group of outstanding scientists (Edie, Avani, Luna, Qetarie, Iya and Emil). During our science lesson this week, they worked really well together to understand that forces are pushes and pulls. They were also very creative in their ideas to create a fair test for our experiment. They gave really clear and well thought out explanations for their ideas.



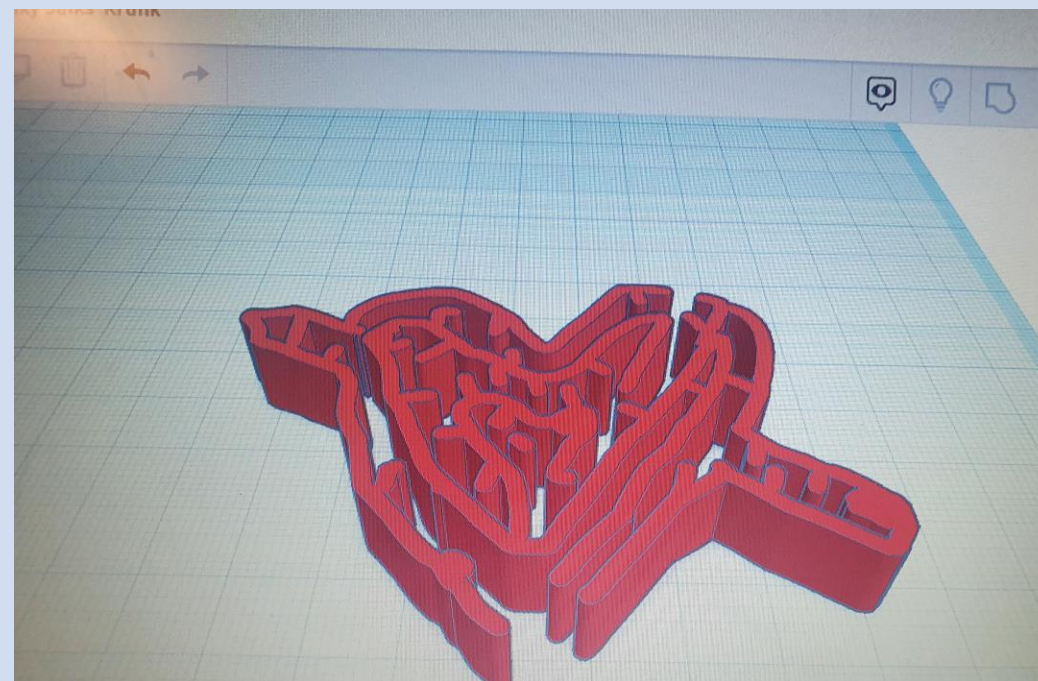
Year 4:

WOW work of the week goes to Jonah this week. He thought of some brilliant ideas when planning an abstract poetry piece. I loved that he thought really carefully about exactly what his character's eyes looked like.



Year 5/6:

Sania has used the 3D modelling tool to design her own maze. She was accurate and precise in her design and showed excellent manipulation of the software.



SPORTING CHANCE

Hello everyone,
I hope you have all enjoyed your first week back at school.

Year 2 (Monday) - we started the term with our first session of rounders today. The children excelled in exploring the different skills required; catching and throwing, fielding, and striking a ball with a bat. Great start to term 6...Ember was our PE champion for always giving her best even when she found it difficult. Our yoga session was a trip down memory lane to your favourite day of the half term holidays. The children contributing to the session with their experiences.

Year 3 (Tuesday) - a good start to term 6 with our rounders today. The children engaged well and practiced a variety of striking and fielding games to test their abilities. Well done year 4!

Year 4 (Wednesday) - our session today was athletics based with some running, jumping, and throwing as part of a carousel activity. The children were fantastic! Our PE Champion was Sophia for her excellent yoga poses.

Year 5/6 (Thursday) - we started the term with tennis. The children practiced timing and control of the basic shots. The class were really engaged and enjoyed their first lesson. Ruben was our PE champion for his exemplary behaviour. We travelled to the beach during our yoga session today and the children chose a variety of balance poses.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer

Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
185	109	175	201



Well done to all children for the house points they have received over the week.

NOTICES

Uniform

We would recommend thinking about ordering your child's school uniform for September sooner rather than later. The cut-off date for orders is 1st August, but if you need to send any items back to exchange, then these would not be processed in time, so Brigade advise that ordering in June or by early July is advisable.

Information about our new school uniform is available on our website: <https://avanti.org.uk/avantigardens/uniform/> and can be ordered from Brigade online <http://www.brigade.uk.com/direct/index.php>. We have been told that the jumper sizes come up a bit small, so we would recommend ordering a size up.

The items are high quality and Brigade provide a no quibble guarantee on all of their items for up to a year. Brigade is an online-only service, but they are very happy to answer any questions you have by email: sales@brigade.uk.com

Help raise funds for Avanti Gardens as you shop online

Avanti Gardens School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/avantigardensschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=gs-e1

NOTICES

LFD Testing and Facemasks

Families are encouraged to take LFD testing of families / households at least twice weekly where children under age 11 live.

Please also continue to wear a facemask for pick up and drop off unless medically exempt.

Hot Weather

During times of sunny weather, we request that you apply sunscreen to your children in the morning and provide them with a small named bottle for when they are in school. Please can you also ensure that you also provide them with a named sun hat.

Summer Holiday Sports Camp. Sporting Chance

We are just about to launch our summer holiday camp on the website for the next school holidays. Stay tuned with a book early discount all throughout June for our partner schools!



COMPETITION



Can you design a lorry to celebrate fresh, healthy food?

Your design could appear on an Aldi lorry and you could win £1,000 Aldi vouchers for your school!

Download the forms here
or ask at Reception:

See attachment



Design a Lorry



To celebrate Tokyo 2020, Aldi and Team GB are challenging young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design a lorry that celebrates everything great about fresh, healthy food. The two winners (one from England and Wales and one from Scotland) will see their designs on an **Aldi lorry** and could win **£1,000 of Aldi vouchers for their school!** **Please return entries to school by Wednesday 23rd June.**

Full terms and conditions can be found here: getseteatfresh.co.uk/about/dal-termsandconditions

Help India Breathe



Give India a sigh of RELIEF!

LET'S HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW COVID NURSING CARE FACILITIES IN INDIA

HOW YOU CAN HELP

01

Donate generously at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/indiabreathe



02

Share this campaign with your friends and family

03

Become a 'Help India Breathe' ambassador and initiate ways to raise the funds in your community

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The first week back is week 3

MONDAY

- ★ Mediterranean Tart
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Bolognese
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Apple Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Baked Pesto Penne Rigate
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Bean and Cheese Quesadillas
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Pear Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Burrito Wraps
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Peach Crumble with Custard
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

TUESDAY

- ★ Potato & Pea Curry With Naan Bread
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegan Meat Ball Baguette with
Tomato Sauce & Cheese.
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Flapjack
(G, Vg)

- ★ Vegetable Coconut Curry with Rice
(Vg)

- ★ Vegan Hot Dogs with Mixed Vegetable
Medley
(G, Ce, S, Vg, M)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate Mousse
(Mk)

- ★ Creamy Roasted Tomato Soup with
Malted Bread
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Lasagne
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Flapjack
(G, Vg)

WEDNESDAY

- ★ Vegetable Stir Fried Rice
(Ce, S, Vg)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake
(Ce, G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Orange Jelly
(Vg)

- ★ Mexican Nachos with Chilli & Cheese
(Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Stir Fry Noodles
(Ce, G, S, Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Coconut Jam Cake
(G, Vg)

- ★ Vegan Sausage with Mash & Gravy
(Ce, G, S, Su, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Mexican Bean Wrap
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate chip shortbread
(G, Mk or Vg*)

THURSDAY

- ★ Mac & Cheese
(G, Mk)

- ★ Fajitas
(Ce, G, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Chocolate Mousse
(Mk)

- ★ Cauliflower Broccoli Cheese
(Ce, G, M, Mk)

- ★ Roasted Vegetable Soup with Bread
(Ce, G or Gf*, Vg)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly
(Vg)

- ★ Arrabiata Pasta
(Ce, G or Gf* Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Chickpea & Sweet Potato Curry with
Rice
(Vg)

- ★ Assorted Sandwich
(G or Gf*, Mk or Vg*)

Seasonal Salad Bar

Carrot Cake
(G, Vg)

FRIDAY

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Biryani
(Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Spiced Couscous with Roasted
Vegetables
(G, Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Margarita Pizza & Chips
(G or Gf*, Ce, Mk or Vg*)

- ★ Vegetable Pilaf Rice
(Vg)

- ★ Jacket Potato with Daily Topping

Seasonal Salad Bar

Ice Cream
(Mk or Vg*)



WEEK 1

WEEK 2

WEEK 3

Option 1: ★
Option 2: ★
Option 3: ★
Special Dietary: ★

Salad bar, fresh breads & soy yoghurt with fresh fruits are available every day!

Vg* Vegan option available. Allergens: G = Gluten, G= Gluten Free, M = Mustard, Mk = Milk, Ce = Celery, S = Soya, Vg = Vegan)

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR					
175 days to spend on family time, holidays and other appointments					
190 School days for each child's education	10 days of absence	19 days of absence	29 days of absence	38 days of absence	47 days of absence
	180 days of Education	171 days of Education	161 days of Education	152 days of Education	143 days of Education
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good Best Chance of Success		Serious Concern Penalty Notice Considered		Severe Risk Prosecution / Court Action	

w/c 07.05.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
95.6 %	96 %	96 %	96 %	95.9 %	94.3 %

Attendance By Class W/C 7th June 2021						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average
Orchid	100	100	100	100	90.9	98.18
Daffodil	100	97.1	91.2	100	100	97.66
Sunflower	100	100	97.1	100	94.1	98.24
Iris	95.7	100	97.8	95.5	95.5	93.88
Foxglove	85.7	90.5	88.1	97.6	100	92.38
Snapdragon	95.8	89.6	100	85.4	95.8	93.32



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Next Link domestic abuse telephone help lines are **open 10am – 4pm Monday to Friday**
0800 470 0280

Help is also available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** on the **National Domestic Violence Helpline**
– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

NSPCC FGM helpline

If you need advice or information about female genital mutilation or are worried about a child at risk you can contact us 24/7.

FGM helpline (24 hours a day / 7 days a week, free from a landline) 0800 028 3550

(Run by the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, NSPCC)

NSPCC FGM Email: fgmhelp@nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Website: www.nspcc.org.uk

NSPCC Text helpline: 85888 (this service is free and anonymous)



0117 903 6444

Anyone can ring First Response if they are concerned about a child or young person or if they think they need support.

First Response can help in different ways including:

- Providing information, advice and guidance about services to help families.
- Making a referral to the Early Help team who can provide support to children, young people and families.
- Making a referral to a social work team.

Young Carer Support- Are you worried your child is a Young Carer?

Bristol Young Carers Website

<https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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