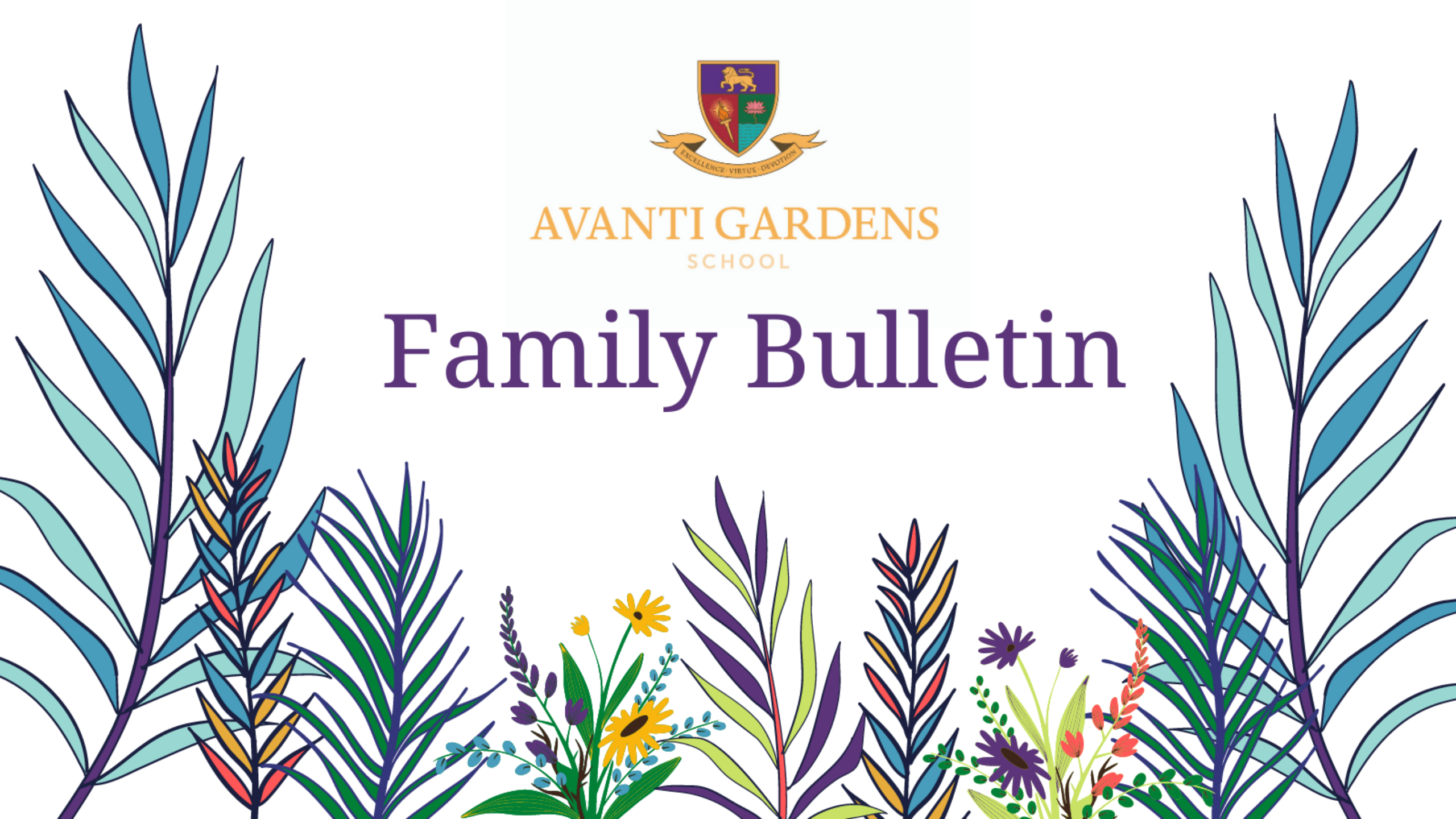




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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Dear Families,

We have had another fantastic week at Avanti Gardens. It has been humbling walking around and seeing how motivated and engaged our children are in their learning.

Progress on our new Early Years playground has been brilliant to see and the children have enjoyed watching the work men with all their equipment. We can't wait for all the children to be able to spend some time playing in the new area.

Summer Solstice Day on Monday was a great success. Each class celebrated the longest day of the year with a variation of activities including; making crowns, singing, creating stone henge models, sun parades and summer solstice poems. A fantastic day was had by all.

Over the next few weeks, staff will be working hard to maintain consistency and routines to support all of our children. Behind the scenes, we will continue to make preparations for our transition morning, with a calm transition in to the summer holidays.

I hope you have a lovely, restful weekend.

Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum



@SchoolAvanti

CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

Orchid class have had a wonderful week celebrating Summer Solstice! On Monday, we made beautiful sun crowns and wands and took them on a parade around the sunken lawn, singing and wishing for some sun! The children enjoyed this and I witnessed some brilliant teamwork as children helped each other tie the ribbon onto their sticks, as it is a very fiddly task! On Tuesday and Wednesday, the children had a go at some weaving, where they were supported by Mrs Palinska. They discussed the colours that they would use and showed great resilience when having a go at another, very fiddly task! On Thursday, we made tissue paper sun catchers that look gorgeous! I cannot wait to put them up in the window and have them shining down on us for the rest of the term!

In Maths this week, we began to look at odd and even numbers and I was in awe of the children's reasoning skills. I asked the children if a number was odd or even, I then asked them to explain their answer to me and tell me how they know and ALL members of Orchid class were superstars at this!

Well done Orchid class on another amazing week!

Miss Griffith



DAFFODIL

We began our week celebrating Summer Solstice. We learnt about the Summer Solstice, how it is celebrated and also how Monday was the longest day in the year. This led our English learning where we discussed the past and future tense. The children wrote about things they did in Winter in the past and also what we are looking forward to in the summer using the future tense.

In Maths, we thought about positional language and how we describe the position of an object, this led to the children creating their own sun catchers and describing where they would place each piece.

We continued our learning of 'Jurassic Giants' this week with reading the story 'Stone Girl, Bone Girl', we learnt about Mary Anning who was a fossil collector and Palaeontologist. We created our very own salt dough fossils, the children enjoyed sharing with each other, weighing the ingredients, mixing and kneading the dough. Once they had done all of that, they chose their object to imprint into their fossils. They are busy drying now, but don't worry they will come home soon to take pride of place on the mantelpiece!

A massive thank you to Miss Rollason, our student teacher who leaves us today to embark on her teaching career. We wish her the best of luck!

*Mrs Osborn and
Miss Rollason*



SUNFLOWER

Hello Sunflower families

Happy summer solstice! We have had a lovely, sunny week in Sunflower class. On Monday we celebrated the longest day of the year by making beautiful sun crowns and wands. We paraded around the school singing and celebrating the sun.

We have delved deeper into our Space topic and looked at the phases of the moon. The children really enjoyed learning about the waxing and waning phases using their pin wheels.

In writing we have become reporters and collected information about Neil Armstrong to write a detailed profile about his life. The children have produced some amazing writing!

In Maths, we have continued to look at time and have learnt how to read a clock in 5 minute intervals. The children will be superstar time tellers in no time!

This Thursday was Miss Line's last day at Avanti Gardens. I am so sad to be leaving the lovely Sunflower class. It has been an honour to work with such amazing students and I just wanted to say thank you to both parents and students for making my time here so enjoyable.

Miss Roberts and Miss Line



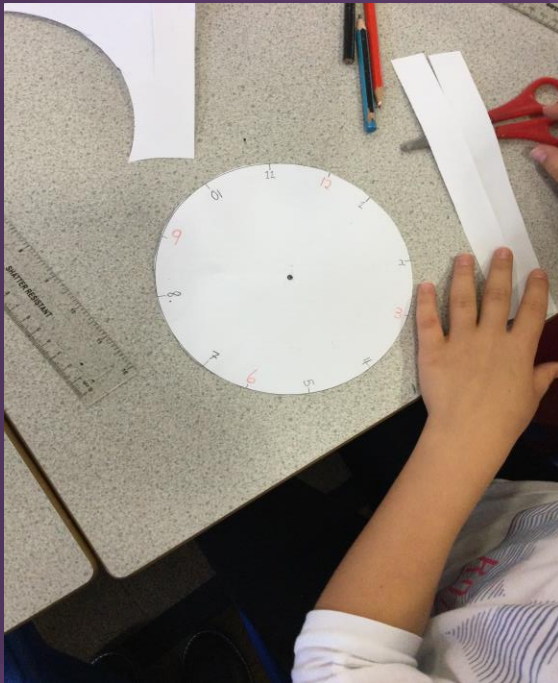
Dear families,

In Year 3 we had a lovely time celebrating the summer solstice on Monday.

We spent the morning learning about Stonehenge and how it tied in with our topic of the Stone Age. The children then had a go in groups at building model replicas of the monument.

In the afternoon we had a go at making finger knitting flower crowns and doing some summer solstice Art. Please enjoy the photos attached.

Miss Butterfield-West



Dear Families,

What a brilliant week we have had and we're so glad the sunny weather is back! We began this week by celebrating the summer solstice where we enjoyed going outside and completing lots of arts and crafts activities. The children worked really hard on some sun weaving.

In English, we have begun thinking about writing persuasive arguments for or against. Some of the children think we should get an AGS dog or a slide from the top to the bottom of the school. They have been coming up with some very persuasive reasons why! In Maths we have been looking at time, re-capping our prior learning. We have been converting analogue to digital times and solving time word problems.

In Science, we have delved into invertebrates and made some amazing fact files using our own research. In topic, we have explored the places that the Maya people lived in.

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



Invertebrate Fact File

Invertebrate name Chesapeake blue crab

Habitat blue crabs live up the Atlantic Coast.

Physical characteristics They are bright blue, have pincher like claws. Its body is shaded an olive brown color.

Interesting facts Blue Crabs are found in brackish coastal lagoons and estuaries from Nova Scotia through Gulf of Mexico and as far south as Uruguay. They feed on almost anything they get hold of, including mussels, snails, fish, plants, and even carrion and smaller Blue crabs.

A hand-drawn illustration of a blue crab, showing its body, legs, and claws. It is drawn in blue and brown colors.

Invertebrate Fact File

Invertebrate name Japanese spider crab

Habitat They lives in the pacific side of Japan.

Physical characteristics They have mottled orange and white bodies, cream-colored undersides, and spiny, jointed carapaces blend in with the rocks on the ocean floor.

Interesting facts The Japanese spider crab has the longest leg span of any arthropod in the world, reaching up to 2.8 meters (12 ft) long, and weighing up to 41 pounds (19kg), but the actual body of the Japanese spider crab is the only 15 inches long. It has 8 legs and 2 arms used for feeding. Each feeding arm is 1.5 meters (5 ft) long.

A hand-drawn illustration of a Japanese spider crab, showing its long, spiny legs and body. It is drawn in pink and purple colors.

SNAPDRAGON

Dear Families,

We have had a fun week this week, starting with our summer solstice celebrations. We are all grateful for the warmth and energy our sun brings us every summer and so, as part of our celebrations this year, Snapdragon class thought about what they were grateful for and what new things they would like to welcome in during the second half of the year. You can see some of these examples in the pictures of the sunflowers they decorated.

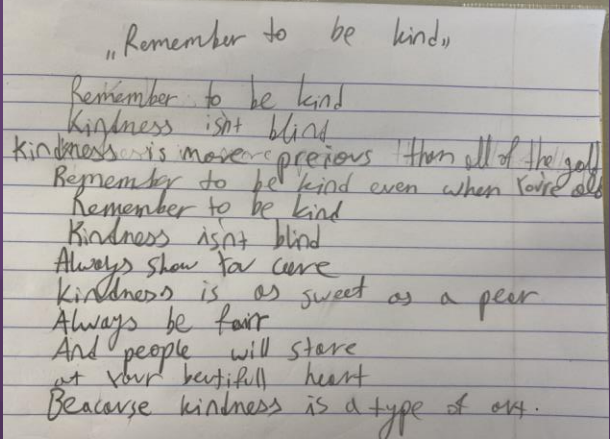
All the children did amazingly in swimming this week. They gave it 100% and they should be really proud of themselves for their efforts.

Each week I am blown away by the creativity in ICT when creating the 3D models! You can continue to use the following details if they would like to carry on with their wonderful designs. Website - tinkercad.com - the class login is EJ17 9J8B X1F1

In Literacy we explored building our own poems about kindness, being unique and things that make us happy. The children thought about how they might like to perform these as this is such an important part of poetry. Some of the children even made theirs into raps, after all rap is an acronym for rhythm and poetry. Having read them, I can tell you that these children have such poetic talent, and I cannot wait to see some the performances!

Sadly, this is my last week here at Avanti Gardens as my placement is over. I will miss Snapdragon class and I am so grateful for all they have taught me in the last few months. They are all so full of originality and imagination and I have had an amazing time teaching them.

Farewell,
Miss Lollover



WOW OF THE WEEK

EYFS: WOW work of the week goes to two children who have shown great resilience – a brilliant skill to have! Charlie was incredibly resilient when making his sun catcher. He found it a little tricky at first, but he did not let that stop him and he stayed on task for as long as it took to get his sun catcher finished! Amber Joy also showed great resilience when weaving. Mrs Palinska was incredibly impressed with her efforts and engagement with a very tricky and fiddly task!



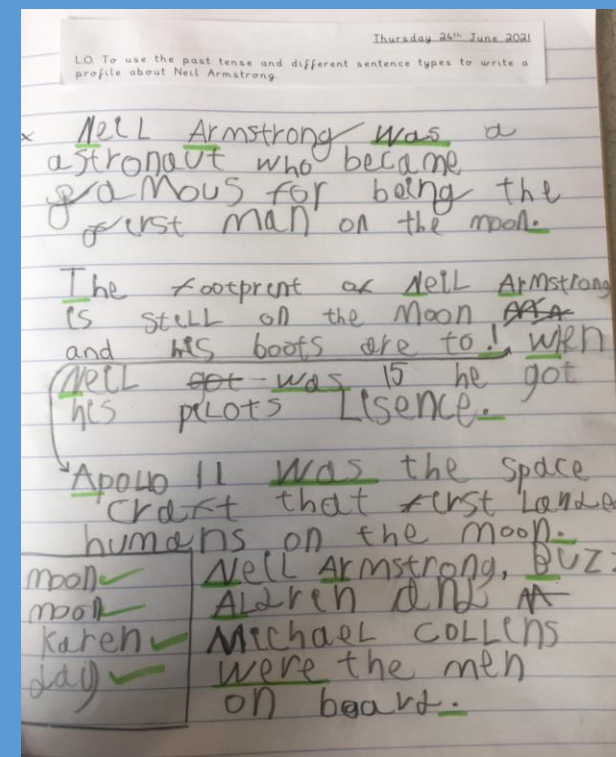
Year 1:

This week goes to Leopold, who has come into school everyday with a smile on his face ready to learn. Over the past few weeks I have seen him grow in confidence in all areas of his learning. Well done Leo!



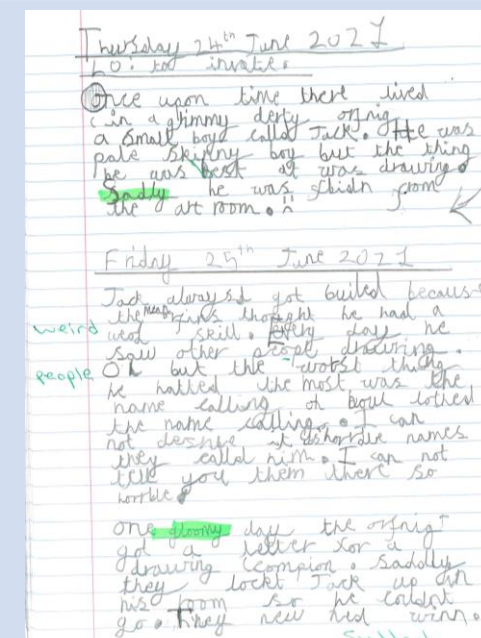
Year 2:

WOW work this week goes to Amari! On Thursday he worked independently in both Writing and Maths. He produced an excellent piece of writing about Neil Armstrong and in Maths he excelled at telling the time. Well done Amari.



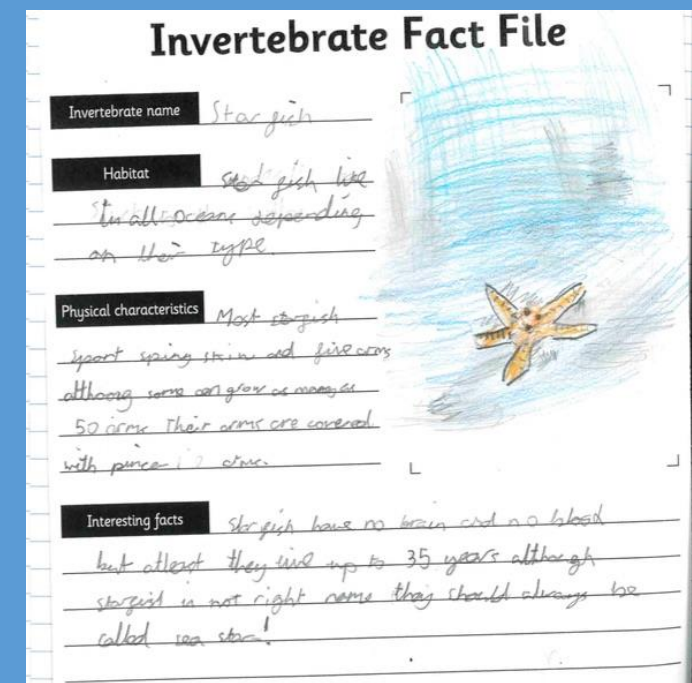
Year 3:

WOW work this week goes to Clover. She has worked so hard on re-telling our story in English independently. I am really impressed with her handwriting too. Well done Clover.



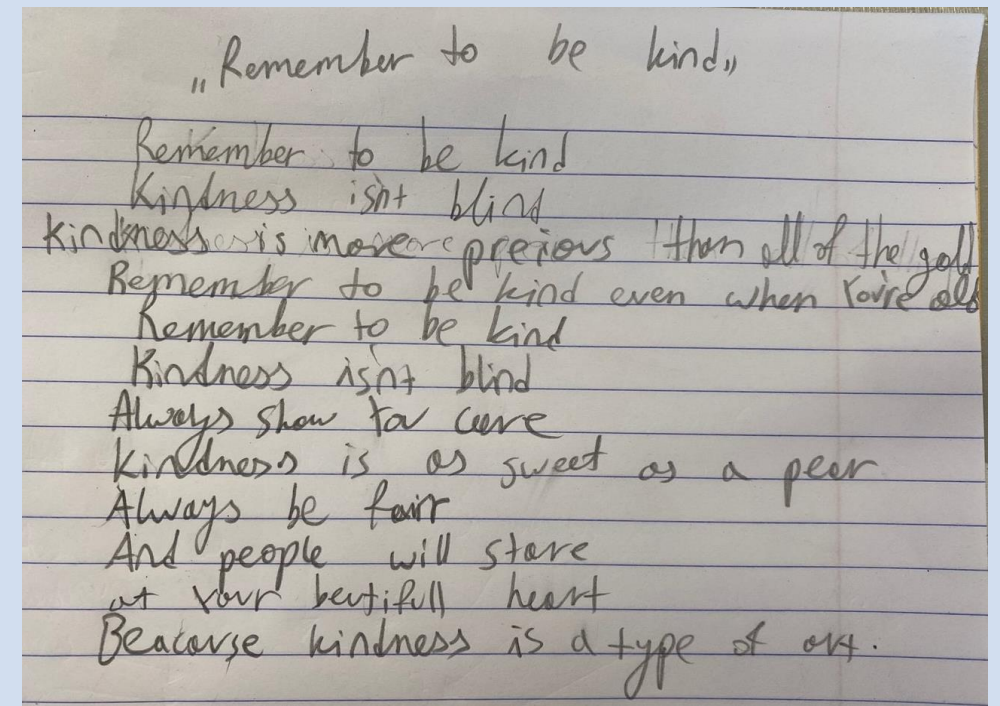
Year 4:

Our Foxglove WOW work goes to Mia. Mia has been on fire this week! She has come up with some amazing arguments in English, has whizzed through her Maths work and made an amazing fact file about starfish in Science. We have been blown away by this amazing hard work and attitude. Well done Mia!



Year 5/6:

Wow work this week goes to Sania and her amazing poem about kindness. Wow just wow! What amazing words to remind us of how precious kindness really is and how we should all remember to sprinkle it about at every opportunity.



SPORTING CHANCE

Hello everyone,

We have had a great week in PE this week at Avanti with a range of striking activities happening and various visits to the rainforest, the beach, and the desert in our yoga sessions!

Year 2 (Monday) - We worked on forehand striking from tennis - working with a partner to practice rallying against the wall and with our partner. Our PE champion was Milla - she tried very hard this week and saw an improvement in her focus.

Year 3 (Tuesday) - The children took part in a striking skills carousel activity today. The children visited the rainforest today in yoga and they loved it! So many wonderful poses and noises too! Maude was the PE Champion this week for excellent concentration in PE and yoga.

Year 4 (Wednesday) - the children were working in their footwork and stance for the forehand this week. Lots of technical skills for tennis, they did really well and improved throughout with our PE champion being Obi.

Years 5/6 (Thursday) - The children are very engaged with tennis and they really enjoy this topic. We worked on forehand today with a focus on footwork. Tom was our PE champion for his hard work and enthusiasm.

Reception (Friday pm) - The session today was based on running and sprinting - we practiced a change of speeds and different techniques and completed with a relay race. Molly was our PE Champion for overall effort and concentration in the lesson and for Yoga.

Be the best version of you...

Mr Gill, Mr Evans, and Mr Dyer

Housepoints review:

ROBINS	EAGLES	SEAGULLS	OWLS
79	98	84	101



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

Our Summer Solstice celebrations



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**Competition details in
next week's bulletin!**



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*The worst thing you can do with waste is put it into landfill. This is not only because of the space it takes up but because of the methane that it produces. Most of it will take hundreds if not thousands of years to decompose. The best thing is to not have the waste in the first place.
Nikki Watten – Izzy's mum*

NOTICES

The background features a light blue gradient. On the left, a faint illustration shows a person in a meditative pose with three thought bubbles above their head. On the right, a more prominent illustration shows a person in a dark blue shirt and pants celebrating with their arms raised. In the bottom right corner, there is a simple white flower with a blue center and a green stem.

Toys in school

We ask that children do not bring toys into school unless this has been agreed in their support plan. This includes cuddly toys, playground toys and fidget toys. Many thanks.

Summer Holiday Sports Camp

BOOKINGS are now well and truly open and places filling up fast for the summer holidays. If you book in June using our partner schools discount code **EARLY21** you will receive an additional discount of 5% on top of our multi-day discount.

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/holiday-sports-cam>

Change to menu

On Monday there will be no pear crumble. Instead there will be Greek yogurt topped with mango coulis. This is due to a supply issue

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

An Urgent Response to India's COVID Crisis by



03

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



Next week will be week 2

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 21.06.21	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
94.6 %	96.4 %	96.7 %	93.5 %	94.7 %	90.1 %



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– **Freephone 0808 2000 247**



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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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