



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin



Dear Families,

We have enjoyed a week full of learning and making the most of the weather by taking much of our learning outside in the afternoons.

Attendance has been very good this week – many thanks to families for the combined effort to ensure children are in on time and learning from 08:45.

As we move into warmer weather, I would be very grateful for families to continue to support children to follow school rules for Uniform.

This Friday, teachers have INSET to develop understanding of curriculum, pedagogy and continuing to review inclusive practice.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend in the sunshine. The team and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday at 08:40.

**Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum**





Dear Orchid families,

We have been enjoying the weather this week in Orchid Class and have had a lovely time enjoying playing outside. The beautiful Magnolia tree is in full blossom and we have loved collecting fallen petals on the way back from our lunch! We have had great fun performing music on our outside stage using 'instruments' made from pots, pans and tubs!

We have had some insightful conversations about the natural world and what we can do to look after it. This included creating our own pictogram to show how we got to school. We found that most people walked, followed closely by the those who cycle to school!

In Maths the children have been counting in tens. I was wowed at how well they recognised their numbers, which helped them put them in the right order. Well done Orchid Class.

In Literacy we have been learning the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. We went to Oldbury Court yesterday for our outdoor learning and used sticks and leaves to make our own bridges, to retell the three Billy Goats Gruff story. They have even learnt the actions to the story, perhaps if you read the story at home they can share these with you. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Griffith



Hello Lavender families ,

What a wonderful week! It has been so nice to welcome the sunshine and spend lots of time outside! This week we have been thinking about the environment. The children have been incredibly thoughtful when discussing ways to protect the environment and why it is important.

In Maths this week the children have challenged themselves by counting in tens. They all did brilliantly in recognising their numbers and putting them in order.

In Literacy the children have been learning the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They have really enjoyed acting it out with actions and using the puppets to tell the story. They were also able to tell the story with Orchid class at the end of our outdoor learning.

During our outdoor learning we used natural resources to build some amazing bridges for our trolls to live under. The children were really creative and showed brilliant enthusiasm. A lovely afternoon in the sunshine.

Have a fabulous weekend!

Miss Smith





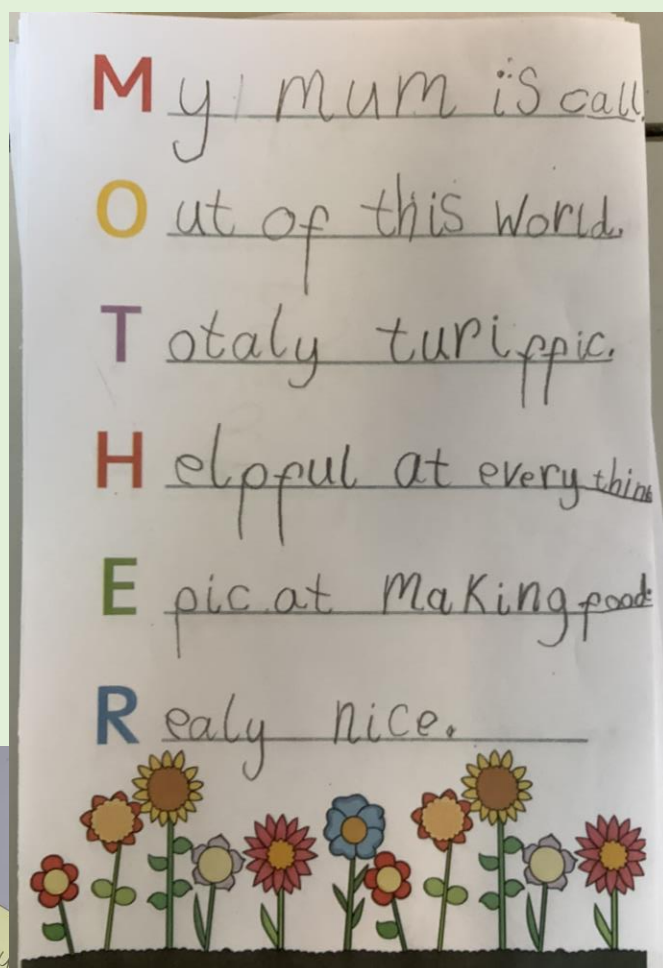
Hello Daffodil Families,

In Maths we have been looking at halves and quarters and solving word problems.

In English the children have continued their work on acrostic poems. They have written Mother's Day poems using amazing adjectives.

They have shown much creativity and love when making their Mothers Day cards. Daffodil Class wish you a Happy Mothers Day and hope you get a lie in and a bit of a spoil! A special mention goes to Dylan, who showed resilience and determination to make sure his poem was perfect.

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



We have had a lovely week full of sunshine and learning in Year 2.

In Maths children have been solving subtraction problems using pictorial representations.

In English children have innovated our class story of 'How The World Was Made' to write their own versions, whilst focusing on using verbs in their writing.

We have all had a go at Timetables Rockstars and children should now know how to log in and play at home.

The class have also worked hard on producing some lovely art that we hope the special people in their lives will appreciate this weekend.

Have a wonderful weekend and a very happy Mother's Day.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

We have had another brilliant week in Iris, and it has been lovely to have all of the children back.

We have become news reporters in English and have been writing a newspaper report about the volcanic eruption in Pompeii. The children have done a brilliant job, from thinking of a catchy headline to draw attention to using subordinate clauses in their reports.

In our Maths learning, we have continued looking at column addition, specifically when we need to regroup the 10s and 1s. The children have become more confident with this and next week we will be moving onto subtraction.

On Tuesday, we made the most of the beautiful weather and for our outdoor learning we used natural materials to create some pieces of art. I was amazed with what the children created.

Thank you for the materials you collected for our DT learning, we will be continuing to build our houses next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Dark





Dear Foxglove families,

A short but brilliant week in year 4!

In Reading, we have been looking at a text called Furthermoor by Darren Simpson. It is full of great vocabulary which we have been exploring and finding the meanings to.

In Maths this week we have continued our work on place value. The children have been rounding to the nearest 10 and nearest 100. They have also been practising their problem solving skills and challenging themselves to work out word problems. Our times table focus has been the 6 times table – do keep practising this so we can master it!

In Writing, we continued with our persuasive writing. This week our focus has been on using short sentences for effect. We have also been practising editing our persuasive writing after having a go so that we can improve it and spot mistakes!

We have enjoyed lots of learning outdoors this week. making the most of the lovely weather.

Enjoy the weekend!

Miss Kitchen and Miss Forde





Dear Snapdragon Families,

Although we have only had four days in class this week, the children's learning has continued to flourish.

In Maths our Year 5 children have been looking at translating shapes across the vertices whilst in Year 6 we have been using ratio and scale factors to solve problems.

The children's writing has been brilliant to see this week. In Year 5 we have looked at the poem 'Please Mrs Butler' before writing our own versions. In Year 6, we have been looking at the book Wild Boy. We have discussed how the setting and the characters are very similar and the reasons why this might be.

We finished off our prototypes in DT on Monday in preparation to start our final designs next week. The children have spent a lot of time experimenting with a range of pulleys and levers that make up their pop-up books.

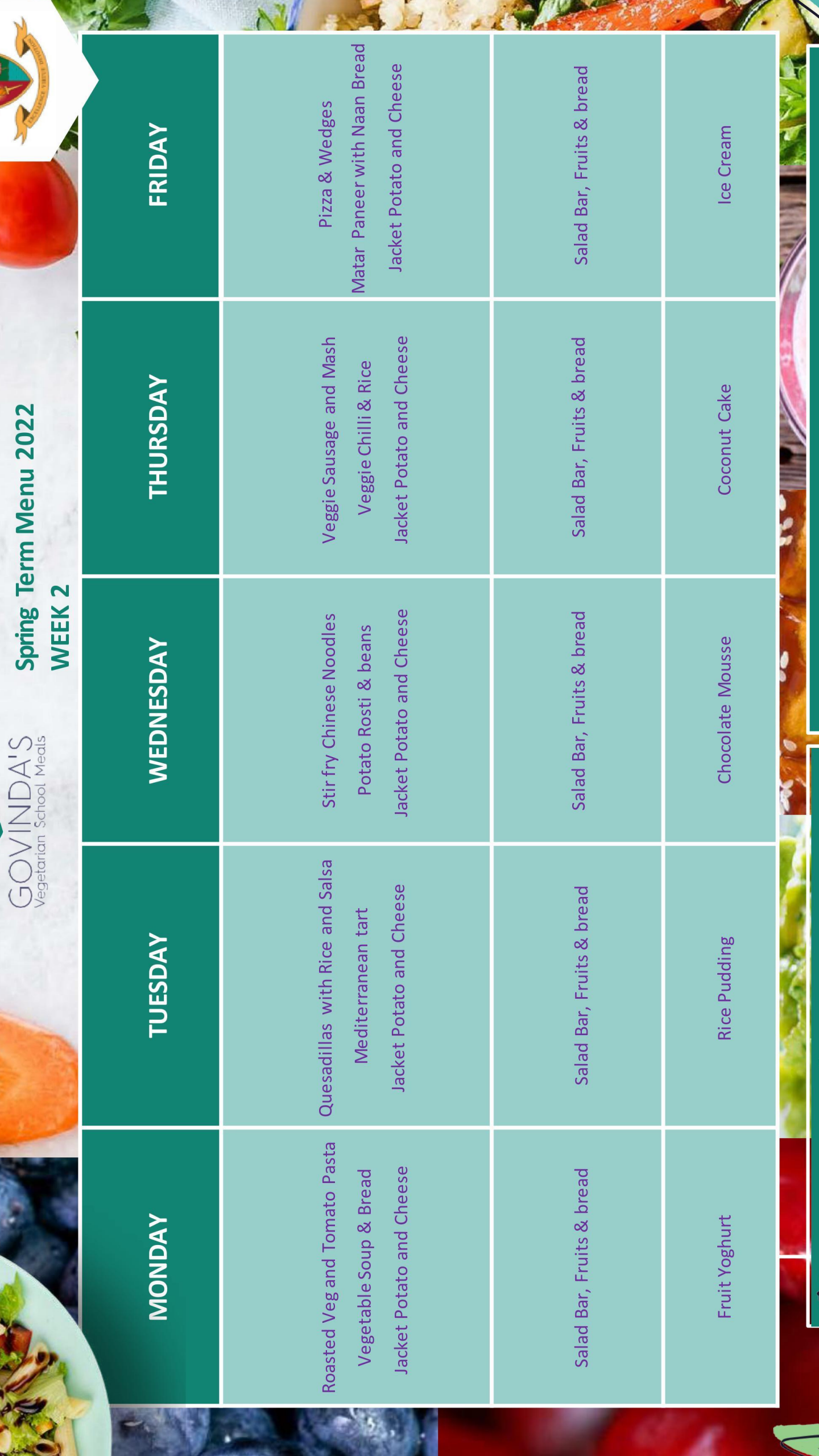
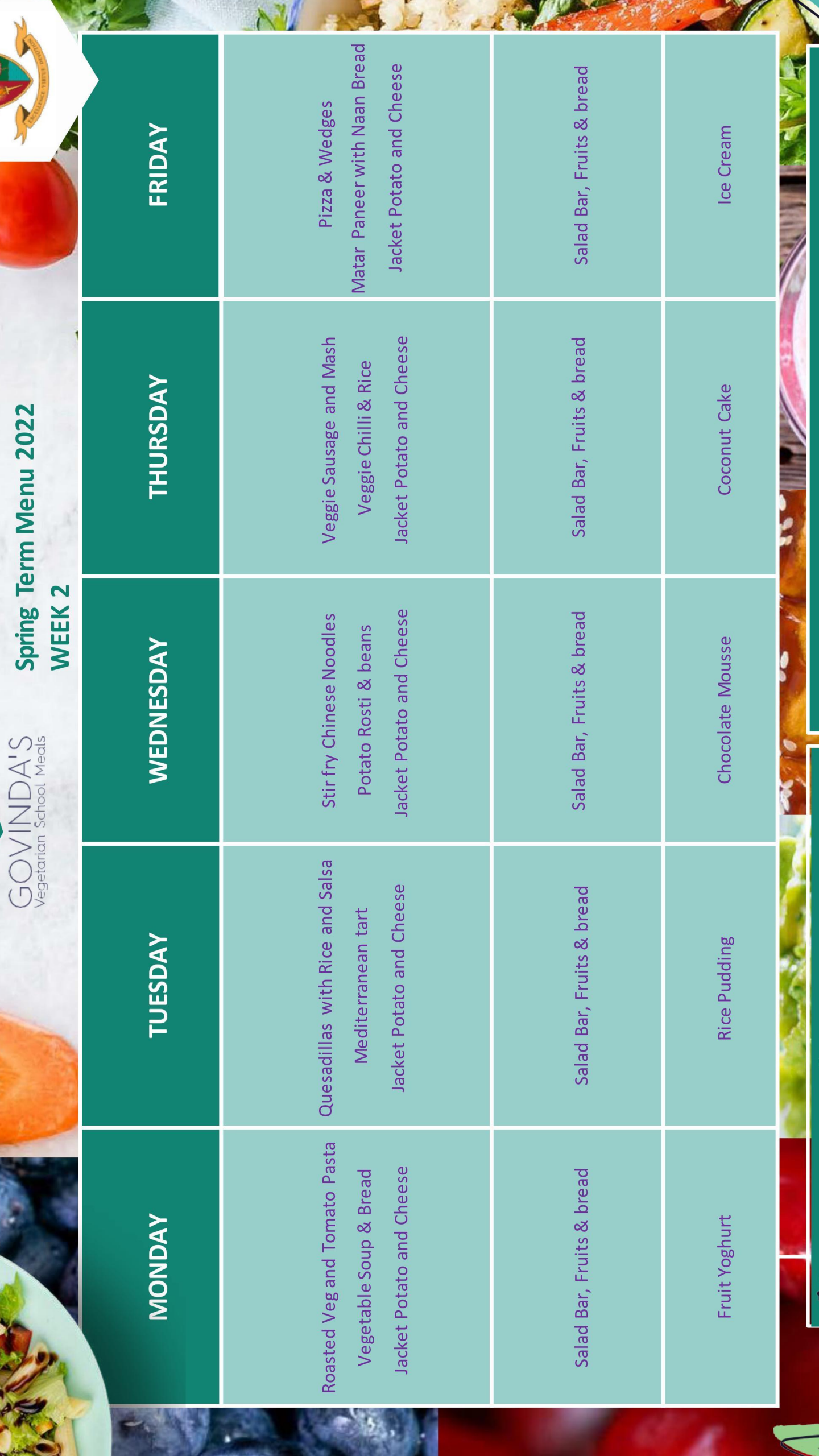
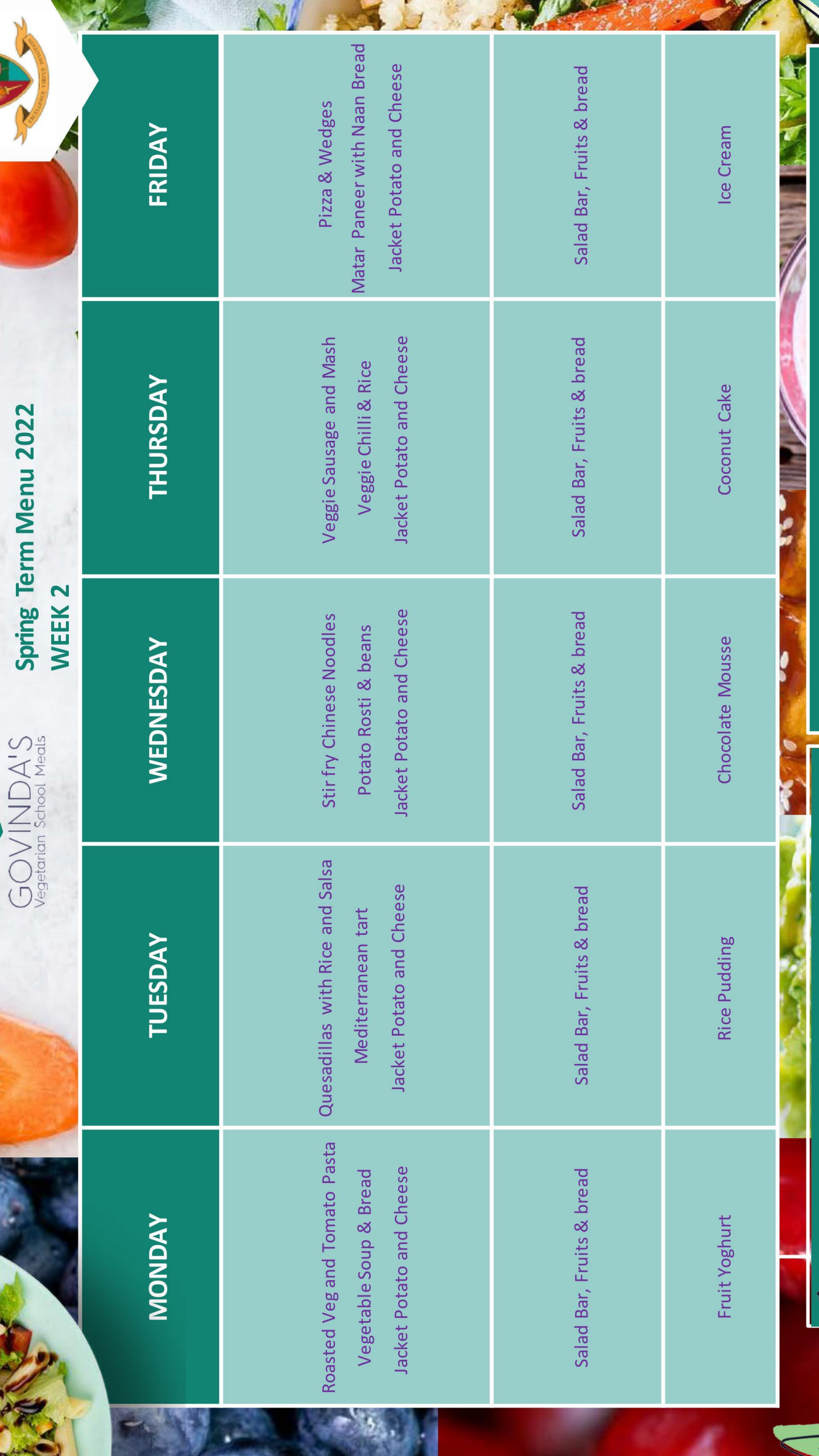
In our work on Ancient Greece, we have been looking at the Greek Gods and their individual features. We then used these to create Top Trumps cards to play against each other.

With best wishes,

Mr Newman

~~Dark, sets~~
 They're as silent as grass in the wind and as
 deadly as ^{sharp} sharpened knives. People shut ~~their~~ ^{sight} their
~~doors~~ doors and windows, at the ~~sight~~ ^{sight} of the show
 and the mist. At the ~~sight~~ ^{sight} of the rats and alleys.
 At the ~~sight~~ ^{sight} of the lamp posts and shadows. Mr
 Flinch's gaze is scathed and scared. Wiped and
 He walks like a his shadow and moves like the wind.
 He is truly a dark figure
 * Eut and he scathed. *Superb description*

Please Mrs Spauls:
 Please Mrs Spauls, this girl Likah too does keeps cutting up my hair
 Mum. what can I do?
 Put it in your bag lings,
 Make it go boom.
 do whatever you think?!
 Put it in the bathroom!
 Please Mrs Spauls, this girl Likah too keeps pinching my biscuits, then.
 what can I do?
 Hide them from her door,
 take them in the garden,
 do whatever you like,
 but don't forget to say pardon!
 Please Mrs Spauls, this girl Likah too keeps beating me at hide-and-seek,
 Mum. what can I do?
 Hide in the tight door,
 go catch a plane,
 do whatever you think! Can?! Can?! think you can!
 Trust use your brains! you have a brain!



MONDAY

Roasted Veg and Tomato Pasta
Vegetable Soup & Bread
Jacket Potato and Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Fruit Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Quesadillas with Rice and Salsa
Mediterranean tart
Jacket Potato and Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Rice Pudding

WEDNESDAY

Stir fry Chinese Noodles
Potato Rosti & beans
Jacket Potato and Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Chocolate Mousse

THURSDAY

Veggie Sausage and Mash
Veggie Chilli & Rice
Jacket Potato and Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Coconut Cake

FRIDAY

Pizza & Wedges
Matar Paneer with Naan Bread
Jacket Potato and Cheese

Salad Bar, Fruits & bread

Ice Cream

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

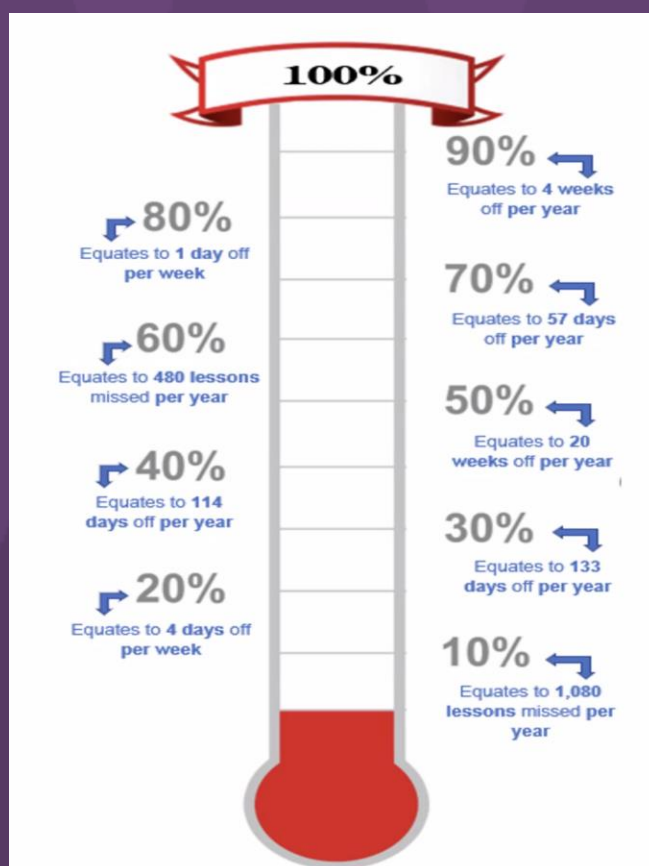
Please click on the link below for useful advice from the NHS as to whether your child may attend school if suffering from a variety of illnesses.

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

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 180 days of Education	19 days of absence 171 days of Education	29 days of absence 161 days of Education	38 days of absence 152 days of Education	47 days of absence 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 21.03.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
93.9 %	92.9 %	94.8 %	94.5 %	93.3 %	INSET





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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**

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.

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)



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

Bristol Young Carers Website <https://www.carerssupportcentre.org.uk/young-carers/>

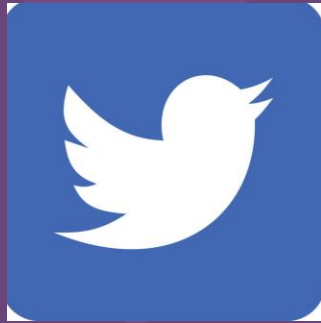
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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