



AVANTI GARDENS
SCHOOL

Family Bulletin





Dear Families,

I hope you had an enjoyable long weekend – we've made the most of each day of learning.

This term, I have set children the challenge to read as much as possible. Many of our children have reached their black reading karate bands (huge congratulations!); I'd like families to support us in helping each pupil read nightly and record this in their diaries. Practice makes perfect.

Attendance and punctuality does need our full attention again this half term - If children aren't here, they're not learning. I'm very grateful to the families who arrive on time each day so their children can start the day calmly.

Our y6 children will begin their SATS next week – we wish them all the best and offer every support we can.

I wish you each an enjoyable and relaxing weekend. The team and I look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday at 08:45.

**Yours Faithfully,
Mr Milum**



CLASS UPDATES



Dear Orchid families,

The children in Orchid class have managed to achieve a lot in only 4 days! We have had some more magnificent writing this week – they really are starting to fly with this and it is just magical to see. As we continue with our topic Ticket to Ride, we have been thinking about different types of transport and have written our own fact files for a few of them. I have also witnessed a lot of imaginative play based around traveling here, there and everywhere!

In Maths we have begun to explore doubling and halving. It would be great if you could continue to explore and embed this at home.

On Wednesday afternoon, after discussing busses the children became very creative and made a variety of different busses. They chose how they were going to do it and what materials they were going to use. I was very impressed with their independence and creativity.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Griffith





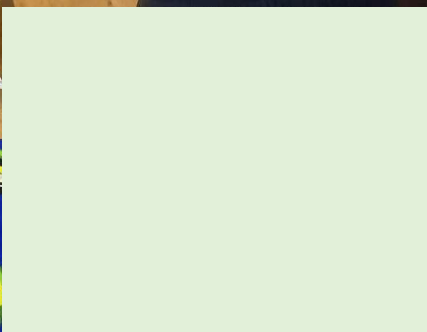
Hello Lavender families ,

Lavender class have been working hard this week putting in huge amounts of effort, especially in their writing. We have been learning about non-fiction this week, learning new facts about lots of different kinds of transport. The children have really enjoyed creating fact files for each mode of transport and have been able to use this skill to write a fact file about themselves. It has been lovely to see the wonderful ways in which they describe themselves! In Maths we have been looking at doubling and halving! It has been great to see the children having in depth conversations around what this looks like.

We have been very creative this week making buses, cars, boats and trains. We have created some lovely pieces of art for our display and really brightened up our classroom.

Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Smith





Hello Daffodil Families,

What a wonderful week we have had!

In English, we have written our own stories based on Monkey See, Monkey Do! I am so proud of the effort and concentration the children have shown in producing stories this week.

In Maths, we have been learning about place value and ordering numbers up to 100. We can find a number that is 1 more and less and 10 more and less.

In Topic this week, we learned about John Cabot and his journey in The Matthew to find new land. We talked about the replica Matthew that can be found in Bristol.

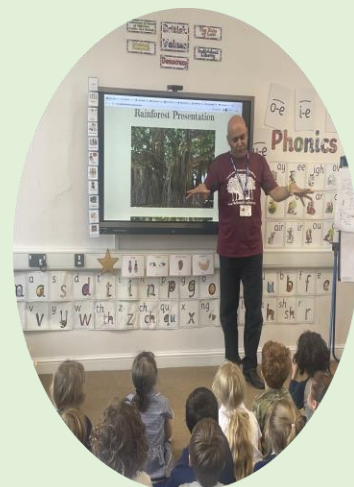
In ICT we continued to use Purple Mash and the coding programme. We were able to write a programme to help the turtle navigate to the lettuce, using forward, clockwise and anti-clockwise, as well as quarter turns. Wow!

In PSHE we have discussed friendships and considered what special qualities we have that makes us a good friend. We then thought about what we like about our friends too.

Amerish, from the Bristol Rainforest Project, came to visit Daffodils this week. He showed us the importance of trees and how they keep our planet and our minds in great health. We are the lucky owners of a fig tree that we have promised to keep healthy!

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Connelly



Hello Sunflower families,



This week we have been bowled over by Y2's attitude towards learning. They have embodied the school's values of being ready, respectful and responsible and we are so proud of them!

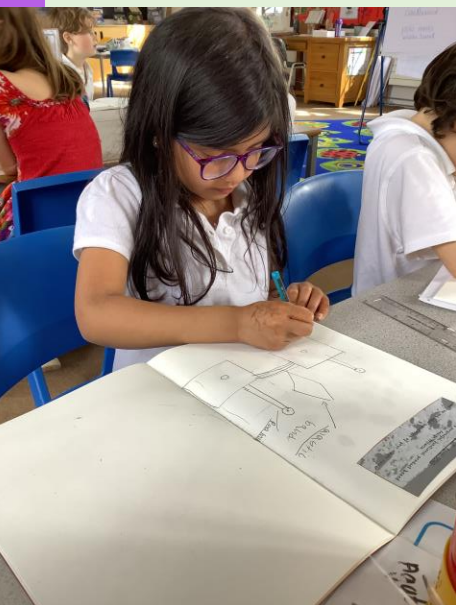
In English children have written their innovated version of Rumpelstiltskin using our grammar focuses from last week. These will be published on Monday and we will be sure to send home copies for you to enjoy.

In Maths we have been investigating the value of each digit in 3-digit numbers.

In DT we designed lunar rovers and in Science we had a visit from the wonderful Bristol Rainforest Project. Amrish taught us all about rainforest trees and the important role they play in keeping our planet, our minds and our bodies healthy. We are delighted to be hosting a banyan tree in our classroom. We will take care of it to help it grow and enjoy mediating under it.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Roberts and Miss Lollover





Dear Iris families,

It has been a pleasure teaching Iris class this week while Miss Dark has been away!

The class have been working hard on writing their own stories about travelling to a different time in history. Some went to the Ice Age, the Stone Age and even Ancient Egypt!

Iris class have also challenged themselves in maths this week and showed great resilience when learning strategies to multiply and divide.

In outdoor learning, I challenged the class to recreate Stonehenge out of natural materials they could find around our playground. They impressed me with how creative they were with all the stones and sticks they found!

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Forde





Dear Foxglove families,

Year 4 have been working extremely hard in all their lessons this week. They have become much quicker at starting and completing their tasks to a good standard, and I have been wowed at the effort they have been putting in.

Last Friday was craft day and below I have included some of the pupils gorgeous Islamic, stained-glass windows, which look fabulous on our beautiful class windows.

Year 4 have also been working hard to improve their lining up, listening skills and independence skills in lessons. I have seen a huge improvement in all these areas.

Have a lovey weekend.

Miss Charles





Dear Snapdragon Families,

It has been an extremely busy week with only four days but the children have continued to impress me with their effort.

In Maths, Year 6 have been finding percentages of amounts as well as converting between fractions, decimals and percentages. Year 5 have been converting between different units of length in context.

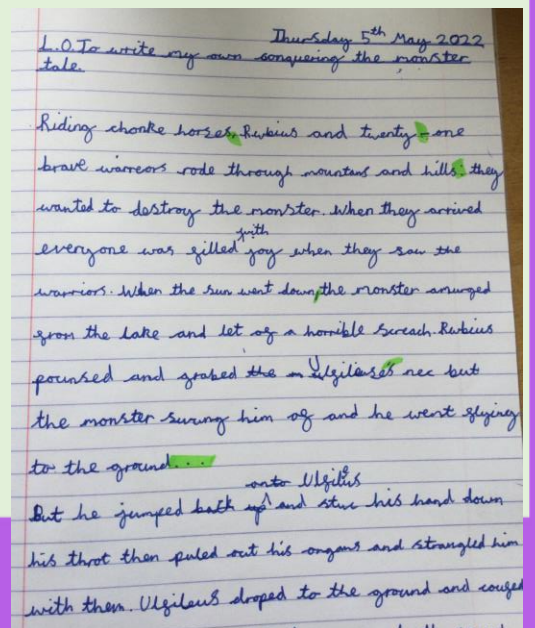
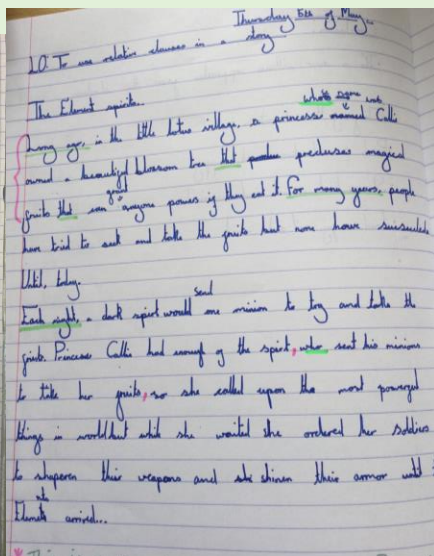
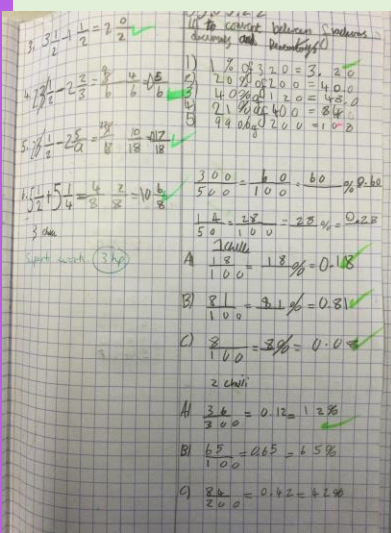
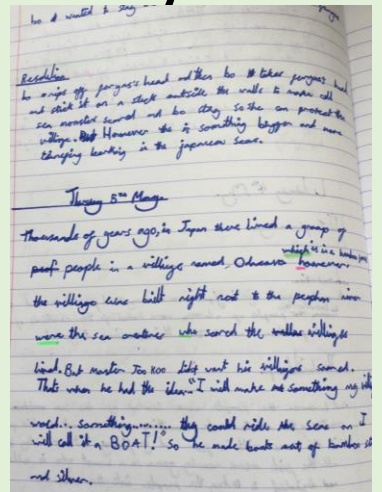
In Writing this week we have been re-writing our own versions of Beowulf. The children have been very imaginative in their invention of a new conquering the monster tale and we have been very impressed with their language choices.

In Science we identified what makes animals mammalian and looked at the five key characteristics. The children then wanted to know more about monotremes as they are the only mammals which lay eggs.

Below you can see a sample of the children's hard work across the week.

Have a wonderful weekend,

With best wishes,
Mr Newman & Miss Lollover



Avanti PE lessons

Happy Friday everyone!

We hope you all had a great Easter break and have enjoyed returning to school last week. With a host of new topics starting this term in PE we have been buoyed by these fresh challenges and new skills to practice and learn. It was lovely to see some of you over the holidays attending our Easter Holiday Sports Camps - we were so lucky with the dry weather and the children had a ball!

Year 2 (Monday) - *The children started the invasion games topic today - looking out how we create space by moving around the court and recapping our passing and catching.*

Year 5/6 (Tuesday) - *The children worked on running technique with a. Change of pace and using hurdles as part of our relays. Jessie won the PE Champion for his determination to perfect his running style.*

Year 4 (Wednesday) - *We continued our team building games today in support of communication skills. Wren was the PE champion for her resilience. Yoga Master was Corrine today.*

Year R (Thursday) - *Aida and Logan performed really well in gym today and were named our gym champions for their body control whilst performing their floor shapes. Eli and Gango were the Yoga Masters today for their concentration in yoga and focus on our Star Wars theme!*

Year 3 (Thursday) - *Athletics was great today 0 we continued with a throwing theme today and using foam javelins - Otis was our PE Champion for demonstrating excellent technique and being role model.*

Year 1 (Friday) - *We are working on a games unit this term - we practiced dribbling and bouncing the ball today - Issie won the PE Champion award for her ball control and the Yoga Master was Erin.*

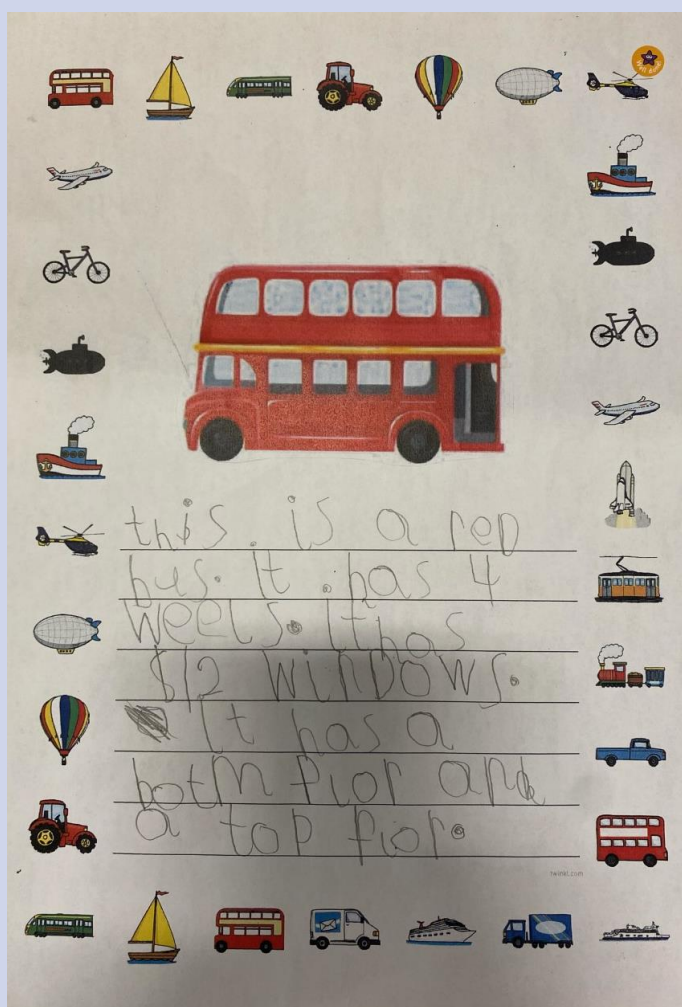
Be the best version of you...
Mr Johnson and Mr Robinson.

The Sporting Chance Team

STAR OF THE WEEK

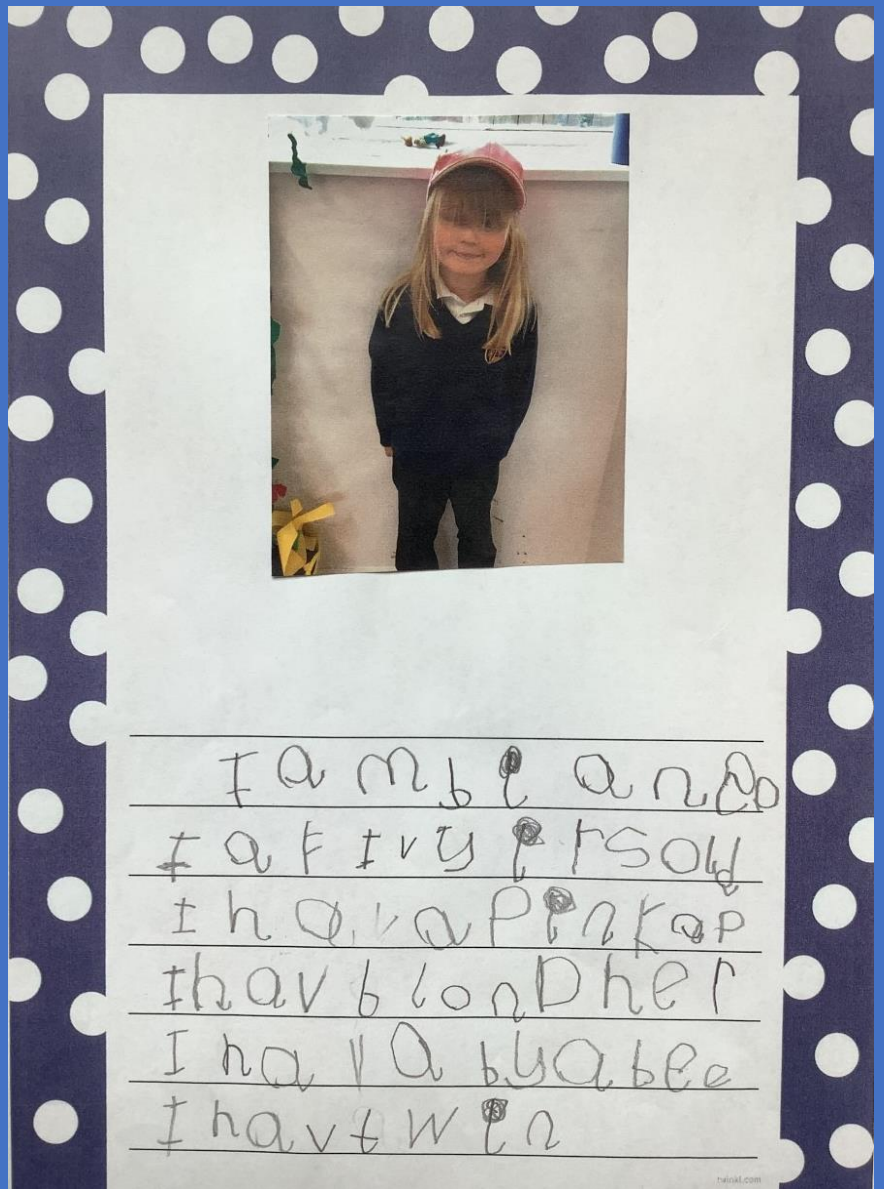
Orchid:

This week's star of the week is Elliott. Elliott has blown everyone away with his wonderful writing. He made sure to check back over his work and was also able to independently write the word 'windows'. Well done, Elliott.



Lavender:

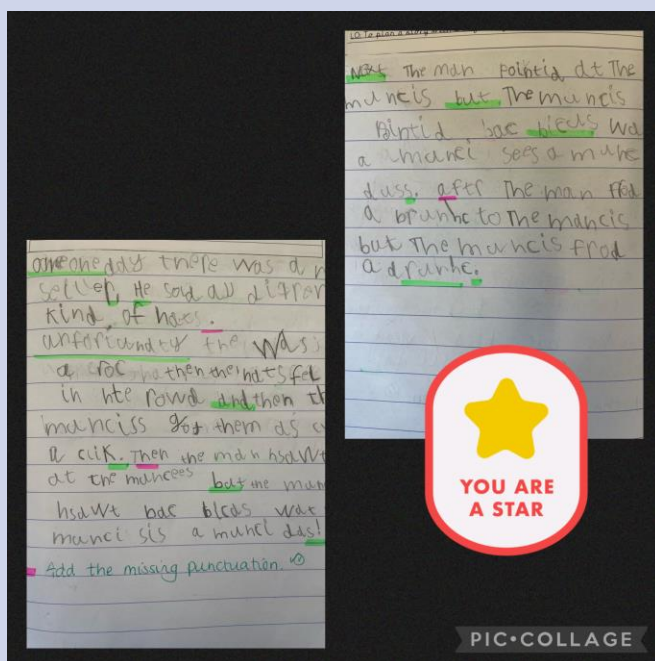
Our star of the week this week is Django for his superstar writing. He independently wrote a detailed fact file about himself!



Year 1

Our Star of the Week is Bryana.

She has concentrated super hard to complete her story writing. Well done, Bryana!

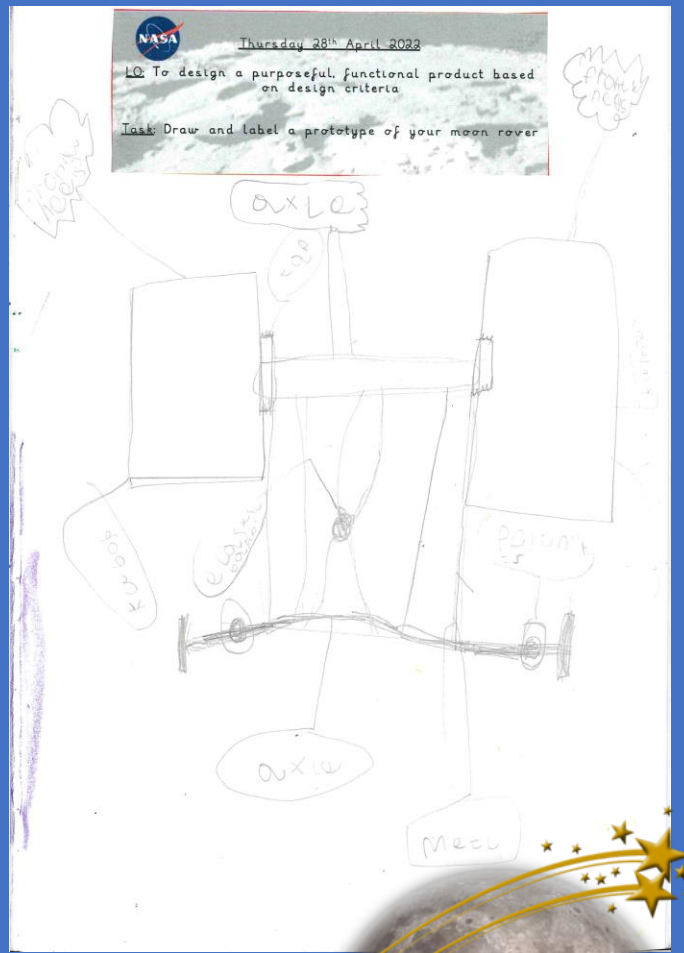


Year 2

Star of the week is Jake for designing a brilliant lunar rover in DT.

Well done, Jake. It was wonderful to see you so motivated and focused on your learning!

We look forward to seeing your design come to fruition over the next few weeks.



Year 3

Dexter is our star of the week this week. He has put in great effort in all areas of his learning this week and has been super helpful to Miss Forde.



Year 4

Edith is star of the week for being an excellent role model and always helping others and myself. She follows the 3Rs daily.



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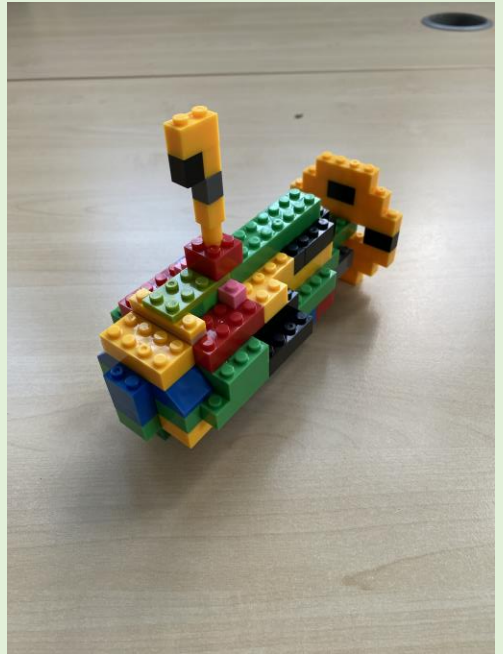
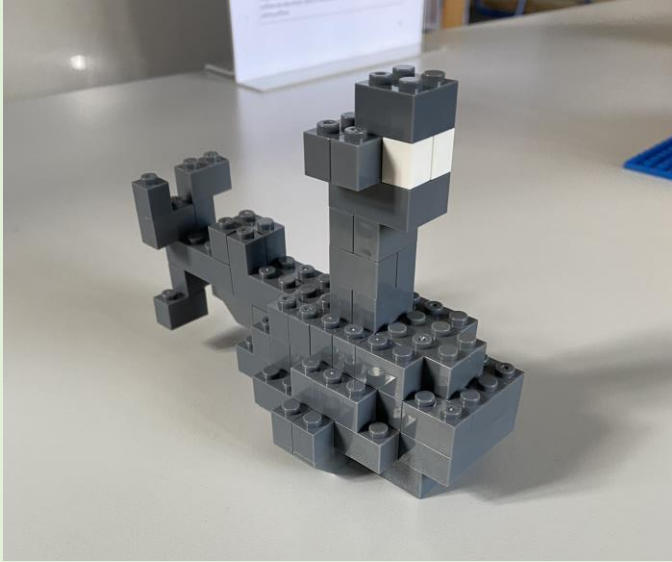
Year 5/6

Tashi for his superb attitude to learning in all aspects of the curriculum.

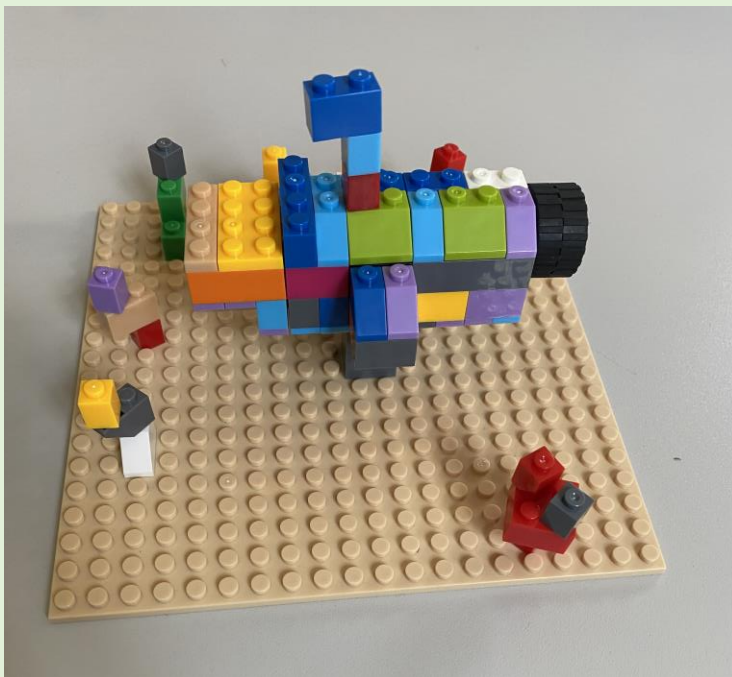


LEGO CLUB

This week's quick build was a 'submarine'. Lots of imagination went into the builds.



The builder of the week is Amari. Well done Amari.



Remember to keep voting on the Kids With Bricks website. We are currently 42nd out of 133 schools.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Term 5 & 6 After School Sports Clubs

We have a selection of clubs throughout the week spread across EY-KS2. Please see the club information below and CLICK the link to book your club(s) for terms 5 & 6.

Day	Clubs	Leader
Tuesdays FULL	3:30-4:45pm Y3-6 MULTISPORTS	Mr Johnson
Wednesdays 3 SPACES	3:30-4:45pm R-2 Superstras Multisports	Mr Johnson

<https://www.sportingchance-csp.co.uk/events/tag/avantigardens>

HOME WORK CLUB

This club is free

MONDAYS 3:15 – 4:00. Year 2 and up. Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

OLDBURY COURT OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB : BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL ONSITE CARE

<https://oldburycourtclubs.org.uk/>

To book a place please contact them directly by phone 07747650611 or email enquiries@oldburycourtclubs.org.uk

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am

After School Club finishes at 6:00pm

YOGA ACT

Tuesday – KS1 3:15 – 4:00

Wednesday – KS2 3:15 – 4:00

Please email Kate for enquiries about availability

katepenningkp@gmail.com

MINI SINGERS

This club is free

Thursday – 3:15 – 4:00 for Year 1 and Year 2 Book through Arbor or email avantigardens@avanti.org.uk with your request.

NOTICES



Friday 13th May we will be celebrating pyjamarama day!

Your child is welcome to come in wearing their pyjama's, for a fun packed day of reading and sharing stories in their pj's all whilst raising money for the Book Trust.

Our suggested donation is £1.

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED FANCY DRESS CLOTHES?

EYFS would be grateful if you donated any unwanted fancy dress clothes that the children could use for their imaginative play. Please bring to reception.



****Save the Date****

The Avanti Gardens summer fayre will be held on Saturday 9 July. The fayre promises to be an exciting event, bringing together the school and wider community for a fun-filled day. More details to follow... so watch this space!

If you'd like to get involved with helping organise the summer fayre or if you'd like to have a market stall, please speak to a member of the Avanti Gardens PTA or email us with your interest at avantigardens.pta@gmail.com.

Please include your phone number when emailing us so we can add you to the organising WhatsApp group or we can get in touch around a potential market stall.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac & Cheese Minestrone Soup & Bread Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burritos with salsa Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato and Cheese	Burger and Chips Coconut Dhal with rice Jacket Potato and Cheese	Gratin Dauphinois Sweet and Sour Tofu Jacket Potato and Cheese	Pizza & Wedges Chana masala with Naan bread Jacket Potato and Cheese
Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread Fruit Yoghurt	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread Pear Crumble with Custard	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread Coconut Flapjacks	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread Carrot Cake	Salad Bar, Fruits & Bread Ice Cream

Allergens –
M – Contains Mustard / Mk - Contains dairy / G - Contains gluten / S – Contains Soja

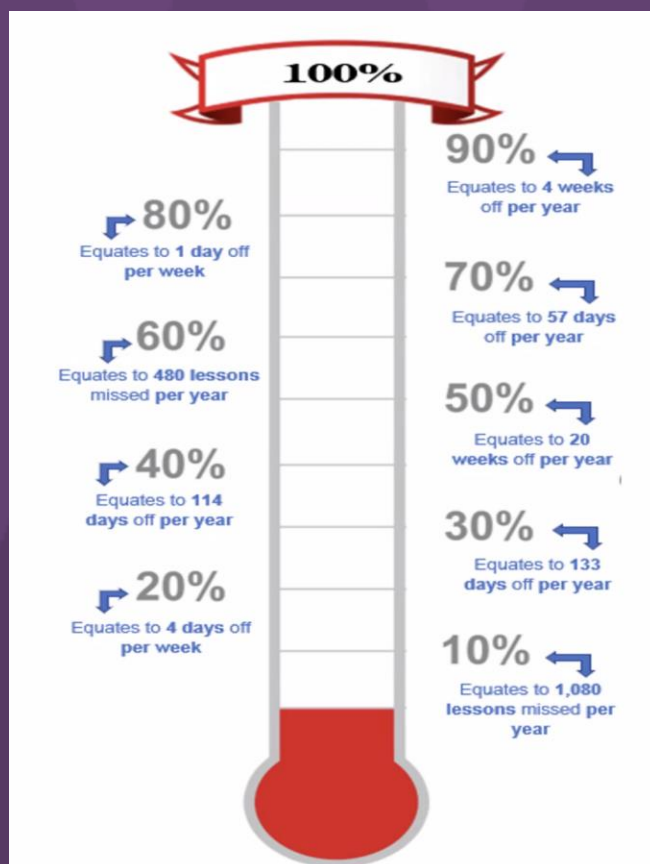
Please Note: Salad bar, fresh breads & fruits are available every day. Seasonal fruits and vegetables are used
*No GF option
Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurts available every day

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.

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 02.05.22	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
91.8 %	B/H	89.4 %	93 %	92.4 %	92.4 %





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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/>

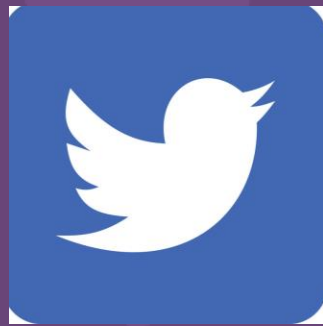
Or speak to Mrs Blackwell in school for accessing support for your child

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