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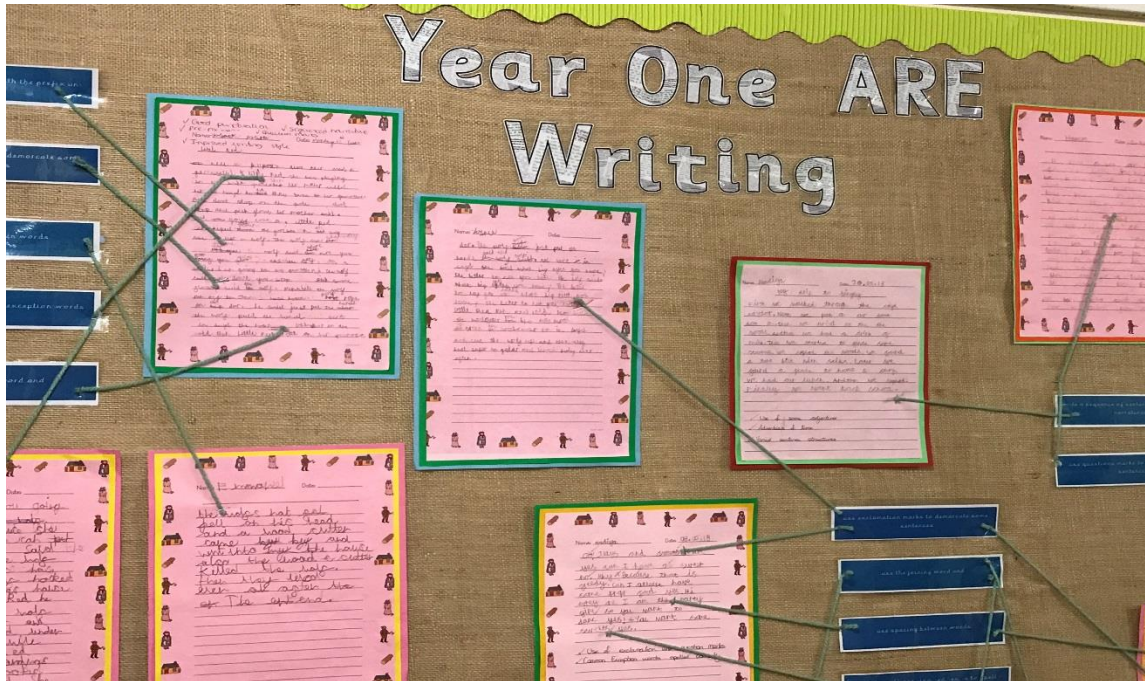
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HEAD'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying the good weather - we are certainly making the most of it and trying to get children learning outdoors as much as possible!

Talking about learning, I am extremely proud of the good progress all our children are making. I just had to take a few photographs of some of our year 1 writing to share with you. You are more than welcome to have a close look at our children's writing when you join us for Stay and Read this Thursday.



With our Stay and Read sessions, you may notice a new addition to our school library. We really wanted to designate a special area to the development of early reading and writing for our children in nursery, reception and year 1. And yes, once again, our creative staff have been busy with the paint brushes!



Our focus on early reading and phonics this year have really made a huge difference for all of our children. Our Stay and Read sessions are a fantastic opportunity to spend some quality reading time with your child.

With the hot weather, please could you send your child to school with a sun hat and please make sure that they have had sun protection lotion applied in the morning before school. We have plenty of shelter on our playground and are very fortunate to have 'Kids Kingdom'. Our school woodland garden should be open again shortly, and this will provide additional shelter for the children during hot, sunny lunchtimes.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kindest regards

Miss G Wilson
Head of School

WHAT WE ARE LEARNING IN SCHOOL

What we are learning in Nursery

We are sequencing the characters from 'Commotion in the Ocean'. Creating 3D sea creatures from junk modelling materials and being introduced to money and estimation.

What we are learning in Reception

We will be focusing on writing a recount of our trip to Cannon Hall Farm. The children will be talking about what animals we saw, where they lived and what they eat. In maths we will be recording numbers to 20 and finding missing numbers in a sequence. In science we will be recording the changes to our beans through labelling and observational drawings.

What we are learning in Year 1

This week in English we have been following recipes to make buns and biscuits. Our recipes did not have a title on so we did not know what we were making until we were finished. We will be using this experience to begin to write our own set of clear instructions using titles, subheadings, pictures, sentences with imperative verbs and numbers.

In Maths we have just finished learning about half and quarter numbers. Next week we will be starting to learn about place value up to 100. We will be learning to recognise numbers up to 100 and know which numbers are smaller or bigger.

In Topic we will be starting to look at the artist Van Gogh and trying to copy one of his famous paintings.

What we are learning in Year 2

This week in English we will be planning our non-chronological report about an animal which is linked to the great outdoors.

In maths we will be looking at pictograms and tally charts. We will be interpreting them and creating our own.

In topic we will be comparing life of a child in Bradford and in another country.

What we are learning in Year 3

This week in English we have been continuing on with our learning about our next text, Stone Age Boy. We have been doing so much writing! We have written a letter, a diary entry and many descriptions of the setting and characters. We have been including Year 3 sentence types and are really producing some fantastic work.

In Maths we have been learning about time, focusing on duration of events and Roman Numerals; very tricky things but we have been brilliant with it!

In Topic we have been exploring weapons and homes from the Stone Age; it's been incredibly interesting!

What we are learning in Year 4

What we are learning in Year 5

This week in English the children have been focusing on using descriptive writing to describe Aladdin's journey in the cave using show not tell. We have also been focusing on linking sentences together using adverbials. This will help us when the children are writing their own traditional story.

In Maths we will be finishing learning about how to calculate angles on a straight line, angles on a point and find the missing the side in quadrilateral and a triangle.

In topic we will be planning a journey over Bradford in our magic carpet. We will be making our magic carpet out of plarn.



SCHOOL MENU – WEEK COMMENCING DATE MONDAY 18TH JUNE

All main meals are accompanied with seasonal vegetables or salad and either potatoes, rice or naan bread.

Jackets, Cheese Panini, sandwiches, wraps and bread are available daily.
Fresh fruit and fruit yoghurts are available daily.

| DATE | MAIN | DESSERT |
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| MONDAY | Beef Burger Halal Ranch Burger Vegetable Soya Bolognaise | Marble Sponge Flapjack |
| TUESDAY | Meat & Potato Pie Halal Keema Roll Cheese Lattice | Mixed Fruit Crumble Frozen Smoothie |
| WEDNESDAY | Roast Turkey Dinner Halal Chicken Tikka Masala Quorn Burger | Rice Pudding, Peaches & Jam Cocoa Buns |
| THURSDAY | Cheese & Tomato Pizza | Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Salad |
| Friday | Gluten Free Fish Fingers Quorn Frankfurter | Chocolate & Pear Sponge Chocolate & Vanilla |