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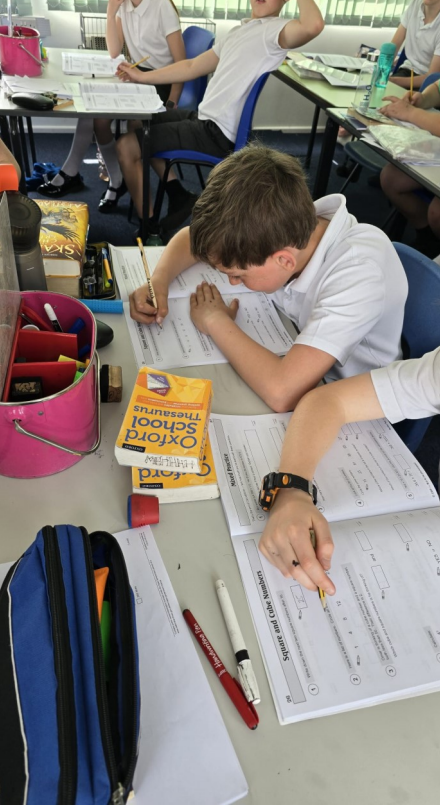
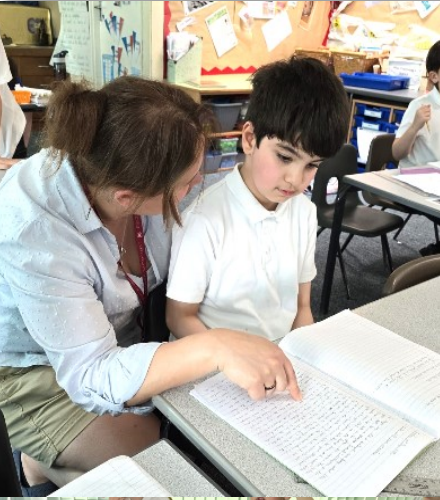
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"Let your light shine"



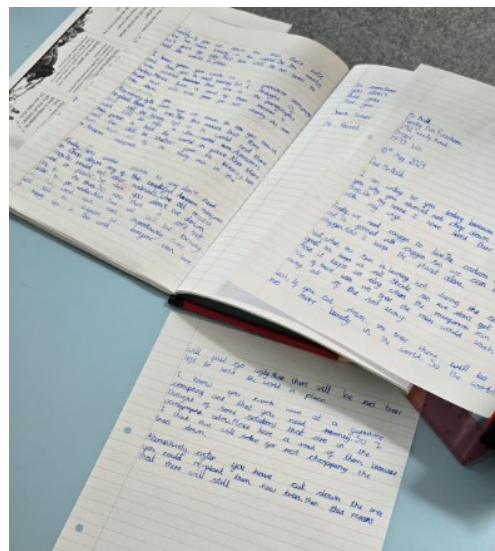
Not wanting to tempt fate, but it is starting to feel a little bit more like summer, which can only mean one thing - shorts weather is here!! All children are definitely making the most of the full use of the field now, which is great to see. As we head into summer, can I please remind all parents to ensure that your child comes into school with a water bottle, hat and sun cream.

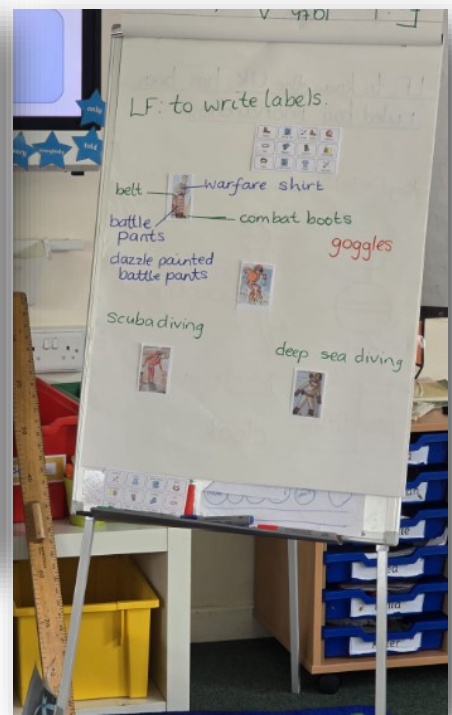
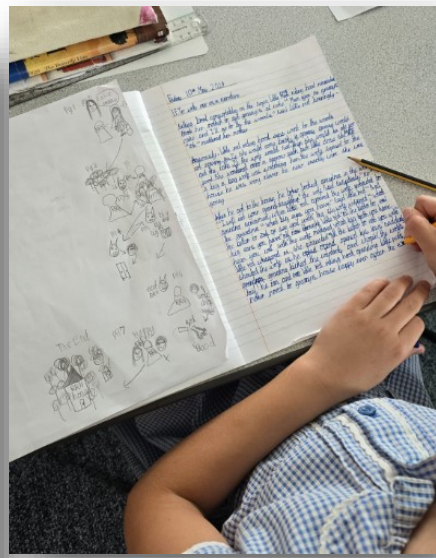
Cate Poolton and Kara Weir, Chair of Governors, joined me this morning for a walk around the school and I shared what we have been focusing on this term, and what next term will look like. I am always so proud when I show any visitors around school, but especially our Chairs of Governors as they know how hard the staff have worked to create learning environments which are purposeful, calming and inspire children to be their very best.

At 11:45 today, the learning across the whole school was focused and purposeful. Walking around the school is the best part of my day and it is wonderful to see just how much progress the children across the school have made. The quality of writing across the school has improved considerably since I started back in 2022 - it is wonderful to see.

Ms Cullen

Head Teacher





At 11.45am, Early Years were settling down to listen to a story, "Henda's Hen", and Year 1 had just finished doing some very tricky Maths! Year 2 were writing labels for their Traction Man figures and Year 3 were creating their own stories. The writing in Year 3 was exceptional and all children were absorbed in their work...you could almost hear a pin drop!

There was also some wonderful writing in Year 4, as they worked on their complaint letters, writing them out in best after planning. Year 5 had been learning about "Acute, Obtuse and Reflex" angles and were writing examples neatly in their books.

Over in the Year 6 classroom there was tremendous concentration as the children completed the last of many SATS practice questions. The children have worked so hard in preparation for next week's tests and, before we even know the results, we are very, very proud of them all.

Year 6 will be arriving bright and early next week for a SATS breakfast each day, to make sure they are calm and focussed. Good luck Year 6!

SATs don't measure sports
 SATs don't measure art,
 SATs don't measure music,
 Or the kindness in your heart.

SATs don't see your beauty,
 SATs don't know your worth,
 SATs don't see the reasons,
 You were put upon this earth.

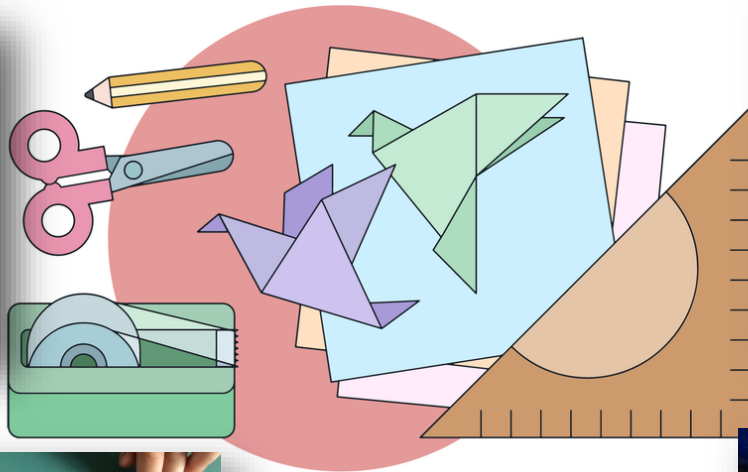
SATs don't see your magic,
 How you make others smile,
 SATs don't time how quickly,
 You can run a mile.

SATs don't hear your laughter,
 Or see you've come this far,
 SATs are just a tiny glimpse,
 Of who you really are.

So sitting at your table,
 With a pencil and your test,
 Remember SATs aren't who you are,
 Remember **you're the best!**



Spotlight on: Origami Club



Origami became a popular art form in Japan and Europe as early as the 1400's. It is certainly popular in our school with Mrs Lambeth's Paper Craft and Origami Club producing these amazing paper structures.

As well as being fun and purposeful, Origami Club allows children to practise skills such as concentration, hand-eye co-ordination, sequencing, patience and fine motor skills, as well as the chance to mix with other year groups.





Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars



EYFS Star Learner this week is

Daisy



Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Eddie



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Freddie, Hope and Louis

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

Chloe



Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Lexi and Ruby

Value Awards



Year 5 Star Learner this week

is

Daniel



The "Value Awards" are designed to recognise children who show our school values.

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Jacob

This week, three children received a Values Award: Victoria, Courtney and Ella. Well done to those three children, we are very proud of you..



LOVE
HONESTY
HOPE
FAIRNESS
RESPECT
FORGIVENESS





**EARLY HELP/SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
AND DISABILITY SUPPORT MEETING**

**Friday 17th May
2.45pm**

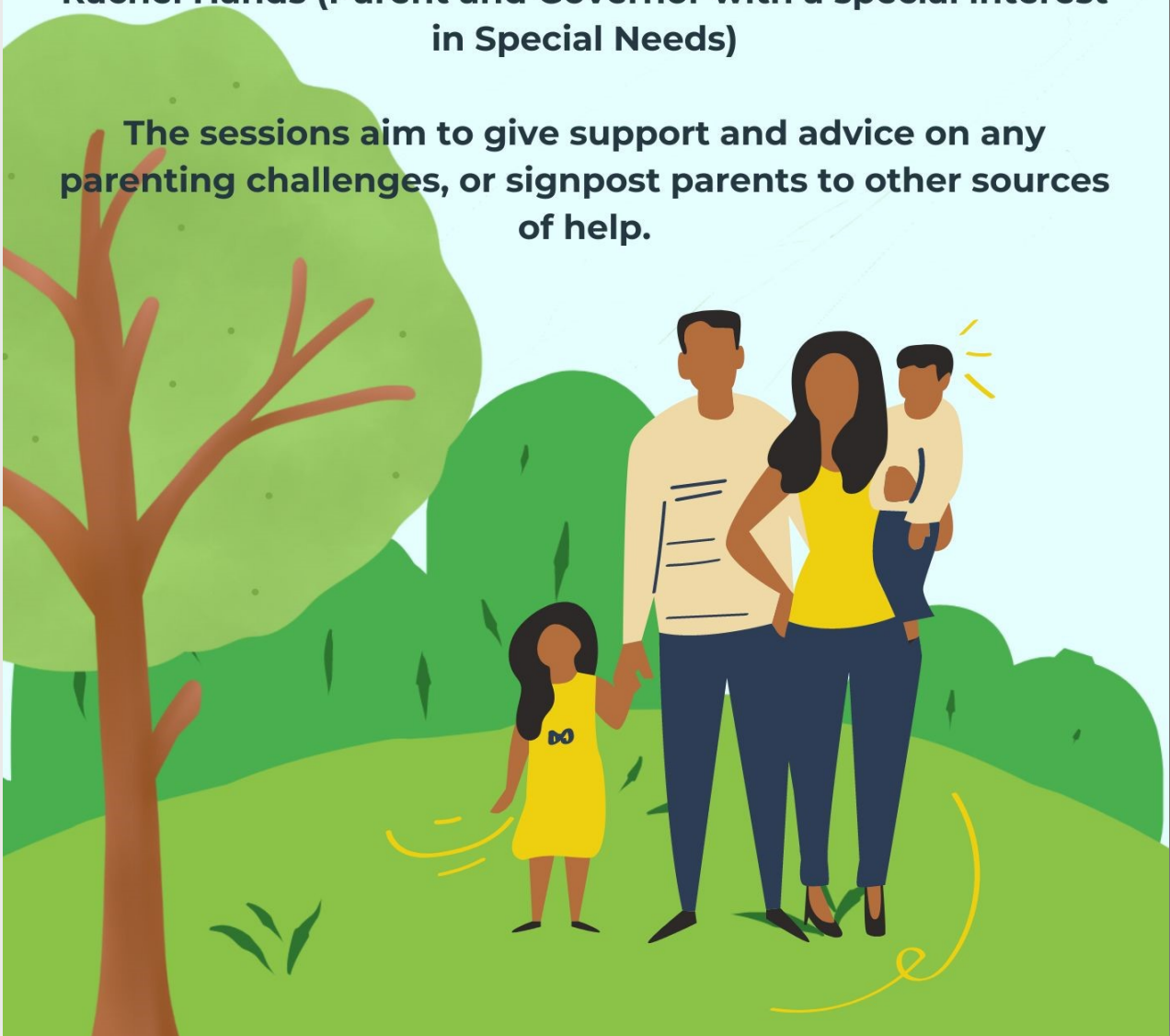
Parents and carers are invited to another SEN/Early Help support meeting. The session will be hosted by:-

Sherrise Lampe Cullen (Head of School)

Davina Lambeth (SENDCo)

**Rachel Hands (Parent and Governor with a special interest
in Special Needs)**

The sessions aim to give support and advice on any parenting challenges, or signpost parents to other sources of help.





4TH OF July



Sports Day, Family Picnic and Fund-raising Fete!

We are planning a very special day for everyone to enjoy on Thursday 4th July. Here is the schedule for the day:-

- 08.40am School starts as normal. Please ensure that your child knows if they are ordering a school lunch or if you will be meeting them for a picnic.
- 10-12am Parents and carers invited to enter school grounds via side gate to watch the children in their class groups, competing in Sports Day events.
- Midday Children go back to their classroom, parents collect children from classroom doors and take them onto the field for the picnic lunch. Children whose parents are not attending the event will have a picnic lunch with staff.
- 1.05pm The bell will ring and all children will return to their classrooms for afternoon registration and then to set up their class stalls!
- 2.00pm Parents and carers can collect children from classrooms (must be signed out) and then enjoy the fete.
- 3.15pm Children who have not been signed out by Parents/Carers will leave school as normal. The Ark will operate as normal.
- 4.30pm Fete ends

The Fete will include fun activities such as inflatable slide, games, alcohol tombola, an American Stall, food and drinks and.....wait for it....."Soak the Teacher" challenge!

All to raise funds for those little "extra" school resources that the school funds can't buy.



Ryton-on-Dunsmore C.of E. Academy

FATHER'S DAY EVENT



Book by 4th June at the latest!

Join us in a celebration of Father's Day on
Friday 14th June

The children will have lunch as normal and then will come out of class for squash, a cake or biscuit and time with their adult using construction toys.

For the adults, there will be a ploughmans lunch consisting of:
Crusty bread, cheese, sausage roll, pickled onion, Branston Pickle,
side salad and apple slices.

£6 per adult payable on Parentpay. Payment secures booking.

Time slots will be sent by text.

Last date to book is Tuesday 4th June.

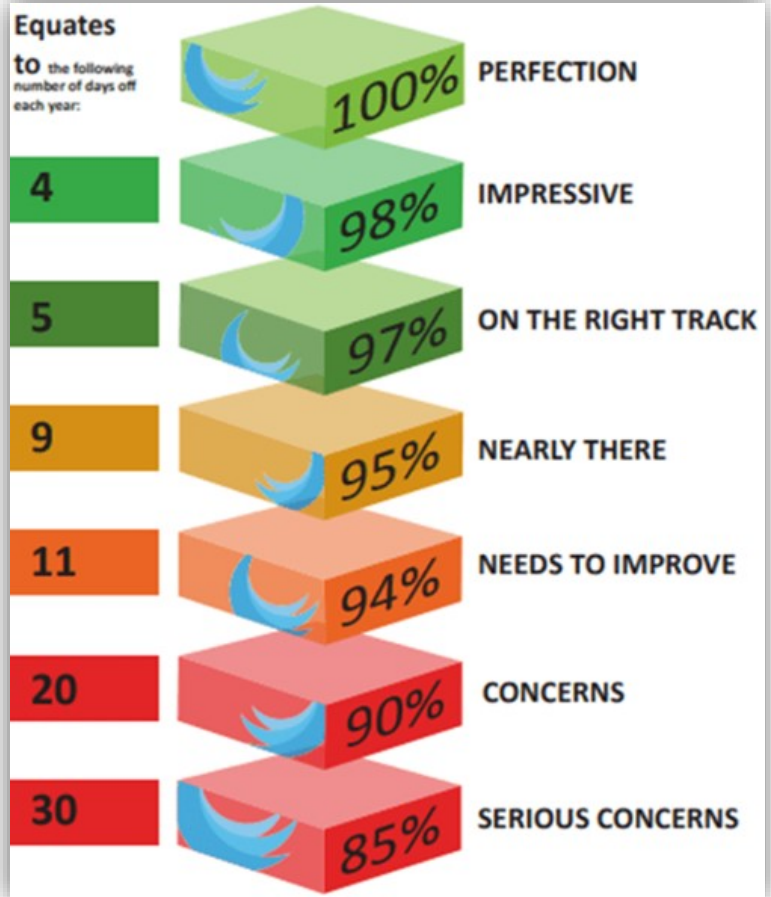


w/b 13th May	Year 6 Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS)
17th May	Class Photographs SEND/Early Help Support Meeting, all parents welcome. 2.45pm
24th May	Crowning of the May King and Queen; Break Up
3rd June	Teacher training day, school closed to children
4th June to 7th June	Early Bird Week
10th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
14th June	Fathers' Day event
w/b 17th June	DT Week
26th June	2.45pm Year 5 Come and Learn 5pm EYFS New Parents' Meeting
27th June	2.45pm Early Years Come and Learn (Pirate Theme)
1st July	A week of "Service"
4th July	Sports Day, Family Picnic and Gala! (see separate page)
5th July	End of Year Reports Year 6 Leavers' Celebration
10th July	Moving On Day
11th July	Parents' Evening, drop in
19th July	Last day of term
2nd September	Teacher Training Day (set by Local Authority)

We will let parents know as soon as we set our Teacher Training Days for next year.

Attendance Update

Attendance	
Nursery	97%
Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	87.5%
Year 3	89.4%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94%



Whole school attendance was 91.7% this week with 95 children achieving 100%.

We are hoping for a better week next week.



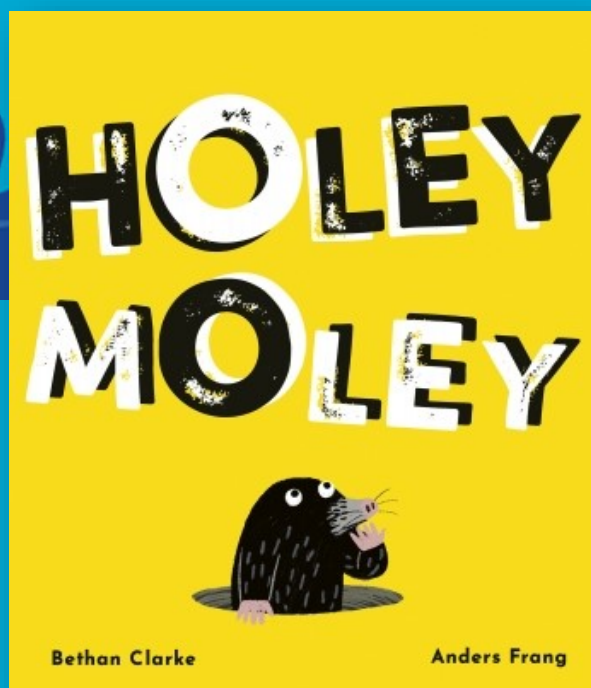


Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads

An anarchic, hilarious story by exciting debut author Bethan Clarke, illustrated with deadpan humour by rising star Anders Frang.

Gus the Goat loves guessing. And he loves rhyming. So, when he meets Mavis Mole, he can't help himself trying to guess where she lives. Is it in a hole? In a bowl!? In a Sausage ROLL!! No, not quite . . .

This super-silly and totally HOLE-ARIOUS story will have kids laughing out loud and joining in with Gus Goat's outlandish guessing game.



Fen and Rey were found curled up small and tight in the fiery fur of the foxes at the very edge of the wildlands. Fen is loud and fierce and free. She feels a connection to foxes and a calling from the wild that she's desperate to return to. Rey is quiet and shy and an expert on nature. She reads about the birds, feeds the lands and nurtures the world around her.

They are twin sisters. Different and the same. Separate and connected. They will always have each other, even if they don't have a mother and don't know their beginning. But they do want answers. Answers to who their mother is and where she might be.

