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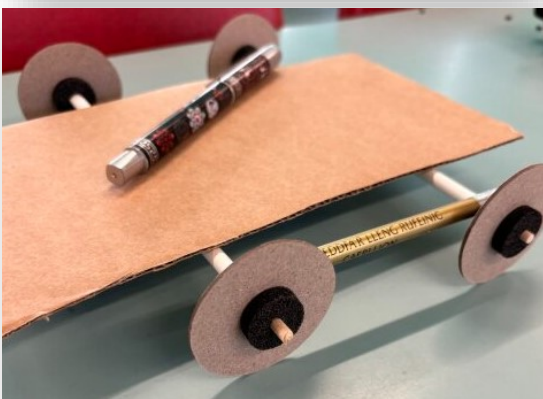
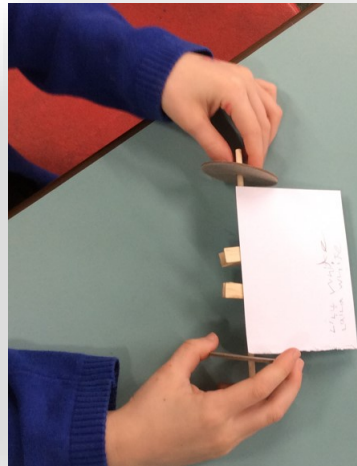
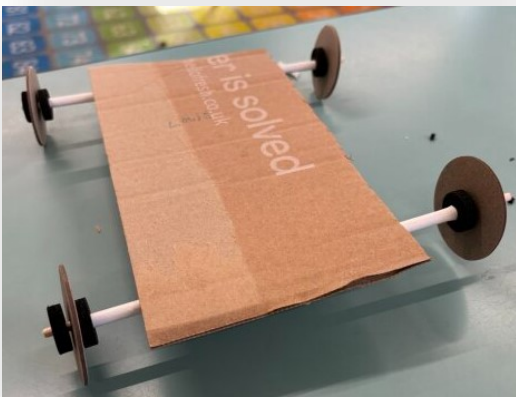
"Let your light shine"



This week has been busy in school with levers and slides, biscuit making, vehicle building, net making and bag designing/making as children explored and learnt throughout our Design and Technology week.

Our curriculum is more than just Maths and English and has been wonderful to see all the creativity in school, the enjoyment and new skills that the children have acquired.

Mrs Lampe Cullen



Year 2 tackled "Axles and Chassis" in DT Week. They started by playing with vehicles and looking at different ways of fixing wheels to axels and axels to a chassis. They made a prototype, evaluated it and then on Friday....went into production! Great work Year 2.

Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness



Mr Loescher kicked started our Collective Worship's 'Big Questions' on Thursday where the school explored the question:

"Why are there so many different religions?"

Some children have reflected on the worship and the message from all is clear; we are all unique and God watches over each and every one of us.

'I learnt that there are many different religions because not everyone is the same and people are born in different countries so they may believe that religion.' Evie Year 6

'There are lots of different religions because not everyone is the same and some people are born in different countries so they might support that religion.' Izzy Year 6

'We are all different.' William Year 1

'We watched a short video with children in who all have different religions, and they drew what they thought God looks like. We said that there are different religions because we are all unique.' Orla Year 5

'We learnt that there are many different religions because there are lots of different people who believe in different gods. It doesn't matter what religion you follow, or if you're an atheist because God will always be your friend and God will always look after you.' Samvida Year 5



Mr Loescher said that he feels the first "Big Question" Assembly was a really positive start. He said:-

We began discussing that:

- *It can be confusing what to believe with so many different religions, all claiming to be the truth or correct belief.*
- *Religion can put us off because it can cause so much conflict.*

Possible reasons why and some conclusions the children came up with to the question:

- *We are all wired differently, creating a diversity of beliefs.*
- *We have different backgrounds and upbringings that influence what we believe.*
- *All of us are searching for some truth and meaning.*
- *All of us want to belong and be part of a community.*

I left with the encouragement that whatever you believe, it is essential to understand other religions to understand people better. Also, if you are uncertain, start to search for yourself and learn to think for yourself.

Mr Loescher

Diary Dates

30th November	Flu vaccination for all children with consent
1st December	"Come and Learn" Year 4
7th December	Year 6 to Harris School for Sports Parents to give consent for this via this link:- https://forms.office.com/e/mEPksj9mSb
12th December	Early Year Unit, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am Pm Nursery/Reception/Year 6 to Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo Years 1 to 6 Pantomime visit, Spa Centre, Jack and the Beanstalk
14th December	Early Years Unit, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am
22nd December	Christmas Day at school
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school
21st February	Reception Vision Screening
17th January	Parent wellbeing workshop 2.45pm to 3.15pm
5th February	Mental Health Week
5th February	Year 2 Come and Learn 2.45pm to 3.15pm
6th February	E Safety Day E Safety Workshop for Parents 2.45pm to 3.15pm
9th February	Break up for half term



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Academy Stars

Nursery Star Learner this week is

Daisy



Reception Star Learner this week is

To be awarded next week

Year 1 Star Learner this week is

Archer



Year 2 Star Learner this week is

Max

Year 3 Star Learner this week is

To be awarded next week

Year 4 Star Learner this week is

Lewis




Year 5 Star Learner this week is

Eleanor-Rose

Year 6 Star Learner this week is

Zoe

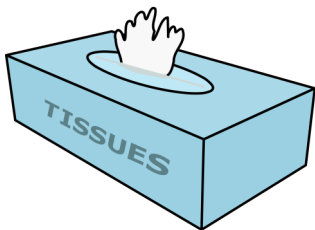


**Good Citizen this
week is
Jacob T!**





Children in Early Years had a surprise visit from Goldilocks on Monday! After preparing some porridge for their morning snack, they left it on the table to cool and went to change their library books. When they returned, the room was a mess and the porridge was gone!



It is the season for coughs and colds. If your child is using tissues at home for symptoms of a mild cold, please send some into school too. Thanks.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or Diarrhoea.

In the Health Protection Agency document, "Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings", the guidance is:

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours (the '48 hour rule') and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance Update

Attendance

Nursery **77.8%**

Reception **99%**

Year 1 **99.6%**

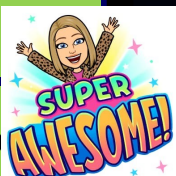
Year 2 **97.7%**

Year 3 **86.7%**

Year 4 **93.7%**

Year 5 **90%**

Year 6 **94.6%**



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow
Every Day Counts!

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Year 1	18
2nd	Year 6	13
3rd	Nursery	13

Equates

to the following number of days off each year:

4

5

9

11

20

30



PERFECTION

IMPRESSIVE

ON THE RIGHT TRACK

NEARLY THERE

NEEDS TO IMPROVE

CONCERNS

SERIOUS CONCERNS

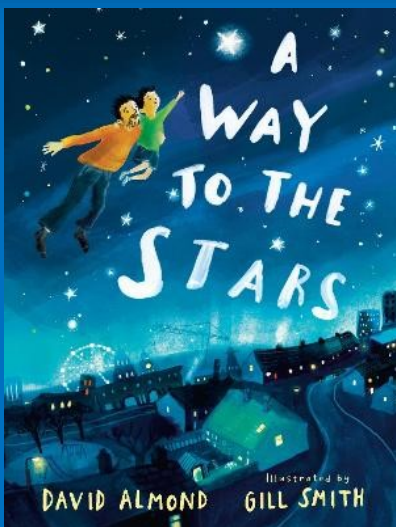
IS MY CHILD TOO ILL FOR SCHOOL?

Click [here](#) for Useful advice



Be In SCHOOL
Be On TIME

Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



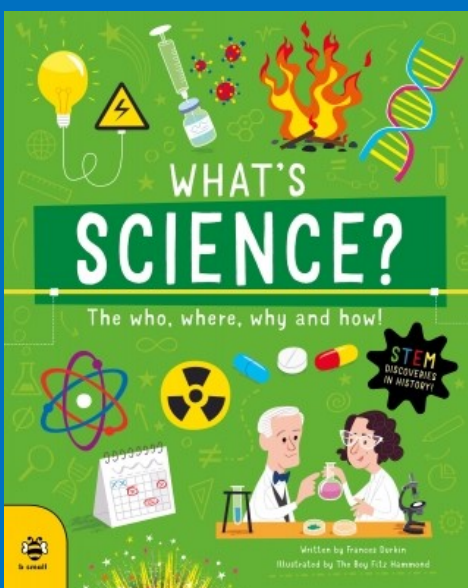
An enchanting and heart-warming story between a father and son, that will make you want to reach for stars.

Joe wants to find a way to the stars. With the help of his dad, he builds a ladder, a tower, even a rocket to go up, up, up...

Oh no! Crash, bang, wallop!

What next? Together, the pair jump on pogo sticks and build sheds to paint their dreams and find a way.

An uplifting and magical tale of sky-high courage, imagination and the bond between father and son that will make your heart soar.



Fact-filled non-fiction that uncovers the who, where, why and how of historical scientific discoveries.

From the explosion at the start of the universe to atomic energy and the impact of immunisation, discover the people and places behind 13 major science breakthroughs that changed the world.

You'll read about what motivated them, why they did what they did, when they did it ... and with whom!

There is a glossary at the back of the book plus a 'take it further' activity on each page. Discover the human side of STEM!