

27<sup>th</sup> January 2023



### Dear Parents and Carers

At last we are seeing the signs of lighter afternoons and mornings! I have even noticed a few daffodils trying to pop their heads through the soil! It has been a very busy week in school with a lot of new children joining us. It is amazing how the school continues to grow and we have had 19 children joining us new already this year.

### Menu Change

We have a new menu starting and next week will be week 2. We will send out some pictures of the menus for you to see what the meals look like. Due to the partial school closure on Wednesday, we are swapping Tuesday and Wednesday meals so that Tuesday will be the roast menu.

### Strike Action

Please can you ensure that you have read the letter sent out today regarding industrial action on Wednesday next week. There are several classes closed or partially open.

### Uniform

Please can you ensure that your children are in full school uniform every day. We have seen an increasing number of children in hoodies and other clothing such as skinny jeans. The PTA has lots of second hand uniform and you can request it on a slip from the school office. When children do not come in uniform it sets them apart from others and starts their day badly when staff ask them to remove non-uniform items and this can set them up for a bad day.

### Reception and KS1 Numbots challenge

## Numbots Challenge!

The challenge interface shows the following details:

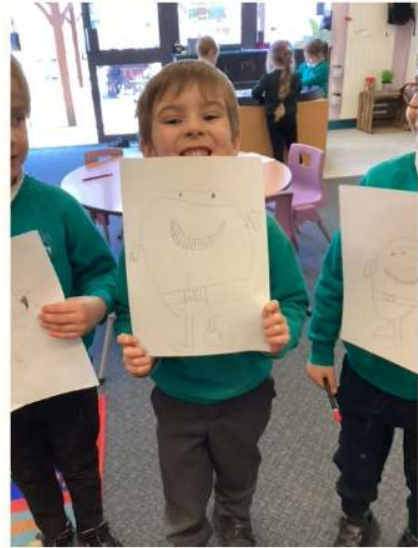
- This Week:** 18m Time played, 1007 Coins earned, 9 Story levels unlocked.
- Weekly:** Story levels unlocked (9).
- Play Record:** A calendar for January 2023 showing daily play time in minutes.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
4m	5m	3m	12m			
14m	10m	4m	1m			
	3m	1m	2m			
	5m	4m	6m			
2m	1m	2m	1m			
34m	2m	4m	1m			
4m	4m	3m	2m			
19m	32m	4m	2m			

There will be a prize for every child who plays for more than 60 minutes this week.

That is only 10 minutes a day!

# Reception



We are reading Supertato this week! We've been drawing Supertato, writing sentences & making Wanted posters. In outdoor learning we had a letter from Supertato himself telling us a group of evil Peas had escaped from our freezer! We had to collect them before they got up to any mischief.

# Year 1



In science, we have been learning about materials and their properties. We sorted some objects made of wood and glass, and described their properties. We decided the glass objects were hard, transparent and fragile!

We had another tennis lesson this week where we started learning to control the ball within a certain area (hoop).

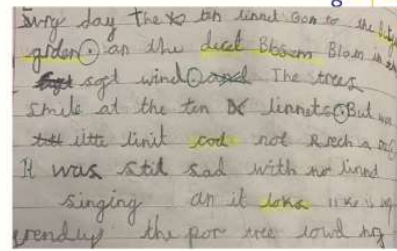


1C Friday Flyer: **Poppy (Chestnut)**

1P Friday Flyer: **Delilah (Chestnut)**



## Year 2



In Science, we investigated the properties of metal to see if it is always strong, hard and long-lasting. In English, we wrote our own story chapter using the Selfish Giant as inspiration!



2T Friday Flyer: **Sanah (Chestnut)**

2S Friday Flyer: **Chase (Cherry)**



## Year 3

Year 3 have been using all their learned clay skills to create their own Roman pots. We used clay and coil techniques and created some very unique designs.



3P Friday Flyer: **Olivia**

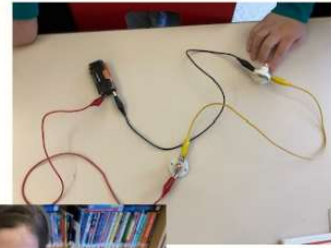
3DM Friday Flyer: **Faith**



## Year 4

Year 4 have been learning about circuits in Science, we learnt the scientific symbols and then built some circuits of our own!

We have also started making our Egyptian amulets and will soon be painting them!



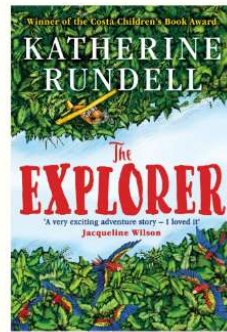
4H Friday Flyer: Leo

4F Friday Flyer: Isaac

## Year 5



We have been designing our packaging for our Brazilian brigadeiros.



We have also been writing as a narrator about a scene from The Explorer where the children discover a mysterious creature in the rainforest and have to help save it from surrounding vultures.



5C Friday Flyer: Maddison (Oak)

5W Friday Flyer: Attal (Maple)



# Year 6



6P Friday Flyer: Alisa (Maple)



6BM Friday Flyer: Hann (Cherry)

This week, Year 6 have learnt the skills of using a compass for navigation. This has added to the survival skills that the children will put into practice in a survival challenge next week!

The children have also been continuing to develop their ukulele skills and are preparing for a performance to some of our younger pupils.

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**Week 2**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>	<b>Main Meal</b>
Margarita Cheese Pizza, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes, 2 Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Beef Chilli, Rice and Sweetcorn	Butchers Sausages, Mash Potato, Carrots and Sweetcorn	Chicken Bites, Chips and Baked Beans
<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>	<b>Vegetarian Option</b>
BBQ Beans, Diced Potatoes and Peas	Red Pepper and Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes, 2 Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Tomato and Cheese Pasta Bake, Focaccia Bread and Sweetcorn	Mushroom Biryani, Garlic Focaccia and Sweetcorn or Salad	Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Baked Beans
<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>
With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo	With Cheese / Beans / Tuna Mayo
<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
Fruit Muffin Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Orange Cookie Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Flapjack Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Jam and Coconut Sponge Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt	Chocolate Crispy Cake Or Fresh Fruit/Yogurt