

CATCHING UP WITH RECEPTION CLASS

Our youngest children have now been with us for just over a full term. This is not that long, but it is wonderful to see how well they have all settled into full time school and how much fun they are having with their learning. It is certainly one of the busiest (and possibly the messiest!) classes in the school. Here are a few insights into what they have been doing.



Being creative



learning through
play



Welcoming interesting visitors



Forest School Fun



Working together

Practicing counting out
pennies to buy a snack



POTS AND PANS PLEASE!

Mrs Rowland is in the process of organising a new Mud Kitchen for the Forest school area and we are looking for donations of old metal saucepans, frying pans and utensils. If you have any at home you wish to donate please pass them on to Mrs Rowland for the children to enjoy and use

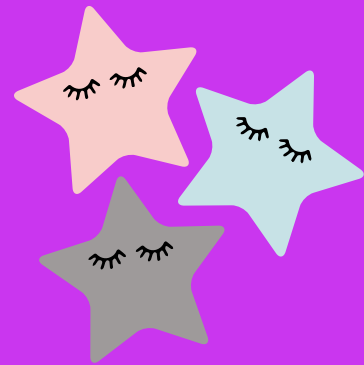


E-SAFETY

In safeguarding legislation, online safety, and the potential harm that can be caused online, is categorised into four key areas. Over the next few weeks, we would like to give you some detail about these four categories.

The first category is **Content**.

Content covers anything posted online and covers words, images and videos. With the amount of content out there, it can be easy for children to stumble across something that we wouldn't want them to see. Harmful content can include inappropriate videos and images, fake news racism, misogyny, self-harm, suicide, anti-Semitism, radicalization and extremism. When checking your child's online activity, it is useful to ask what content is my child seeing?



SEND HINTS AND TIPS FROM MISS TAVENDER

Importance of Sleep

In assembly this week I spoke to the children about the importance of sleep, taking a break, quiet time to help refresh and refuel. Also that it can be difficult to get to sleep, in these situations they might need guidance and support from parents or friends.

Below is a link with information about sleeping.

<https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-and-treatments/procedures-and-treatments/sleep-hygiene-children/>



SEND IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

Swimming

Year 4,5,6 parents have been asked to complete a simple questionnaire in advance of the pool arriving. It is important we are aware of the swimming level that a child is at before organising the groups and timetable. The link for the questionnaire is here:

<https://forms.gle/QuEVe6bw1qWdzVKu9>

YEAR 6 SATS INFORMATION EVENING

On Friday 9th February, we will be holding a SATs information meeting at 3:40 pm in Class 6. This is a meeting that we hold each year to provide Year 6 parents with the detail you need about the tests themselves, how we prepare the children for the SATs and the way that the week itself works in school. Children are welcome to attend with you. If you are unable to make it, we will also post the slides on Class Dojo.

PE at St Anne's

This week we would like to celebrate some of the PE sessions that go on at St Anne's. The school is lucky to have a sports Coach, Mr Grey, who leads the vast majority of our PE curriculum. This is supported by the teachers and teaching assistants. The children experience a wide range of different physical activities throughout the year. The lessons focus on developing physical co-ordination and improving skills such as hand-eye coordination, throwing, catching etc. and gross motor skills. PE sessions almost always have activities where children can learn to be competitive, whilst showing respect for others in line with the schools values. The sessions also promote healthy life styles and the importance of fitness and exercise.



Year 6 Dance lesson.
Children working in pairs to develop movements relating to different types of music

Children in Year 4 practicing ball control skills. Hand eye co-ordination is really important to be able to control the ball for a variety of sports and activities.



REMINDERS

- 26th January** - Year 4 Class Assembly
- 30th January** - Young Voices Choir Performance O2
- 5th Feb - 16th Feb** - Pop Up Pool in school
- 9th Feb - 3:40pm** - Year 6 SATs Information Meeting
- 12th Feb - 3.30pm** Open Classrooms for parents to see books
- 15th Feb - 6.30pm** - Parent Forum - school hall
- 25th Feb - 29th Feb** - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 28th Feb - 29th Feb** - Parent consults (**note date change**)

