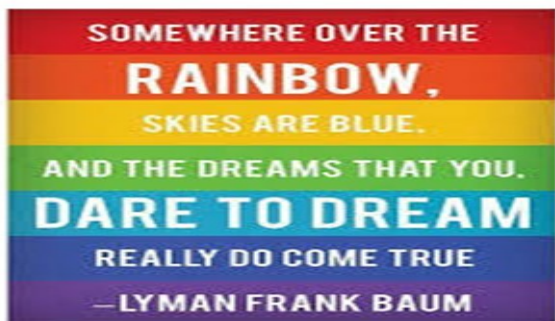


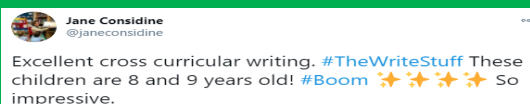


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Special Mention!

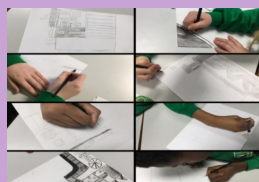
Our Year 4 team received a special mention on Twitter this week from writing guru Jane Considine! Well Done Year 4.



Victorians and the Cold War

Year 6 have been using art skills and in particular a new medium - charcoal.

They have been creating a comparison between



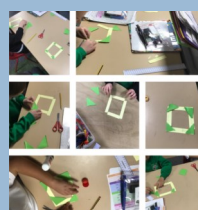
Victorian and modern England.



Year 5 took their learning to new heights when they used reading to toggle to a different text to find out more information about the space race and

Healthy Eating and Design Technology!

Year 1 have been learning about healthy foods and which foods we can eat lots of whilst staying healthy.



Year 2 have begun to learn about the Polar Express, and are making their own toy trains.

The children have learnt about axels and wheels, designs, mock-ups and different joining techniques. So far, they have made the tops of their trains which look amazing!

Buttercups and Rainbows

Buttercups have been using their sequencing skills to make jam sandwiches!

Delicious!



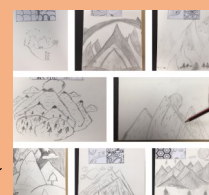
The Children in Rainbows have been extending their knowledge of heavy and light by exploring different materials to weigh.

Art, Art, Art!

Year 4 have been inspired by Lowry and have created artwork based on the San Francisco 1906 earthquake news article. They looked at how Lowry's artistic style helped depict expression, body language and emotion.



Year 3 similarly has a class full of future artists after their art lessons. The love for drawing is definitely spreading as these mountain scenes show!





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This week's Headteacher's award winner is

Chanel-Isabella

Your writing last week showed super progress. You have immersed yourself in your connected curriculum and used your newly acquired knowledge alongside your practiced writing skills to produce some excellent work – it was even noticed on twitter too! Well done.

| Class | Name | Class | Name |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Rainbows | Ivy-Mae | Vermilions | Olivia |
| Buttercuc Buttercups | Sahab Keith Mah | Bluebells | Mia |
| Roses | Tommy | Junipers | Harley |
| Artics | Arham | Amethysts | Elizabeth |
| Forests | Chloe | Sapphires | Ava |
| Lavenders | Lily | Sunflowers | Sarrinah |
| Peacocks | Molli | Daffodils | Shadya |

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

| KSI | | KS2 | |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| Buttercup | 93.2 % | Peacocks | 93.7 % |
| Buttercups | 88.0 % | Vermilions | 97.7 % |
| Roses | 97.5 % | Bluebells | 95.9 % |
| Artics | 91.6 % | Junipers | 93.8 % |
| Forests | 98.9 % | Amethysts | 100 % |
| Lavenders | 96.7 % | Sapphires | 96.6 % |
| | | Sunflowers | 95.3 % |
| | | Daffodils | 98.6 % |

Well done for achieving the highest attendance this week
Remember - Children attending all week and on time will be entered into the prize draw at the end of every half term

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| KSI | Forests | Milkshake and cookie |
| KS2 | Amethysts | Milkshake and cookie/ Non Uniform Day |

A reminder that holidays will not be authorised and may incur a fine. It is also crucial for all children to be in school between 8:40 am and 9:00 am this is when learning time begins.



MAKE EVERY DAY COUNT

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Friday 11th December—Wear something Christmassy

Wednesday 16th December—F1,F2,Yr1,Yr2,Yr3 - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 17th December—Yr4,Yr5,Yr6—Christmas Dinner

IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES

Friday 18th December—End of Half Term

Monday 4th January—Return to School

Friday 12th February—End of Half Term

Monday 22nd February—Inset Day

School Dinners

Next week is MENU WEEK 3

Nursery: £1.80 a day / £9.00 a week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: Free

Year 3 – 6: £2.00 a day / £10.00 a week

REMINDER—The school drive is not open for drop off or collection unless you are registered disabled.

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