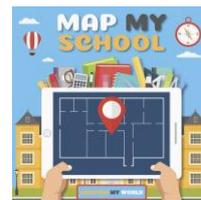




West Road PRIMARY ACADEMY



Friday 20th November 2020



On Monday we kicked off Anti-Bullying week with our 'Odd Sock Day'. The purpose of wearing odd socks was to symbolise that we are all different and that children should be themselves, accepting of one another and celebrate difference. Throughout the week the children across school have been doing PHSE lessons and activities around bullying. Every child in school has decorated a jigsaw piece, which will form a display in school to show that 'Although we are all unique and different, we come together as one'. Mrs Lambert

This week in Nursery we have been very busy learning about pirates. We went on a treasure quest outside to look for pirate treasure. We have enjoyed playing with our pirate prop box and pretending to be pirates. We have enjoyed many different creative activities including making parrot pictures and building pirate ships.



This week in Reception we have been learning about pirates! The children have been on a pirate treasure hunt and writing a list of his treasure. In PE we have been training to be a pirate by completing pirate challenges in the hall. In literacy we have been making a pirate treasure map and labelling it using our phonic knowledge. The children have enjoyed creating pirate ships and flags using 2D shapes in maths. Finally, we have been helping Pirate Pete to eat healthily and designing him a pirate packed lunch for his journey on his ship.

This week in Year 1 we have had assessment week. The children have worked really hard and all done very well, showing us how much progress they have made since coming back to school in September. We have also had time to do some activities on anti-bullying week, look at plans of our classrooms in Geography and begun to explore our new topic in Science, the human body.



This week in Year 2 we have been completing some assessments in maths and literacy. In topic we have been creating a map of our school and used keys to represent areas within school. On a Tuesday afternoon we have Miss Matthews with us working on drama activities. We love these sessions and are thoroughly enjoying them. Ask us to show you our drama stance!

In Lower Key Stage 2 (Year 3/4) this week we have been continuing with our 'Urban Pioneers' topic. This has included studying graffiti artists and creating our own graffiti artwork. We have also enjoyed learning all about living things in science and started to create our very own pop-up books with all the information we have found out.

LIVING	NON-LIVING
Characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow • Move • Breathe • Eat • Reproduce 	Characteristics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not grow • Do not move • Do not breathe • Do not eat • Do not reproduce



This week, in Upper Key Stage 2 (Year 5/6), we have been looking at Black History and researching lots of inspirational people who have made a difference. We have

found this extremely interesting because it makes us realise you do not have to be rich, famous or any ethnic minority to make a difference in what you truly believe in or to achieve your goals. In Science, we have been learning about classification and creating keys (questions) that help us to determine which classification an animal belongs to. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and some of us have been using lots of mathematical resources to help us visualise various equivalent fractions. All in all, it has been a great learning week and we have all enjoyed coming to school and staying safe.



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Vacancies

Are you passionate about teaching and learning and believe in developing the true potential for all of our children? Can you nurture, inspire, challenge

and motivate children? If you can answer yes to these questions then you are just the person we are looking for.

We are currently recruiting for 2 Relief Teaching Assistants and 2 Relief Midday Supervisors. For more information on these posts, please visit the vacancies section on our website. Alternatively, a recruitment pack can be collected from the school office.

<http://westroadprimary.co.uk/vacancies-2/>

Please see below a link for 'Thorne & Moorends School Uniform Bank'. Parents can donate uniform or collect uniform for free if needed.

www.facebook.com/Thorne-and-Moorends-School-Uniform-Bank-112373470606169

Face Masks

Please wear your face masks correctly whilst on the school premises. Can you identify the correct answer?!



We would be grateful if parents would refrain from smoking outside the school gates. Thank you.

Reminder

There will be no Christmas post this year in school so please do not send Christmas cards into school. Also the children will not be making calendars.

PE Days
PE Lessons will take place on the following days
Reception – Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday
Year 2 – Thursday
Years 3-6 – Tuesday

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school on these days

Year 5 Swimming Lessons
TEMPORARILY CANCELLED

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing
23-11-20
Week 3



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COVID-19

We are now under national restrictions. This means that you must stay at home unless you have to leave to go to work, buy essential items or take exercise with one other person

Childcare settings, schools and colleges remain open and children should attend unless they have any of the symptoms of Covid-19 in which case they should self-isolate and get a test immediately.

The symptoms are a high temperature, persistent cough or loss or change to sense of smell or taste.

It is important to remind all young people not to gather in groups on the way to and from school or to socialise together outside of school.

Remember to wash your hands regularly, wear a face covering when visiting school, essential shops or travelling on public transport and keep a safe space - stay two metres apart from people you do not live with.

Together we can help to reduce the spread of the virus – let's do it for Doncaster.

Calls to the Office

Can we please ask that you limit calls to the school office. Please call to report an absence or in a case of emergency. Please contact your class teacher rather than the office on the class email address.

Nursery: hungry.caterpillar@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 1: gruffalo@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 2: supertato@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 3: elmer@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 4: zeraffa.giraffa@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 5: alsan@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 6: dalmatians@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 7: hedwig@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 8: tigerlily@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 9: paddington@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 10: bagheera@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 11: highwayman@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Class 12: kensuke@westrd.doncaster.sch.uk

Scooter Skills Sessions: Friday 27th November 2020

Who is this for?

The sessions are open to all Year **1/2/3/4/5/6** children who have a scooter and a correctly fitting helmet. The children will be taking part in fun challenges in the playground to develop their balance, awareness and road safety skills. The sessions will be delivered by Modeshift STARS Active Travel Officer, Daniel Neath, as part of our school's commitment to encourage Active and Sustainable Travel to School.

What do I need to bring?

To take part in the sessions your child must bring:

1. A **scooter** in good working order.
2. A correctly fitting **helmet**.
3. Appropriate clothing. This includes suitable footwear (no open toe sandals/flip flops, heels, loose fitting shoes etc.) and a warm, waterproof coat.

If your child does not have a correctly fitted helmet, or scooter that is deemed safe to ride, they will unfortunately be unable to take part.

How do I sign up?

If you would like your child to be able to participate in the sessions, please fill in your child's letter and return to the school office before **Wednesday 25th November**. There are a limited number of places which will be given on a first come first served basis.

Date to Remember

Friday 11th December Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day





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Word Search of Body Parts

L K Y T D J K J U D R N F Q M
L X S M H M T O N G U E I Y C
X Z Z T H X K A L I L C N D T
D C E J P E H R B K E K G R H
H E F I Z L A F N H F E E X R
T S L W S B B A P A N O R H O
Y K A R M O R P D A B G O S A
Q L N M O W A M K V L H Y T T
L M D E N S I K L M C M P F N
L L S I E K N H W A Z G M H A
Q O K P Z U D U M T I P U Y V
N S P L O L H O B L E G S E E
T Q M C G L T W R I S T C A L
G O T A T S Y D B J E U L R N
A L E Y N V T T L A K D E Z E

Clues -

Knee	Neck	Teeth	Arm	Leg
Finger	Brain	Muscle	Palm	Hand
Skull	Foot	Wrist	Toe	Lip
Tongue	Skin	Throat	Navel	Ear
Ankle	Elbow	Stomach	Nose	

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