



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Children in our Early Years department have been a delight in the first few weeks of term! This is particularly encouraging considering that they missed the full transition process and some of these children had not had the chance to visit us before they started. They have all had a very positive start to the school year and have settled into their routines brilliantly. They are impressing their teachers with their skills and abilities and are developing strong relationships with the other children and the Early Years staff. A very impressive start!

This week I visited a wonderful handwriting lesson in Year 1. Children were very keen to show me how well they could follow the patterns, form the correct letters and hold their pencils properly. They even knew how to sit in the right position with their other hand holding the pages in place. It is hard to believe that these children missed 5 months of education in school! Well done to all the parents that have been home schooling in this time!

A final word of thanks to all our children - in every year group - who have made returning to school a pleasure in the last few weeks and are working diligently to catch up on the curriculum.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 25.9.20	
R	97%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	91.9%
Whole School (weekly)	96.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.4%
Target 97%	

Local Lockdown

With new guidance from the government coming out each week the rules we are expected to follow can be confusing.

In Trafford, we are still in local lockdown, this means we are not permitted to mix with any other households at this time.

Please make sure children aren't staying at each other's houses and that you are maintaining 2m distance from other children/adults on pick up and collection.



Delilah Edwards from our Nursery class picked this and said " Look, this looks like the coronavirus".

Bikes/Scooters

Please remember that currently bikes and scooters cannot be stored on school property during the day. Thank you.

Lates

Now that the main entrance is being used for Y5's to enter the building, please make sure that children in all year groups are on time.

We are trying to prevent any other year groups from using this entrance to protect our Y5s.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, REC, 1EN, 3SJ, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA and 6CB!



What an achievement! Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!

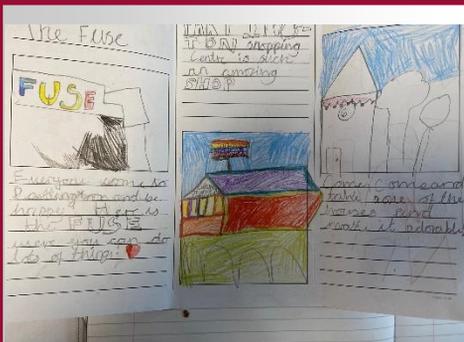
Dates for your diaries

22nd October '20
School Nurse Year 6
Puberty Talk
23rd October '20
School Finishes
2nd November '20
Back to school
27th November '20
Flu Spray
18th December '20
School Finishes for Christmas

Visit our website for all our dates!

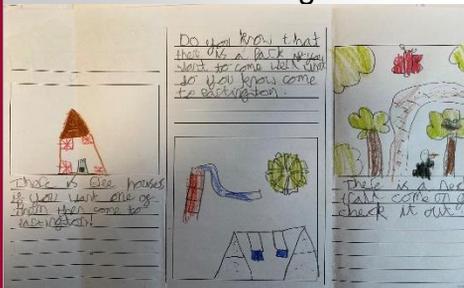
Please note that this trip has been cancelled and payments have now been refunded through ParentPay. We hope that the opportunity will arise later in the year for the children to take part in this activity.

Year 4



Produced by Glory Oluwagberniro

We had some lovely work this week as part of our Year 4's local area project, which was to design a leaflet that advertises places in and around Partington.

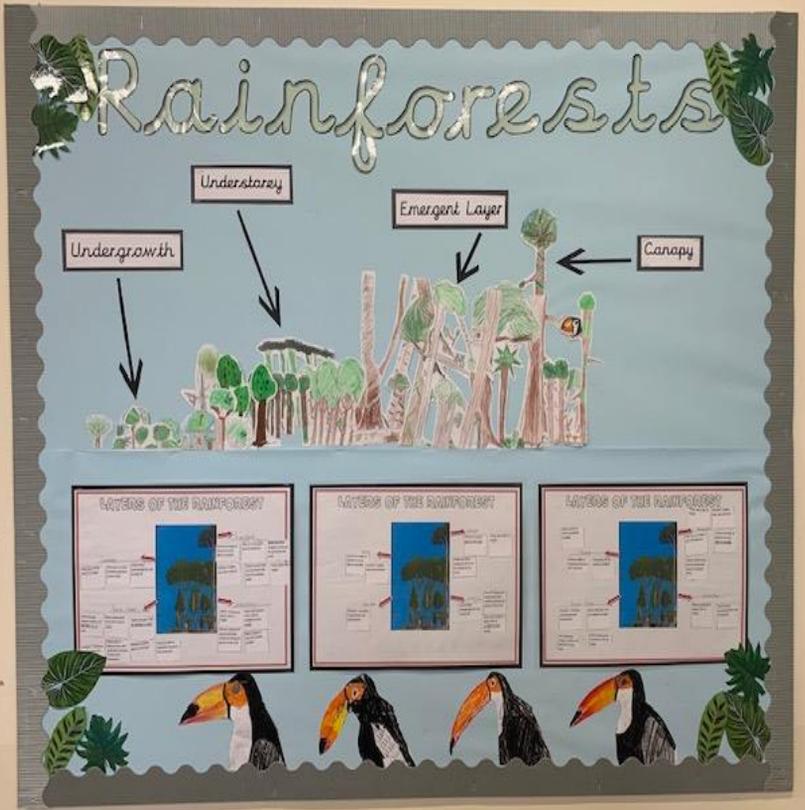


Produced: Scarlet Croft

A re-write of Goldilocks by Y4

This week Year 4 have been rewriting the story of Goldilocks for our genre of "characters with a flaw". Originally, we all wanted the bears to eat Goldilocks for her crimes, but decided ultimately that for a first offence that would be a little harsh.

Year 5



Our Year 5 have been learning about rainforests as their project for this half term.

The layers of the rainforest, the plants and animals that live there, where in the world they are to be found and the importance of the natural world have all been covered. The pupils have made their own rainforest display to help with their learning.

Year 6

In PSHE children in our Year 6 have been working on how to build positive relationships with others, recognising and expressing their emotions and practising working as a team and cooperating.

