

Congratulations to our first Downsell Primary School History Detective club members.

After careful deliberation, our members have been selected for our new venture!
I would like to thank everyone for their interest in the club but sadly there was limited space at this time.

Ms Baird

Our new member are from- Krypton Class: Bernardo and Zahra. Einsteinium: Vlad and Zoya. Cobalt: Basma and Jan. Promethium: Zariah and Abdul. Platinum: Alex. Oxygen: Aisha. Silver: Adam. Silicon: Tristan. Helium: Sereya



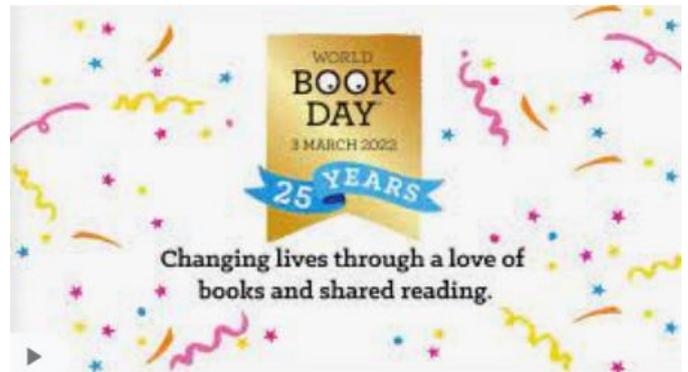
Parent Workshops

You will already be aware that the rules regarding Covid has changed nationally. As a school, we are still operating according to our last risk assessment. We will update you before we make any changes to this.

One of the changes we will be implementing for this term is the relaunching of our in school parent workshops. Workshops are an ideal way for us to learn and work together to support our pupils in the best possible way, so please do try to attend those relevant to your children.

Parent Workshop	Day and Time
Year 6 SATs	Tuesday 8th March 3 – 4.30pm
	Wednesday 9th March 9 – 10.30am
Online Safety Years 5 and 6	Tuesday 15th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Children's Anxiety and Stress	Wednesday 16th March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Maths Fluency	Tuesday 22nd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm
Reading	Wednesday 23rd March 9 – 10am 3 – 4pm

This week



Thursday 3rd March 2022

We will be celebrating World Book Day this Thursday. It will be a chance for children to share their love of reading by dressing as one of their favourite book characters for the day. The children will spend the day taking part in World Book Day activities and sharing in assembly.

There are many simple and creative ideas online for you to create your own costume for your child, so you don't necessarily need to purchase a costume.

Have a look at some of the DIY costumes below!



There will also be a special World Book Day themed school dinner menu, for those children who have school dinners.

Have a look at the tasty menu!

WORLD BOOK DAY

- Horrid Henry's Hot Dog
- Matilda's Mac n Cheese (v)
- BFG Human Bean Burrito (vg)
- Mrs Potts Pommes Noisettes
- Peter Rabbit Roasted Carrots
- Jacks Magic Baked Beans
- Secret Garden Salad Selection
- Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Cake & Chocolate Sauce
- James & Giant Peach with Elsa Ice Cream
- Handa's Surprise Fruit Platter
- Winnie the Pooh Honey Bread

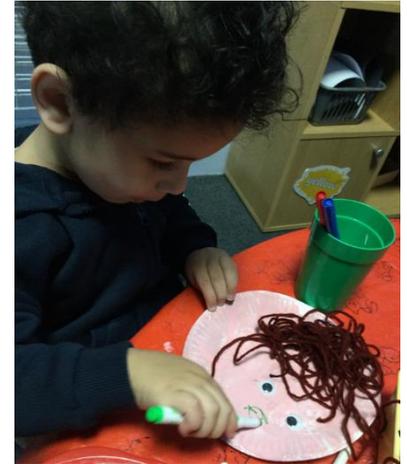
Year Group News

Each week we will be celebrating the learning taking place in different year groups.

This week we are celebrating the learning that took place in Young Explorers and Year 6!

Young Explorers

Last week, our Young Explorers created self-portraits. After looking carefully in the mirror, they used different materials to represent themselves.



Year 6

LI: To solve problems involving volume

SC: I can explain what volume is

SC: I can identify the base, height and length

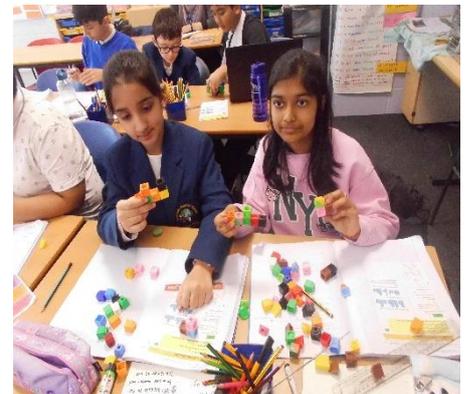
SC: I can multiply $B \times H \times L$

SC: I know that the measurements of a cube will be the same

During our maths lesson, we used multi-link cubes to work out the volume of cubes and cuboids.

We applied our knowledge of the formula

Base x Height x Length.



Our achievements this week

Attendance

Our school target for all of our pupils is 96%.

As a school, we achieved 94% attendance last week (Reception – Year 6). Let's keep working towards our target!

Well done to the following classes for achieving our school target (96%) or above last week: 21.02.22 – 25.02.22

Class	Attendance
Year 3 Helium	99.1%
Year 3 Silver	96.7%
Year 4 Platinum	97.8%
Year 4 Oxygen	97.7%

Pupil awards

Class	Child's Name			
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS	READER OF THE WEEK
Neon				
Lead				
Iron	Rita	Inaya	Aron	Akira
Titanium	Nor, Dominic	Mahnoor, Andrei, Violet	Zayn	Dominic
Zinc	Derek, Nazar, Urwa	Ilyas, Takia, Ayub, Inayyah	Paul	Zainab
Carbon	Aaron, Qais	Sazim	Haya	Ibrahim
Silver	Aminata	Tamara	Karina	Rayaan
Helium	Luna and Vanessa	Greta and Haaris	Aisha	Maria
Silicon	Tamara	Tristan	Fazra	Gabriela
Platinum	Hasib, Mohamud	Isra, Urwa, Oliwia	Anaiya	Pritheesh
Oxygen		David, Aisha, Sarib, Rafia, Aman, Tianna,	Elisha	Leyann
Promethium	Malak	Zaara	Miran	Aya
Cobalt	Uday, Michael	Magda	Syed	Jan
Einsteinium	Talal	Vlad	Alisan	Ahana
Krypton				

Information

Voice in a Million

Year 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in a very exciting music project taking place on Wednesday 23rd March 2022 at the SSE Area, Wembley. The event is 'Voice in a Million' and Downsell Primary School will attend amongst other schools nationwide. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Children have been given a permission slip, can this please be completed as soon as possible and handed back to their class teacher. Any queries please come and see Miss Hakeem.



Careers' Week

We will be taking part in careers' week, during the week beginning 7th March.

During the week, we will be encouraging our children to have high aspirations for their future, as they consider the question – 'What do I want to be when I grow up?'

If you or any of your family and friends would like to come in and share information all about yours / their career, please do contact the school office.

National Pancake Day Tuesday 1st March

Pancakes will be served as part of the school meals.



Downsell's Got Talent

We will be holding auditions for Downsell's Got Talent this week and next week.



Tuesday 1st March: Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 2nd March: Years 2 and 4
Friday 4th March: Reception and Year 1

Tuesday 8th March: Year 3

We cannot wait to see the talents of our children.
Good luck to all the children!

Free School Meals Vouchers

The **February half term meal voucher** for all children receiving **FSM** have been sent by **Edenred**, please redeem them on time before they expire.

Attendance

Thank you to those parents / carers who attended or had a telephone conversation about their child's Spring 1 term attendance last week.

As a parent / carer, you have a right to be kept updated with your child's percentage attendance. These meetings ensure that you are regularly kept updated if your child's attendance falls below 94%. As stated before we do understand if this happens due to exceptional circumstances, including bereavement and medical needs. If there are exceptional circumstances we want to ensure that as a school we are doing all we can to support your child, not only academically but also their wellbeing.

Drop-in Attendance Surgery – Thursday 10th March

Our school attendance officer, Farai, will be hosting a drop-in session for parents / carers who would like to discuss their child's attendance. The surgery will run from **10.15 – 11.15am**.

Medical

Important Dates

The community nursery nurse will be holding drop-ins at the school on the following dates:

9th March 2022
20th April 2022
18th May 2022
15th June 2022
13th July 2022

If you would like to see her for advice about your child's health, eating, toilet training, sleeping etc, please let Mrs Betts or someone in the office know.