

Welcome to this week's
digital newsletter.

Attendance

Well done to Year 4 (again), Y2 and Y6 for good attendance last week. As pupils had Monday off this week, let's hope attendance in other classes improves as a result.

Running

Well done to our runners last week. Our total is now at 717 miles! Three pupils have run every single school day possible during January!

Did you read 5 times last week?

Class	Read 5 times	Didn't read at all
Reception	6	9
Y1	10	6
Y2	14	4
Y3	12	12
Y4	16	2
Y5	25	2
Y6	25	1

Attendance last week:
95.1%

Year/class	%	Lost learning
Nursery (am)	90.4%	12 sessions
Nursery (pm)	72.7%	15 sessions
Reception	85.7%	20 days
Year 1	92.1%	11 days
Year 2	96.6%	6 days
Year 3	91.1%	16 days
Year 4	98.6%	2 days
Year 5	94.1%	9.5 days
Year 6	98.6%	2 days

Achievement of pupils at expected

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Events this week

Monday

INSET Day. School closed to pupils

Tuesday

Dance Festival

Wednesday

Thursday

Key Strings performance

Street Dance Club 3.30-4.30 4 of 6

Friday






Brass concert 2.45pm (for parents & carers)

Bee Values

Each week in class, pupils are recognised for demonstrating the Bee Values. We celebrate this in Assembly each week, and share with you some of the reasons. Children who are awarded will have their name on the

Be the best you can be tree

for the week and will come home with a special sticker and certificate so you know when they have achieved one of the values and can ask them why.

Bee Values	Reasons for earning them
Happy Bee 	<p>Always having a smile and joining in with enthusiasm. Positive attitude, polite, kind & helpful. Entering the room full of positivity every day. Always quick to have a go at activities. Always cheerful and happy to be here. Really happy this week whilst writing about Toby and the Great</p>
Brave Bee 	<p>Joining a new school and making lots of friends. Tries hard in all learning and pushes themselves. Sharing passions/interests and stories with the class confidently. Carrying on writing even when they found it tricky. Confident to talk to visitors about Science. Worked extremely hard to make sure they participate well in lessons.</p>
Bee-long 	<p>Joining in with all lessons enthusiastically. Excellent mini-leader role model. Always being the first to offer help to those who need it in Maths. Quick to help others and is following classroom rules. Joins in with everything. Able to use Science vocabulary in their explanations.</p>
Busy Bee 	<p>Reading lots at home and telling us all about the book. Working hard in Maths and reading at home. Taking time at home to complete tricky Maths problems. Independently drawing pictures from our story. Always works hard and produces a lot. Worked hard in Maths to calculate different number sentences.</p>
Body Bee 	<p>Always joining in and giving 100%. Fell over in the playground, but got up, no tears and got on with things. Resilience in PE to beat their own personal best. Working well with others to carefully balance bricks to build models. Always in control of their body. Sitting much better and improving handwriting.</p>



Picture News

at Home

3rd February 2020

What's going on this week?



A virus named the coronavirus has started to spread from China. Previously, it had never been seen in humans before and it is spreading more widely to different parts of the world. It's called a coronavirus because, under the microscope, it looks like lots of little crowns. It is thought the outbreak started in Wuhan, China. The virus is a respiratory virus, which means it can affect people's breathing and lungs. Like a cold, it can be spread by coughing and sneezing. Governments around the world are starting to take action to contain it. In the UK, the risk is considered low and people, who fly into airports here from affected areas, are being checked out.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🧐 Who helps you when you feel ill?
- 🧐 Do you feel it's all of our responsibility to stop our illnesses from spreading?
- 🧐 Do you think countries should be banning travel to help stop the coronavirus from spreading?

Talking Time Vocabulary development is very important. By the age of 2 and a half, children should be speaking in simple sentences and by the age of 6, children should know 14,000 words!

Conversations and reading help develop vocabulary much more extensively than watching TV or being on computers. Please use the words in the stars and ask them what new words they have learnt each day and what they mean.



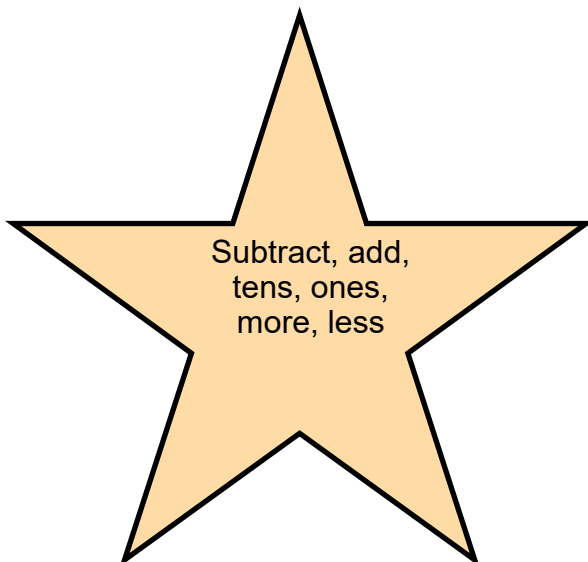
Nursery

We will be looking at elephants and recognising and making the colour green this week. Can you encourage your child to look for and notice the colour green in their home.



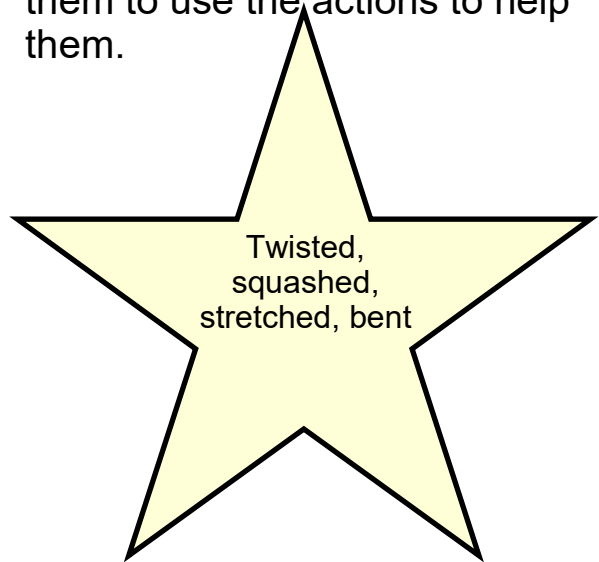
Reception

Ask your child to retell the story 'Tortoise's Dream' using the text map (see homework). Encourage them to use the actions to help them.



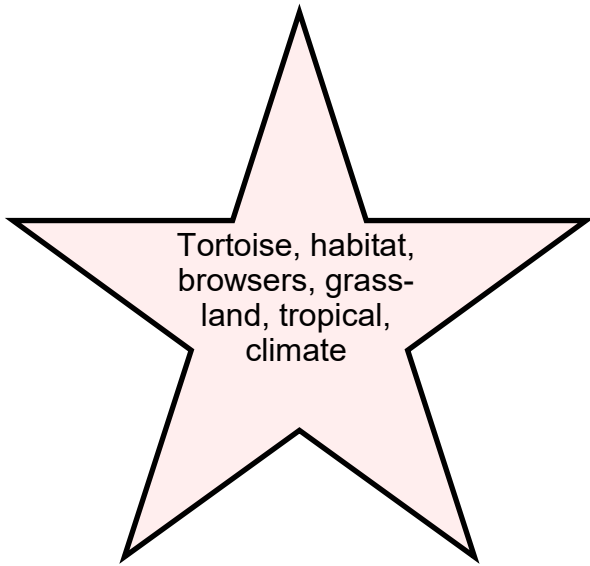
Year 1

Use the hundred square to count forward and backwards to 100.



Year 2

We have been learning about different materials in Science and how they can be changed. Talk about our experiment and try to find other materials to investigate.



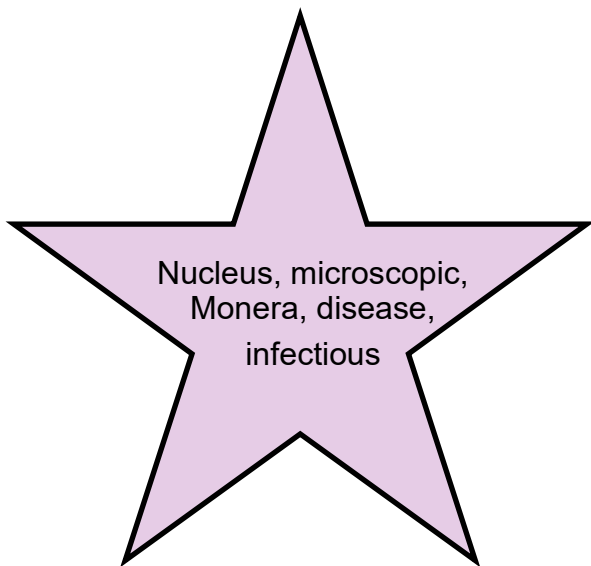
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We are writing about tortoises and their habitats. Can you find out where they live and make notes for your report?



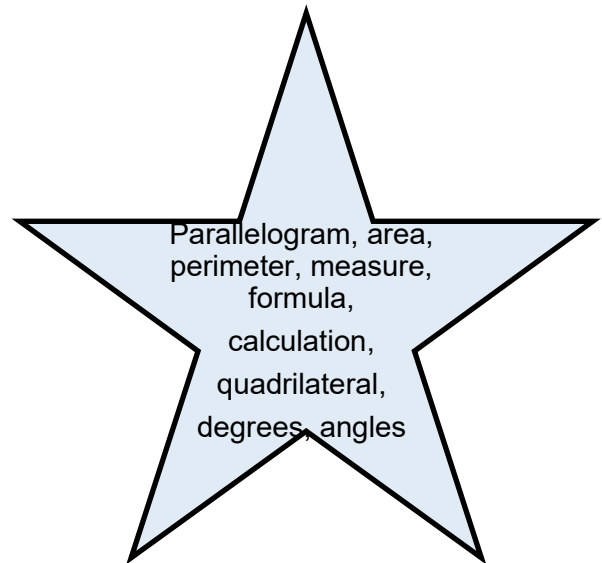
Year 4

We are going to be writing non-chronological reports about reptiles. Look at some pictures on the web and talk about the features of your chosen reptile.



Year 5

When can we use colons and semi-colons?
What are bacteria and microbes?



Year 6

How would you measure the area of a parallelogram? What do the angles in a quadrilateral add up to?

Calendar Overview

Below is an overview of events taking place this half term. This will be added to each week if new events are created. Dates further ahead are available on the calendar on the school website.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Feb INSET DAY school closed	4 Swimming Y5 Dance Festival	5	6 Key Strings Musicians performance Street Dance Club	7 Brass concert 2.45pm
10 Guitar lessons	11 Swimming Y5	12 Whitehall Meeting 3pm	13 Street Dance Club	14 Brass Break up for half term
Half term				
24 Feb Guitar lessons	25 Swimming Y5	26	27 Street Dance Club (new chn)	28 Brass
2 March Sport before school (8am) Guitar lessons	3 Sport before school (8am) Swimming Y5	4 Sport before school (8am)	5 Sport before school (8am) Street Dance Club	6 Sport before school (8am) World Book Day Brass
9 Food Bingo week— encouraging children to eat vegetables	10 Swimming Y5	11	12 Street Dance Club	13 Brass