

Welcome to this edition of the digital newsletter.

Thank you for your positivity and support which is helping to make the plan successful. Following the one-way system, staggered start and finish times and maintaining cleanliness is helping school to run smoothly, support social distancing and keep everyone safe.

The children in school have had another happy week in their bubbles and it has been lovely to welcome more entitled pupils.

The following pages illustrate some of the learning that has been taking place.

Attendance

Attendance this week has been **91%** based on pupils currently attending.

If your child is currently attending school, but is unwell, please phone and let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

Social Distancing

We are following the guidance from the Government and local authority to keep everyone as safe as possible. Please ensure you are following the guidance as a family in the home and community to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Health & Hygiene

Please ensure pupils bath or shower and wear freshly washed clothes to school each day to maintain cleanliness. Clothing needs to be suitable for school and spending time both in and outside. Please send your child with a suitable coat if it is cold or raining.

Online Safety for Children & messages for parents

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhLWwQ4Ay5s>

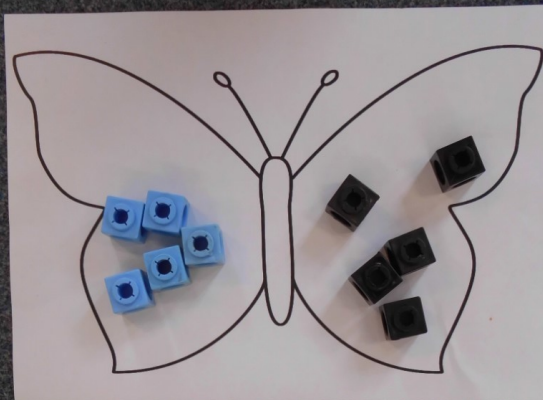
Start & finish times

Thank you for following the timetable which supports social distancing.

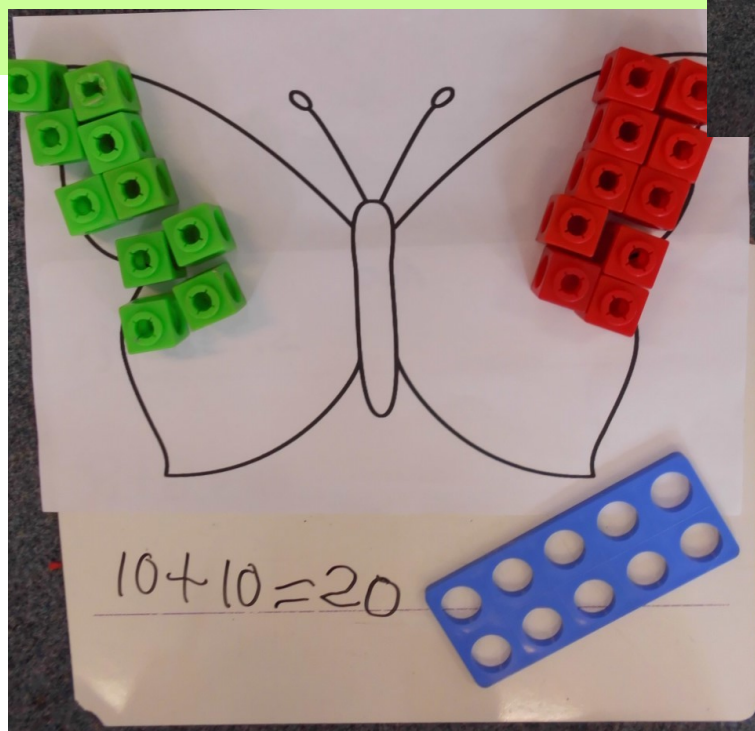
Year	Arrive	Collect
R	9.15am	3.10pm
1	8.45am	3.20pm
2	8.55am	3.15pm
3	8.55am	3.15pm
4	9.05am	3.25pm
5	9.05am	3.25pm
6	9.00am	3.25pm

Busy Bees

In Reception this week we have been on a bug hunt in the woodland walk to find lots of different mini-beasts. In Maths we have been learning about how to double a number and how to write the number sentences. We have created a class text map of the story Jack and the Beanstalk and we've really enjoyed using different voices for the characters in the story.



$$5 + 5 = 10$$



$$10 + 10 = 20$$



New pupils have come back to school really well. They have got into the routine of keeping themselves safe very quickly and they are adhering to the 2m distance rule well. They are working extremely hard in lessons and they have been filling gaps and extending their learning from the first day. They are enjoying the new routine and having fun whilst they are doing it.

LOVELY NEWS!

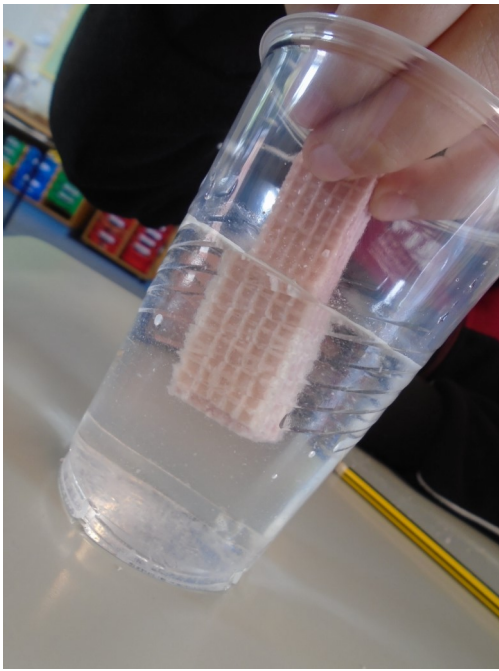


The children in Year 6 were testing the dunkability of different biscuits as part of our George's Marvellous Medicine unit - their motivation was to find the biscuit that would keep Grandma occupied the longest so that they had enough time to brew their medicines.

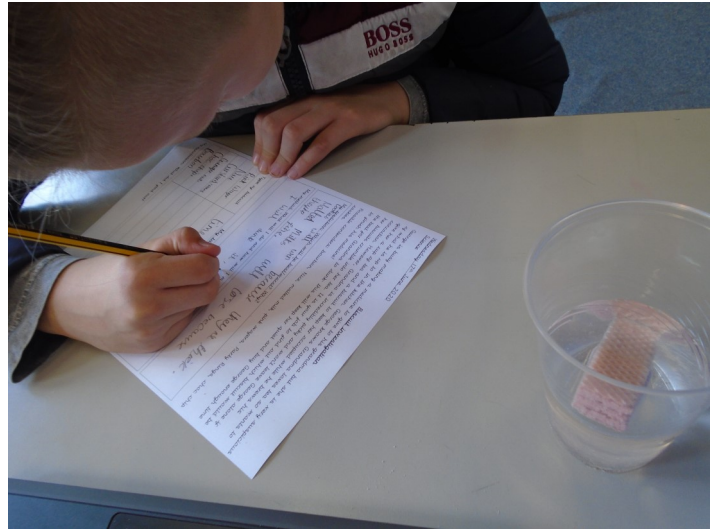


We first made our predictions, using what we'd learnt in year 4 to help us, then investigated.





Surprisingly, Pink Wafers could last 30 minutes in the warm water. The filling dissolved and the wafer soaked up the water and turned rubbery. In the end, we had to stop at 30 minutes as we all realised it would probably still be going at home time!



Sadly, Nice biscuits didn't do that well. We think it might be because they're thin and quite crumbly so as a result didn't hold up very well in the water!

CURIOSITY BOX

We have been given the exciting opportunity by Junction Arts to take part in their Curiosity Box project. The project focusses on local historical women who have made a difference. We all chose someone from the list to research. Ada Lovelace, Evelyn Cavendish and Arbella Stuart were the favourites. This week, we researched them and made a project cover. Did you know: Ada Lovelace was born in 1815 and helped to invent the first ever computer and Evelyn Cavendish was the last Cavendish to live in Hardwick Hall?

This week we have learnt how to say lots of different colours in French. Once we had learnt how to say the words, we then had to make the colours but we only used red, yellow, black and blue paint.



This week Year 1 have finished creating our beanstalks and have had fun painting them and designing castles to go on top. We have also been amazed to see how fast our beans are growing this week! We have been excited to have some new children in our bubble this week and are enjoying seeing and playing with our new friends.

