

RICHMOND NEWS

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Dear Children, Parents, Carers & Friends



It is almost unbelievable that we are at half term. The children and staff have been working so hard that we just haven't noticed the time flying past.

This term, we have been really thinking about our school values and what they mean to us. The values are HOPE, WISDOM, FORGIVENESS, COMPASSION, THANKFULNESS and FRIENDSHIP. We have been learning about them in assemblies, and putting them into practice in school.

For HOPE, we have been making butterflies for our HOPE display. In the story of Pandora's box, Hope was a tiny but very powerful creature – as beautiful as a butterfly. I can't wait to show you the beautiful work the children have been doing – making butterflies as a symbol of hope. Hope is important and ties in with our curriculum driver of being aspirational. To be aspirational, you need hope.

For WISDOM, we have been having our sponsored reading competition. Reading makes you clever and this ties in with our curriculum drive to be 'skilled academically' and being 'prepared and organised'. In this newsletter, you will see the beautifully organised writing that the children have been doing – it will blow your socks off!

THANKFULNESS ties in with our drive for being able to 'communicate well'. The children of The Richmond School are some of the best communicators that I have ever met. They have been meeting and greeting adults at our events, quizzing politicians, and having a voice through the school council. They have even started surveys and written letters to the senior leaders to express their voices.

COMPASSION and FRIENDSHIP are linked to kindness and our driver to be 'resilient and self aware'. To be a good friend, you need good self-esteem – this is gained through being resilient. Our curriculum teaches children to be resilient. They have practiced and shown this in the many competitions that they have entered. I'm so proud of our sports teams. Also, thanks to the PFA, they now look the part in our new Richmond sports kit!

I hope that you enjoy looking at what we have been up to this half term*Mrs Ross*



Tremendous Twitter!

We wanted to say a big thank you to Mrs Hazard this term. We don't know if you know, but Mrs Hazard is responsible for keeping our Twitter feed up-to-date. She spends hours taking photos, checking photo permissions and posting. Doesn't she do a brilliant job! Thank you!!!



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

December

Tuesday 20th - Last Day of Term

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd Jan - Return to School

Friday 6th Jan - Y6 Bomber Command visit

Monday 23rd Jan - EYFS/Year 6 weight checks

February 2023

Friday 3rd Feb - NSPCC Number Day - &1 to wear a number

Monday 6th Feb - Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 7th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Half term - Monday 13th Feb - Friday 17th Feb

March 2023

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - dress up.

Friday 10th March - Science Week Launch

Friday 17th March - Y1 Tattersall Farm Park visit

Thursday 30th March - Year 3 Tattersall Farm Park

April 2023

Monday 17th April - Return to School

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory and should be 99%+. Unfortunately we are only at 94% as a school! This year, attendance will be a real focus for the school - make sure your child is here to learn!

Class Attendance for this TERM is:

RR- 88%

RS - 87%

1R - 90%

1S - 88%

2R- 91%

2S - 87%

3R - 92%

3S - 94%

4R- 94%

4S - 92%

5R -95%

5S - 94%

6R - 91%

6S - 90%

Thank you for the Toast!

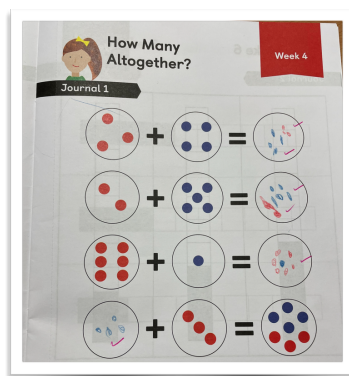


This term, unfortunately, we have not been able to have magic breakfast bagel donations. We thought this might mean the end of being able to feed children breakfast. However, we needn't have feared... Micronclean came to the rescue and donated a mega toaster! We can now make 400 slices an hour. They also donated

£200 of Tesco vouchers to help with the cost of bread. What a team!

<https://www.lincolnshireworld.com/education/local-company-providing-pupils-in-skegness-with-fuel-for-learning-3983164>

Look into Learning

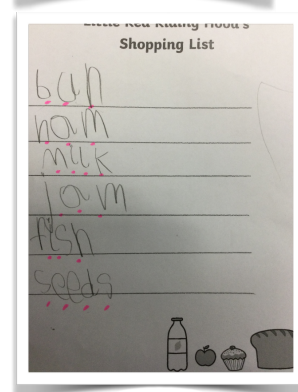


What has been going on this term in school. Read on to have a look.

Reception

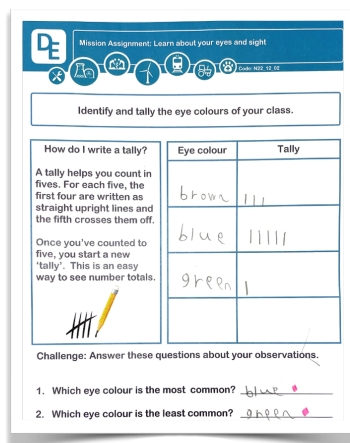
Reception have had a first proper try at addition this term. They have been using objects to practise first and then moved onto their book.

The other piece of work is a map which Reception are focusing on as part of 'Understanding the World'. It is based on the story of 'Little Red Riding



Year 1

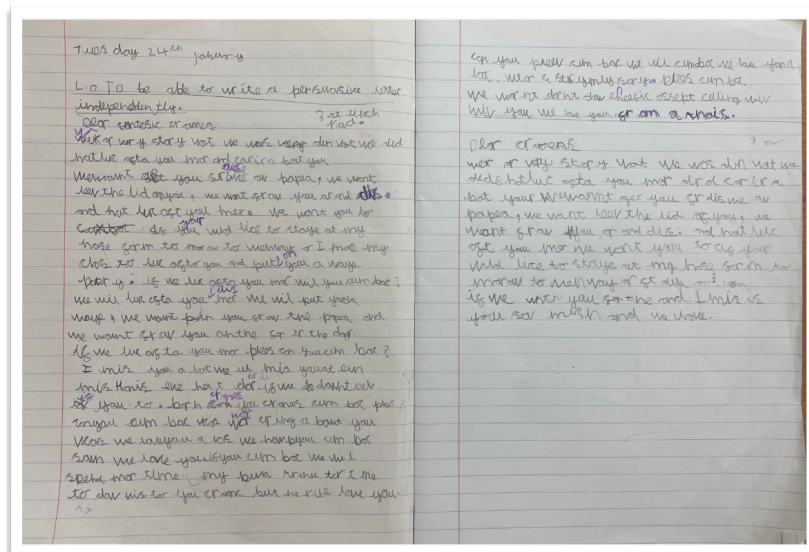
In Science, the children have been learning about their senses. When learning about sight, the children took part in a tally and answered questions about their results.



Year 2

The children in Year 2 have written persuasive letters. Look at the wonderful example from Anais. She spent a long time editing it to make it even better!

offspring to their parents and describe specific features inherited.



Term Dates

2022/23

TERM 6: 2022/2023
Monday 5th June 2023 until
Friday 21st July 2023

Year 3

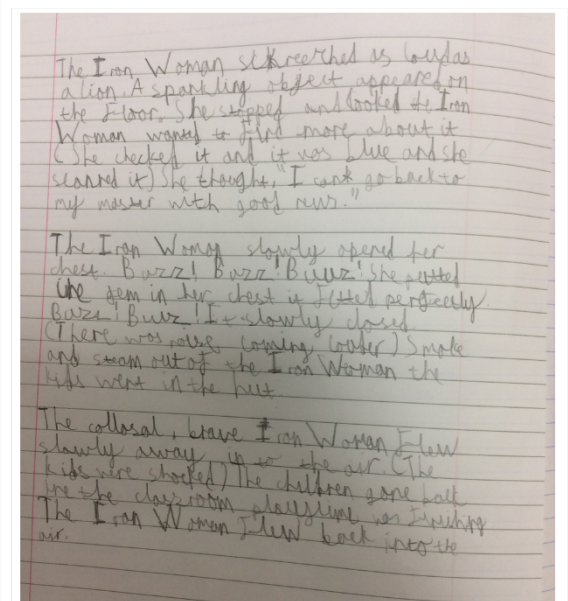
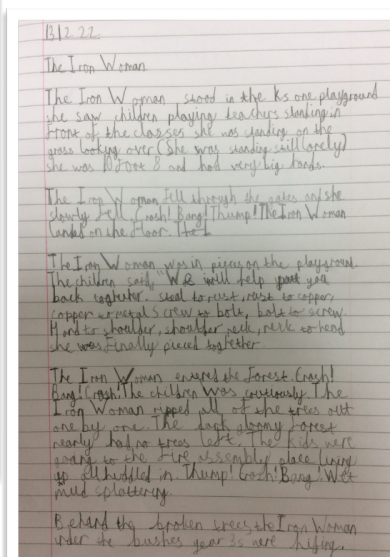
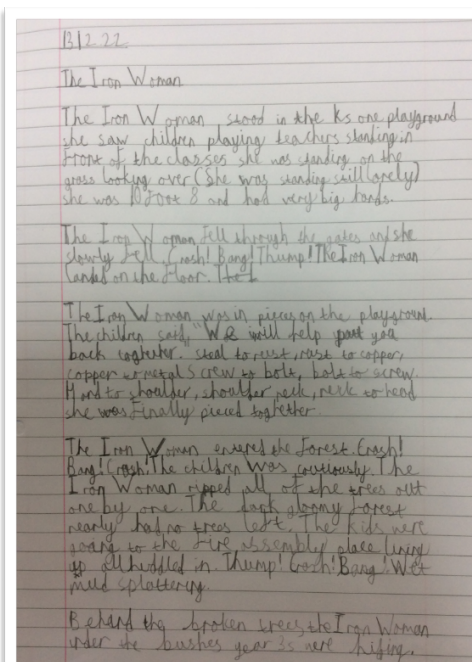
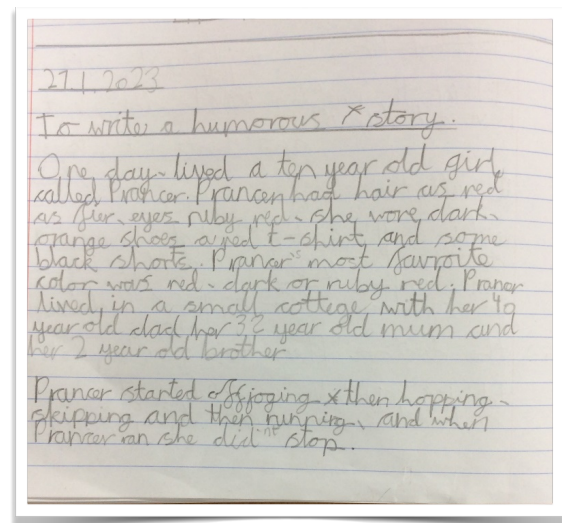
In Year 3, the children have been learning about multiplication and division.

In English, they've been learning how to write a humorous story. The children based their

stories on the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffers. They made up a story called 'The Marvellous Rapid Running

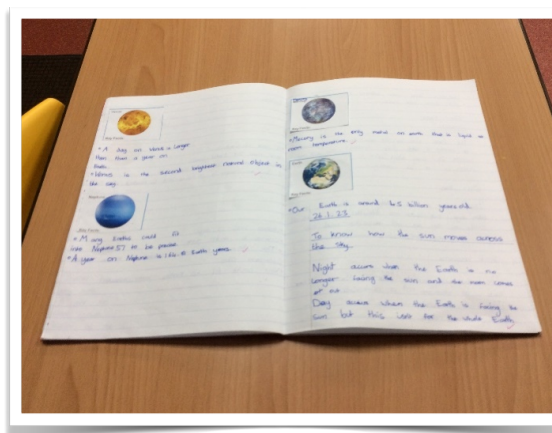
Year 4

Year 4 have been producing their own versions of 'The Iron Man' story. Simply stunning work! They are onto Elon Musk biographies now.



Year 5

In science, Year 5 are learning all about Space and the Solar System. Look at their facts about the planets.



In English, Year 5 are learning about poetry. The photos are of Jonas' work based on The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. There is a plan of his poem and a first draft of his first few verses.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working so hard. They have been learning about decimals in Maths, have been building up to a letter recount in English, considering the life cycle and karma within Hinduism in RE, looked at image sources to gather information about WWII in topic and considered errors and issues in circuits in Science. They must be exhausted!!!

