



# HINGUAR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Autumn Term Newsletter Week 8 4th November 2022

## Parent Consultations

These will be taking place next week on the 7th and the 9th November from 3.30pm — 6.30pm. Appointments can only be booked via My Child At School. If you have not signed up to this yet and need to be sent an invitation code or a password reset email, please let the office know.

## Photographs

Your child should have brought home their QR codes today so that you can order their photo.

Please check your child's bag.



If you have not done so already, please follow @HinguarSchool on Twitter. During the week we post lots of information about what has been happening in school from special assemblies to sharing fantastic work that the children have produced. It is a great way of gaining more of an insight of life at Hinguar.

Please see the link below for information and updates regarding the Southend Primary School Sports Association.

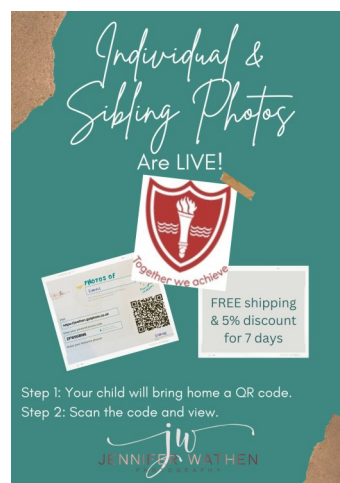
[Southend Primary School Sports Association Parent Portal - Newsletters - SPSSA Newsletter #3](#)

## Lost property

This will be displayed in the Atrium during the parent consultations. Please come and have a look through it if you are missing any items. Any unclaimed items will then be cleared.



Southend East Community Academy Trust



## Seahorse Class



We started the week by looking at Guy Fawkes and why we celebrate bonfire night. We watched a CBeebies firework display, before thinking of descriptive words to express what we could see and hear.

In Literacy, the children used pens to draw a firework display, before writing descriptive labels.

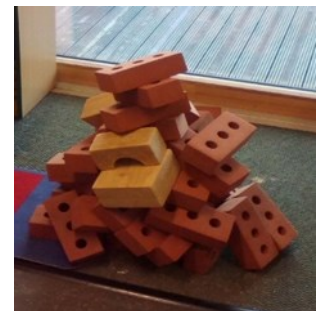
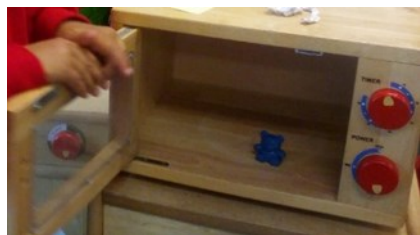
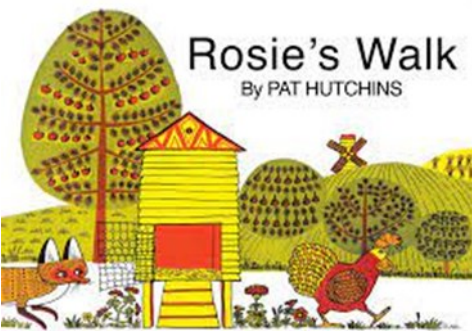
Later in the week, the children discussed fire safety when attending a fireworks display. Throughout the week, the children have made toffee apples from playdough, built a bonfire, connected puzzles and drawn a variety of firework inspired pictures.

In Art, the children were introduced to Jackson Pollock, an American artist who was known for the abstract technique of splashing paint onto flat surfaces. Inspired by this, the children used this technique to create an explosive firework picture.

We have begun to practise our songs and actions for the Christmas Nativity. We will continue this over the next few weeks.







































In Mahs, the children have been exploring positional language. We listened to Rosie's Walk and identified the positional language within the story. The children then moved a teddy into different positions to further explore this concept. Within the classroom, the children moved themselves into certain positions depending on the given instruction.

On page 16 of your child's reading record is their Bronze Times Tables Challenge. Please support your child to complete this challenge. Over the next few weeks, we will be checking the children's understanding. Once successful, your child will gain a Bronze Times Table Certificate.





# New School Menu

Week commencing: 7/11, 28/11, 19/12, 16/01, 06/02, 06/03, 27/03					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 2	<b>Main</b> Ham pizza, couscous and sweetcorn  	Spaghetti bolognese and diced carrots  	Roast Turkey, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy   	Mild chicken curry, brown rice and green beans  	All day breakfast  
	<b>We get to plan/We get</b> Cheese pizza, couscous and sweetcorn  	Quorn spaghetti bolognese and diced carrots  	Roast vegan Quorn fillet, roast potatoes, mixed vegetables, Yorkshire pudding and gravy   	Mild chickpea and spinach curry, brown rice and green beans  	Vegetarian all day breakfast  
	<b>Dessert</b> Cookie     or Jelly	Brownie     or Jelly	Jelly   	Lemon drizzle cake     or Jelly	Frozen mousse   or Jelly

## WEEK 2

School dinners need to be **ordered and paid for in advance on the IRIS Parent Mail app.**

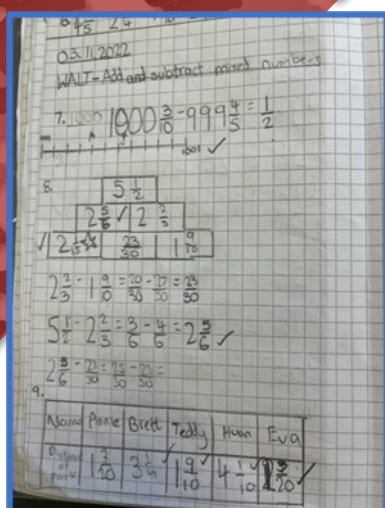
School dinner menus will be published weekly for the following week to be ordered and paid for on the ParentMail app. Universal and Free School Meal children will still need to order their choices on the ParentMail app **but will not be charged.**

To order, open the IRIS ParentMail app and go to accounts. In accounts there is the School Dinner Register, tap on this to open the School Dinner Register and tap one of the days. This will take you to the screen with the menus for the week where you can order your choices for the individual day or full.

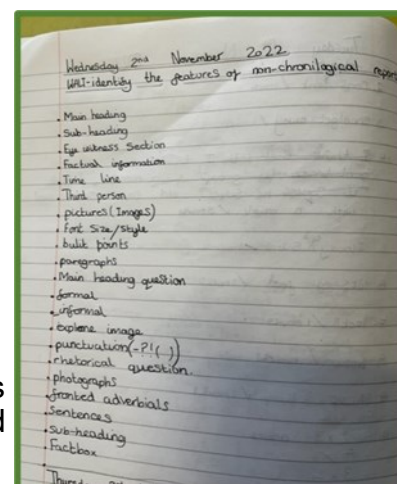
**Remember to book your child's Christmas lunch. This needs to be purchased through ParentMail not booked through the usual school dinner option.**



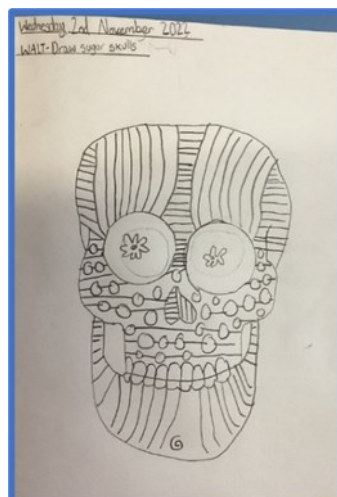
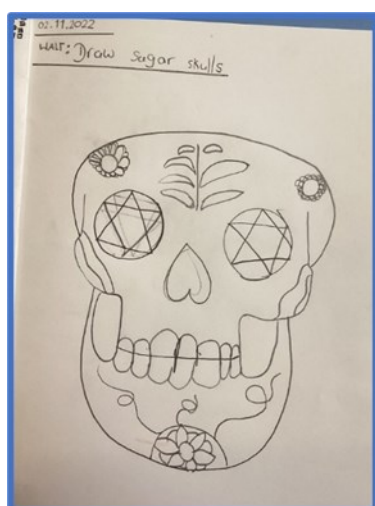
# Avocet Class



Year 6 have come back rested and ready to learn, after their half-term holiday. In English, we have begun to investigate non-chronological reports. We have looked at a variety of examples in non-fiction books to enable us to identify the features and generate ideas for the presentation of our own. In Maths, we have been extending our ability to add and subtract fractions involving mixed numbers. In Computing, we have been practising our typing skills and used [www.typing.com](http://www.typing.com) to improve our speed and accuracy when using the keyboard – an important life skill.



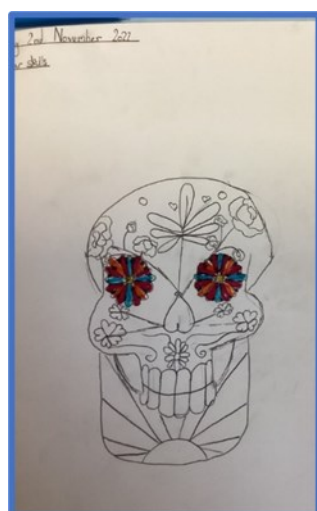
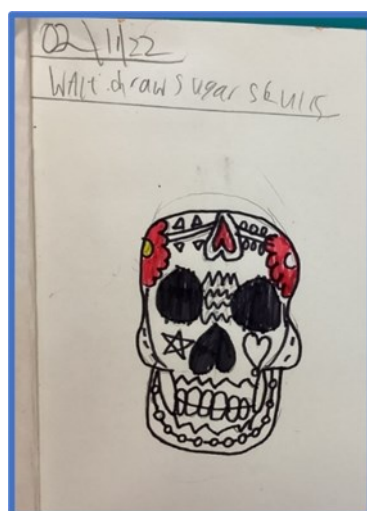
We have also had a very artistic week. You will have already seen our Christmas card designs which we created using a new technique of fork painting. This created a lovely effect for the fir tree branches and enabled us to mix several shades of green together too. In our Art lesson with Miss Brailsford, we learnt about sugar skulls and had a go at designing our own Day of the Dead



skulls.

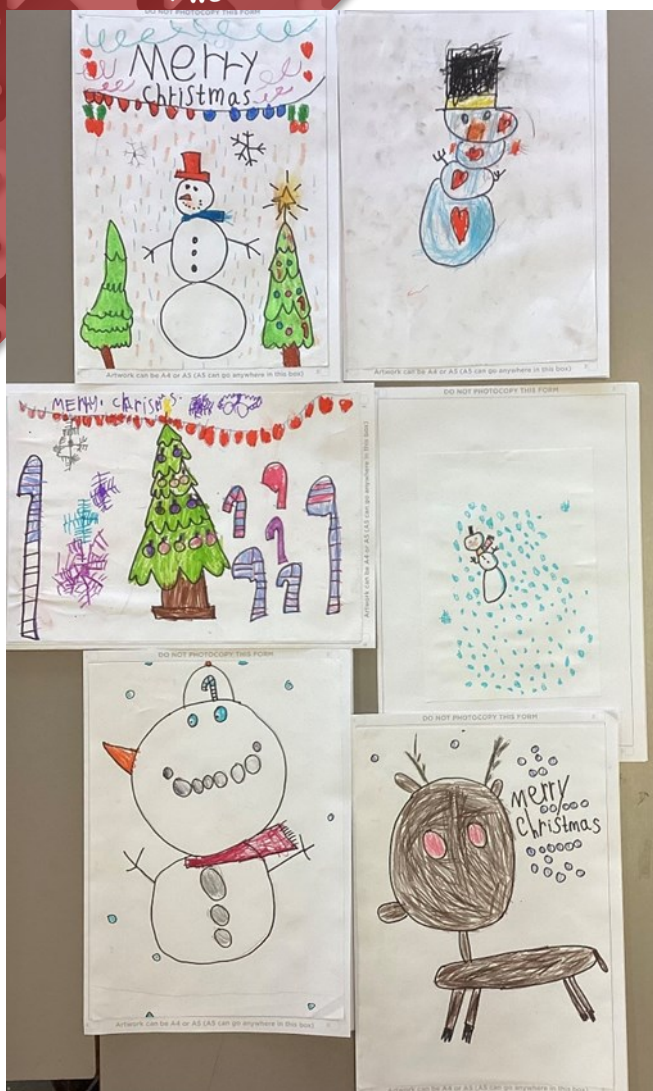
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Calvy, Mrs Attard and Ms Hardy





# Oyster Class



In Year 1 this week, we have started our new class story Beegu.

At the beginning of the week, the children were shown a picture of a crashed spaceship and asked to make a prediction about what they thought had happened. I was incredibly impressed at how imaginative they all were.

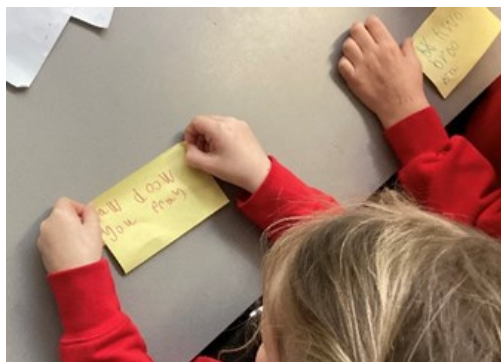
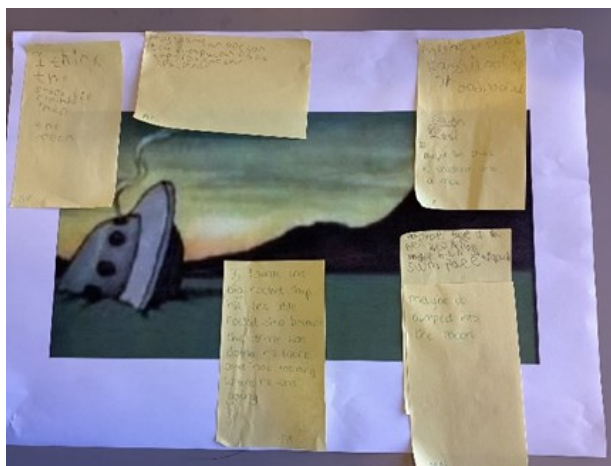
In Maths this week, we are adding with numbers to 10 and beginning to write number sentences using the + and = symbols.

Next week, we will be being visited by the Reverend Louise as part of our big question: Who is a Christian and what do they believe? In preparation for this, the children have written some questions they would like to ask.

Finally, we were getting into the Christmas spirit designing Christmas cards. I have been blown away by the artistic talent in the class.

Well done everyone on a fantastic first week back!

Mrs O'Donnell, Mrs Mota and Mrs Rawlings





## Southend Carers

Can you help support Carers this Christmas?

This year Southend Carers would love to make some "Cozy up for Christmas" Boxes for Carers with the help of your kind donations.



Boxes donated by Clarks Shoes

Donations wanted for the following items:

- Hot Water Bottles
- Fluffy Socks
- Hot Chocolate/ Mini Marshmallows
  - Sweets
  - Blankets
- Scarves/ Gloves/ Hats
- Bubble Bath/ Bath Bombs
  - Hand Warmers
  - Candles
- Cups/ Mugs/ Thermal Flasks
  - Biscuits

If yourself, a family member, friend, neighbour or colleague would like to donate please feel free to drop any donations into Hinguar Primary Reception or to Southend Carers office at Reception:

S/VS Building  
Southend Carers  
29 Alexandra Street  
Southend-On-Sea  
Essex  
SS1 1BW

If you would like to speak to us regarding your kind donation please contact Southend Carers on 01702 393933



## Starfish Class



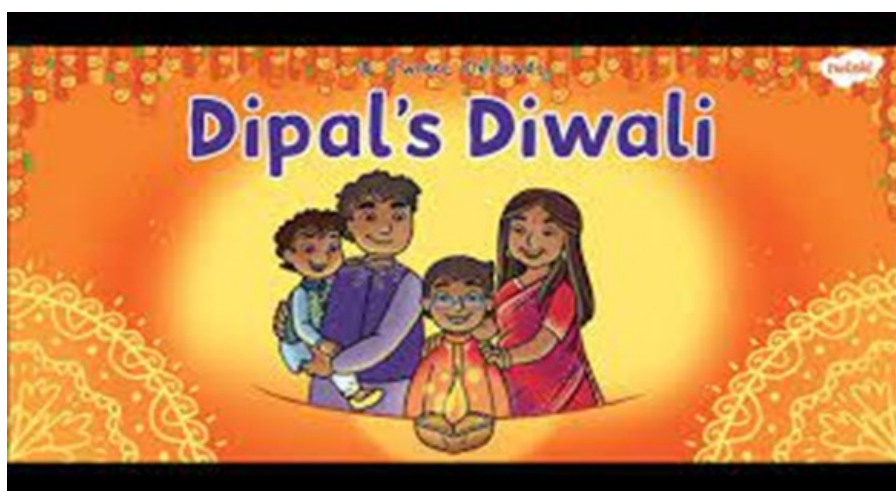
This week in Starfish class, our story focus has been 'Dipal's Diwali'. We have been finding out all about Diwali, the festival of light and how it is celebrated.

We have enjoyed exploring coloured, dried rice, using our hands to sprinkle and spoons to scoop and pour to fill containers of various sizes and using paint to create Mehndi patterns.

Arya's mummy very kindly brought in some delicious Diwali food, and we watched a Diwali dance. The children had great fun dancing along creating moves to the music. They also commented on the beautiful colours and sparkles on the dancer's clothes, which led to further discussion about our favourite colour.

Our story focus for next week will be 'Sparks in the Sky' and we will be discussing fireworks and firework safety.

Well done, Starfish class on another busy week of fun and learning.



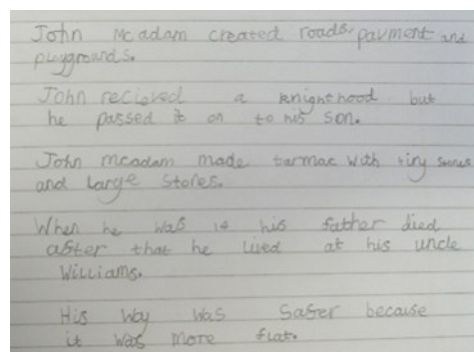
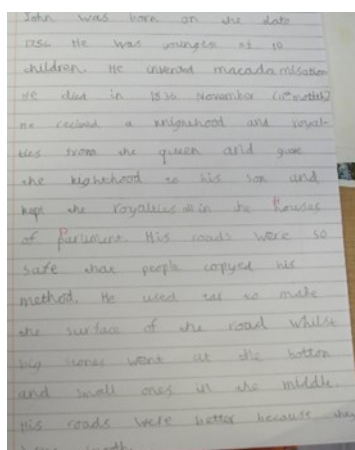
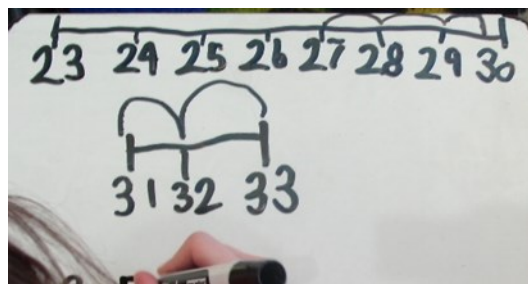
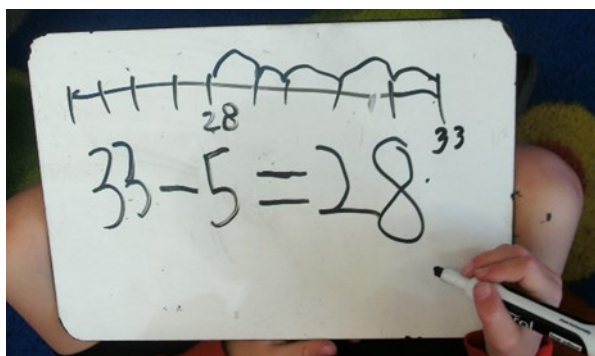
## Seagull Class



This week in Seagull class, we have been developing our dictionary skills. We have been exploring alphabetical order. We had great fun playing the shopping list game and also completed an alphabet unscramble challenge. We showed great teamwork and communication skills!



In maths this week, we have been looking at subtraction using a number line. We have been exploring patterns of calculations and using facts we already know to help us solve questions.



Also this week, we have been learning about John McAdam. The children were fascinated to hear how he solved the problem of muddy, uneven roads by creating his own road design.

Mrs Oakley and Mrs Merton





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# Curlew Class

It was lovely to welcome the children back in class this week.

In English, we have been looking at how similes and metaphors are used in poetry. The children rewrote simile poems using their own ideas to alter the first stanza and then opposite similes to create a second one. Some even managed further examples. A great job was done by everyone.

We then revised metaphors and considered how a rainbow is a painted smile turned upside down! The children worked in small groups to answer questions about at least one poem and identified metaphors and effective language used to convey an image.

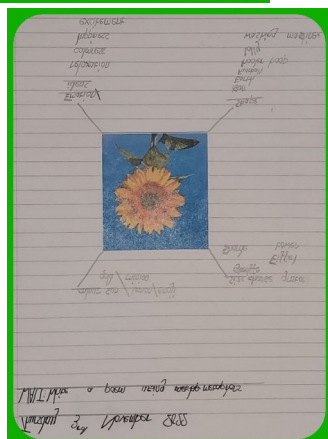
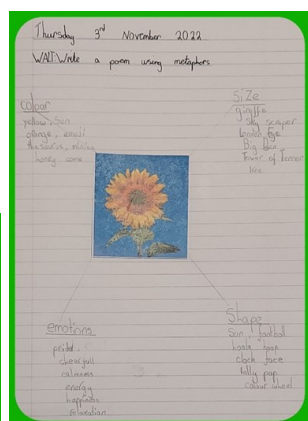
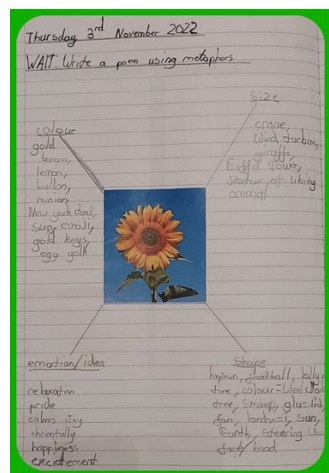
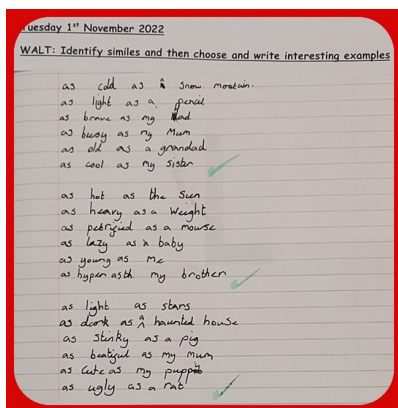
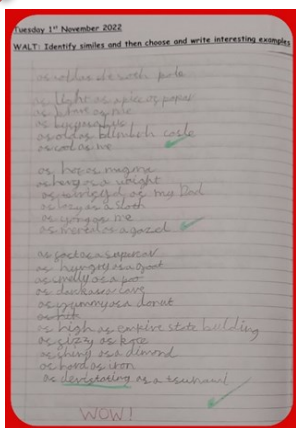
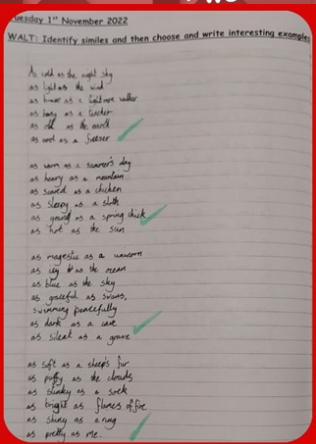
Next, we started planning our own metaphor poems about a sunflower. We brainstormed ideas about the size, shape and colour, and also emotions/ideas felt by looking at the picture. Check out next week's newsletter for the finished poems...

In science, we started our new topic of living things and their habitats and thought about different ways to group and compare living things using various characteristics.

Well done, Year 4 for being as fantastic as always.

Miss Eakins and Mrs Edwards xx

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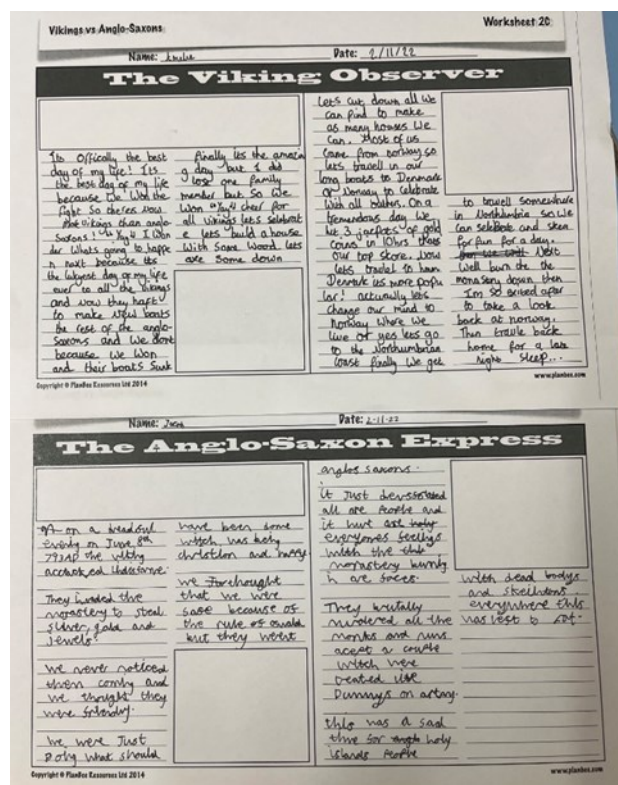
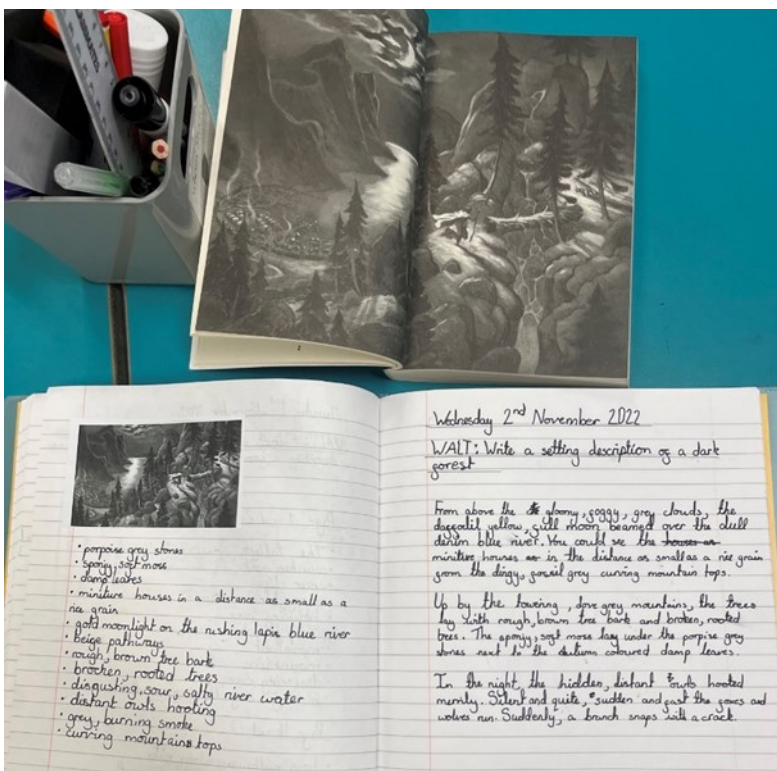
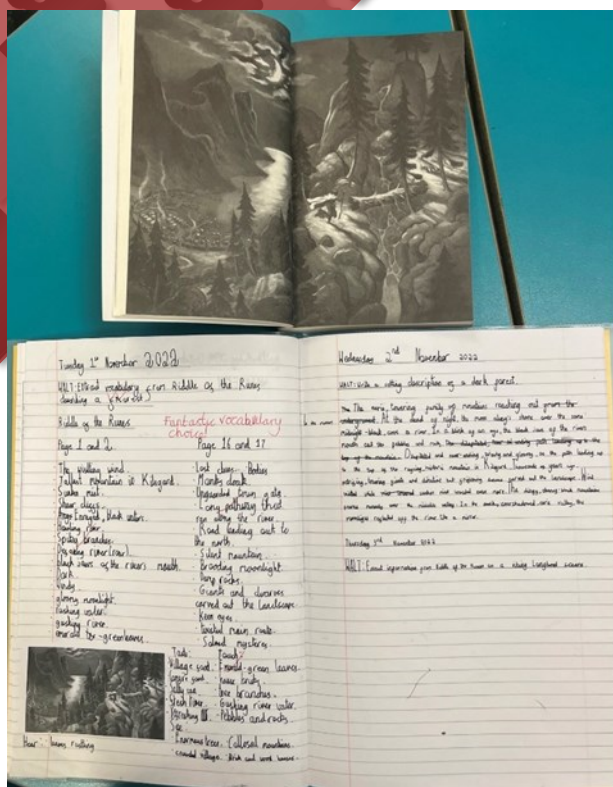


An excellent first week back for Year 5.

In Maths, we have started our multiplication and division unit. We have been working hard to use mathematical vocabulary in group conversations.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Mountier and Mrs Allen





## Heron Class

The Herons came back to school with a bang! We have started to subtract with exchanging in Maths and have begun working on our recounts in English. We finished making our Stone Age necklaces by painting them and threading them onto some leather strings. We had a fabulous music lesson in the Music Room where we all played the glockenspiels. The highlight of the week had to be our amazing workshop day. Everyone channelled their inner cave person and by the end of the day we were raging Celtic tribes. The costumes were absolutely amazing – a big thank you to all the parents and carers who worked so hard to dress their children in such inspiring outfits. It truly was a day to remember and I am sure the children will still be talking about it this time next year.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. Emmings and Mrs. Tarling



## Neurodiverse Classroom training



On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, all our staff received training from the Educational Psychologist team on Neurodiversity in the Classroom.

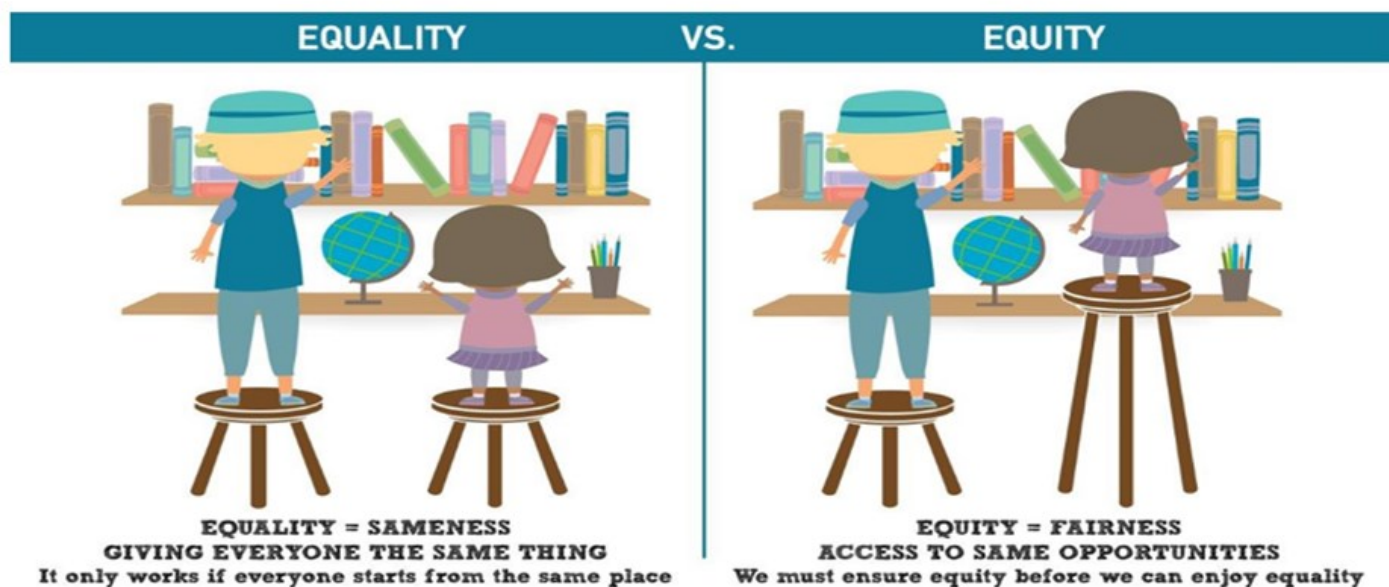
Neurological diversity is a range, or diversity of ways, in which human brains function, a range of ways in which we think, learn and relate to others.

The neurodiversity paradigm is about accepting that neurological differences is part of the natural diversity of being human. It is not about labelling different groups as being 'inferior' or less valuable.

We are thinking about how everyday school life caters for the neurological diversity of the population and does not inadvertently discriminate against certain groups.

To look at the training we all received please follow this link: [https://](https://www.hinguar.secat.co.uk/page/?title=Neurodiverse+Classroom+training&pid=279)

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## Community

### STRM Bouldering Club

### Free

#### About us

SEND the Right Message Charity (STRM) is a "by parents and for parents" charity whose aim is to support families with children and young people who have special educational needs or disability (SEND) in Southend and surrounding areas.

We understand that our families have different needs and to ensure that we are fully adaptable we offer a range of support services.

Free induction

Free follow on sessions

Southend, Castle Point & Rochford Districts

Available for undiagnosed or diagnosed SEND

[info@sendtherightmessage.co.uk](mailto:info@sendtherightmessage.co.uk)  
07359068827

#### Our offer

Bespoke course

Age 8-16

Includes shoe hire

#### When?

Saturdays  
4.30pm - 5.30pm



### STRM Bouldering Club

### Free

#### The Benefits

Bouldering is an easily accessible sport, which can provide numerous physical and mental health benefits to neurodivergent children.

#### How to book?

<https://bookwhen.com/sendtherightmessage>

#### Where?

Indirock  
1st Floor, Victoria  
Shopping Centre, 362  
Chartwell Square,  
Southend-on-Sea  
SS2 5SP

[info@sendtherightmessage.co.uk](mailto:info@sendtherightmessage.co.uk)  
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## Awards and Notices

### **Catch Me! Awards**

This is a system that rewards the children for doing the right thing all the time, whether it be being polite, helpful, ready to learn etc and any adult in the school can award the Catch Me! signatures to the children.



Well done to Zara and Oliver V in Seahorse Class, Grayson, Zaha, Louie, Laurence and Lois in Seagull Class, Sophia, Alice, Halle W, Kyle, Catty and Finlay in Heron Class and Arthur, Darci, Rory, Stanley and Oscar in Sanderling Class for achieving their Bronze Catch Me Awards.

And a big well done to Mia in Sanderling Class for achieving her Silver Catch Me Award!

### **Times Tables**

Congratulations to Mattas, Henry, Vinnie, Niamh, Ella and Chloe in Seagull Class, Lily, Emily and Jamie in Heron Class and Aiza in Curlew Class on achieving their Bronze Times Tables Certificates.

Congratulations to Keegan in Curlew Class on achieving his Silver Times Tables Certificate.



### **Head Pupil Interviews—Year 6**

Following a rigorous application and interview process, Mrs Attard and I are pleased to announce our Head Pupils, Deputy Head Pupils and Prefects. They will be supporting and representing the school in a variety of activities throughout the year and we know they will be great ambassadors for the school. Congratulations to them all!

**Head Pupils** : Scarlett and Lucy

**Deputy Head Pupils**: Kensi, Will T, Holly and Mikael

**Prefects**: Logan, Muhib, Sophie, Layla, Grace, Georgia and Noah.

Other Year 6 roles will be awarded over the coming weeks including Sports Reps and House Captains.

### **Year 5**

Applications have been received for the role of Learning Lead from Year 5 pupils and Mrs White will be announcing the successful applicants within the next few weeks.





## AWARDS

### House Points



**Canute**



**Guthrum**



**Thorkell**



**Houston**



### Birthday Celebrations

This week in assembly we celebrated Darci P and Kensi's birthdays.



#### Student of the Week

##### Award Board

**Avocet Class—  
Jasper**

**Sanderling Class—  
Amelie**

**Curlew Class—  
George**

**Heron Class—  
The Whole Class**

**Seagull Class—  
Paddy**

**Oyster Class —  
Hunter**

**Seahorse Class—  
Amelia**

### Race to the Park

The winning classes for each half term are rewarded with a trip to the local park.

The winners of the race so far this term are a draw with KS1 Oyster and Seagull Classes both having attendance of 96.11 % and in KS2 Curlew Class 97.78 %.

### 100% Attendance and Punctuality Prize

Each week, during our celebration assembly, we congratulate good attendance as a whole class.

This week in KS1, Alice the Bunny was a draw between Oyster and Seagull Class with 96.11 % and in KS2 the attendance cup was awarded to Curlew Class with 97.78%.

The classes will be rewarded with an extra turn on the play equipment.

# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

## Inset Days for Academic Year 22022/23

10th February 2023, 21st July 2023.

## Term Dates 2022 / 23

Autumn Term 1 September 2022 – 20 December 2022

Spring Term 5 January 2023 – 31 March 2023

Summer Term 17 April 2023 – 21 July 2023

May Day Bank Holiday 1st May 2023

Half Term 24 October – 28 October

Half Term 13 February – 17 February

Half Term 30 May – 2 June and May Day

## Dates for Diary (updates in red)

Parent Consultations

7th & 9th November 3.30pm—  
6.30pm

Prospective Parent Tour for Sept 2023 admission

8th November 2022

(Two sessions available 9.30am / 3.30pm. Please contact the office to book a place)

Panathlon swimming gala (Olympic pool)

10th November 2022 all day

Years 5 and 6 football competition

11th November 2022 9.30am—2.45pm

Children in Need Stalls

16th—18th November (lunchtimes)

EYFS and KS1 Parents Phonics Workshop

16th November 2022 @ 6.30pm

Years 3 and 4 Dodgeball Competition

16th November 2022 time tbc

Yrs 4 & 6 My Future, My Southend—Sport and Exercise

22nd November 2022 (in school)

Adult Christmas Gift Fair

23rd November 2022 (7pm—9pm)

Y5 Anglo Saxon/Viking Workshop (in school)

25th November 2022

Pupil Advocate meeting

25th November 2022

**Y6 watching Shobury High Production—Footloose**

**25th November 2022 1pm—4pm**

Non-uniform Day in exchange for Christmas Hamper Donations

28th November 2022

Children's Christmas Fair

2nd December 2022 3.30pm—6.00pm

Non-uniform Day

2nd December 2022

Assessment Week

5th—9th December 2022

**Y6 trip to Duxford**

**8th December 2022**

Nursery Nativity

8th December 9.30am

Reception Nativity

8th December 3.30pm

Santa Dash

9th December 2022 am

FOH Grand Prize Draw

12th December 2022

Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day

14th December 2022

KS1 Production

15th December 2022

Visiting Pantomime Yrs 1—6

19th December 2022 9.30am

Magic Man Show EYFS (including Nursery)

19th December 2022 10am





# Term Dates / Dates for Your Diary

## Dates for Diary (updates in red) Spring Term

KS2 Choir at the O2	24th January 2023
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	24th January 2023 pm (in school)
Pupil Advocate meeting	25th January 2023
Y3 My Future, My Southend—Green and Eco	26th January 2023 pm (in school)
<b>Tag Rugby Competition (re-arranged date)</b>	<b>8th February 2023</b>
Raise £20.23 for 2023	23rd February 2023
Aspirations Week	27th February 2023—3rd March 2023
World Book Day	2nd March 2023
Parent Consultation Evenings	6th and 8th March 2023 3.30pm—6.30pm
Science Week	13th—17th March 2023
Infant Music Festival	13th—17th March 2023 or 20th—24th March 2023 (date tbc)
Mother's Day stalls	13th, 14th 15th March 2023 (lunchtimes)
Yrs 4 & 5 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	14th March 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend People Who Help Us	16th March 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	20th—24th March 2023
Year 6 Residential	27th—31st March 2023
Reception Trip to Barleylands	29th March 2023
Pupil Advocate meeting	31st March 2023

## Summer Term

Years 3 & 4 production	26th April 2023 @ 6.30pm and 27th April 2023 @ 9.30am
Year 6 SATs week	8th—12th May 2023
Y6 My Future, My Southend—Hospitality	16th May 2023 pm (in school)
KS2 Music Festival area rehearsal	22nd—26th May (date tbc)
KS2 Music Festival	12th - 16th June 2023 (date tbc)
Father's Day stalls	12th, 13th, 14th June 2023 (lunchtimes)
Year 4 Lullingstone Roman Villa	20th June 2023
Pupil Advocate meeting	23rd June 2023
Sports Day and Picnic Lunch	26th June 2023
Yrs 4, 5 & 6 My Future, My Southend—STEM	27th June 2023 pm (in school)
Y3 My Future, My Southend—STEM	29th June 2023 pm (in school)
Assessment Week	3rd—7th July 2023
Reserve Sports Day	10th July 2023 (change of date)
Open Evening	10th July 2023 4.30pm—6.30pm
Years 5 & 6 Production	12th July 2023 @ 6.30pm and 13th July 2023 @ 9.30am
Volunteer Afternoon Tea	18th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Graduation	19th July 2023 @ 2.00pm
Year 6 Leavers' Disco	19th July 6.30pm—8.00pm