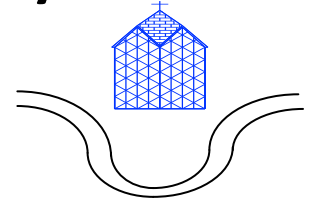


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Friday 22nd January 2016



Dear Parents and Carers,

Some of the classes have been writing really good poetry in their literacy lessons. In the class assembly which was led by Year 6 today, we heard some very moving and heartfelt poems that children have written about the second world war. Year 6 have recently visited the Imperial War Museum to learn more about their topic which is World War 2. They told us lots of interesting facts. Well done Year 6, we enjoyed your stimulating and interesting assembly today.

At the start of the week I led an assembly about Martin Luther King and his amazing life as a peacemaker (Martin Luther King Day was on Monday 18th January). We are teaching the children that finding a peaceful way to solve their own conflicts with other children is always better than being violent or aggressive. We are always trying to make our school a peaceful and happy place to learn and one in which we can work together harmoniously. We would like to think that if Martin Luther King could visit us he would be pleased with our school.

Best wishes

Nicola Horton

In this week's newsletter is a list of websites SPSL recommend to support your child's learning. Please ensure your child stays safe online if they are accessing these sites. Internet safety is important and forms part of our ICT curriculum, ask your child about how to stay safe online!



Nursery: Israa Outarikt

Reception: Izaan Rahman

Year 1: Laura Dalla Vecchia

Year 2: Amy Shanewaz

Year 3: Matthew Kye Ikoli

Year 4: Maishah Islam

Year 5: Jonathan Balysma

Year 6: Maria Choudhury

Last week's attendance:

Nursery: 95.6%

Reception: 97.2%

Year 1: 96.9%

Year 2: 98.7%

Year 3: 98.0%

Year 4: 97.3%

Year 5: 98.6%

Year 6: 98.7%

Overall Attendance: 97.7%

Number of Lates:

Monday: 13

Tuesday: 15

Wednesday: 16

Thursday: 11

Friday: 26



Websites that may

1. PBS Kids

Each of the educational shows your children watch on PBS have their own learning section through PBSKids.org. Try sing-a-long songs, sorting and counting games, watch videos and more.

2. Sesame Street

Younger children will love everything about Sesame Street's online home. They can choose from hundreds of the show's video clips and play games that help them learn letters, animal sounds, rhymes, colours and more.

3. Starfall

The site has been online since 2002 and works with your children through letter recognition all the way through to reading plays, nonfiction and comics.

4. CoolMath

CoolMath calls itself "an amusement park of math and more." Children can play online math games that help them with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more. CoolMath is geared toward ages 13 and up, but sister site CoolMath4Kids.com is appropriate for ages 3 through 12. CoolMath-Games.com includes math games for pre-schoolers.

5. Make Me Genius

A site that guarantees to make your child a genius has a lot of promises to live up to. MakeMeGenius.com is filled with videos that cover a variety of subjects, such as physics for kids, photosynthesis, the nervous system, solar system and electricity. All of the videos are kid-friendly and will keep even your youngest children interested from start to finish.

6. TIME for Kids

From the publishers of TIME magazine, TIME for Kids is loaded with interesting articles, photos and videos. Politics, the environment, entertainment, sports and health are just some of the topics covered. TIME for Kids isn't as interactive as most of the other website on this list of educational websites for kids, but the site does tackle subjects that are in the news now while being written for an audience of children.

7. National Geographic Kids

Watch animal cameras, learn interesting facts about animals, see and share photos of nature, learn about different countries and try science experiments. These activities don't even begin to scratch the surface of the National Geographic Kids website. There's even a "Little Kids" section for the younger explorers in your house.

8. The KIDZ Page

The Kidz Page has more than 5,000 pages of learning games and activities. Online colouring pages, jigsaw puzzles and word games are just a few sections of this massive site. Each holiday also has its own section of activities and games to enjoy with your children.

9. How Stuff Works

When your child wants to know why the sky is blue, how a tornado forms or any number of other questions she can come up with on a daily basis, head on over to How Stuff Works. The articles break down subjects like autos, culture, entertainment, science, money, technology and more. Games, quizzes and videos also round out your children's learning experience.

10. Fun Brain

One visit to Fun Brain and you'll want to bookmark it for your kids. Math, reading, online books and learning games are just some of the site's many treats. Fun Brain caters to pre-schoolers through to Year 9.

11. Khan Academy/ Hit the Button (on Topmarks website)

These are both good for practising Maths skills and are two of the websites we use in our boosters at school.

support your child's learning

12. The Literacy Shed

On this site there is a wealth of videos that are good at inspiring all kinds of writing. This is a sight frequently used by teacher sin class.

13. BBC

The BBC site has a wealth of different pages aimed at different areas of the curriculum, for all key stages.

To access the pages, just type the name into the search engine (Google, Bing etc) and you should be able to find the website fairly easily.

EYFS, Key stages 1 & 2

500 Words



A host of creative resources to support the Radio 2 500 words competition.

**Key Stage 2
Literacy**

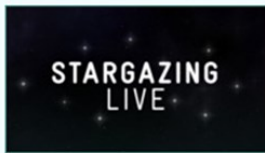
Doctor Who History



Discover historical facts through play with the latest Adventure Game from Doctor Who.

**Key Stage 1 & 2
History**

Stargazing LIVE



A galaxy of resources to help schools explore and enjoy the wonder of space.

**Key Stage 1 & 2
Science**

Doctor Who Literacy



Video clips, lesson plans and printable resources for script writing.

**Key Stage 2
Literacy**

The Wallace & Gromit Prom: Musical Marvels!



A cracking Wallace & Gromit music competition for UK primary school children.

**Key Stage 1 & 2
Music/Arts**

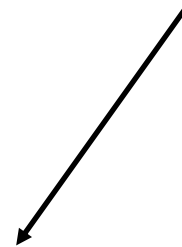
Make a Musical (SEN)



Downloadable resources for an inclusive, mixed-genre musical for pupils with SEN.

**Key Stage 1 & 2
Cross-curricular**

Other useful sites



CBBC: Hoof and Safety



This pack contains safety awareness activities for Early Years teachers.

**Early Years Foundation
Safety Awareness**

Breathing Places



Science and nature resources about life processes & living things.

**Key Stages 1 and 2
Science/Nature**

Tracy Beaker



This pack contains literacy activities featuring CBBC's Tracy Beaker.

**Key Stage 2
Literacy**

The Beauty of Maps



This pack contains learning resources inspired by BBC 4's Beauty of Maps.

**Key Stage 2
History/Geography
Literacy/Arts**

Dig In



Download lesson plans and worksheets and get your school digging.

**Key Stage 2
Geography/Science/
Food Technology**

CBBC: Live 'n' Deadly



This pack contains practical and engaging lesson plans about wildlife for Primary teachers.

**Key Stages 1 & 2
Cross-curricular**

On Wednesday, Mother Bernadette climbed the external scaffolding to the top of St Paul's Church, Bow Common to raise funds for much needed repairs.



Whilst up there, she was able to bless the cross, the parish and the repairs.



"Go Mother Bernadette!"
"Go Mother Bernadette!"

"We got to watch Mother Bernadette climb up really high and we cheered her on from the playground!"



Diary Dates:

- Friday 29th January - Year 1 Class Assembly
- Friday 29th January - Parent Coffee Morning - 9am - Father Duncan Ross Room - All parents/ carers welcome
- Friday 5th February - Nursery Class Assembly
- Friday 5th February - Recipe Book Entry Deadline - 10am - School Office
- Friday 12th February - Year 2 Class Assembly
- Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February - Half term holiday - School Closed
- Friday 26th February - Year 3 Class Assembly
- Friday 4th March - Year 4 Class Assembly
- Friday 11th March - Year 5 Class Assembly
- Friday 18th March - Reception Class Assembly
- Wednesday 23rd March - Easter Service - St Paul's Church, Bow Common - Parents/Carers welcome - 9:30am
- Friday 25th March - Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays - School Closed
- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

Competition

In Years 3-6?

Want to win some great prizes?

There's over 100 books from adventure to humour. Why not try something new?



Read on your iPad, Kindle Fire, computer or in print.



Get the classroom code from Ms Sharpe to set up a username from home! www.readformyschool.co.uk

SPSL RECIPE BOOK



Calling all star bakers and chefs!!! This is your chance to get your favourite recipe printed in a SPSL book. We are looking to make a special SPSL Recipe Book, full of your recipes that others can learn to make too. This is a very exciting whole school project and we will be accepting entries from children, parents as well as staff. Please send in your favourite recipe with full and clear instructions on how to make it (to the school office). It will be great if you can also attach a picture of the completed dish.

You have until **10am on Friday 5th February 2016** to hand in your entry. We can only accept **one recipe per person and a maximum of 2 entries per household.**

Please note: we cannot guarantee that all entries received will be printed.

Brownies

1 cup sugar	3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup melted butter	1/2 cup flour
1 egg unbeaten	1/2 cup walnut meats, cut in pieces
2 squares Baker's chocolate, melted	

Mix ingredients in order given. Line a seven-inch square pan with paraffine paper. Spread mixture evenly in pan and bake in a slow oven. As soon as taken from oven turn from pan, remove paper, and cut cake in strips, using a sharp knife. If these directions are not followed paper will cling to cake, and it will be impossible to cut it in shapely pieces.



Parent Coffee Mornings

Every Friday

9am - 10:30am

Father Duncan Ross Room

Please join us for tea/coffee and biscuits.



Little Lights

Playgroup

Every Friday Term Time 1-3 pm
St Paul's Church, Burdett Rd, E3



- Story Time
- Song Time
- Play Time
- Healthy Snacks

All Welcome