

Year 3 - Science

This week in science, we were looking at fossil formation.

We read 'Stone Girl Bone Girl' where we learned all about Mary Anning and her discovery of fossils. This sparked lots of conversation between us!

We discussed what was meant by 'prehistoric times' and from our history topic about the Stone Age, the children were able to say that this means 'before humans recorded history'.

We also talked about what was meant by 'excavation'. The children came up with a definition for this 'digging up'.

We then learned how a fossil is formed and had pictures of the formation of a dinosaur fossil, which we sequenced to show the correct order of fossil formation.

Finally, we had the chance to make our own fossils! We used clay to represent the sedimentary rock, and a piece of screw-like pasta to represent the animal. We pressed pasta into the clay and it left an impression – our fossil!

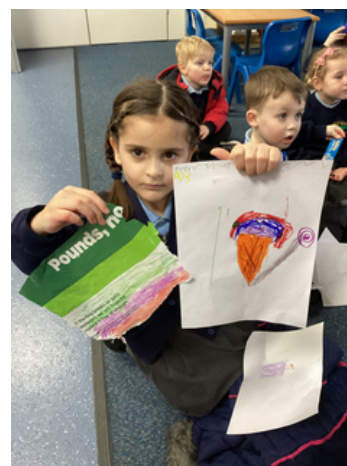


Nursery and Recycling

In Nursery we have been learning about litter and recycling. We respect our school, and we understand why we should look after our environment. Some of the children have used litter pickers and collected rubbish. We discussed how we could recycle the rubbish and use it again. The children wanted to create a dress and a t-shirt. We love to share our knowledge with our families whilst out in our local area.

“I found rubbish in the park and put it in the bin” – Oladamola

“Our school is lovely when its clean, rubbish is not nice” - Mila



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Reminder

DECORATED EASTER EGG COMPETITION THURSDAY 28TH MARCH.

We will be holding our Decorated Easter Egg competition again this year. You can choose how you want to decorate and display your egg and bring it to school on Wednesday 27th March.

Each entry will receive a crème egg with 2 large Easter eggs given as prizes to the best eggs in each year group.

Once again to add some extra fun we are holding a Parents Category. Parents should bring their Decorated Eggs to the Office where they will be allocated a number for their egg.

Don't forget to be in school every day next week. The Easter Bunny is likely to be making an appearance.

Who will spot him first?!

School closes for Easter on Thursday 28th March for ALL children at 1.30pm

School re-opens on Monday 15th April at 8.50am. Summer uniform can be worn, please see below.

Summer Term Uniform

School royal blue cardigan or jumper

Blue and White check dress

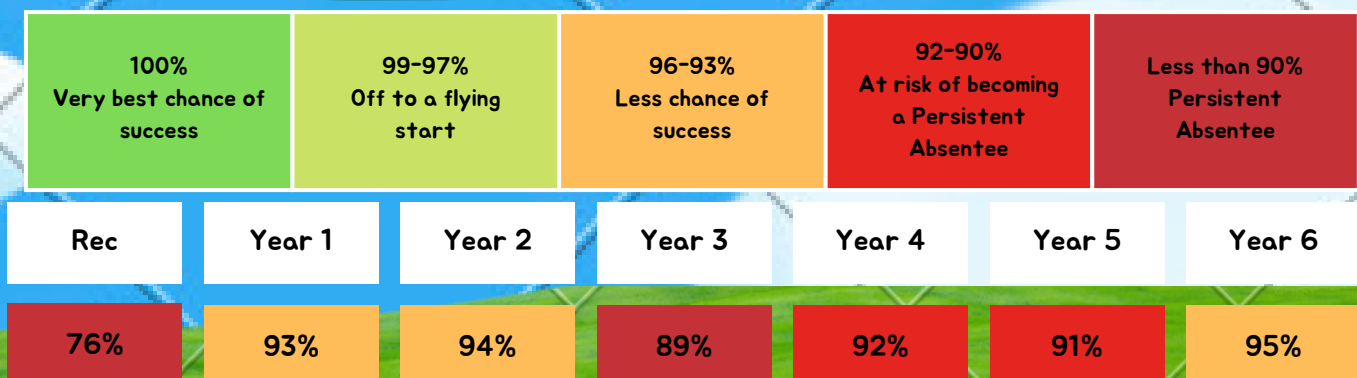
Long or Short grey trousers

Blue polo shirt

white or grey socks

Black shoes

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.



The school target for this academic year is 97%