

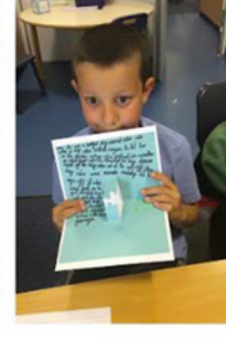
# Weekly Newsletter

9th June 2023



## Year 3 Design and Technology

In Year 3, a Design and Technology topic was 'Mechanical Systems: Levers and Linkages' and we made our own pop-up books! We researched current pop-up books and evaluated them, using our evaluations to write a design brief. This informed our designs before we made our pop-up books. We carefully wrote and illustrated our pop-up books. Some of us wrote our books on topics we have learned in school, such as Ancient Egypt (History) and some of us even wrote our own story! What would you write about in your book?



Dear families,

Welcome back to our final half term.

This morning we had a review of our Early Reading and Phonics lessons. It was led by a Phonics specialist from the Local Authority. He observed lessons from Reception to Year 3 and described what he saw as 'Excellent' and 'Exemplary teaching that couldn't be better'. He also commented on all the children's superb behaviour and that it was clear that they were very used to the learning routine and engaged well.

We were delighted that he recognised the hard work put in by the teaching team and, of course, the children. We were able to explain how we send QR codes and reading books home for the families to support reading at home. It is clear to see when children have an opportunity to practice at home and this makes a huge difference to their progress. So, THANK YOU to all the families who do so much at home. We love working in partnership with you! If you would like more advice or resources to support your child learning to read at home, please ask your class teachers who will always be happy to help. Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Robinson

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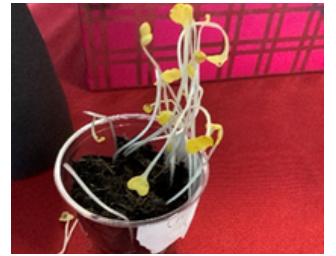
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### Year 2 Science

Year 2 have been learning about plants in science. We wanted to carry out an investigation to find out 'Do seeds need light to grow?' We decided to use radish seeds for air experiments. We planted some in direct sunlight by the window, and some in complete darkness to see what happened! To keep our investigation fair, we made sure all plants were given the same amount of water. After just a couple of days, we noticed the seeds in the sunlight were already starting to grow and produce lovely green leaves. The seeds in the dark still started to grow, but we noticed they were a different colour! Do you know why this is? Let year 2 know your ideas!



### Reception's trip to The Liverpool World Museum!

Before half term Reception visited The Liverpool World Museum. The children enjoyed finding out about dinosaurs- just like in our story, Paper Dolls! We saw a femur bone that was taller than Miss Smith. 'It's so big'- Desaan. The children enjoyed learning about jungle animals and mini beasts they might find in the garden. 'I've seen ants in my garden'- Liam. The children visited the aquarium to launch their new book for this term, 'The Night Pirates.' 'My favourite part was the terrapins' Rhegan.



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.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee		
Rec	92%	95%	96%	96%	94%	95%	91%
Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							
Year 5							
Year 6							

The school target for this academic year is 97%