



Friday 9th February 2024
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Themes for next week's assemblies

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: **Respect and Inspirational people**

Happy Friday all,

This half term may have been short, but it has certainly been busy. It has been wonderful to get into the classes and begin to get an idea of what the children are learning. From conversations around bulbs and seeds that the children have planted to how they have found number bonds, it has been a pleasure to hear what they know, can do and can remember. We are all continuing to 'aim high' and further develop the curriculum to get the best possible outcomes.

Next half term we will have new timetables for the children which maximise the learning opportunities and enable us to offer more focussed support in giving the children the key skills that they need to get the best out of the curriculum.

Please support us by hearing your child read and, if they are in year 2, ensure that they know their 2, 5 and 10 times tables as this is the expectation by the end of year 2. You can do this by quick fire quizzes or use the following link to practise <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

We hope you have a good half term and stay healthy. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February 2024

Kind Regards
 Kevin Medway
 Interim Headteacher

Class Attendance

- 2L – 95%
- 1D – 94%
- 1GT – 92%
- Nursery – 91%
- 2A – 90%
- RB – 90%
- RG – 89%

Class 2L are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.
 All of the class will get extra playtime today.



The "Bird man visited us today and Reception Year 1 and Year 2 were able to get close up to some of his wonderful birds of prey. They listened to him explain all about his animals and some children were even brave enough to stroke them. All of the children and adults were enthralled!

Dates for your diary
Academic Year 2023-24

- Fri 9th Feb**– Chinese New Year celebration
- Fri 9th Feb**- Bird Man coming in to visit Reception and Year 1 children
- Fri 9th Feb**- End of Half Term
- Mon 19th Feb**- Children return to school
- Fri 23rd Feb** – Reception visit to Kings Norton Library
- 12th March** – Parents' evening 1 (3:30-5:45)
- 21st March** – Parents' evening 2 (3:30-5:45)
- Friday 22nd Mar** – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS



Reading

We have an excellent reading reward system, which enables your child to achieve rewards when they have read 10,25,50,100 and 150 times at home. Please make note in their reading record book every time they read at home with an adult or older sibling. This will enable your children to be celebrated on our reading rewards board and **win those prizes!**



As we continue to improve communication, we will be sending more messages through the 'My Child At School' App which can be found in the Apple Store and Google Play. It can also be accessed online

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>