



NEWSLETTER 1 CYCLE 1, WEEK 2

REACH ACADEMY FELTHAM NEWS

TERM DATES 2022-2023

Autumn 2022

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Key

- School Day
- Training Day (School Closed)
- School Closed
- Bank Holiday

Please note training days in 2022/23 are subject to change.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 19th September	School Closed
Wednesday 21st September	Y5 - Getting to know you 14.30-15:00
Wednesday 21st September	Y5 - 'Let's talk about Puberty' Workshop 15.00-15.20
Thursday 22nd September	Y6 - Getting to know you 14.30-15:00
Thursday 22nd September	Welcome to Y11 16:30 start
WB 26th	Block 1 Clubs Begin
Monday 26th	Year 1 Phonics Workshop 15.20-15.50
Tuesday 27th	Year 4, 5 and 6 Secondary Information Evening 17:00-18:00
Tuesday 27th	Y9 - 'Getting to know you' Dinner 16.30-18.00
Wednesday 28th	R- Let's talk about sleep 15.00-3.30 Mufti Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 3rd October	Y2 - Reading/Maths fluency 15.20-15.50
Monday 3rd October	Bertha Earth Launch Day 8.30-15.30
Wednesday 5th October	Y3 - Workshop Reading Comprehension 15.30 - 16.00
Wednesday 5th October	Y7 - 'Getting to know you' Dinner 16.30-18.00
Monday 10th October	Y1 - Trip Kew Gardens
Tuesday 11th October	Y4 - Pedestrian Training with London Borough of Hounslow 08.30
Tuesday 11th October	Y8 - 'Getting to know you' Dinner 16.30-18.00
Wednesday 12th October	Y5 - Workshop: Four Operations 15.30-16.00
Wednesday 12th October	Feltham College Launch
Monday 17th October	Nursery AM - 'Getting to know you' 16.00 - 16.30
Monday 17th October	Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Drama Studio

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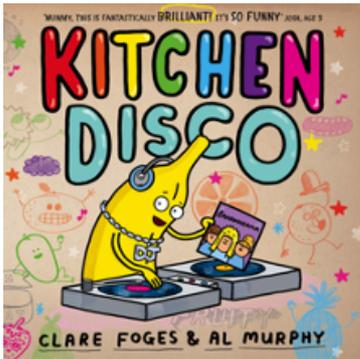


Tuesday 18th October	Y3 - Trip to a local Church 10am-12noon
Tuesday 18th October	Y10 - Jack Petchey
Wednesday 19th October	Nursery PM- 'Getting to Know you' 16.00-16.30
Wednesday 19th October	Y6 - Height and Weight Check Drama Studio
Thursday 20th October	Y6 - Trip to the Imperial War Museum
Thursday 20th October	Hawk Apprenticeship Info 16.30-17.00

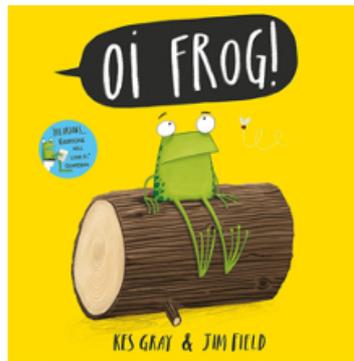
REACH RECOMMENDED READS

We hope you enjoy our recommendations!

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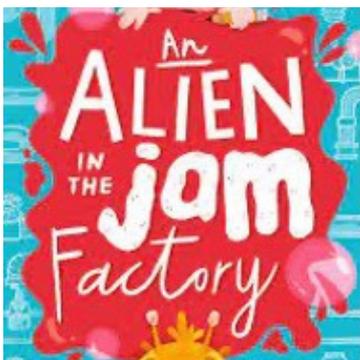


**Kitchen Disco by
Clare Foges and Al Murphy**

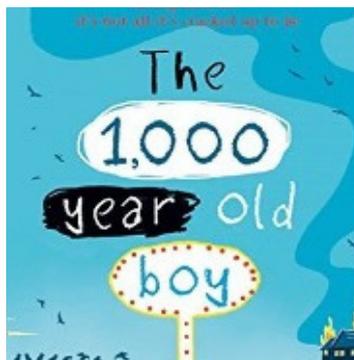


**Oi Frog by Kes Gray and Jim
Field**

LKS2: Year 3 and 4



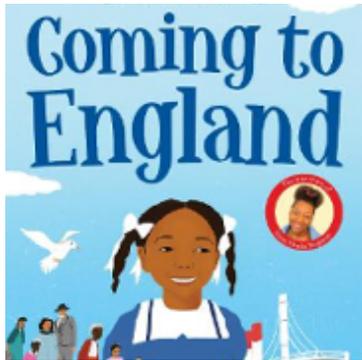
**An Alien in the Jam Factory by
Chris Sains**



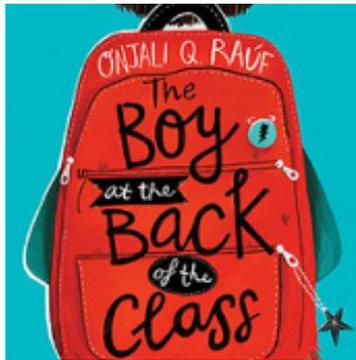
**The 1,000 Year Boy by Ross
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UKS2: Years 5 and 6

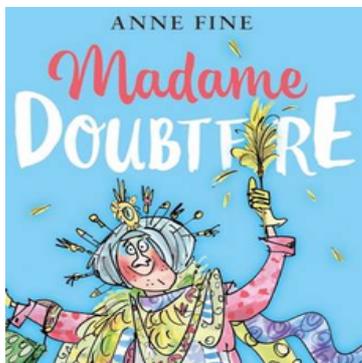


Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

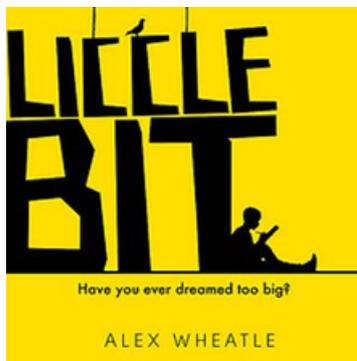


The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Rauf

KS3: Years 7 and 8

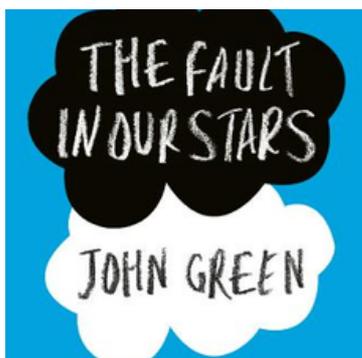


Madame Doubtfire by Anne Fine

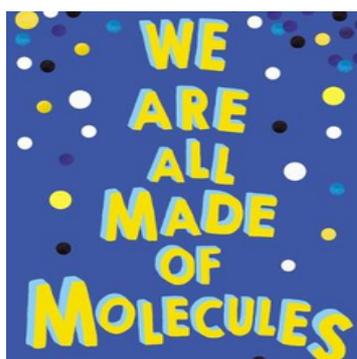


Little Bit by Alex Wheatle

KS4: Years 9-11



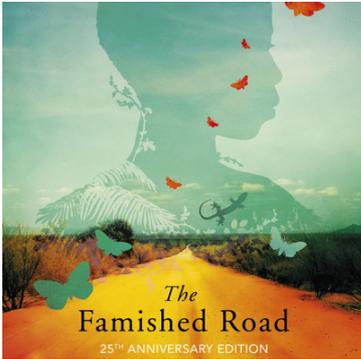
The Fault in our Stars by John Green



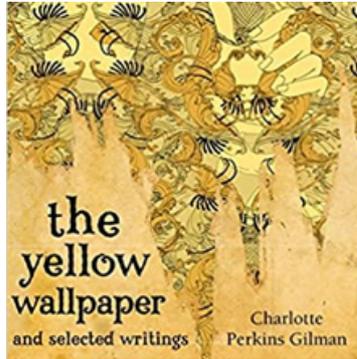
We are all made of molecules by Susin Wielsen

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KS5: Years 12-13

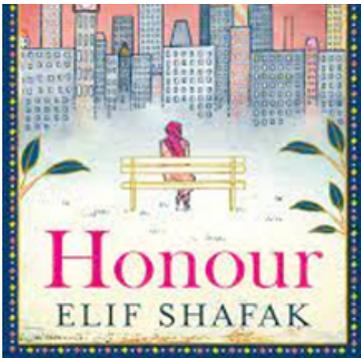


The Famished Road by Ben Okri



The Yellow Wallpaper by Charlotte Perkins Gilman

Parents



Honour by Elif Shafak



The Paper Palace by Miranda Cowley Heller

From 1st April the [government guidance](#) is as follows:

Asymptomatic testing regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in school settings.

This means that we no longer have access to LFD tests in school or to give out to families. We will no longer be recommending that pupils and staff test regularly

PCR testing children and adults are not expected to get a PCR test if they have Covid symptoms

People who are unwell people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should go back to school or work when they no longer have a high temperature, and they feel well enough to attend.

This is a significant change to the previous approach in schools. It means that pupils who do not have a temperature and feel well enough to be in school should attend school

People who have tested positive as outlined [here](#) children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive Covid test (for example if they were tested in a hospital as part of other on-going treatment) should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious. This starts from the day after they did the test.

This is different to the guidance for adults, which is to stay home and avoid contact with others for 5 days. This is because children tend to be infectious for less time than adults.

Positive cases or unwell people in households Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result or who are displaying symptoms of coronavirus should continue to attend as normal.

Please note that the NHS has updated its list of [symptoms of coronavirus](#) in adults and its list of [symptoms of coronavirus](#) in children.

We will only email you from now on if there is a confirmed case of covid in your child's class. This will hopefully mean a lot fewer emails from us!

PARENT FEEDBACK SURVEY



Please complete the Parent Feedback Survey to be in with a chance of winning a £50 Amazon voucher. Your feedback is really important to us.

The survey should take a maximum of 5 minutes!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeI4ASEA2K4KzSNFriKqHUSyvEj8dMdxUR_yRWi6alDPfrmw/viewform



SPORT IMPACT HAF CAMPS



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FREE HOLIDAY AND FOOD ACTIVITIES CAMPS FOR 6 - 14 YEAR OLDS



4 WEEKS OF CAMPS



COVID COMPLIANT



FUN GAMES & EXERCISES



FREE TO ATTEND FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS. PAID SPACES AVAILABLE



SUITABLE FOR BOYS/GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES



MULTI - SPORT ACTIVITIES INCLUDING ATHLETICS, FOOTBALL, DOGEBALL, HOCKEY AND MORE!



FREE TRIP TO WITHER HOBBLEDOWN HEATH OR GRIPPED ADVENTURE PARKS



SOUTHVILLE PRIMARY



WHERE

SOUTHVILLE PRIMARY
BEDFONT LANE
FELTHAM
TW14 9NP

WHEN

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM

AGES

6 - 12 YEAR OLDS

DATES

25TH - 29TH JULY
FOOTBALL CAMP

1ST - 5TH AUGUST
MULTI-SPORTS CAMP



ISLEWORTH & SYON



WHERE

ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
RIDGWAY ROAD
ISLEWORTH
TW7 5LJ

WHEN

MONDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM

AGES

9 - 14 YEAR OLDS

DATES

1ST - 5TH AUGUST

8TH - 12TH AUGUST

Evouchers

London Borough
of Hounslow
Holiday Activity
Voucher

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PLEASE NOTE:

PARENTS MUST BOOK BEFORE ATTENDING
FULL WEEK OR INDIVIDUAL DAY BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE
FREE BOOKINGS MADE VIA EVOUCHER. PAID BOOKING VIA EVENTBRITE

CONTACT IURI ON 07875529306 OR IURI@SPORTIMPACT.CO.UK
FOR MORE INFORMATION

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

You should have received the letter for the Autumn Term Clubs. SIGN UP NOW as places go quickly.



UPDATE



GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Weetabix Wildcats involves non-competitive football sessions for girls who want to give it a go for the very first time or want to play with other girls their own age. Most importantly, Weetabix Wildcats is all about having loads of fun and meeting new amazing friends.

Featherstone Sports Centre

Start Date - Monday 5th September to Monday 19th December

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Venue address - Featherstone Sports Centre, 11 Montague Way, Southall, UB2 5HF

Click [here](#) to book

Bedfont Sports Club

Start Date - Tuesday 6th September to Tuesday 20th December

Time: 5pm-6pm

Venue address - Bedfont Sports Club, Hatton Road, Feltham, TW14 9JR

Click [here](#) to book

These wildcats sessions are the start of the female football pathway at Brentford FC Community Sports Trust, the next step into the girls football development centres.

 Community Sports Trust 

FREE Wildcats Football Sessions
Featherstone Sports Centre

Date: 5th September - 19th December 2022
Age: 5-11 years old
Time: 17.30-18.30

Scan the QR code to sign up. 

brentfordfcst.com


 Community Sports Trust 

FREE Wildcats Football Sessions
Bedfont Sports Club

Date: 6th September - 20th December 2022
Age: 5-11 years old
Time: 17.00-18.00

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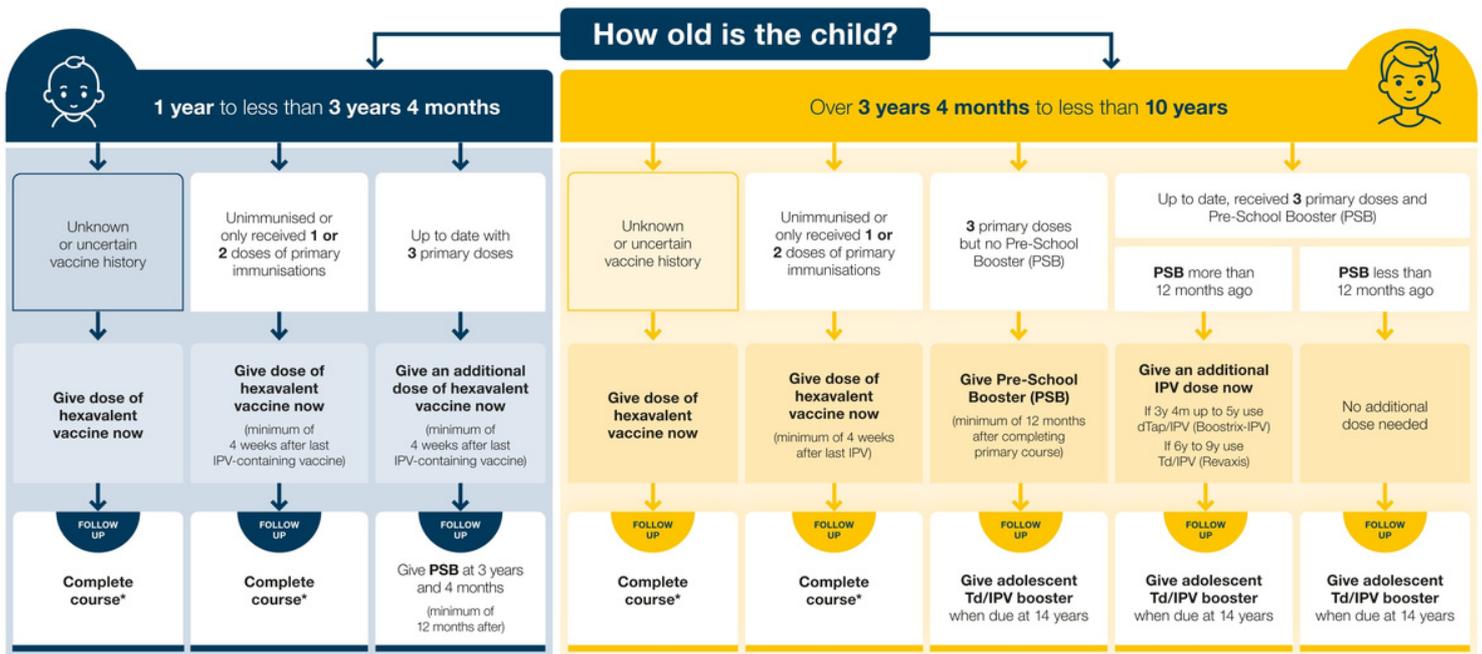
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POLIO BOOSTER CAMPAIGN



IPV Booster campaign

for children aged 1 year (turn 1 by 31 August 2022) to less than 10 years of age



*Follow "Vaccination of individuals with uncertain or incomplete immunisation status" guidance www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaccination-of-individuals-with-uncertain-or-incomplete-immunisation-status
 Primary course = 3 doses of primary polio containing vaccine i.e. hexavalent vaccine – dTaP/IPV/Hib/HepB – Infanrix hexa or Vaxelis. PSB = Pre-School Booster – dTaP/IPV – Boostrix-IPV. Teenage booster = Td/IPV – Revaxis

Strains of Polio were found in sewers in a London Borough and they are trying to identify children between 1-10 years who have inadequate Polio vaccination records.

Local Public Health will be provided with a vaccine called Revaxis which allows us to vaccination children between 6 - 9 years. It is eligible for this age group if you had your pre-school polio booster more than 12 months ago. Please look at the GOV.UK website to find local vaccinatio centres.

PHIL'S PUB QUIZ

Friends of Reach Presents



PHIL'S PUB QUIZ

Friday 14th October @ Reach Academy Main
Hall, 6.30 PM for a 7.00 PM start

Bring your team of 5 for £20 or £5 per person
To book please email
friendsofreach@reachacademy.org.uk.

Welcome drinks and nibbles included
Food and cash bar available

MINI MARATHON

TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The TCS Mini London Marathon Championships is the official British road championships for young athletes aged between 11 and 17 years. The course takes place over the final part of the London Marathon course.

WHO CAN APPLY?

For those who would like to represent Hounslow at the TCS Mini London Marathon Championships 2022 need to be between 11 and 17 years old and either live or go to school in borough.

There are three age categories for the 2022 race:

- Under 13 – Born between 1 September 2009 and 1 October 2011
- Under 15 – Born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2009
- Under 17 – Born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2007

HOW TO APPLY

1. All athletes wishing to be considered for the Hounslow team will need to complete a 5K park run event between Saturday 6 August and Sunday 18th September 2022. We will take your fastest time between and including these two dates. We advise parents/careers to remain onsite during the race. Please note the terms and conditions of Park Run state that children under the age of 11 years are the responsibility of their parents/guardians and need to be accompanied at all times before, during and after the run.
2. Register to complete a Park Run at www.parkrun.org.uk/register no later than 6pm the Friday before you want to run.
3. Late entries will not be accepted.



MINI MARATHON

PARK RUNS

- There are park runs in the Osterley park and Gunnersbury Park. others close by: Southall Parkrun, Old Deer park, Richmond parkrun.
- To view details of Park Run events please visit the Park Run website: www.parkrun.org.uk.
- Events take place every Saturday at 9am. Please do not forget to take your barcode with you as we cannot accept times that are not officially registered with the correct barcode.
- When taking part in Park Run events you must adhere to their terms and conditions

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

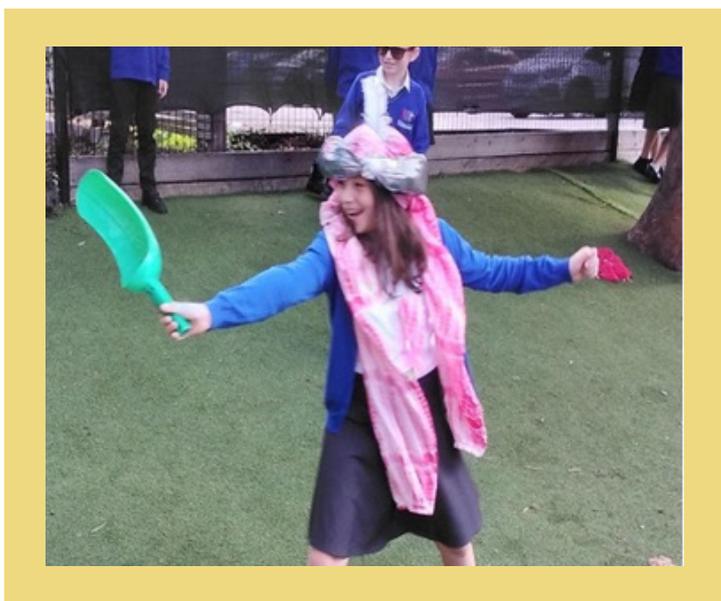
The Sports Development Team will select the six fastest male and female athletes in each category to represent Hounslow on Saturday 1 October 2022. We will contact qualifying athletes during early September to confirm selection and with details for the event.

Good luck



OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING)

Many of you will have noticed that over the summer the primary and secondary playgrounds have been upgraded, providing our pupils with more opportunities to learn new skills, relax and work as a team during play times. Thanks to many of your kind donations, the primary pupils have particularly enjoyed role playing with the huge box of donated dressing up clothes. The children also have a wide range of construction blocks, throw and catch games, dominoes and den building materials to play with at break times and lunch times. At the end of each break, they tidy the resources back into the correct boxes in order to keep the playground looking tidy and keep it safe from trip hazards. At pick up time, we ask that the children do not use any climbing equipment or toys from the playground to reduce the risk of injury and toys being left out.

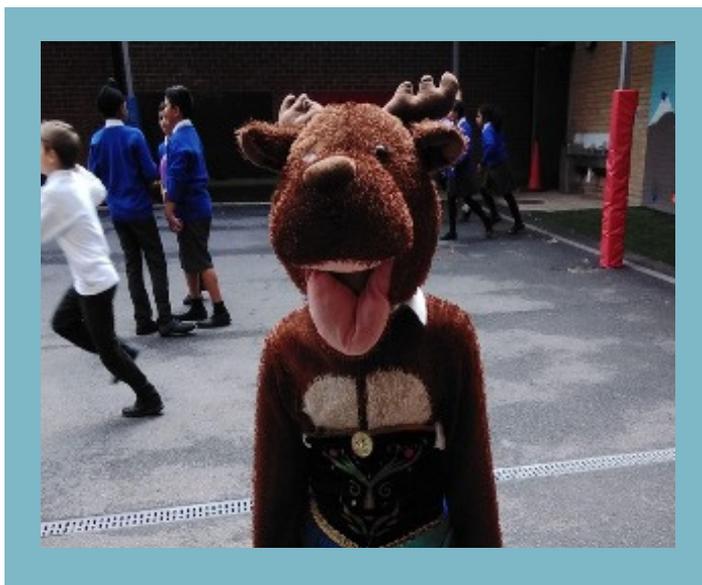


As we continue with our journey of improving playtimes outdoors, we will be inviting you to share your opinions on how we can better the play opportunities available to the children through parent surveys. We will also be asking for further donations of old toys to further expand the role play area, so please do look out for these in the future!

Play is a priority at Reach. Children learn through play. They can learn and develop cognitive skills such as maths and problem solving in a pretend grocery store or building a den with their friends. They can test and improve their physical abilities through gross motor play such as balancing blocks, climbing and running on the playground. Role play provides children with the opportunities to expand their vocabulary as they listen and respond to their peers and take on new characters using props such as dinosaurs, dolls and fairies. It inspires children to practise literacy skills, for example by writing menus whilst playing restaurants. It also supports children to build relationships and learn social skills as children overcome minor disagreements during play. Play allows children to practise and develop many of these skills in a safe environment, motivated by their own interests.

OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING)

If you would like to get involved with improving playtimes at school, or have any questions regarding the OPAL project please email bella.sidenius@reachacademy.org.uk.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK



From Tuesday 20th September - Friday 23rd September (all of next week), we will be holding our Scholastic book fair at school. This will take place in the main hall from 15:00 - 15:45 each day.

We will be selling books appropriate for a range of ages, from 2 - 13 years old.

We hope to see as many of you there as possible. The money we raise will go towards free books for our school libraries! So please stock up for birthdays and Christmas presents as well.



YOU'RE INVITED!

NURSERY

In Nursery the Seedlings have made an excellent start to their journey at Reach. They have begun to build relationships with their key workers and we are proud of them waving a positive goodbye to their families for the first time. They have enjoyed exploring all areas, the train track is a favourite!



The Saplings have also made a strong start to Nursery. The children have been exploring all areas of the nursery, both inside and outside. The Nursery team are very proud that the children are already able to find their carpet and sit on their carpet spots.



RECEPTION

The children have had an excellent start to their Reception year. They have supported each other to learn their new animal groups, carpet spots and routines with ease. They have shown a tremendous amount of courage at lunch times by trying new foods and they are beginning to feel excited about what they will have for lunch each day! The children have also been busy exploring their new surroundings, both indoors and outdoors. They have particularly shown interest in the role play areas, play dough areas and construction areas in the classroom which has supported them to form new friendships through team work.



In maths, the children have been sorting objects based on different attributes including size, shape and colour. At home, you can practise by asking your child to match pairs of socks from the washing machine or sort their toys based on colour and size. In literacy, we have begun learning the story of Goldilocks and the three bears. To support your child with learning the story you could read the story together at bed time and practise making porridge for breakfast one day! At school, we have experimented with adding different amounts of water, honey and spices such as ginger and cinnamon.

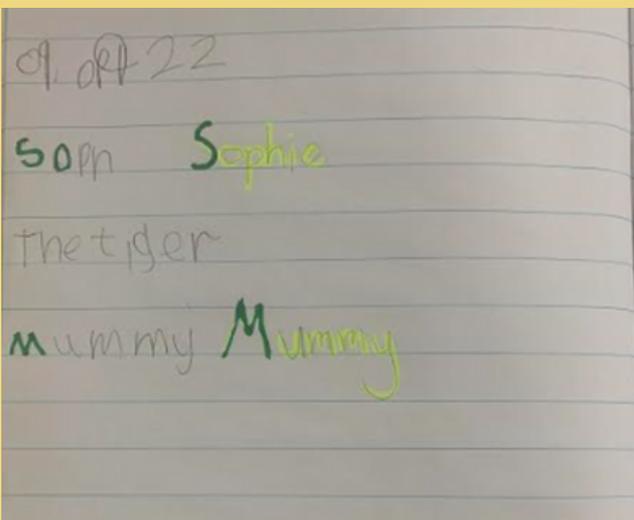
YEAR 1

We have been so happy to come back after the holiday. We have been learning the story of 'The Tiger who Came to Tea'. The children have really enjoyed stepping the story, pretending to be the main characters and using puppets and props to act out key moments in the story. Have a look at some of our aspiring actors.



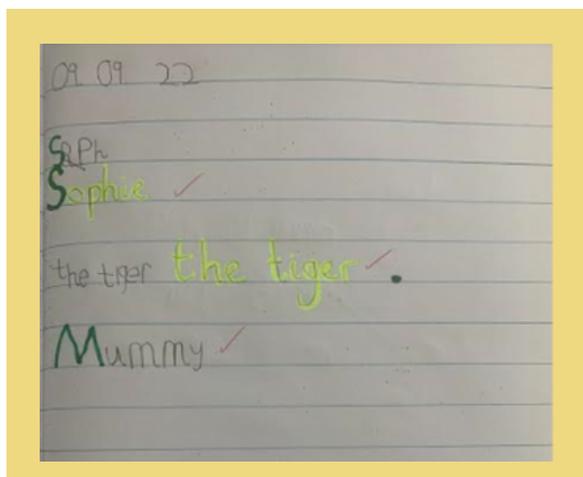
Palm Class Actors

This week, the children have been practising forming letters correctly in their books and using green pens to write capital letters for names. This will help us when we start to write our story over the next two weeks. Have a look at some of our amazing writing!

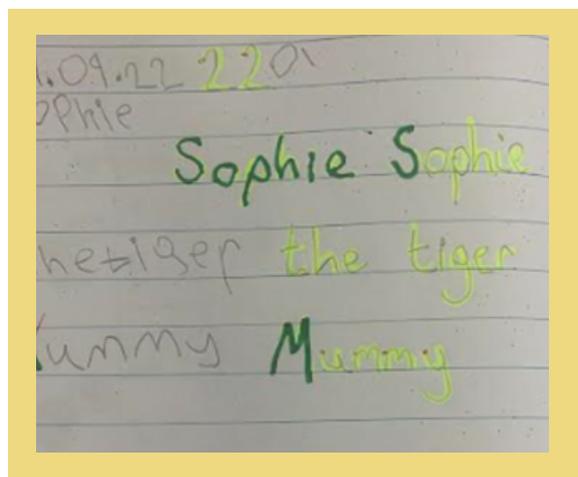


Here is James' work

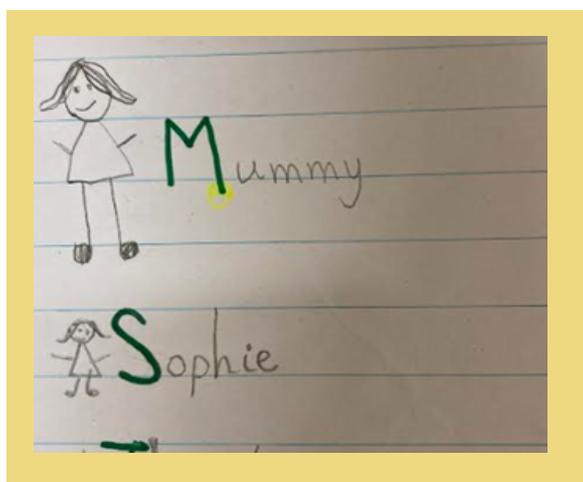
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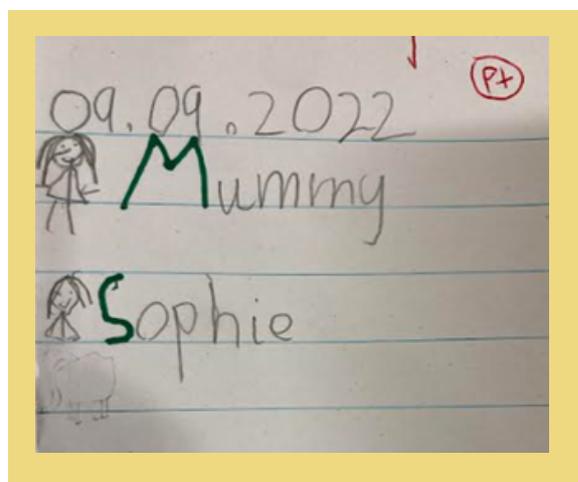
Here is Harris' work



Here is Chevelle's work



Aradhya's work



Aarush's work

PHASE 2 | ENRICHMENT

Here at Reach Academy, we aim to provide all children with a challenging and stimulating curriculum. It is vital to us that every single pupil at our school reaches the highest possible standard; we want to push our pupils to be the very best versions of themselves and have a range of different skills and passions. When pupils come to Phase 2, they have the opportunity to take part in enrichment activities on a Friday afternoon.

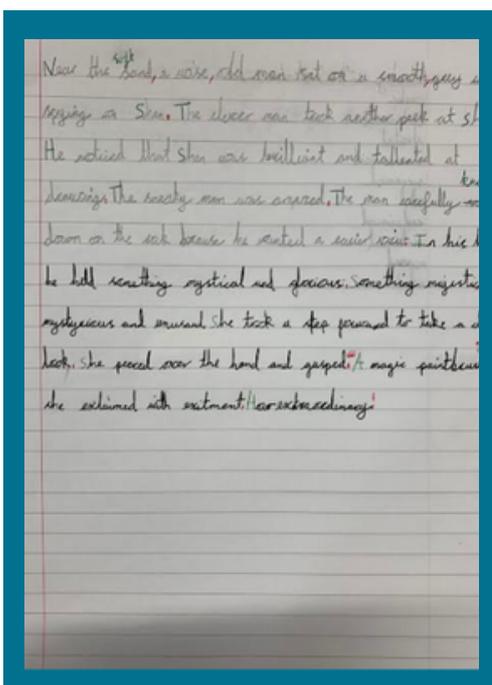
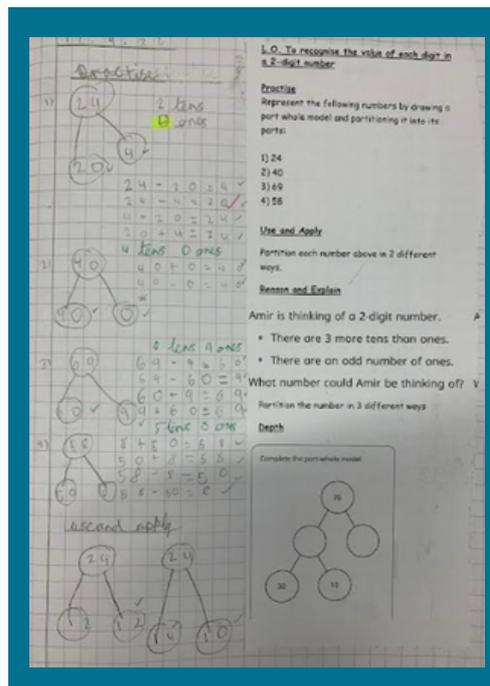
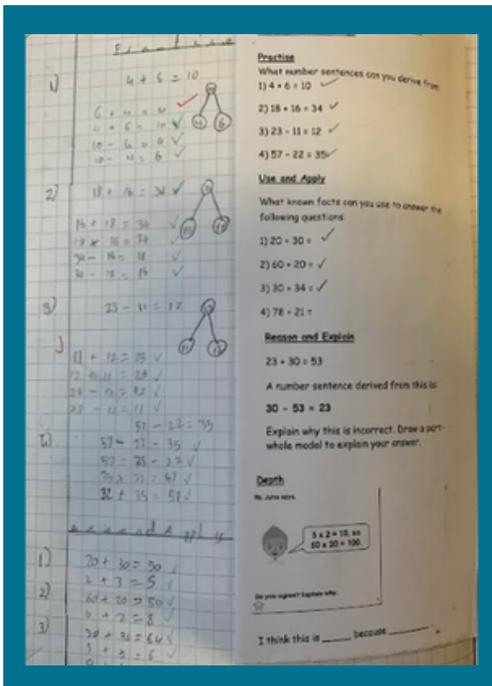
This term, we are offering the following sessions: **musical theatre**, **sewing**, illustration and drawing, **dodgeball**, **paper craft**, **dance**, **reading club**, **hockey**, basketball, **Latin club** and **first responders club**. The musical theatre and dance enrichment options are joining together to create a production of '**Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf**' which we can't wait to see!

We are so excited to share some photos from the first session!



YEAR 3

What a fantastic start to Year 3 it has been. The team are working so hard, demonstrating all of our Reach values. Jessica and Isla are so proud of everything the team have achieved so far and cannot wait for a year of rigorous and fun learning!



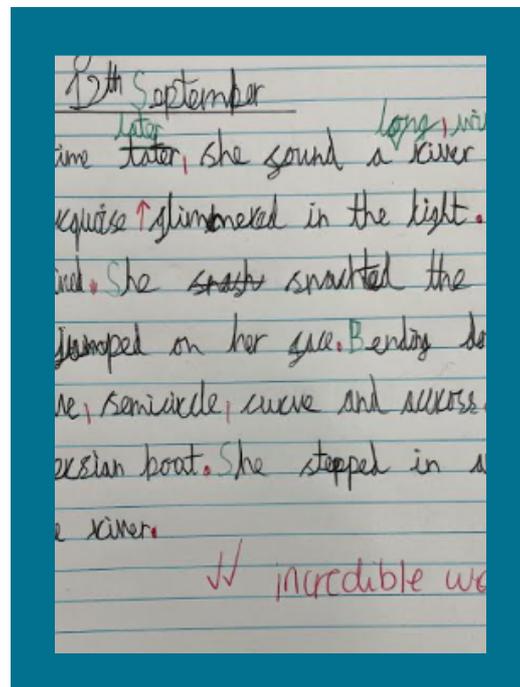
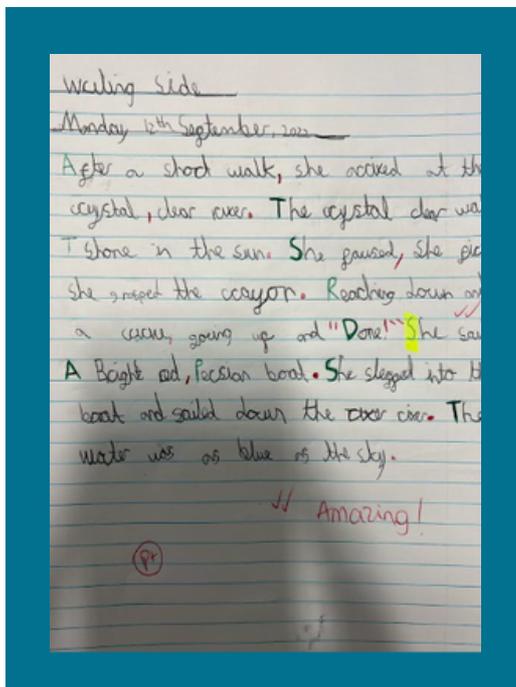
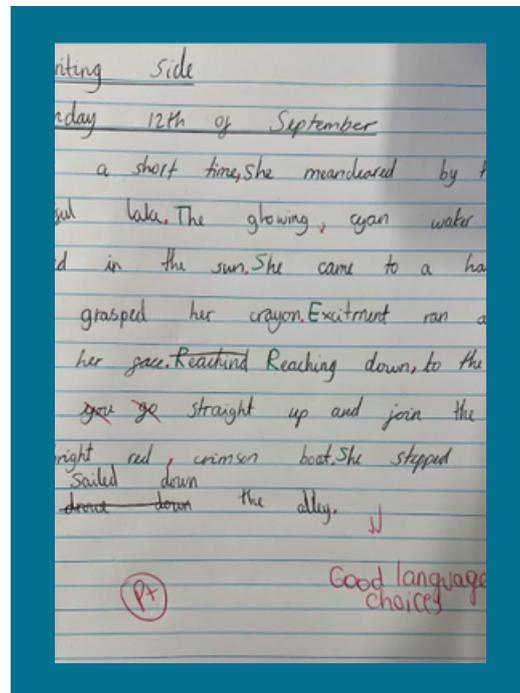
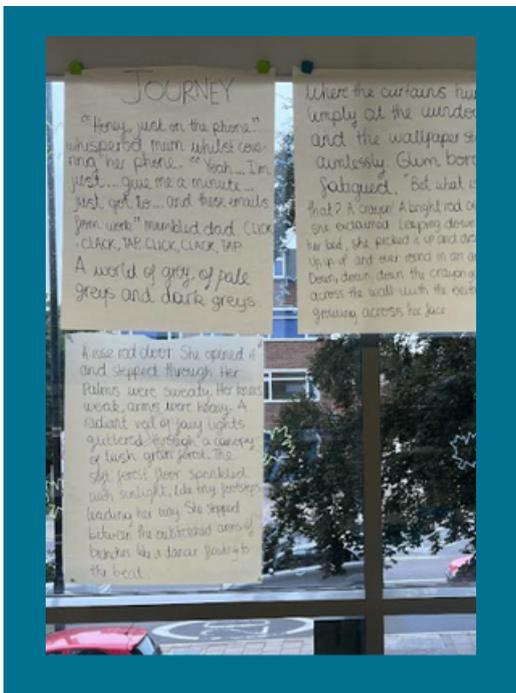
In Maths, we have been consolidating our number sense. Children have been partitioning 2-digit numbers into part-whole models and rearranging number sentences in different ways. This shows great flexibility of knowledge.

In Literacy, our writing has been based on the great novel, *The Magic Paintbrush* by Julia Donaldson. Children have been broadening their vocabulary and learning how to use expanded noun phrases to great effect. We cannot wait to see the children's finished pieces of writing!

YEAR 4

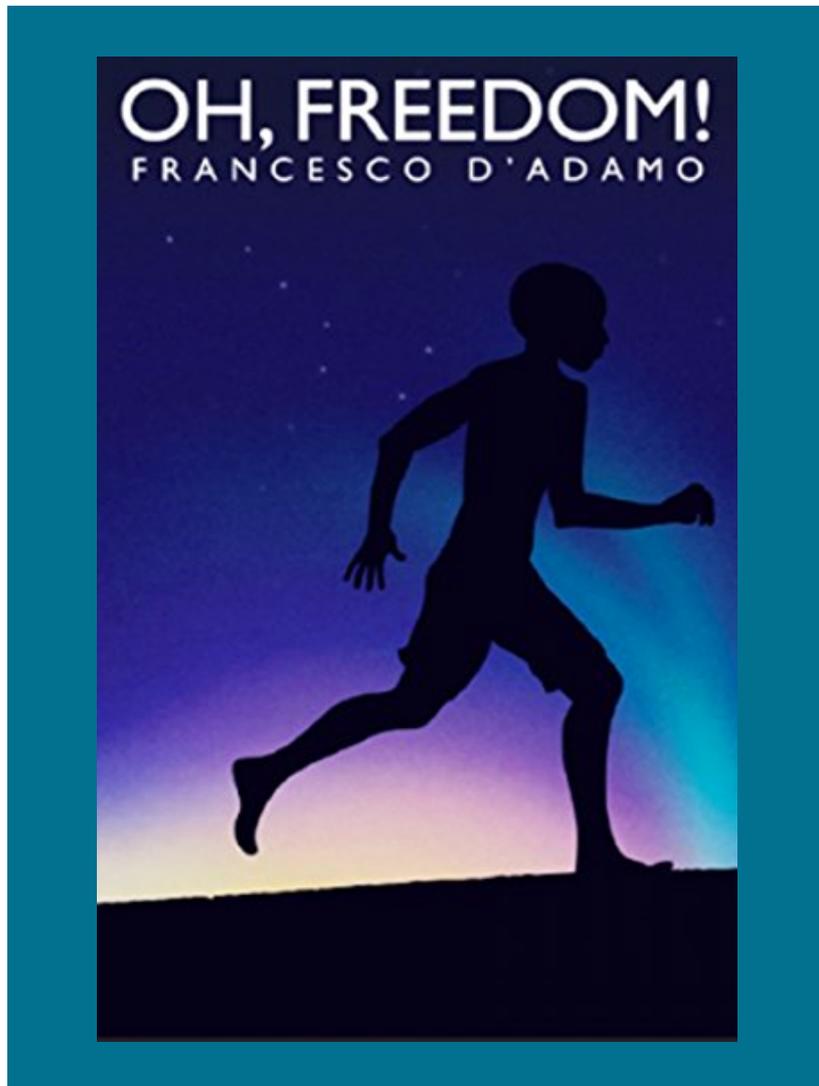
In Year 4 we have had a fantastic start of the year! In writing, we have started our first fiction text focusing on descriptions and the power of colours to set the mood for a story .

Look at some of our amazing work!



YEAR 5

We have had a great first few weeks back in Year 5! We have really enjoyed resuming our swimming lessons and starting our new book club book 'Oh Freedom!' by Francesco D'Adamo. This is a story about a slave family seeking freedom on the underground railroad.



YEAR 6

Year 6 pupils have had a brilliant start to the academic year and we have been consistently practising our routines to a great standard. All Year 6 students have adapted brilliantly to life in Year 6 and we are looking forward to meeting everybody at the 'Getting to Know You' event on the **22nd September** which will take place in the **main hall** between **2 - 2.30pm**.

We are excited to announce our first trip of the year will be taking place on Thursday 20th October at the Imperial War Museum. This trip will be a fascinating opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the Second World War. The trip is free and we will be travelling on public transport. **If you would like to volunteer as a parent helper on the trip, we would greatly appreciate it.** Please email Eve (eve.ford@reachacademy.org.uk) if you can attend.

This year we have changed how we are using reading records. Pupils have been asked to record the pages they have read as well as any words or phrases that they would like to use in their own writing. Please take a look at some pupils' examples of what a perfect reading log looks like.

Date	Book and Page Number	Remarks
1.2.22	Dark TV Star 100-153	vaguely - the meaning of vaguely is that something is uncertainly, indefinitely or unclearly. <i>M</i>
1.2.22	Dark TV Star 153-155	conscience - the moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour.
7.9.22	Done 155-350	conjugating - the act of putting words into different forms of an inflected language as they are various, number and person.
5.9.22	The everything machine 0-15	cordoned - prevent access to or from an area or building surrounding it with guards or police.
1.9.22	The everything machine 15-20	temper - interfere in order to cause damage or make unauthorized decisions.
0.9.22	The everything machine 20-25	doling - distributes sharing of something to others. ✓

Classroom: 4th/25

Book and Page Number	Remarks
SHREK - David 51-62	"He took the good out with his singer." "Miserable old fool." "He belched, retched, leered forward." "Black and pink and blue were in it." "The knight stepped out of the list and a woman came past me putting a zipper face." "She rested, fussing and grinning."
62-76	"She was forever going there alone, mooching around." "She put Smiley in pride of place in a niche."
The Ghost of Grania O'Malley 76-1-8	"There was an explosion of rain in her head and a ringing in her ears." "Cackling like a witch." "She was soaked to the skin with gory blood."
8-16	"The disembodied voice that had spoken to her." "Her memory was deceiving her." "Minor she ventured softly."
16-24	"They bumped and rattled down."
24-32	"Passed the abbey ruins." "Along the coast road to the river."

Date	Book and Page Number	Remarks
1.09.22	Francesco D'Adamo OH, FREEDOM! PGS 1-20	"teeming" - crowded "threadbare" - thin with age
2.09.22	OH, FREEDOM! PGS 20-30	"the forked tree had always fascinated them" "it was enormous, twisted, imposing."
1.09.22	OH, FREEDOM! PGS 30-40	"reproved" - synonym of scold "lenient" "estate" - big place/land owned by a person.
09.09.22	OH, FREEDOM! PGS 40-50	"skidded" - ran "dismount" "Cold, Partiness, Fear." "precarious"
09.09.22	OH, FREEDOM! PGS 450-50	"waiting" - float/ slide "prestatable" - not able to resist
09.09.22	OH, FREEDOM! PGS 60-70	"foliage" - leaves "simmy quality" - shimmering

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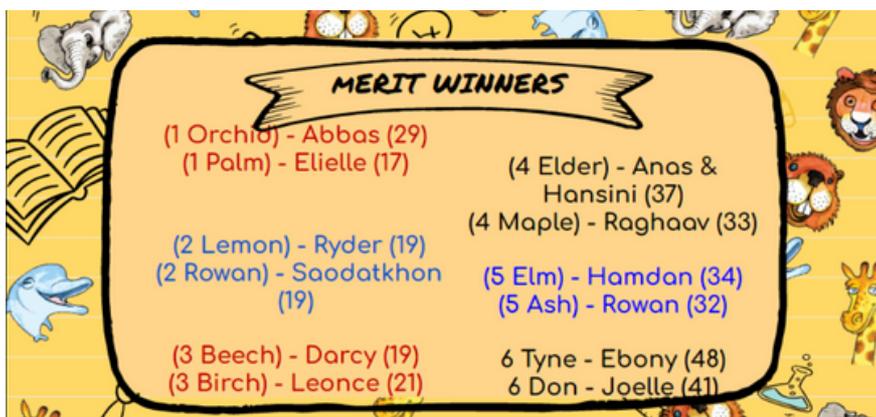
We will be setting all homework on Google Classroom and the homework timetable has been attached below. If pupils do not submit their homework on the day that it's due then they will be asked to attend homework club which will take place on Mondays 3.30 - 4.30pm. If your child is in homework club, you will be notified by text on a Monday morning.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins	Read Theory 10 mins
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1 x writing (Pobble 365) 10 minutes	1 x Humanities project 15 minutes	1 x Science 20 minutes	1 x reasoning test/current topic 20 minutes	1 x reading 20 minutes	1 x music/food tech/art 15 minutes	
1 x spelling activity 5-10 minutes	1 x humanities knowledge test 5-10 mins	1 x Spanish 10 minutes	1 x SPAG test 10 mins	1 x arithmetic test (15 qs) 10 mins		
Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.	Read and fill in reading record.
Next Monday	Next Tuesday	Next Monday	Next Thursday	Next Friday	Next Monday	

During PE lessons, earrings should be removed and kept in a safe place, if this is not possible for any reason then please contact Jason (jason.free@reachacademy.org.uk).

Congratulations to Ebony in 6 Tyne and Joelle in 6 Don who were our top merit earners last week. Well done to George in 6 Tyne and James in 6 Don who were our values certificate winners for the value of reflect.

Haniya, Eve, Jason, Scarlett and Michelle would like to congratulate all of the students for a fantastic start to this academic year, well done!

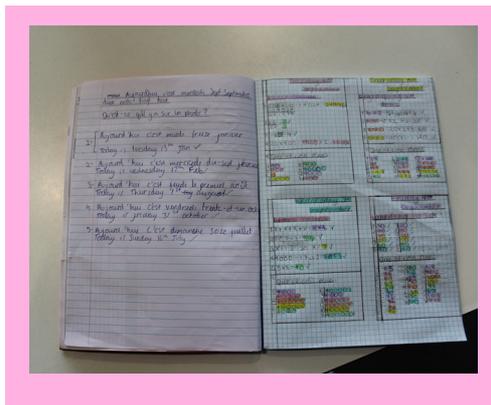


YEAR 7

Year 7 have had an incredible start to their term. All students are showing such joy and passion for learning - it's clear that they have a strong work ethic and are determined to take every opportunity to grow and blossom. They have established some strong routines and created an aspirational culture in each classroom.

Shout out to Alan, Riley and Stanley (Team Leam) and Esther, Lena and Ananya (Team Thames), who are our six highest payslip earners for the last week with scores between 125-151! Well done! In addition, both 7 Leam and 7 Thames had a perfect 5 Reach score, reflecting how well they work together as a team - keep up the excellent endeavour Year 7!

The secondary staff that are now teaching your children have been blown away by the kindness, resilience and outstanding endeavour the students are showing across all their subjects. Elly (7 Thame's form tutor) has reflected on the week and said: "I am so pleased with the start 7 Thames have made to Year 7 - Being a new member of staff, they have shown kindness and patience to help both me and the new students at Reach. They have demonstrated how hard they can work and I am sure this will continue!"



Starlyn (7 Leam's form tutor) has also reflected on the week and observed that: "Team Leam are transitioning beautifully from Year 6 to Year 7. They continue to follow routines and endeavour to achieve the highest possible standards. The sense of responsibility and pride in the work they undertake highlights their courage in secondary school. I am proud to be the form tutor for Team Leam. # LetsGo!"

Myself and the Year 7 team are so honoured to support and lead a Y7 cohort who are so motivated, enthusiastic and determined to be the best versions of themselves. We cannot wait to see all the joy that this year will bring!

YEAR 8

Year 8 have made an incredible start to the school year! Derwent and Liffey have settled in well and are working hard every lesson. Everybody has been doing lots of fantastic learning.

The enthusiasm for learning languages has been impressive. In French, the focus has been recapping the basics and reading comprehension practice. There was great call and response, with lots of difficult vocabulary being practised aloud! There has been a lot of speaking practice, working on the French accents.

In Spanish, the new text was introduced, with more reading aloud and practice of the basics.

In English, they have been learning about War Poetry and there were interesting discussions about Sepoys. Everyone was working hard in their booklets, making detailed notes and annotating text and pictures.

In maths, they have been learning about ratios and completing lots of great practice questions.

There was lots of fun learning in art, music and food tech. In Art, they have been practicing different techniques using pastels. In Food Tech, they made Eton Mess!

There are many fun clubs and activities to look forward to this year. The Year 8 team are excited for the year ahead. The students have shown motivation, ambition and resilience. They have been kind and caring, following routines and working with our values. Keep up the enthusiasm, Year 8!



YEAR 10

Year 10 have had an exceptional start to the term. All students are incredibly focused on their learning - it's clear that they realise the importance of starting their GCSEs, and all seem so determined to succeed. This means that the learning environment has been amazing in every lesson.

Shout out to Logan, Emmanuel and Isabel, who are our three highest payslip earners for the last week with scores of 159 (Logan) and 155 (Emmanuel and Isabel). Well done!

Year 10s teachers have been so impressed with them in lessons that I also wanted to share some of their shout outs:

In History, Phil and Sarah both said that their Y10 classes are the best classes they have ever done source analysis with.

In Science, Ruksar gave a shout out to Isaac for “constantly showing aspiration throughout Science lessons, always willing to share answers and always up for a challenge!”

In French, Elly sent in this shout out for Vinnie - “Huge shoutout to Vinnie for his excellent effort in French today - Constantly pushing his thinking further by recalling previous information and querying how it links to current information being learnt”

The Year 10 team are so proud of how hard they have been working, and are determined that they are going to keep it up - well done Year 10!



YEAR 11

What an excellent start year 11 has had! The pupils have returned ready to work hard in the lead up to their exams and achieve a fantastic set of results.

Particular shout outs to Team Neath who won our first ever 'Lord of the Lakes' with an average Team Payslip score of 134 and enjoyed a well deserved breakfast treat. Well done also to our top 3 payslip earners, Daniel E (145), Raquel (147) and Sarah (151).

A reminder of our first upcoming event in year 11 - The [Welcome to Year 11](#) event on **Thursday 22nd at 4.30pm**. During this event we will be giving information on the upcoming exams, best ways to revise and the Easter residential. There will also be an opportunity to purchase revision materials that will be useful to prepare for the exams.

Subject in focus - English

Since returning from the summer, pupils have been working on their analysis of unseen poetry which will feature as a part of the GCSE exam. They have also been looking at descriptive and narrative writing in English language.

Top tip: Make flashcards of key writer's methods with typical effects next to them so that you are ready to analyse effects straight away when you identify them

E.g. enjambment - reflects movement, and reflects overwhelming emotion



YEAR 11 Continued...

BASKETBALL SUCCESS

A huge shout out to Mikel who participated in an international basketball competition in Milan over the summer. Alongside his team, Mikel came in third place during the tournament. A huge well done!

**Well
Done!**



SIXTH FORM

Feltham College opened its doors on the 5th September. We have 60 pupils in our Year 12 cohort who will join our all ready established (and very hardworking) Year 13s. The first two weeks have demonstrated to us the huge potential of all of our sixth form students. In the next two weeks, Year 12 will have their first set of assessments to consolidate all the learning that they have been undertaking. For our Year 13s, our UCAS deadline approaches and we have been so impressed with their wider reading and dedication to ensuring that their personal statements are as excellent as they are.



Tell your friends to join Feltham College!
We still have a few places left on select courses for this year!

You're Invited

Come to the **OFFICIAL** Feltham College Launch on Wednesday 12th October. Invites to follow.

Join us!

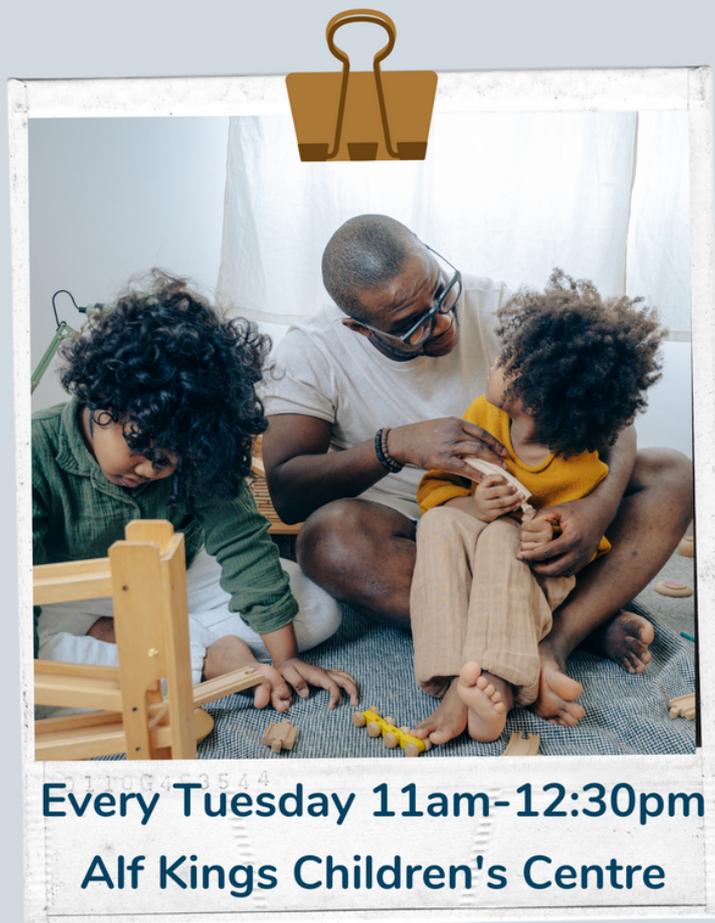
Thinking about Feltham College in the future? Come to the **Feltham College Open Evening** on 16th November.

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