

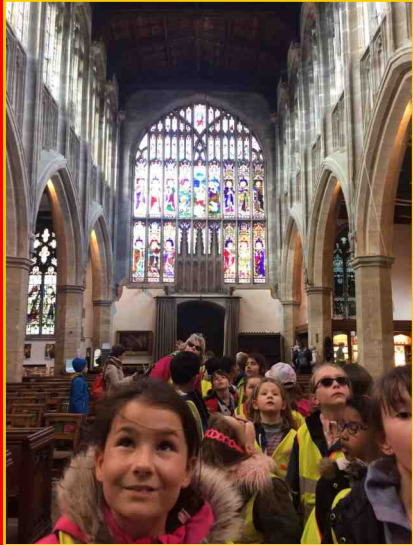
Year 4 Residential  
**Butterfly Farm**



Year 4 returned last Friday from a fun filled couple of days in Stratford. Pupils enjoyed visiting The Butterfly Farm and seeing the sights of Stratford including the river, theatre and church where William Shakespeare is buried. They also had a wonderful time sleeping over at the youth hostel. As you can see from the photographs, it was a fun learning experience for everyone. Well done to all pupils on their excellent behaviour and thank you to the adults who supported this trip.

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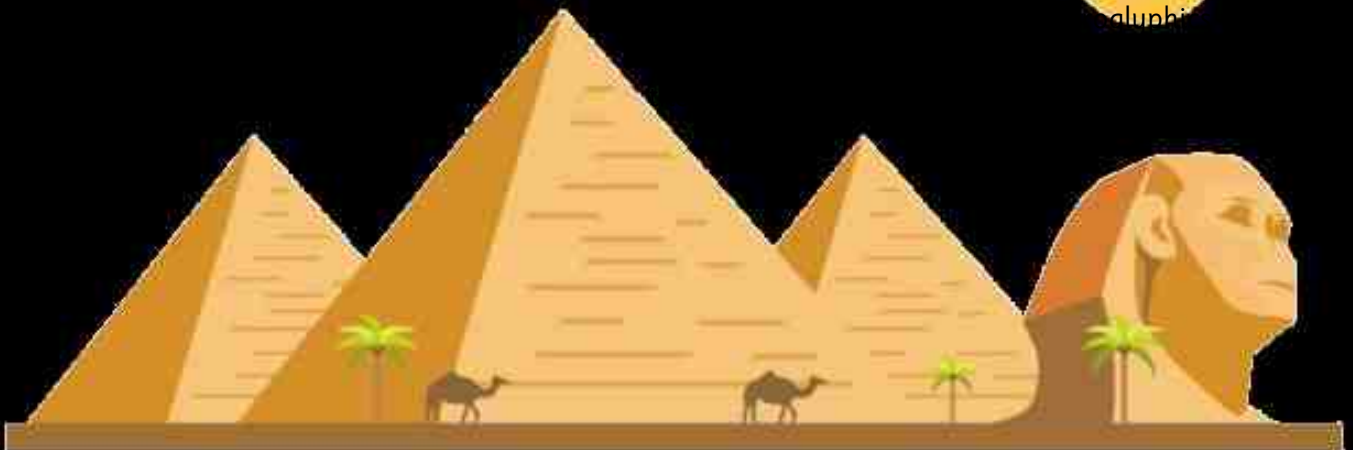
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# Y4 Egypt Day

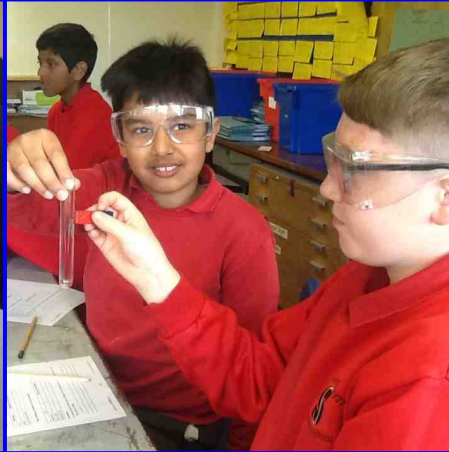


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# Y5 Science Session at Campion

Y5 JvS enjoyed a Science lesson at Campion this week exploring the way that materials can change.

Pupils heated iron and sulphur using a bunsen burner. They were excited to see that a new compound was made—fool's gold. Children learnt that this was an irreversible change.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 24 (health)

# Walk To School Week

Walk To School Week runs from Monday 21st May until Friday 25th May 2018.

Walking is fun, sociable, healthy and, by helping to reduce the number of cars on the road, it's also good for the environment. With all these benefits, we would be thrilled if as many families as possible to travel to school by foot during this week. If you drive to school, why not try parking a few street's away so that you are increasing the distance you would normally walk—every little helps!

Your child will soon be bringing home a diary which contains a fun activity to complete each time they walk to school. Every pupil who manages to walk for a whole week can claim a free packet of sunflower seeds to plant as a reward.

Thank you to everybody who is able to participate.



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# YR Dance Performance



Thank you to all the YR parents and carers who attended Motionhouse's dance performance of "Lost" on Thursday. The dancing was beautiful as well as exciting and highly charged.

Reception pupils had lots of interesting ideas about what story the dance might be telling. Some children thought the male dancer was a "baddie," another pupil said the two dancers were "lost in a cave" and several others thought "the girl dancer is stuck in a tree and the boy is saving her."

Motionhouse will start working with Reception pupils next week, helping them to devise their own dances that tell a special story.



## UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: Article 28 (right to health and health services.)



We are excited to let you know that we have joined over 1800 schools that are participating in one of the largest recycling challenges in the UK – The Big Battery Hunt!

Every child will be bringing home their own little battery recycling box to remind them to collect used batteries at home. These batteries then need to be brought into school and tipped into the battery recycling barrel, which is situated in the entrance to school. This barrel will be emptied and the batteries will be taken to be recycled once it is full.



This initiative will help to encourage the children to learn about the importance of recycling, which links to two of the Unicef Rights of the Child:

**Article 29** - Your education should help you use and develop your talents and abilities. It should also help you learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

**Article 24** - You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.



**Safety notice** – Please ensure that any old 9v batteries have the metal terminals on the top taped over as they could short circuit whilst they are inside the recycling barrel.

# KS1 SAT's

Throughout the month of May, Y2 pupils will be sitting their statutory SAT's tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation and Maths.

We appreciate that the children are very young and aim to make the testing process as stress-free as possible. Children work through the test papers in small groups, out of the classroom with an adult supervising their work (which must be independent.) Regular breaks, drinks and healthy snacks are offered and most children are unaware that they are sitting a test.

If you have any queries about the tests, please get in touch with Miss Styles, Miss Cullinan, Miss Challand or Miss Glenny.





Homelearning Competition

# Make a Model Boat

Leamington Canal Festival is being held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**As part of the festival, there will be a model boat competition and we would love you to enter on behalf of Sydenham Primary School!**

## COMPETTION RULES

- Models can be made using any materials.
- Boats do NOT need to float.
- Models must be no longer than 24 inches or 70cm long.
- Finished models must be taken to the festival. Judging will take place at 4.00pm on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Stewards, wearing hi-vis jackets, will direct you to a gazebo where you can leave your model ready for judging.
- Label your model with your name, age and school.
- Stick a photograph of your model in your Homelearning book.



Win a trophy as a prize!



# Educaterer's Recipe Card



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## FACE

# Pizza

Use half the hand baked bread mix to make 2 x 10 inch pizzas or 4 x 5 inch pizzas

### Ingredients

- 100ml tomato passata
- 1 tbsp tomato puree
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- 1 bunch of dried mixed herbs
- 175g mixed grated cheddar and mozzarella cheeses
- 8 cherry tomatoes cut in half
- Handful of fresh basil leaves
- Drizzle of olive oil
- Flour for dusting

### Optional Ingredients

Choose a selection of your favourites to make the funny faces

- Sliced mixed peppers (assorted colours)
- Sliced cooked salami
- Ham or chicken
- Sweetcorn kernels
- Assorted stoned olives
- Thinly sliced mushrooms
- Fresh or tinned pineapple chunks

### Method



1. Once the dough has been kneaded well, divide it into 2 or 4 equal pieces and shape into balls. Roll the dough out onto a floured surface until about 1cm thick, keeping the round shape.
2. Transfer the pizza bases onto floured baking trays (to stop them sticking).
3. Divide the tomato sauce topping between the pizza bases and spread over evenly.
4. Now have some fun using a variety of toppings to make your funny face pizzas.
5. Sprinkle with the grated cheese mixture to finish off and bake in an oven, preheated to 230°C (450°F Gas Mark 8) for 8 - 10 minutes or until the cheese is bubbling and the edge of the base is crisp and golden.
6. Sprinkle over some fresh basil leaves and a drizzle of olive oil to finish.



FOR A FUN AND EASY ALTERNATIVE SWAP THE HOME MADE PIZZA MIXES FOR WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR STRIPS CUT IN HALF LENGTHWAYS, TOP AND COOK IN THE SAME WAY





**Well done to YR RK, Y3 AH and Y1 JL  
who had the highest attendance at school  
this week with a brilliant 100%**

Attendance for other classes this week was as  
follows:

Y6	99%
Y1 MBB	98%
Y2 ES	98%
Y2 HC	98%
Y5 JvS	97%
Y4 KJ	97%
Y4 KG	97%
Y3 JM	95%

**Please note that our school attendance  
target is 97%.**

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as  
stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is  
95%. Low attendance results in poorer  
educational progress and attainment.**



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**Many thanks to BPS for the FREE guttering. This will really enhance the water play in Reception.**

# Diary Dates

*Please note that some dates may be subject to change at short notice. In these cases we will notify parents/carers using our text messaging service.*

Monday 7th May 2018	Bank holiday—school closed.
Tuesday 15th May 2018	<b>Y1 class assembly CANCELLED DUE TO SAT'S</b>
Monday 21st May 2018	No teacher-led clubs this week.
Monday 21st—Friday 25th May 2018	Walk To School Week.
Tuesday 22nd May 2018	Y2 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
<b>Friday 25th May 2018</b>	<b>BREAK UP</b>
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Return to school.
Tuesday 5th June 2018	Y6 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Friday 8th June 2018	School photographer visiting—individual pictures.
Tuesday 19th June 2018	Y5 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Thursday 21st June 2018	Performance of “100 Languages” dance piece to YR parents at 2.45pm.
Tuesday 26th June 2018	Y4 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Tuesday 3rd July 2018	Y3 class assembly at 9.15am in the hall.
Wednesday 4th July 2018	KS2 Sport's Day (AM) —time to be confirmed.
Tuesday 10th July 2018	YR/KS2 Sport's Day (AM) - time to be confirmed.
Thursday 19th July 2018	Y6 Leavers' Assembly—time to be confirmed.

Please note that the YR assembly has been cancelled.. We are very much hoping that you will attend the children's dance show on Thursday 21st June instead (see diary dates)

**Don't forget that school is closed on Monday 7th May 2018 due to the bank holiday.**

# Sydenham Super Stars!



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Enjoy the long weekend in the SUNSHINE!  
Best wishes from Miss Glenny (Associate Headteacher)