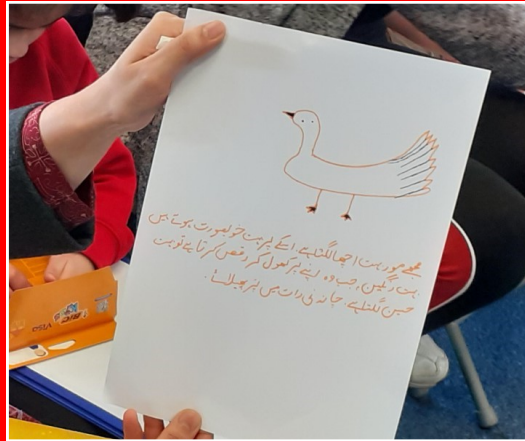


Libraries Alive!



Our partnership with Leamington Library is producing fantastic results. Families who are attending the Libraries Alive project have begun to create some wonderful stories in different languages accompanied by illustrations which will be turned in to a book that will be displayed in the library. We can't wait to see the finished product.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 24: Health



GOLD AWARD



Y5 Pizza Chefs



Y5 visited Pizza Express on Tuesday to learn how to make a healthy pizza. Pupils had great fun designing their topping from a range of fresh ingredients, baking their pizza and then eating it! Well done to all our budding pizza chefs.



World Book Day

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World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March.

This international event is celebrated in over 100 countries and is in its 23rd year. It promotes the work of authors and illustrators as well as the joy of books and reading.

In school, children will be celebrating World Book Day by spending the week beginning Monday 2nd March exploring high quality picture books through art, drama, reading and writing. Each year group will focus on a special picture book and **children are invited to come to school wearing a costume related to their book on Thursday 5th March.**

The books for each year group are as follows:

Year	Book Title and Author	Children can come to school dressed as...
Reception	 <p>"Croc and Bird" by Alex Deacon.</p>	<p>Come as a crocodile or bird.</p> <p>Ideas: Wear feathers or wings; make a head-dress or a crazy crocodile tail; paint scales on your face.</p>
Year 1	 <p>"The Dark" by Lemony Snicket.</p>	<p>Wear your pyjamas to school.</p> <p>Ideas: Come in a onesie or pyjamas; try a dressing gown. If you're wearing slippers, don't forget your outdoor shoes for playtime!</p>
Year 2	 <p>"The Secret Sky Garden" by Linda Sarah</p>	<p>Come dressed as something from the garden.</p> <p>Ideas: Make a gardener's costume; dress as a fairy or a garden gnome; become a wriggly worm or a snail with your house on your back; make a flower headdress or wear a flowery dress, skirt or shirt.</p>
Year 3	 <p>"The Story Machine" by Tom McLaughlin</p>	<p>Dress as your favourite story character.</p> <p>Ideas: Pick a character from a traditional tale or your favourite book. Characters from television programmes, comics or computer games are not allowed! Remember we are celebrating the wonder of BOOKS.</p>

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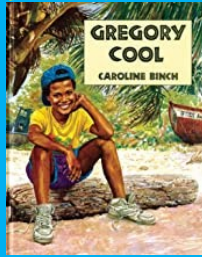
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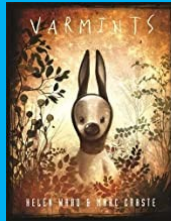


"Gregory Cool" by Caroline Binch.

Come dressed for a tropical climate.

Ideas: Wear holiday clothes; bring a cap and sunglasses; don your Bermuda shorts or bring a rubber ring! Don't wear anything skimpy and remember you will need to be warm. Flip-flops are not allowed for health and safety reasons.

Year 5



"Varmints" by Helen Ward.

Become a woodland creature:

Ideas: Wear rabbit ears and a fluffy tail or come in stripes as a bee; wear round spectacles to look like a mole; spike up your hair so you look like a hedgehog!

Year 6

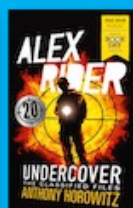
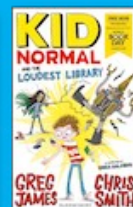


"Ocean Meets Sky" by Terry and Eric Fan.

Be an explorer.

Ideas: Come dressed to explore the jungle, the desert or the polar regions; make a telescope or binoculars; tie a bandana around your head and wear walking boots; camouflage yourself using face paint.

PRESENTING
2020's
£1 BOOKS



As part of World Book Day, each child will receive a £1.00 voucher which can be exchanged for any of the books you can see here.

Y1 CD Class Assembly

The Great Fire of London



London's burning, London's burning,

Fetch the engine, fetch the engine,

Fire! Fire!

Pour on water, pour on water.

Y1 CD told us all about the Great Fire of London during their class assembly on Tuesday. The children spoke clearly and confidently in to a microphone, sharing lots of fascinating facts about how the fire started, the damage it caused and how the blaze was finally put out. Well done children.

We were very proud of you.

Coronavirus - Parental Advice

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad.

The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However, we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students or staff returning from or visiting China.

Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone travelling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest information and advice can also be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Or using the following government social media links:

- <https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1223888531262726144>
- <https://www.facebook.com/DHSCgovuk/videos/194227541968649/>
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dhsc_coronavirus-coronavirusoutbreak-coronavirusuk-activity-6629655670331318273-Djpu

Advice for parents/carers

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.

There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Thread Worms

A parent has reported that their child has had threadworms. The child has been effectively treated but, as a precaution, we would like to share this information from the NHS with you.

What are threadworms?

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in your poo. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

How do I know if my child has worms?

You can spot worms in your child's poo. They look like pieces of white thread . Your child might have an itchy bottom and they may be irritable and wake up a lot at night.

What should I do if my child has threadworms?

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow.

Treat everyone in your household, even if they do not have symptoms.

How can I avoid becoming re-infected?

- Wash hands and scrub under fingernails – particularly before eating, after using the toilet or changing nappies
- Encourage children to wash hands regularly.
- Bathe or shower every morning.
- Rinse toothbrushes before using them.
- Keep fingernails short.
- Wash sleepwear, sheets, towels and soft toys (at normal temperature.)
- Disinfect kitchen and bathroom surfaces.
- Vacuum and dust with a damp cloth.
- Make sure children wear underwear at night – change it in the morning.



Warwick District Children & Family Centres Half Term Timetable
Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Monday

Sydni Centre

Sydwinks

Every Monday - 9:30-11:00

Speech & Language Drop In
24 Feb - 10:00-11:00

Lillington C&FC

Baby Time &

Health Visiting Team Clinic

Every Monday - 10:00-12:00

Tuesday

Westgate C&FC

Baby Time & Toddler Time

Every Tuesday - 9:30-11:00

Kenilworth United Reformed Church
Hall, Abbey Hill

Health Visiting Team Clinic

18 Feb — 1:00-2:30

Wednesday

Lillington C&FC

Toddler Time

Every Wednesday - 9:30-11:00

St John's Family &
Well-being Centre

Baby Time

Every Wednesday - 9:45-11:15

Thursday

Dale Street Methodist Church
Health Visiting Team Clinic &

Baby Time

20 Feb - 9:30-11:30

Warwick Gates Community Centre

Health Visiting Team Clinic

20 Feb - 1:00-3:00

Friday

St Pauls Church, Warwick

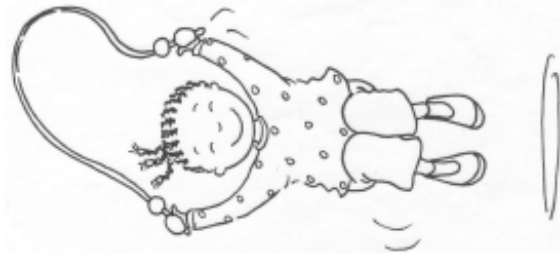
Toddler Time

Every Friday - 9:30-11:00

Sydni Centre

Baby Time

Every Friday - 10:00-11:00



A Family Support Worker will be available for advice on a drop in basis during half term as follows:		
Tuesday	09:00-11:00	St Johns
Tuesday	09:00-11:00	Westgate
Thursday	14:00-16:00	Kingsway
Friday	09:00-11:00	Sydni Centre
Venue contact details overleaf		



The Gap Community Centre
Health Visiting Team Clinic

20 Feb - 10:00-11:30

Kingsway C&FC

Toddler Time

Every Thursday - 1:00-2:30

Breastfeeding Peer Support
available at the following Health Visiting Team Clinics:

Kenilworth United Reformed Church

alternate Tuesdays

1:00-2:30

St Margaret's Centre

1st Tuesday - 1:00-3:00

St John's Family &

Well Being Centre*

Wednesdays

(alternate weeks from 15 Jan)

10:30-11:30

Dale Street Methodist Church

1st & 3rd Thursday

(as per clinic dates)

9:30-11:30





Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Well done to Y1 CD, Y1 EL, Y3 J ML, Y5 RA and Y5 CB who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 98%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y4 SM	98%
Y4 AH	97%
Y3 JL	96%
Y6 KG	95%
Y2 CP	94%
Y2 AP	94%
YR LS	92%
YR RK	92%
Y6 JvS	92%

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.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

Diary Dates

Monday 10th February

Y1/2 phonics session for parents/carers at 3.30pm in the hall (this is a re-run of the session held on 21.01.20)

HALF-TERM Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February 2020

Monday 24th February

Return to school.

Friday 28th February

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes or disco outfit.

Tuesday 3rd March

SAT's information session for Y6 parents/carers in Y6 KG classroom at 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd March

Y5 RA visit Pizza Express.

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day—more details on page 2.

Thursday 5th March

Teachers from Bunkyo University, Japan, visiting.

Friday 6th March

Writing workshop for Reception parents/carers at 9.00am

Tuesday 25th February

YR LS class assembly at 10.15am.

Tuesday 17th March

Y3 JM-L class assembly at 9.15am.

Tuesday 17th March

YR RK class assembly at 10.15am.

Friday 20th March

Parents' Evening appointments sent home.

Friday 27th March

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes or disco outfit.

Monday 30th March

Rock Steady concert at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 31st March

Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Thursday 2nd April

Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm

EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020

**School will be closed on the following dates for INSET (teacher Training) in 2020:
Monday 20th April, Monday 20th July.**

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/ KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand