



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week at South Rise, despite the rather wet and windy weather. This week we launched our new Mindfulness Garden Area which is outside Miss Gindele's classroom. It is a space where children can enjoy playing tabletop games such as chess or snakes and ladders. They can also take part in drawing, reading and small world play. It has been a very popular area so far. We hope to add some more elements in the next few weeks. On Wednesday we had a visit from Rocksteady Music School. They provided demonstration music lessons for children across the school and will be running lessons during school hours. Your child should have brought home a leaflet. Please sign up if you are interested.

This week we launched our Whole School project for the Autumn Term which is based on 'The Surprise' by Henri Rousseau. As part of this project children from Year 2 – Year 6 will be visiting the National Gallery in the next few weeks. Letters will be sent out very soon.

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Uncertain weather and raincoats

Please can all parents ensure that children bring a coat to school. At this time of year, rain often appears unexpectedly and where possible children will continue playing outside so a light, plastic raincoat is ideal for this time of year.



Calling all Year 6 parents...

Miss Brown will be holding meetings on Thursday 28th September to support parents with the secondary school application process. Please check for letters in your child's bag.

Attendance

We are aiming for 97% attendance.

Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 94.4%.

Value of the Month

Our value this month is **Responsibility.**

Responsibility means:
Taking care of others,
property and the
environment

Being responsible for our
behaviour and actions
Being trusted to do the
right thing

Attendance from 15.09.23 to 21.09.23. Well done to the classes who are above 97% and a huge well done to 5CD who have achieved 100%.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 1

Mon 4th Sept 2022– Fri 20th Oct 2023
Half-term holiday:
Mon 23rd Oct 2023 - Fri 27th Oct 2023

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct 2023 – Thurs 21st Dec 2023
Christmas and New Year holiday:
Mon 22nd Dec 2023 – Fri 5th Jan 2024

Term 3

Tues 8th Jan 2024 to Fri 9th Feb 2024
Half-term holiday:
Mon 12th Feb 2024 to Fri 16th Feb 2024

Term 4

Mon 19th Feb 2024 to Thurs 28th March 2024
Easter holiday:
Fri 29th March 2024 – Fri 12th April 2024

Term 5

Mon 15th April 2024 - Fri 24th May 2024
(Except May Day Bank Holiday on Mon 6th May).
Half-term holiday:
Mon 27th May 2024 to Fri 31st May 2024

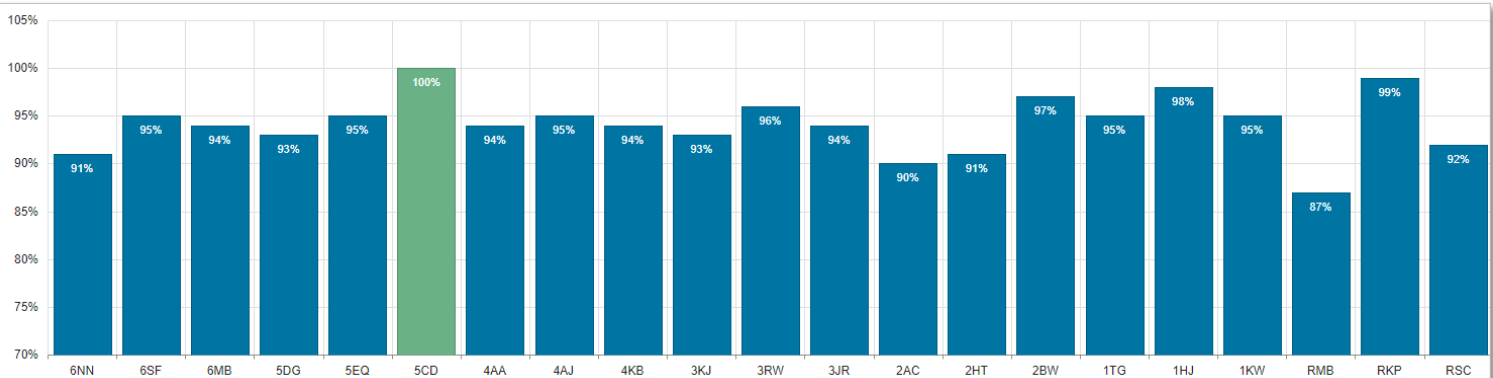
Term 6

Mon 3rd Jun 2023 to Fri 19th Jul 2024

INSET Days

Mon 4th Sept 2023
Tues 5th Sept 2023
Fri 5th Jan 2024
Mon 22nd July 2024
Tues 23rd July 2024

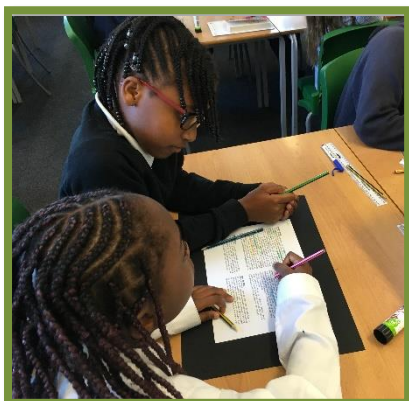
The last day of the school year for children is Friday 19th July.



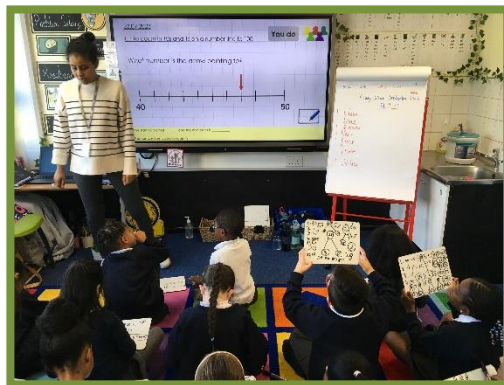
Examples of learning in school this week



Rock Steady Music School was a big success with the children this week.



Lovely examples of writing in Year 2, 3 and 6 this week.



There has been some great number work happening across Year 1 and 2 this week.



Our Mindfulness Garden has been hugely successful. The children have really enjoyed playing in this new space.

