



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy week at South Rise with lots of children undertaking their first visit of the school year linked to our Take One Picture Project, 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau. Most year groups visited the National Gallery to see the painting in real life and make their own sketches. They also had the opportunity to look around the gallery at other artwork. As part of this project, Year 1 children took a walk to the nature reserve on Plumstead Common where they saw a 'tiger' hiding in the undergrowth. They had a lovely walk. We are looking forward to seeing the outcomes from this project over the next few weeks.

In school children have been working hard on their writing outcomes to create a published display in their classrooms. To support children's writing, staff are receiving a series of training sessions focused on how to ensure children are able to produce high quality pieces.

We are looking forward to our mini 'Sportathon' this afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has agreed to take part. There will be a series of sporting activities to try – I'm sure it will be a lot of fun! Photos to follow next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Please make sure you sign up for a timeslot to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning.

Appointments are available on your My Child at School app. Nursery, 1TG and 1KP have slightly different timings. Please check the app carefully.



Harvest

You will have received an email to inform you of our collections for Harvest. We are hoping to raise a selection of tins and packets to donate to the local Foodbank. Please help if you can and send donations into class with your child.

Value of the Month Freedom

Freedom means that people have the opportunity to speak, act and pursue happiness without unnecessary external restrictions.

Freedom means that people can make their own choices and be independent.

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

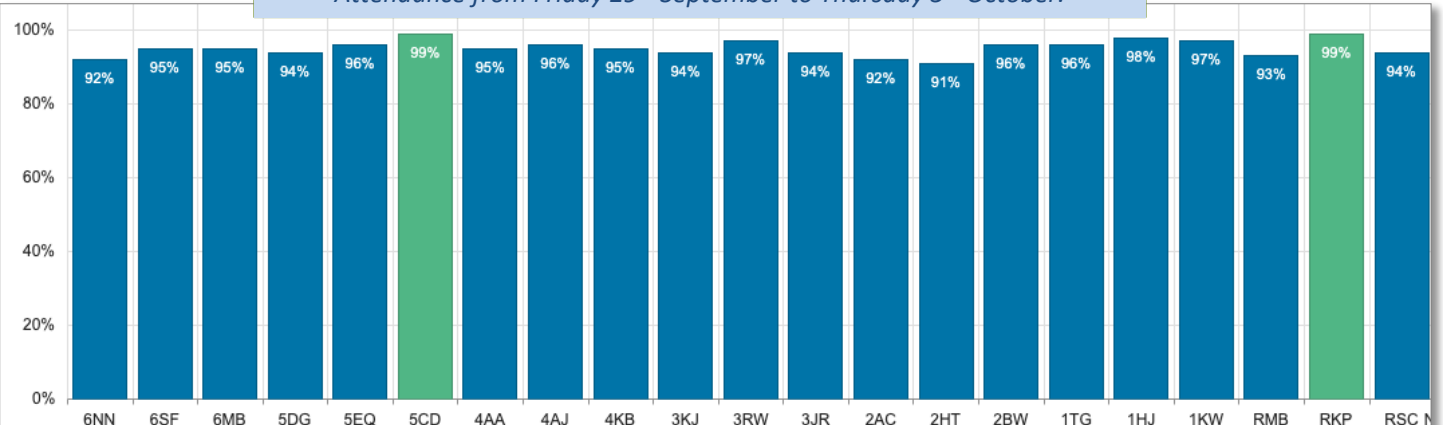
INSET Days

Mon 4th Sept 2023
Tues 5th Sept 2023
Fri 5th Jan 2024
Mon 22nd July 2024
Tues 23rd July 2024
School finishes for children on Friday 19th July.

Attendance

We are aiming for 97% attendance. Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 95.1%.

Attendance from Friday 29th September to Thursday 5th October.



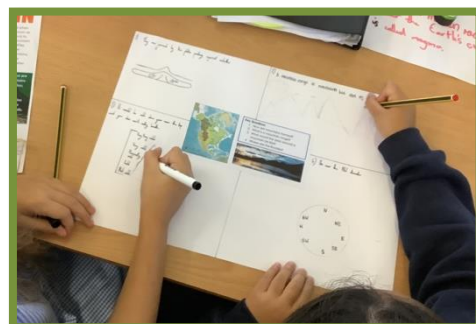
Examples of learning in school this week



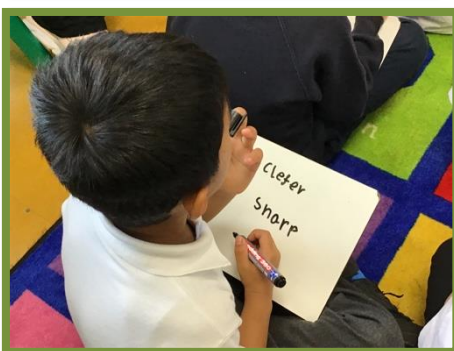
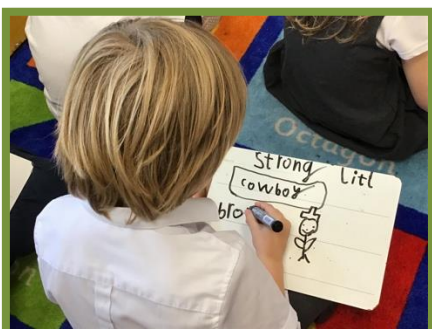
1KW had a great trip to Plumstead Common to find the tiger from the Henri Rousseau painting Surprised! We were very surprised to find a tiger.



Year 3 children enjoyed looking carefully at the painting by Henri Rousseau and also some of the other exhibits.



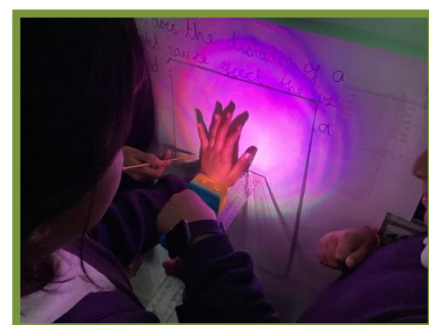
Year 6 are collaborating to research the Rockies of North America and answer some key questions.



Year 1 are trying to think of different adjectives to use in their story.



Our booster classes are well underway across the school. These Year 3 children are working on their writing.



Fantastic sketching at the National Gallery!

