

SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter Friday 13th October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week in school with a whole range of fantastic learning happening. Everyone is working on learning towards the Take One Picture Art Project, based on the painting 'The Surprise'. Children in Year 3 have been using Virtual Reality Headsets to explore jungles and they used augmented reality to look at a tiger up close. It has been a great week for technology in school.

In Year 1 children have been looking at 'upcycling' materials. They have created a range of items such as pots and bird feeders from old plastic bottles.

This week we welcomed a new member of staff to South Rise, our new Family Support Worker Miss Sarah Cook. Miss Cook will be supporting parents and children with a range of things and will be working closely with Mrs Warman, Miss Asante, Miss Ashby and Mrs Reynolds. Next Monday Miss Cook will come to the coffee morning session to meet the parents and will be available for parents to drop in and meet with her on Wednesday and Thursday morning. More details will follow at the start of next week.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

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.

Parents' Evenings

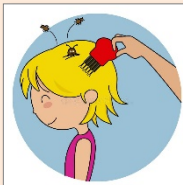
Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. Please make sure you sign up for a timeslot to meet your child's teacher and discuss their learning.

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

Don't forget
parents
evening!

Headlice

Please can all parents make sure they are regularly checking their child's hair for headlice as we are seeing an increase in cases currently.



Value of the Month Freedom

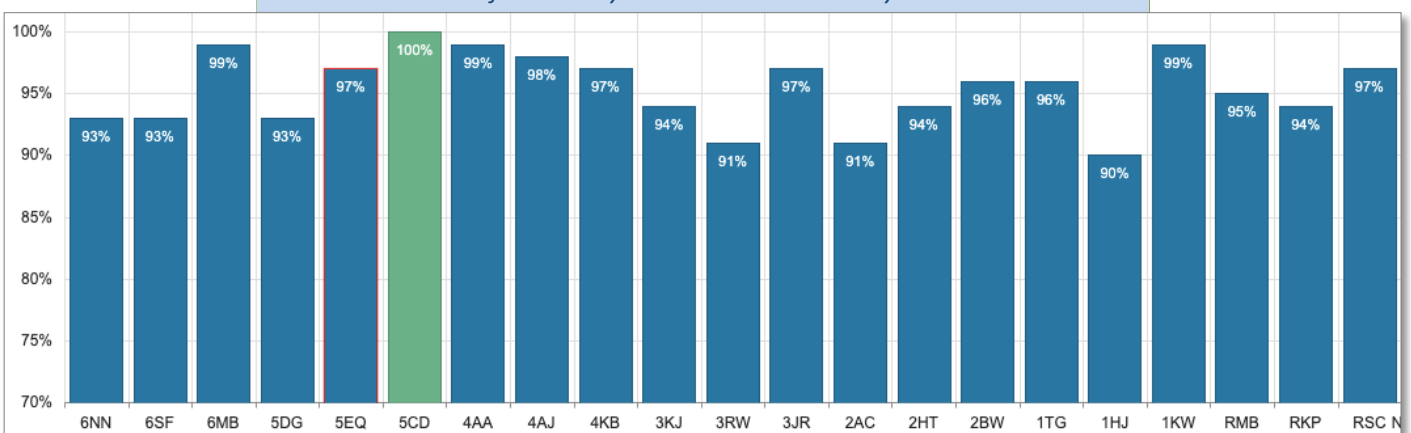
Freedom means that people have the opportunity to speak, act and pursue happiness without unnecessary external restrictions.

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

Attendance

We are aiming for 97% attendance. Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 95.4 %.

Attendance from Friday 6th October to Thursday 12th October.



Examples of learning in school this week



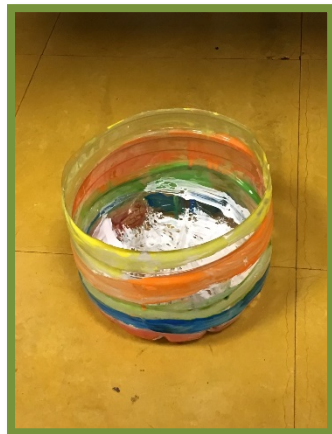
Ronnie paid a visit to our Reception classes this week as part of their learning about the 'local area'.



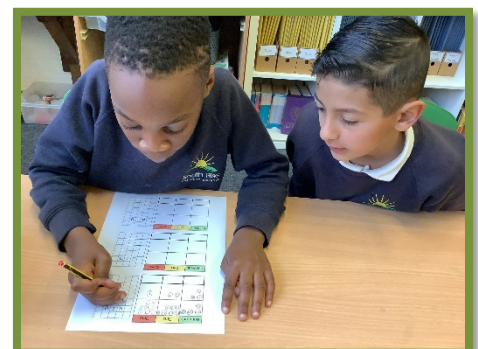
In Nursery children are reading 'The Family Book' They have been talking about who they live with and who looks after them.



Year 3 have been using Virtual Reality headsets to walk through jungles this week, linked to their learning about the painting The Surprise.



Year 1 children have been learning about 'upcycling' in their Design and Technology lessons. They have been busy turning plastic bottles into all sorts of useful items.



Fantastic examples of children supporting each other with their maths learning in Year 3.