

SOUTH RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter for this half term. Thank you to all the parents who booked a parents' evening appointment this week. I hope you found them informative. If you were unable to attend, your child's class teacher will contact you after the holiday to arrange an appointment.

This week and last week children have been focusing on their writing and art outcomes for our Whole School Project, The Surprise by Henri Rousseau. There is a whole range of artwork from painting to 3D models and a variety of different writing outcomes such as poems, stories and factual reports. All of the children have enjoyed this project, and we plan to submit some of the artwork to the National Gallery for an exhibition.

Children from Year 1 through to Year 6 will be receiving their half term home learning project today. This will help children to begin thinking about their next term's learning. Please support your child to do this if you can – we look forward to seeing the outcomes after the holiday.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a restful holiday; school reopens for all children on Monday 30th October. Year 6 children who are going on school journey must make sure they have all the necessary items with them!

Mrs H Brown
Head Teacher

Mrs S Powell
Executive Head Teacher

Term Dates 2023-2024

Term 2

Mon 30th Oct 2023 – Thurs 21st Dec 2023

Christmas and New Year holiday: Fri 22nd Dec 2023 – Fri 5th Jan 2024

Term 3

Mon 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

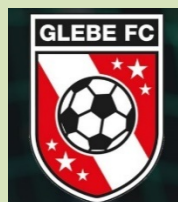
Mon 22nd July 2024

Tues 23rd July 2024

School finishes for children on Friday 19th July.

Football opportunities during half term

The coaching organisation we work with are running football coaching sessions during the half term holiday. If you are interested in your child attending, please see the detailed information on the third page of this newsletter.



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

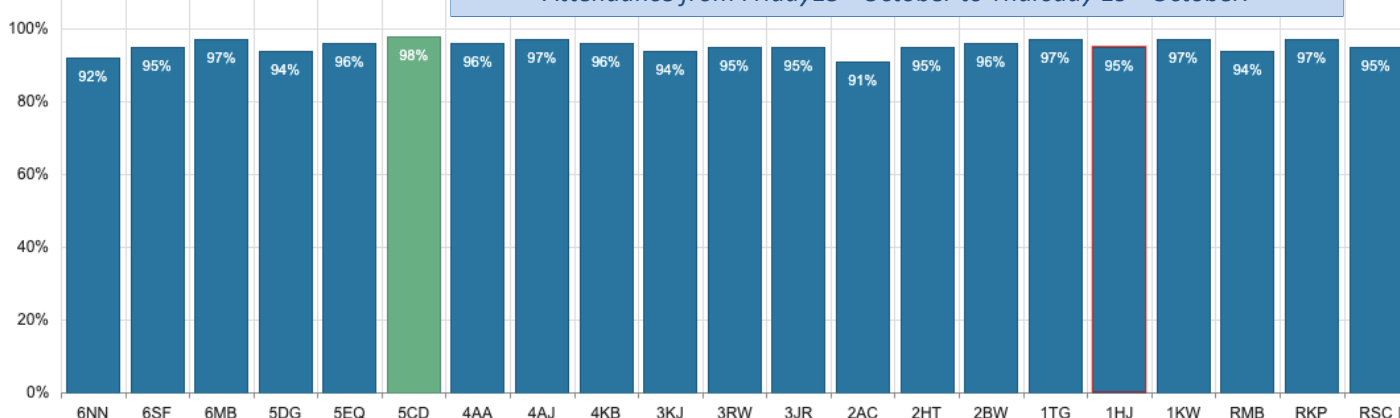
Freedom means that people have the opportunity to speak, act and pursue happiness without unnecessary external restrictions.

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

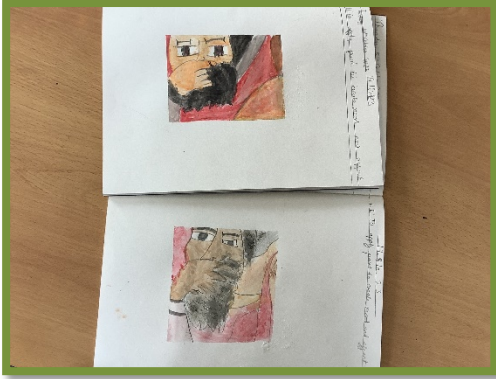
Attendance

We are aiming for 97% attendance. Our whole school attendance for this point in the year is: 95.3 %. Children with 100% attendance so far and those who have made significant improvements will be recognised in a special assembly after half term.

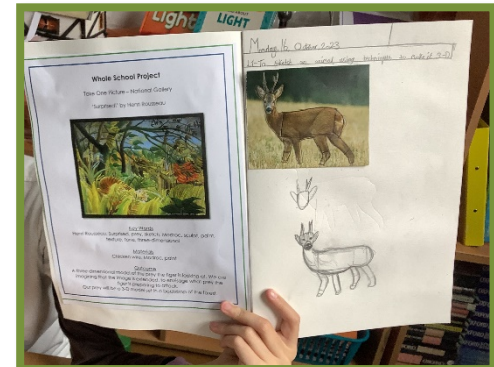
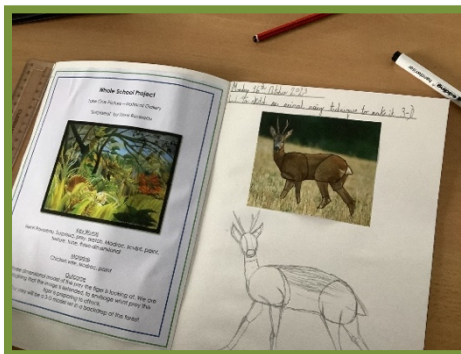
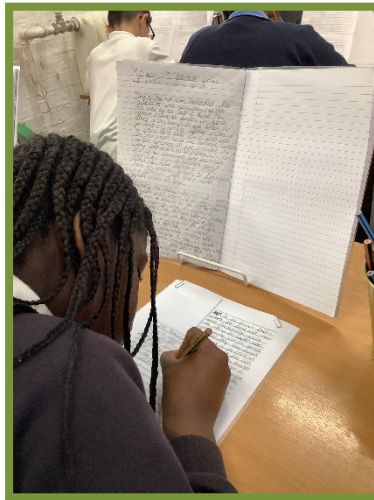
Attendance from Friday 13th October to Thursday 19th October.



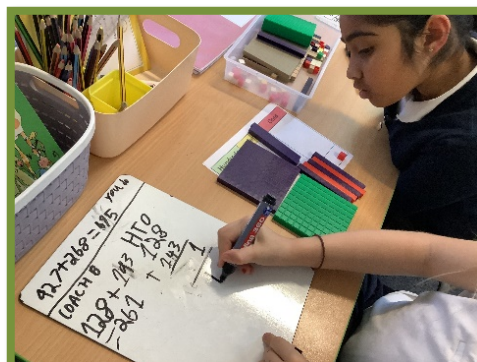
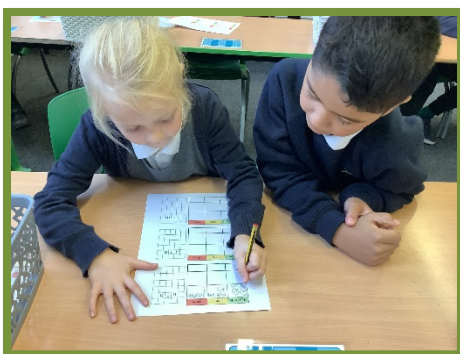
Examples of learning in school this week



There has been a buzz around the school this week as children have been putting final touches to their artwork for our Whole School project based on *The Surprise* by Henri Rousseau. We are planning to submit some of our artwork to the National Gallery – hopefully we will be chosen to be part of the final exhibition.



Children in Year 3 are making great progress with their maths calculation work.



Year 6 Have been working on detailed drawings of animals that might have been the tiger's prey in preparation for their 3D modelling work.

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