



### Assessment Week

This week has been assessment week. Towards the end of each term, pupils (from Y1 - Y6) complete assessment tests for maths and reading, to show us what they have learnt since the start of the term.

#### Weds 4 December (9.15am)

Open Day - for children starting Reception in September 2020

#### Fri 6 December

Christmas Secrets' Room

#### Tues 10 December (9.30am)

Reception Christmas Production (parents welcome)

#### Weds 11 December (2.00pm)

Reception Christmas Production (parents welcome)

#### Thurs 12 December

School Closed (General Election)

#### Fri 13 December

PTFA Festive Treat Friday  
Christmas Jumper Day

#### Weds 18 December

Christmas Dinner (for children on school dinners only)

KS1 Christmas Parties (more information to follow)

#### Thurs 19 December

KS2 Christmas Parties (more information to follow)

In addition to these summative assessments, pupils regularly review and recall their learning, on a daily and weekly basis. This is an essential part of helping us to check what your child understands and what they have remembered.

"Learning is defined as an alteration in long-term memory. If nothing has altered in long-term memory, nothing has been learned...Progress means knowing more and remembering more."  
(Ofsted)

You can help at home by encouraging your child(ren) to review and recall their learning, including making notes, doing quizzes and making mindmaps, etc. Last year, we discussed the best ways to easily remember and recall learning. So, for RAPID recall:

**R**epat (brains and muscles have memory!)

**A**pply (use what you've learnt in a different context)

**P**ictures (the brain likes picture and colour - these can help trigger memories)

**I**magine (the crazier, bigger, brighter...the better - ask you child about the shopping list story or our playing cards from last year!)

**D**aily review (talk about/write down/think about what you have learnt)



This Week's Attendance ☹️ 91.3% ☹️

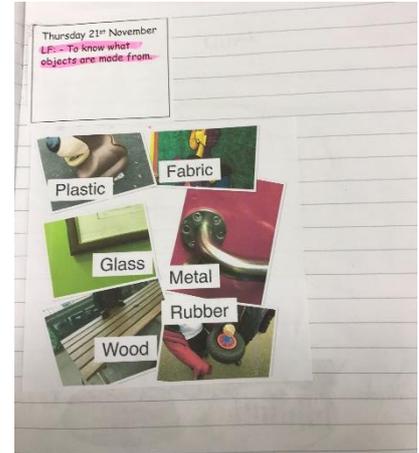
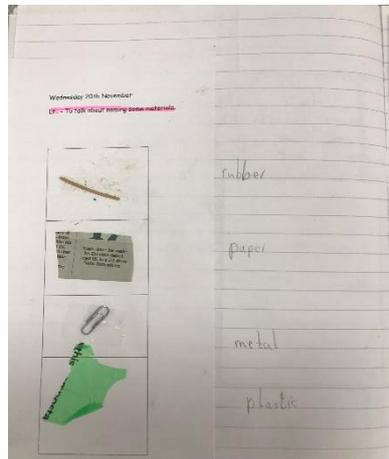
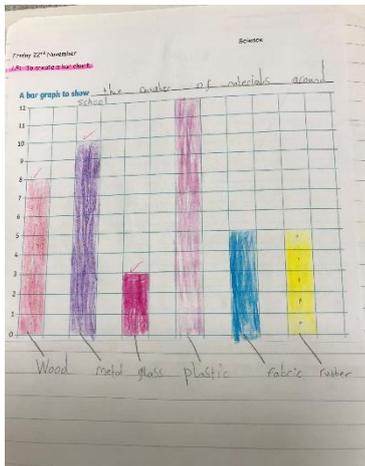
Class with the Best Attendance 😊 5L - 98 % 😊

Most Punctual Class 😊 6L 😊

### Attendance Matters

*Remember Attendance Matters;  
Be in School All Day, Every Day*

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it is the turn of 1B ... we have been learning about materials in science. We have learnt the names of some materials and their properties. We have looked at different materials around school and produced a bar chart detailing the materials found. Next, we compared materials to perform a simple test to find out which materials were more absorbent than others. The children really enjoyed carrying out this simple scientific experiment. Here are pictures of some of the work that we have completed...



\* Christmas Secrets Room (6 Dec) - don't forget to return your slip. Remember, we can't accept any slips after Tuesday 3 December, so please ensure you complete and return them to the office ASAP!

\* Festive Friday (13 Dec) - we'll be under the canopy in the KS1 playground from 3.30pm. Please join us for hot chocolate, games, refreshments and a raffle.

\* Pennies for Prizes Competition - don't forget the closing date is 12 December - who is going to win...? Don't forget to keep sending your loose change in!



During Geography Awareness week, we raised a fantastic total of £299.48, which is enough money to build a whole school toilet block! The children voted to be 'twinned' with a school in Bangladesh. Thank you so much for your support.



Just a gentle reminder that we are strictly a nut-free school. This is extremely important as we do have some children with severe, potentially life-threatening, nut allergies. Please ensure that items such as Nutella, Snickers and cereal bars with nuts, etc are NOT sent into school.

### Useful Information

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### Are you 'assembly' ready?

1) Next week's theme is 'Retail'.

2) Can you think of any synonyms for our theme?

3) Talk about the sorts of jobs that you think the theme includes?

4) Go on 'Life' and post your thoughts and ideas.