

Reynalds Cross School newsletter

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Term



dates



TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

2023/24

SUMMER TERM 2024

**Half term: Monday 27th May
– Friday 31st May 2024**

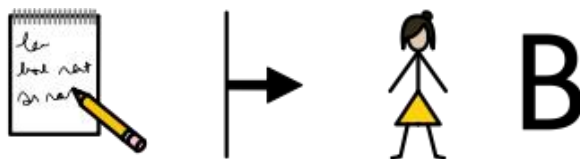
**Term ends: Monday 22nd
July 2024**

TRAINING DAYS (pupils not in school)

Monday 22nd July 2024



Message from Mrs Brettell



Welcome to our Summer newsletter of 2024. During the term we have celebrated Sports Day, Eid celebrations, St Georges Day lunch, work experience and many more educational visits.

It has been wonderful to see pupils contributing and attending their reviews. Pupils have shown a sense of pride when sharing their own transition passports.



School council have been working hard to support a new charity of their choice and will be sending out information after the holidays.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone that has worked with us to improve our attendance. It is currently at 90.2%. You may have seen our recent update on our new Football team Reynalds Ravens. If you are interested in joining Reynalds Ravens Training is on a Monday after school.

Sports Day

Sports Day was a great success, unfortunately the weather was very wet so the activities took place indoors. We were very grateful to the pupils that came from Langley Seniors to help – Class Winners are:

Name	Class
Finley	Sunshines
Ameer	Rainbows
Keira	Planets
Ali Abbas	Rockets
Maryam	Neptune
Sienna	Saturn
Lola	Saturn
Lyla	Moonbeams
Ryde	Jupiter
Albert D	Venus
Abhijan	Mercury
Ted	Galaxies
Ignas	Comets
Naryan	Mars
Chloe	Adventurer
Ryan	Voyager
Bobbie-Jack	Earth

Key Stage Two – Lyla
Key Stage Three – Maryam
Key Stage Four – Chloe
EYFS – Elianna

Goodbyes

We would like to wish Mr Perrins good luck as he is off on a wonderful adventure to work with children with additional needs in America.

Mrs Birch's maternity leave will commence following half term. We wish her and her family all the best. She will be greatly missed and we can't wait to hear the news.





Shooting stars

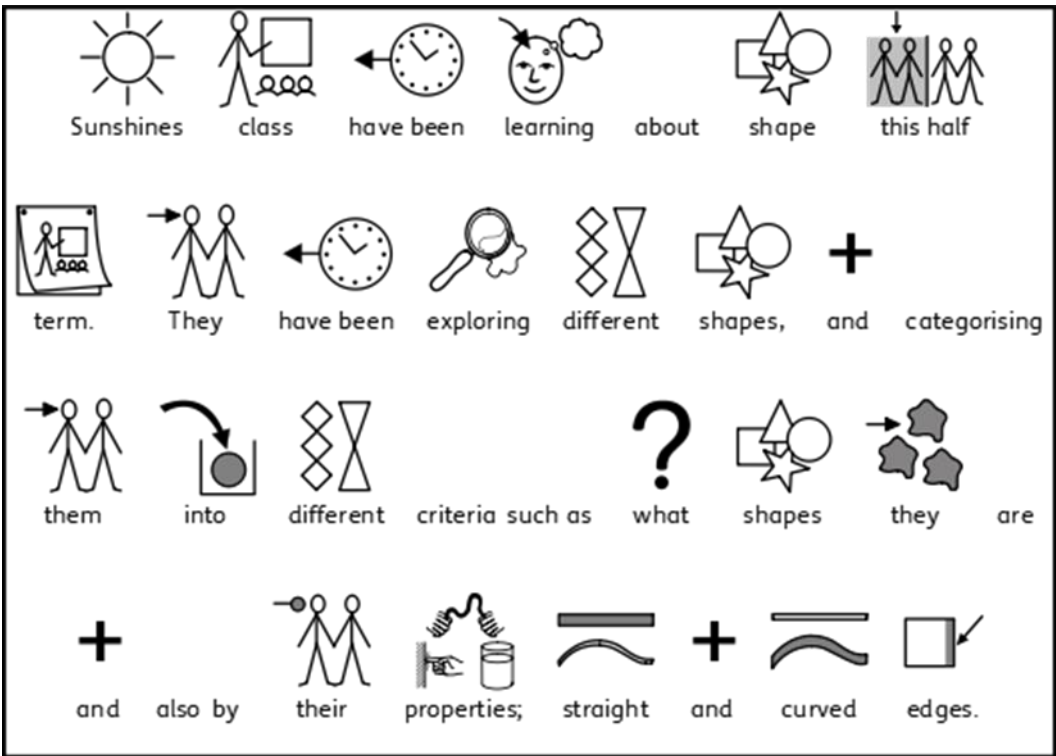
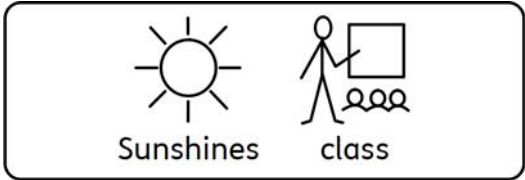


Shooting Stars have been busy exploring different sounds this half term, as part of our 'Listening' topic. The children have heard, used, and identified household sounds such as a vacuum, pots and pans, and hair dryer.

On alternate Wednesday mornings, our music sessions have been led by Steve Harper who is a musician experienced in work with specialist settings.

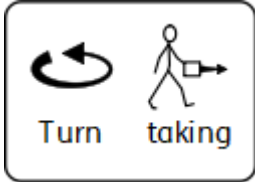
Sensory play remains very popular in class. The children have explored soil through planting activities, foam play, and oats among other materials.







Planets



Planets class have been working on their turn taking skills, by building towers and completing puzzles.





Rainbows

Rainbows class had a lovely first summer half term. They have worked on their knowledge of shapes in maths. In PE we have been working on ball skills, balancing and sensory circuits. All pupils have done really well. Well done Rainbows!

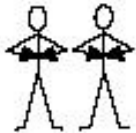




Moonbeams



Class



We



have been

exploring



music

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objects



from

different



countries

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pieces of



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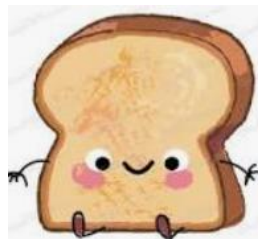




Rockets



Rockets class have been learning about life skills this term. The pupils have been using communication boards and written instructions to make toast, eat it and then wash up the plate.





Comets



This half term, Comets Class have worked hard in My Learning: Science, with our topic of 'Light and Dark'. Pupils engaged with a range of light up items, exploring these alongside symbols and communication boards. Pupils then made light blockers, using cut out shapes and straws, and then experimented making shadows with these. Well done Comets Class!
















Galaxies



















This term Galaxies have been focusing on our topic listening. In music we have been listening to various types of music learning about dynamics, pitch and tempo. Having our turn on various instruments including the keyboard to play loud, quiet, high, low, fast and slow.





 Mercury class

 Mercury
  Class
  have been
  learning
  about
  shape
  in
  My Learning
  Maths

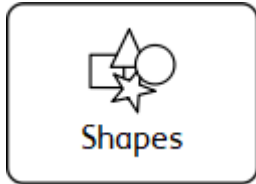
+
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  shapes
  into
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 +
  and
  made
  shape
  pictures





Venus



Shapes

In Venus class this term we have been taking part in activities linked to shape.

We have been going on shape hunts, using shapes to create pictures and sorting shapes by their criteria.





Mars

Mars have been busy this half term learning about consent and sharing space and resources

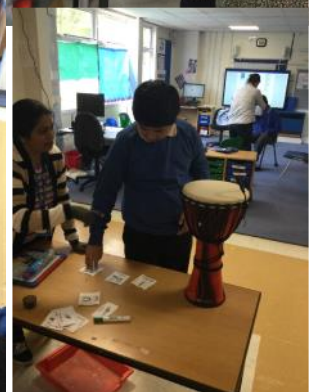
with others for 'myself and others' lessons. They have been working hard on stage 4 of shared

attention for Maths focusing on shapes and independent transitions and activities.

They have enjoyed hands on lessons about sentence structure and communication with others for



English lessons.





Jupiter

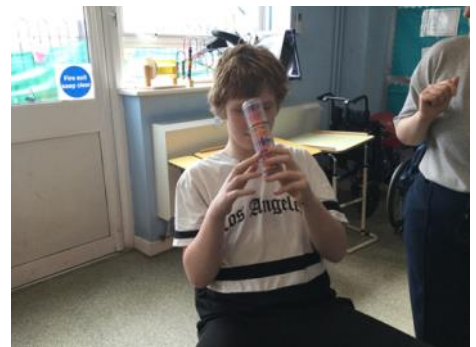


In Jupiter class this term we have been exploring different types

of poetry as part of our listening topic.

We have explored our poems through activities including story

massage, mark making tasks and by accessed objects from the poems.



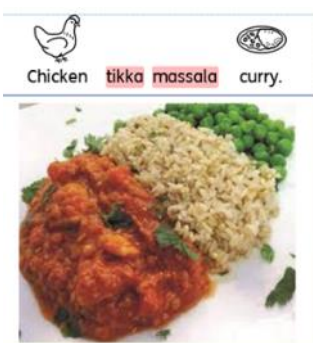
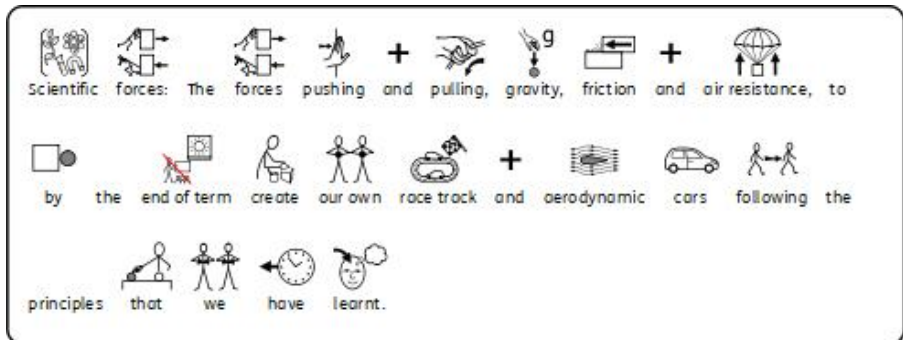
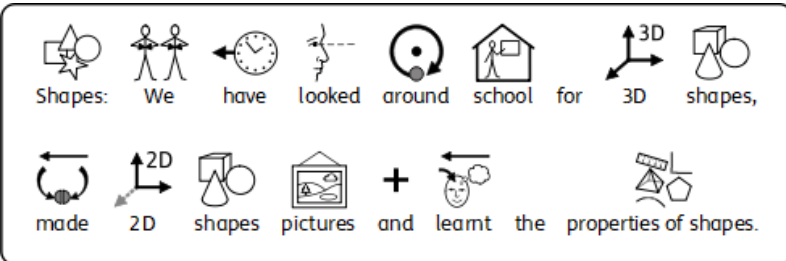
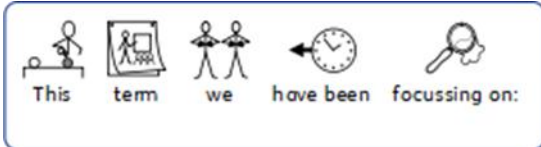


AT THE GARDEN CENTRE.

At the garden centre I can see.
Trees as tall as a tower
Butterflies as beautiful as a flower

At the garden centre, I can hear
People as loud as a car that vrooms loudly
Birds tweeting and singing like angels

At the garden centre, I can smell
Flowers scenting like perfume
Soil smelling like legume

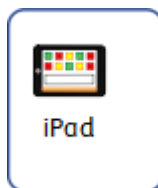
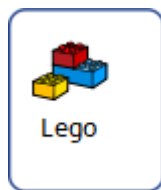
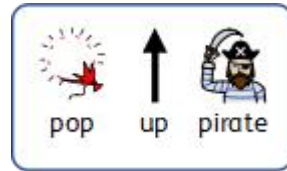




Saturn



Saturn class have been working on their transition passports. We have been choosing friends and working together. Saturn class pupils are able to use communication boards to choose a friend and an activity.





Neptune

Neptune class have been working with the SMILE project in Music.

They've learned a song about the weather, including signs, body percussion and then they added props! They used scarves for wind, sprayed water bottles for rain and banged the drums for the storm. Hannah from the SMILE project visited Neptune and recorded their performance. This week they joined with Saturn class to show what they've learned.

They had a lovely lesson working together.





14-19 Satellite

A + V

Adventurer and Voyager

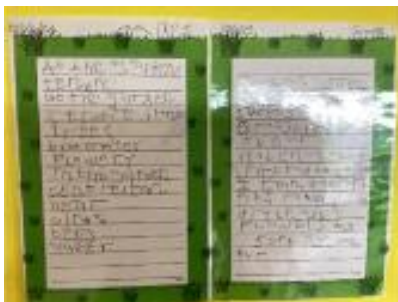
At Satellite Centre this term we have been learning about garden centres, within lots of different subjects.

In communication we have been writing poems about nature and garden centres.

In Science and ICT we have been looking after flowers outside

and taking photos to make seed-packets.

In Maths we have been learning about shapes in plants and trees.



Supernova classes

Congratulations to the classes below for achieving 100% attendance for the week.



Well done

- ◆ **Week ending 12/04/2024**
- ◆ Sunshines

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- ◆ Sunshines
- ◆ Galaxies
- ◆ Saturn
- ◆ Neptune

Week ending 03/05/2024

- ◆ Venus

Week ending 10/05/2024

- ◆ Comets
- ◆ Jupiter
- ◆ Mercury
- ◆ Sunshines

Week ending 17/05/2024

- ◆ Comets
- ◆ Saturn
- ◆ Galaxies
- ◆ Planets

