

UPDATE

PE - Diversity

It has been a great first week back.

Mr Newlands and a group of year 5 pupils have been out at a basketball competition.

Our sports clubs have resumed and have been well attended.

Also our pupils have started their new learning topics in their PE lessons.

The children have been introduced to their inspirational athletes/people this week in PE and diversity has been at the forefront of our discussions.

Each year group has 6 inspirational athletes/people which are linked to the learning topics. This week Kobe Bryant has been a focus of discussion in year 5's basketball lesson.



Please remember that all our pupils will need suitable clothing for outdoor learning over the winter months!

Many Thanks

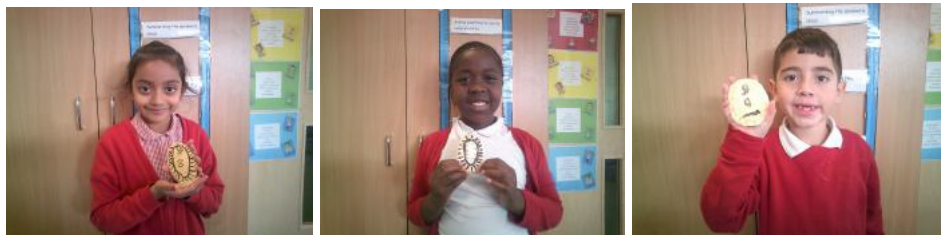
Mr Byford & Mr Newlands

CLASS OF THE WEEK:
Gavin



This week Gavin class has been making and decorating cartouches. Cartouches are Ancient Egyptian nameplates. They would have used them to decorate tombs.

The children used salt dough to create the cartouches then engraved their names (or initials) using hieroglyphics and finally painted them to make the hieroglyphs stand out.



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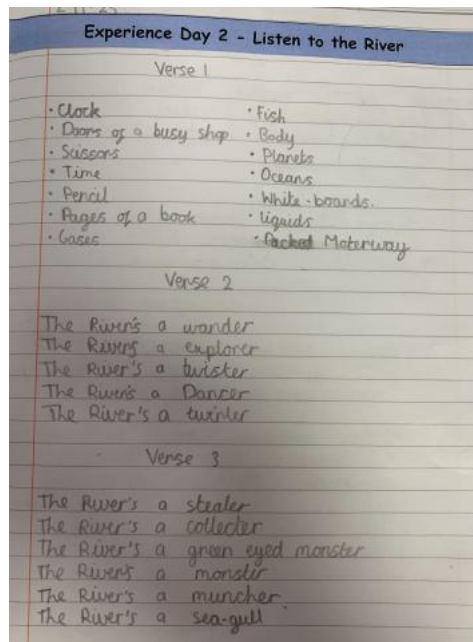
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Class: Mante



This week Mante class has been exploring poetry, we have been looking at poems about rivers. Below is some of the vocabulary that Kyler-May has written down while listening to the poem River.



Whole school attendance target = 97%

Whole school attendance this week = 95.5%

Best class attendance this week = Morpugo

The Leys Have Talent

Congratulations to Millie in year 5, who entered her first dance competition and got 1st place in both her lyrical and acro performances.

Super impressive Millie, well done!



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WELLBEING



This week it is **Stress Awareness Week**- Stress is something we all feel at times and a little is fine but too much can do ourselves, our friends/colleagues and our families harm. Here are a few suggestions to support yourself or others who are feeling stressed.

▶ **Stress: are we coping?**

10 stress busters from the NHS

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/tips-to-reduce-stress/>

Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural and British Values

Happy Halloween from Reception

It has been a scary week in Reception this week. The children have been busy with lots of spooky halloween activities. The curiosity corner has been filled with conversation about scary things such as witches, spiders, skeletons and ghosts. The children discussed whether these things are scary or not. The creative area had some real pumpkins for the children to sketch and colour and the children have been writing Halloween themed CVC words in the writing area. On the playdough table there was orange playdough to make and carve pumpkin faces.



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**Is your child due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024?
The Leys Primary and Nursery School is offering tours on:**

- **Friday 24th November 1.30pm -2.30pm (places now limited)**
- **Monday 27th November 10am -11am (places now limited)**
- **Monday 4th December 1.30pm -2.30pm**

Please telephone on 01438 314148 to book an appointment to tour our amazing setting and meet the early years team

Fun Activity Pack for Kids / The Body Coach

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Term dates 2023-2024

AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
<p>Start of term: 4 September 2023 Inset day: 1 September 2023 Term: 1 September - 19 October 2023 Inset day: 20 October 2023 <u>Half term holiday: 23 October - 27 October 2023</u></p> <p>Occasional day: 8 December 2023 Term: 30 October - 20 December 2023 <u>Christmas holiday: 21 December - 3 January 2024</u></p>	<p>Inset day: 4 January 2024 Term: 5 January - 16 February 2024 <u>Half term holiday: 19 February - 23 February 2024</u> Term : 26 February- 28 March 2024 <u>Easter holiday: 29 March - 12 April 2024</u></p>	<p>Term: 15 April - 24 May 2024 Bank Holiday: 6 May 2024 <u>Half term holiday: 27 May - 31 May 2024</u> Inset day: 3 June 2024 Term: 4 June - 23 July 2024 Inset day: 12 July 2024 <u>Summer holiday: 24 July 2024 - 30 August 2024</u></p> <p><u>Inset Days 2023 - 2024</u> 1 September 2023 20 October 2023 8 December (Occasional day) 2023 4 January 2024 3 June 2024 12 July 2024</p>