

The EPICentre of Learning

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion focus: in the Spring term we focused on gender and disability as two protected characteristics. This term our focus is race. In our first assembly we have talked about race being a word used to group people together who have a similar skin tone. We have talked about melanin being the reason that people have different shades/tones of skin, and sometimes having similarly shaped lips, hair or eyes too (physical traits). We have thought about culture being the way we do things together and ethnicity being about shared cultural experiences. These are all aspects that we will be continuing to explore over the course of this term. We will be going on to talk about being happy in our own skin, what racism is, equality and being up standers in our community. KS2 will also be looking at influential people related to race.

Multi-Purpose Consent Form: We have revised our Multi-Purpose Consent Form for parental/carer permissions. To ensure that all of our records are up to date could you please click on the following link and fill out for each child within the school that you have parental responsibility for. We are doing this for reception up to year 5. Year 6 has been recently updated for residential purposes. https://forms.gle/HrbKtFbSG7eW3T8HA. We would like to get these updated as soon as possible so your support in this matter would be appreciated. The deadline for completion is Wednesday 1 May.

Epic Clubs: Bookings for the second half of the Summer Term (June-July) will go live on School Gateway at 3pm next Monday, 29 April.

Tuesday 23 April 2024

Dates for the future:

Mon 29 April – Epic club bookings go

Mon 29 April – Fri 3 May – Big Spring Clean evenings 4.30-6.30pm

Wed 1 May – deadline to complete the multipurpose consent form

Thurs 2 May -Yr4 assembly 9am

Fri 3 May -Yr3 assembly 9am

Mon 6 May - Bank Holiday-school closed

Fri 17 May - DISCO!

27 May to 31 May - HALF TERM

Mon 3 June - Bank Hol - school closed

Maths Together Sessions: This term we will be holding Maths Together Workshops for Reception to Year 5. These sessions will last around 40 minutes and follow a similar format to the reading/spelling sessions held in the Autumn Term. For the first 5-10 minutes a teacher from the year group will talk about how you can support your child at home with maths. After this, the children will join you to play four different games that can also be played at home to help them in their learning.

The dates are:

Day	Year group	Time
Thursday 9 th May	1	2:45pm
Thursday 16 th May	4	2:45pm
Tuesday 14 th May	R	2:45pm
Thursday 6 th June	5	9am
Tuesday 11 th June	3	9am
Thursday 13 th June	2	2:45pm



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Thank you to all of our school community who supported our 100 skips a day challenge. As a school community we raised an amazing £841.00 including gift aid donations. Look out for this term's PE focus to be announced next week!

Rebecca Barr Year 1 Teacher / PE Lead

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley



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We will be holding a Career Fair for Years 5 and 6 on Friday 21st June from 2.30-3.30pm which will take place in the school hall.

Below is a list of careers that the children have expressed an interest in. Please get in touch if you would be interested in attending this event and sharing your expertise and knowledge.

Health Care - doctor, nurses,
Hospitality Industry - Chef, Hotel manager, Waiter
First responder - Fire Fighter, Paramedic, Ambulance driver, Police Officer, Coastguard, Mo
Construction - Builder, Electrician, Plumber, Architect, Surveyor
Hairdresser and beauty therapist - Hairdresser, Beautician, Salon Owner
Animal care - Vet, Dog rescue, Doggy day care, Animal Trainer, Zoo Keeper
Performing Arts - Actor, Singer, Dancer, Director, Choreographer
Media - Reporter, Camera person, Photographer, Presenter, News Reader, Radio DJ
IT - Web designer, Computer programmer, Cyber Security, Game Developing
Fitness - Personal Trainer, Sports Coach, Nutritionist
Fashion/Interior design
Armed Forces - Army, RAF, Royal Navy
Film/TV
Author
Artist
Business and Finance - banker, accountant, financial adviser

Please register your interest by emailing – <u>careersfair24@gmail.com</u> with details of the career/job you do.

We look forward to hearing from you. Fiona Jones (Y5 teacher/Careers Fair organiser)

Headteacher: Mrs S Whalley