

As part of our RE (Religious Education) curriculum, we aim to provide opportunities to visit the places of worship of many faiths. Last week it was Year 2's turn to visit the local church, where they could look at the building inside and out, recognise special features and start to think about why places of worship are important for different communities.

Also last week, all year groups took time to discuss the NSPCC's Underwear Rule in class, delivered in a way that's fully age appropriate. During these discussions the children were taught the NSPCC's Underwear Rule, using the 'PANTS' acrostic, which is like a green cross code for staying safe from abuse.

PANTS stands for:

- P - Pants are private
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- N - No means no
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More information can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule.

This Friday we will be celebrating World Book Day by wearing HATS! They can be any hat of your choice, whatever your child feels comfortable in. They can be related to your favourite book. Be as creative as you wish! On the day, the children will take part in a range of fun activities and each child will receive a £1 book token that can either be exchanged for a special £1 World Book Day book or used to get £1 off any book costing £2.99 or more at participating stores.



February Spring 1—Determination

March	Spring 2—Equality
2nd	NEU Industrial Action
3rd	World Book Day
7th	Y1 Trips to local church
8th	KS1 Parents Evening
9th	KS2 Parents Evening
15th	NEU Industrial Action
16th	NEU Industrial Action
17th	Rec & Y1 Ark Farm in school
19th	Mother's Day
W/C 20th	Arts Week
24th	Yr 1 Easter Assembly
26th	Daylight Saving Time
28th	Early Years Easter Fayre
30th	Easter Mufti
31st	Break for Easter—Close at 1:30
31st	No Nursery
April	Summer 1 Co-operation
17th	Start of the Summer Term
21st	Y4 Eid Assembly
25th	Y2 Science Museum
May	Summer 1 Co-operation
KS1 SATs start	
1st	May Bank Holiday
8th	King's Coronation Holiday
9th	Y6 SATs start
29th	Half Term
June	Summer 2—Kindness

Welcome to Nursery



Nursery Admissions

If your child was born between **1 September 2019** and **31 August 2020** they can start in our nursery class in September 2023. Please note we offer places for 15 hours either Morning (8.30am - 11.30am) or Afternoon (12.30pm - 3.30pm). Application forms are available on the school website. <https://www.beaversprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=16>

Key dates:

- **1st January 2023**—applications open
- **10th March 2023**—Closing date
- **11th March—5th May 2023**—Offers made



Attendance Ladder



Attendance

Good attendance is very important for learning! Attendance cup winners were:

Y6 Onyx 97%

Y5 Ruby 96%

Y5 Crimson 95%

Classes with 100% attendance earn a mufti-day.

Spring 1's value is Determination

UNICEF Article 42 – (knowledge of rights) Governments must actively work to make sure children and adults know about the Convention.





TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

We have all seen the dreadful earthquake on TV. If you would like to donate, please use the link below:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>



Please note: Due to Parents Evenings there will be no after school clubs on March 8th and 9th



Golden Ticket:

Awarded for: Good Values,
Good Behaviour

23rd & 24th February 2023

Orange—Cassius	Lilac—Adin
Amber—Thiya	Lavender—Nehan
Apricot—Ella	Lime—Rachel
Yellow—Hassan	Jade—Sian
Lemon—Aubrey	Purple—Elmirah
Primrose—Marcya	Crimson—Joey
Blue—Ali	Red—Delvin
Indigo—Skylar	Ruby—Kevin B

Easter Holiday Camps

3rd April to 14th April 2023

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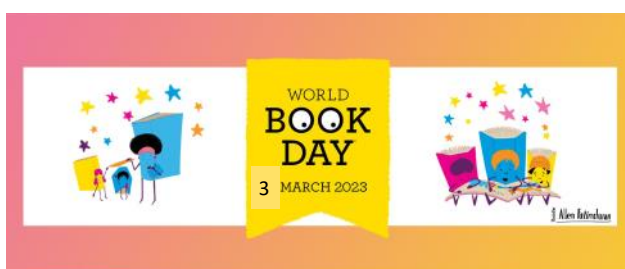
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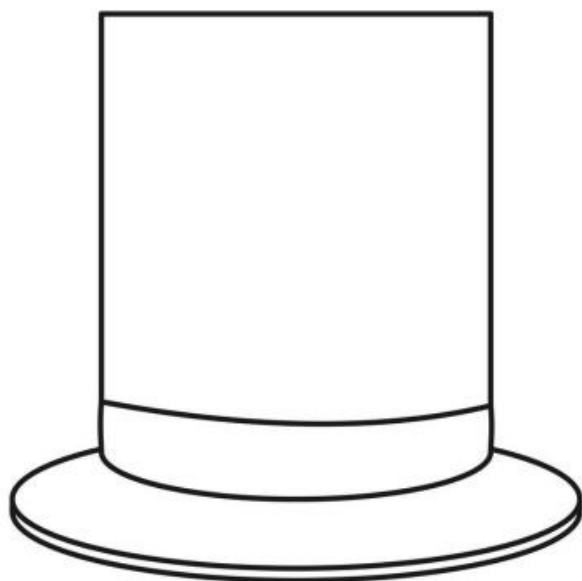
Year 2 enjoyed a trip to a church. They loved exploring the different features of a church through a treasure hunt. Lots of fun was had by all. Thank you Rev. Claire.



<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



What colour scheme am I going for? _____



The parents have started to come to the Nursery to share different picture books with their children. We look forward to seeing more parents every week!



Sunshine Class Children have been making Pizzas. They used their maths skills to cut the pizza's in half and quarters when they are cooked.



NSPCC - The Underwear Rule

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The NSPCC promotes 'The Underwear Rule' Campaign which aims to raise awareness of the importance of talking to children about keeping safe from sexual abuse. Beavers are supporting the NSPCC in their campaign and feel it is important to teach our children how to keep safe. Last week we delivered an assembly to all children explaining 'The Underwear Rule' and teachers spent some time with their class going through what PANTS stands for and sharing the catchy Pantosaurus song, which can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL07JOGU5o>

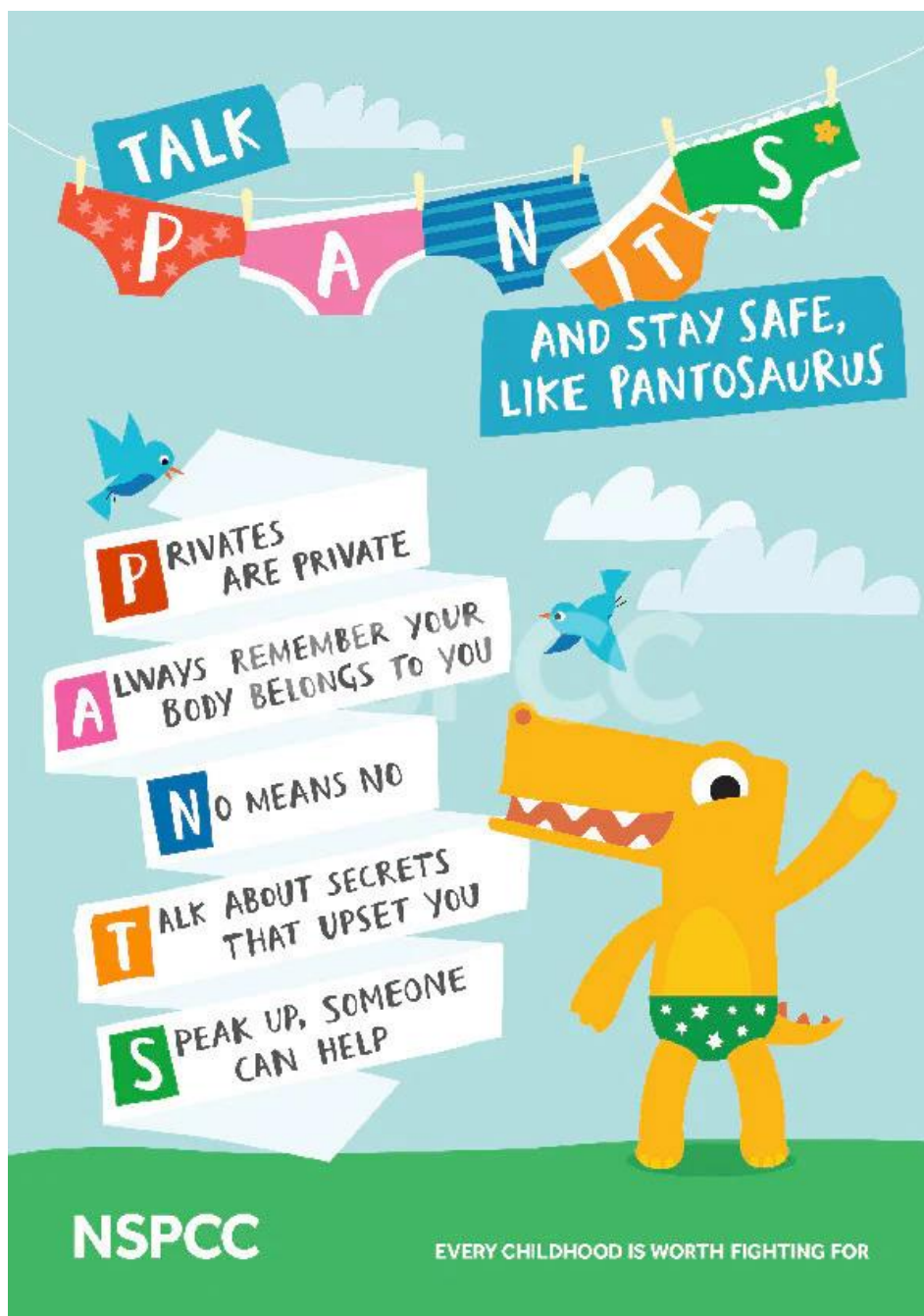
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Below is the link to the booklet from the NSPCC called 'Simple Conversations To Keep Your Child Safe From Abuse'. This guide for Parents and Carers is to help you feel confident when talking to your children about staying safe. It also explains 'The Underwear Rule' in detail. We know talking to your child about their body and staying safe can seem difficult, but it doesn't have to be scary. 'Talk PANTS' is a simple way that parents can help keep children safe from abuse.

If your child says anything that worries you there is advice in the booklet. You can also talk to a teacher at school or you can call the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 for further advice and support.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/globalassets/documents/advice-and-info/underwear-rule-guide-for-parents.pdf>



TERM DATES 2023 / 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

Monday 4 September to Thursday 21 December (finish at 1:30)

4, 5 September STAFF INSET - school is closed to children

- ♦ ***Half Term – Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October***
- ♦ ***Christmas holiday – Friday 22 December to Friday 5 January***

SPRING TERM 2024

Monday 8 January to Thursday 28 March (finish at 1:30)

New Year's Day - Monday 1 January

- ♦ ***Half Term – Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February***
- ♦ ***Easter holiday – Friday 29 March to Friday 12 April***

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15 April to Tuesday 23rd July (finish at 1:30)

- ♦ ***May Day: Monday 6 May***
- ♦ ***Half Term – Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May***

1 Twilight (24th July) – School closed

2 INSET Days yet to be set – School closed to children

All dates are subject to amendment

Public holidays

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December 2023

Boxing Day - Tuesday 26 December 2023

New Year's Day - Monday 1 January 2024

Good Friday - Friday 29 March 2024

Easter Monday - Monday 1 April 2024

May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 6 May 2024

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May 2024

August Bank Holiday - Monday 26 August 2024