

Hello families

What a fabulous week we have had. Mrs Umerji organised a brilliant science week. The children enjoyed science activities every day. They particularly enjoyed the science carousel on Tuesday where they engaged in science investigations in other classes. The children worked with Aiden, a STEM ambassador on Wednesday. He helped the children to explore the power of air, friction and gravity by moving objects. The children have predicted, planned and investigated all week. Look at our Facebook page to see what we have been doing. Mrs Umerji would like you to enter our competition for science at home. She has previously sent some suggestions for you to explore with your child. Send your entries to Mrs Umerji or the school email. Enjoy exploring.

Thank you to all of you who came to parents' meetings this week. If you did not manage to attend then do speak with the class teacher and arrange a meeting time that suits you both.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Nelson

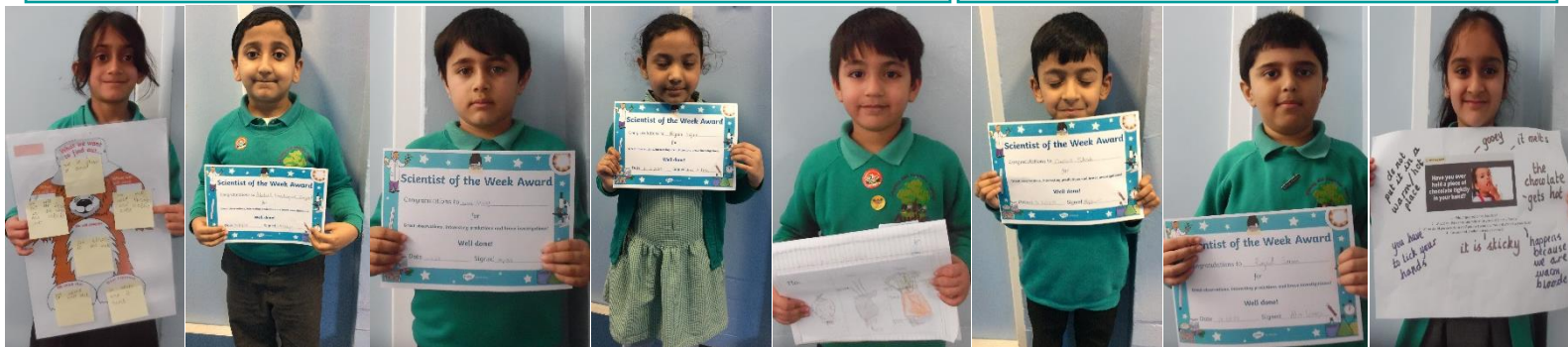
Mother's Day - Mother's Day assemblies will take place for parents on the following dates -

Wednesday 26th March 9am - Reception Parents

Thursday 27th March 9am - Year 1 Parents

Friday 28th March 9am - Year 2 Parents

Comic Relief - As this is a very busy half term, with lots of exciting things going on, we have decided not to be involved with Comic Relief this year. We will continue with this next year.



Scientist of the Week Award

2Morpurgo: Muhammad Owais - for his great observations and excellent questioning in Science week.

2Dahl: Hajrah - for her detailed predictions and scientific curiosity this week.

2Walliams: Abdul Khaliq - for his fabulous scientific knowledge.

1Browne: Ahmed - for his enthusiasm in Science.

1Browne: Harris - for careful observational drawings of daffodils growing overtime.

1Aesop: Aaminah - for super work in Science week.

1Aesop: Wase - for great observations during Science week.

1Jeffers: Rayeid - for fantastic work during Science week.

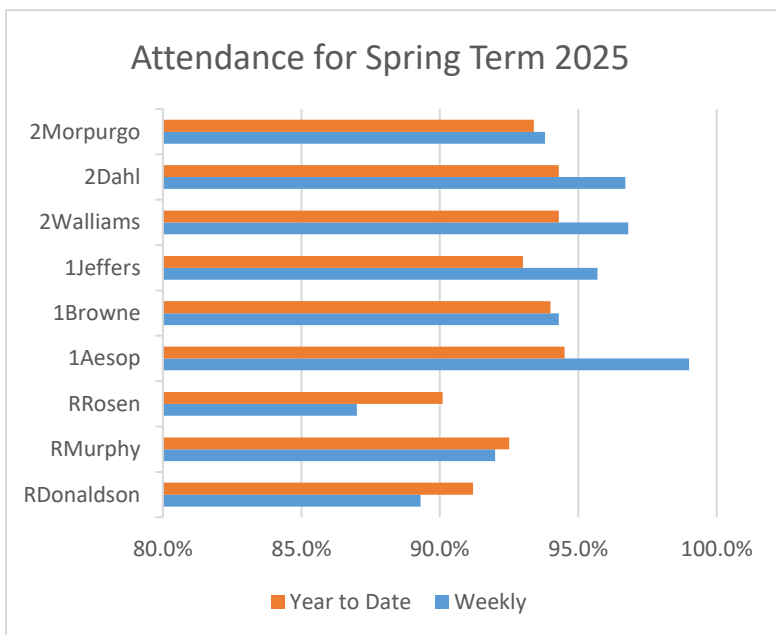
1Jeffers: Anaya - for being a superb scientist and asking lots of questions.

Attendance News - Week Ending 14.03.2025

We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Mrs Johnson will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Mrs Johnson will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.



As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.

Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.

