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Be kind, be fair, be safe whilst learning together to be the best we can.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance target for year 2022–2023 is 96%

Whole School Attendance from 7 Sept – 21 Oct 94.2%

Check our figures to see how we are doing!

RDD
92.8%

RHa
96.0%

RIr
94.3%

1VH
98.2%
TOP CLASS

1Fu
92.6%

1Lo
96.0%

2Ev
93.6%

2Co
91.0%

2McG
93.5%

Please report a child's absence from school by sending us a message on MyEd or telephone the school on 02476 392236 and press 1 to leave a message for the office before 9.30 am.

School Year group doors open between 8.45 am and 8.55 am and children can go into school between these times for registration at 8.55 am. Please make sure your child is on time for school. If they arrive after 8.55 am they will need to come via the main school office entrance. Children arriving after this time will receive a late mark.

TOP CLASS ATTENDANCE — 1VH

Well done to 1VH for having the best attendance this half term, they have WON a Movie afternoon as a reward!!

Dear Parents / Carers,

It hardly seems possible that we are the end of the first half term already! We have had a wonderful time in school. The children have worked really hard and have gained lots of new knowledge and many new skills. We are working hard this year on developing children's independence, resilience and collaborative skills and there have been many opportunities built into their learning to develop these skills.

I would like to extend my thanks to the whole staff team who work incredibly hard to give the children wonderful experiences in school.

We extend a warm welcome to our four new staff members who joined us from the start of September.

Mrs Evans and Mr Coates have joined our Year 2 teachers, Miss Hall has joined us as one of our Reception teachers and Mrs Forryan is one of our lunchtime supervisors supporting children in the hall. I know all of the new staff will be a asset to our school and will further strengthen our already strong, well established team.

It has also been lovely to welcome families back into assemblies this term, something that I know the children love. I would like to thank all the families who have supported our charity fundraising events this half term - I know money is tight for many currently with the cost-of-living crisis.

I hope everyone has a restful and enjoyable week during half term and I look forward to welcoming all of our children back on Tuesday 1st November.

Mrs Forshaw
Headteacher

Reception

The children in Reception have made a fantastic start to school - well done! Everyone has settled well into their new class and are becoming familiar with our school routines.

The children have been busy exploring different activities, both inside and outside and are working hard to share and take turns with others.



In the classroom, the children are practising their 'good sitting,' and 'good listening' to help them become good learners and 'stop' when an adult tells them to do so. Teachers have been very impressed so far with how well the children are doing with this!



The children have impressed us with how well they have been learning to read and write the letters in phonics.



There are lots of activities to help strengthen the muscles in the children's hands and fingers to help them to use a pencil with control.



This week we will be sending home red words (that cannot be sounded out) for your child to learn.

Set 1

I	the	no	of	my
he	for	you	to	said

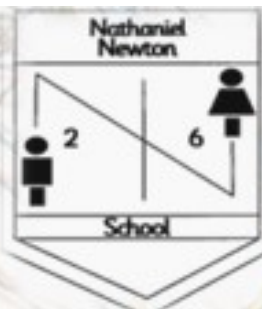
We have been enjoying singing and learning different nursery rhymes.

Look out on Tapestry to see us sharing some of our singing with you. Maybe you could record your child singing a nursery rhyme for us at home?



We hope the children enjoy a well earned rest and look forward to seeing them back at school for some more great learning after half term!

Year 1 Newsletter



What a great start to Year One!

We are very proud of our Year One children and how well they have settled into life with us. They have made a brilliant transition from Reception and are enjoying life in their new classes. We have been working hard to support the children as they build up skills of independence and resourcefulness in a new learning environment. We began the term working as groups of children, but they are now beginning to show their independent working skills within the class.

Super learning from day one.....

The children have completed some fantastic learning over the course of this half term which we enjoyed sharing with you on our Parent's Evening recently. In Maths they have been busy developing skills in addition and subtraction including number bonds. We have met a very greedy crocodile who only likes to eat the biggest or "greatest" number and so when comparing numbers the children quickly identified his favourite number of choice! They have donned their detective caps to explore calculations and looked very carefully at the operator to tell them how to complete the sum. We have some talented investigators who are excellent at spotting clues!





We're Going on a Lion Hunt and Dogs

In English we have explored two exciting texts. We're Going on a Lion Hunt by David Axtell and Dogs by Emily Gravett.

Both texts have inspired some excellent learning, oral re-tells along with simple sentence writing being two successful outcomes. The children have focused a lot on language, vocabulary and description in both their oral and written work. One day Year One might have been spotted in the wilderness of the school grounds hunting for a lion ...yet on another day enjoying a visit from some very friendly and well-behaved dogs!



My World and Me...

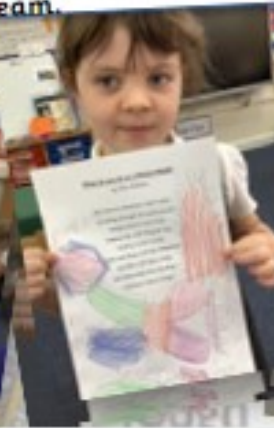
Our topic this half term has been My World and Me. The children have been helping us adults learn about them, including telling us about special family and friends, their likes and dislikes and pets. They painted fabulous portraits of themselves, focusing very carefully on features and detail and correct use of colour. The children had great fun learning all about body parts and playing a team game called Body Bingo. All groups showed good collaboration skills. Great fun was had when we designed Mr or Miss Potato Heads and labelling our five senses ... We have also been learning all about maps and the symbols we might see on a map. We have been finding out why maps are useful and using them to travel around school. The children have also made their own map of the classroom and tried to include a key to help others read their map. It was very exciting when we launched Google Earth and found our school! To conclude our topic we enjoyed a walk around the local area identifying physical and human features...

National Poetry Day Thursday 6th October

To celebrate National Poetry Day we explored and enjoyed lots of poems. One of our favourite poems in Year One was called The Nut Tree by Julia Donaldson and we performed it as a class, using actions to describe the events in the poem. There was a special assembly hosted by Mrs Evans and we also had a visit from the Year Two teachers, all of whom shared their favourite poems with us! The best part of the whole day was when the children wrote their own Senses poems!

Well done to all of our Year One children on a happy and successful first half term. Have a lovely break!

Mrs L. Fussey (Year One Team Leader) and the Year One staff team.



Year 2

Wow what a fantastic start all of the children have made over the last half term. All of the children have settled brilliantly into their new classes and have all been working really hard. It has been lovely seeing them engage and create new friendships with children who were not in their previous class last year. It has also been really nice seeing all of the children following our 'Be Kind, Be Fair and Be Safe' rules and being brilliant role models for younger children. It has also been really lovely welcoming parents back into school, especially on Macmillan afternoon, as it was so nice seeing all of the children and parents engaging in lots of different activities as well eating lots of the lovely cakes that you kindly donated to school.

This half term we have been so busy during our topic which has been 'Continents— Antarctica and Asia. To start our new topic, all of the children created their very own paper mache globes, to help them to identify the names and locations of all of the 7 continents and facts about them. Even though it was a couple of very messy sessions, all of the globes look absolutely brilliant and the children are very excited to be bringing them home at the end of the half term! We have also been doing lots of group work during our topic by identifying human and physical features that can be found in each of the continents. Additionally we have been learning and writing about different animals and understanding the habitats of each of them. For example we have learnt that a Polar Bear's habitat is the Arctic and a Meerkat's is the Kalahari Desert. After understanding what the term habitat means and identifying a variety of animals habitat, we then moved onto understanding what a food chain is. We have learnt what the terms consumer, producer, prey and predator mean and have also created a food chain for both the polar bear and the meerkat. To end the learning of our topic, we have been creating either an Antarctica or Desert scene using a variety of materials such as sandpaper, cotton wool, oil pastels and chalk.

As well as being extremely busy during our topic sessions we have been engaging in lots of exciting English sessions. The first 3 weeks we spent time unpicking a book called 'Lost and Found' and was surprised on the very first day that there was a suitcase left in the middle of our carpet. We opened it up and discovered a variety of things had been left in it, allowing us to make predictions about what had been left and why and also who had left it. After that we then read the book which explained why they were in there and created a piece of writing that described a setting to help them to decide their next adventure. We had to make sure we used lots of expanded noun phrases!

To end the half term 2Ev and 2McG are going to be doing their class assembly so we hope you are able to join us for that! Thank you for all your continuing support over the last few weeks- it is very much appreciated



PTA News

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our non uniform day. These will be used for our Christmas Fair Raffle and Tombola prizes.

Halloween Party 29th October

This is now full so no more places are available.

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets. Those parents will receive a separate letter with more details of the event.



THANK YOU!

Following our non-uniform day to support our bereaved family, we have made a donation of **£435** to the 'Gofundme' page set up on their behalf. What an amazing school community we have - thank you all for your kindness and generosity. If you would still like to make a donation we have left the parent pay donation page open until after half term.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the following -

Macmillan Coffee Morning
£400.13

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

World Mental Health Awareness Day. Yellow Day
£282.70

10 October
WORLD
MENTAL
HEALTH
DAY



For parents of children starting school in September 2023.
We will be holding another
Open Day on
Monday 21st November 2022

Please visit us between
9.15 am and 10.15 am
or
1.15 pm and 2.15 pm.

Please make sure your child has a coat in school every day. Plus hats and gloves on colder days. Thank you.



Friday 21st October
Monday 31st October
Tuesday 1st November

- We break up for half term.
- Staff training day - school closed to children.
- Children return to school.



If a MyEd app user hasn't opened the app for more than a month they will become inactive. Being inactive does not stop the user from using the app, it just means that in-app messages cannot be sent to that user and MyEd will revert to sending SMS messages. Once the user reopens the MyEd app they'll become active again and start receiving in-app messages.



Important information

Admissions into school for Reception in September 2023

Parents will need to apply for September 2023 if your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 (for a place in Reception).

The application process opens on **1 November 2022**.

You must apply for a Reception place by 5pm on 15th January 2023.

Please apply at -

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place>

More information is available on the Warwickshire Admissions website including details of how to apply for a place. You will need to attach a copy of your proof of address eg current Council Tax Bill.

OR

Year 2 transfer to Junior School in September 2023

Parents of children in Year 2 will need to apply for a Junior School place.

The application process opens on **1st November 2022**.

You must apply for their Junior place by 5pm on 15th January 2023.

Please apply at -

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More information is available on the Warwickshire Admissions website including details of how to apply for a place. You will need to attach a copy of your proof of address eg current Council Tax Bill.

School Lunch Menu

School lunch full menu is available on our website.



Week 1 W/c Monday 7/11, 28/11, 9/1/23, 30/1.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Quorn Dippers	Broccoli and Sweetcorn Bake.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Pork Meatballs	Cheese and Potato Pie	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Wed	Roast Chicken	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Thurs	Pasta Bolognese	Veggie Sausage Pattie	Jacket Potato *	Ham Sandwich
Fri	Salmon Fishcake	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft Bap

- Jacket Potato everyday choice of cheese and beans or tuna.

Week 2 W/c Monday 14/11, 5/12, 16/1, 6/2/22, 27/2.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Tuna Pasta Bake	Veggie Toad in the Hole.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Beef Grill in a Bun.	Plant Power Burger in a Bun	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft bap
Wed	Roast Pork in gravy	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna Mayo soft bap
Thur	Chicken Pie	Cheese and Onion Pasty	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Breaded fish fillet	Breaded Vegetable Frittata	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap

Week 3 W/c Monday 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 2/1/23, 23/1, 13/2, 6/3.

	Red	Green	Brown	Blue
Mon	Cheese and Tomato pizza	Veg Korma.	Jacket Potato *	Cheese soft bap
Tue	Pork Sausages	Cheese Style Plant Based Meat Balls.	Jacket Potato *	Chicken soft Bap
Wed	Roast Beef	Quorn Roast	Jacket Potato *	Tuna mayo soft bap
Thur	Chicken Fajita Wrap	Mac 'n' Cheese.	Jacket Potato *	Ham soft bap
Fri	Breaded fish fillet	Breaded Vegetable Fingers.	Jacket Potato *	Egg Mayo soft bap.

We welcome Mrs Read to the role of School Crossing Patrol outside Nathaniel Newton.



This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment



Warwickshire Safeguarding

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The designated Safeguarding leaders in this school are Mrs Forsheew, Mrs Taroni and Miss Telford. If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact them via the school office.

Term dates for the school year 2022 - 2023



More information will be sent out nearer the time of events.

- Friday 21st October - We break up for half term.
Saturday 29th October - PTA Halloween Night (Sold out).
Monday 31st October - Staff training day - school closed to children.
Tuesday 1st November - Children return to school.
- Tuesday 1st November - RIr Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Thursday 3rd November - RDD Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Friday 4th November - RHa Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Monday 7th November - PTA Movie Night Year 1 and Year 2. 3 - 4.30 pm.
- Friday 18th November - Children in Need.
Friday 25th November - PTA Non uniform day.
- Sunday 27th November - PTA Christmas Fayre. 11 am - 2 pm.
- Friday 2nd December - Whole School Pantomime.
Tuesday 6th December - Year R Christmas Concert 9.15 am OR 1.45 pm.
Thursday 8th December - Year 1 Christmas Concert 9.15 am OR 1.45 pm.
Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day.
Tuesday 13th December - Year 2 Christmas Concert 9.15 am OR 1.45 pm.
Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch and visit to Church.
Thursday 15th December - Christmas Party Day.
Thursday 15th December - PTA Christmas Party 3 pm - 4.30 pm.
Friday 16th December - Toy Day.
- Friday 16th December - We break up for Christmas holiday.
Tuesday 3rd January - Designated staff training day - school closed to children.
Wednesday 4th January - Children return to school.
- Friday 27th January - PTA Non-uniform day.
Friday 3rd February - PTA Quiz Night.
Monday 13th February - PTA Movie Night - Year 1 and Year 2. 3 pm to 4.30 pm.
Tuesday 14th February - 2Co Class Assembly 9 am.
Wednesday 15th February - 1Fu Class Assembly 9 am.
- Friday 17th February - We break up for half term.
Monday 27th February - Children return to school.
- Monday 27th February - Class 1Fu Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Tuesday 28th February - Class 1Lo Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Wednesday 1st March - All Classes Parent Consultations 3.30 - 7.30 pm.
Thursday 2nd March - RHa Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Friday 3rd March - RIr Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Monday 6th March - 2Ev Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Tuesday 7th March - RDD Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Wednesday 8th March - 2McG Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Thursday 9th March - 1VH Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.
Friday 10th March - 2Co Parent Consultations 1 - 4 pm.

Friday 17th March	- PTA Non-uniform day.
Friday 17th March	- Red Nose Day.
Friday 24th March	- PTA Easter Bingo 6 pm.
Tuesday 28th March	- 1Lo Class Assembly 9 am.
Wednesday 29th March	- 1VH Class Assembly 9 am.
Thursday 30th March	- Egg Rolling and Easter Activities.
Friday 31st March	- Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Activities.
Friday 31st March	- We break up for Easter holiday.
Monday 17th April	- Children return to school.
Monday 1st May	- May Day Bank holiday - school closed.
Monday 15th May	- PTA Movie Night Year R. 3 pm - 4.30 pm.
Tuesday 23rd May	- RDD Class Assembly 9 am.
Wednesday 24th May	- RHa Class Assembly 9 am.
Thursday 25th May	- PTA Non-uniform day.
Thursday 25th May	- We break up for half term.
Friday 26th May	- Staff training day - school closed to children.
Monday 5th June	- Children return to school.
Monday 19th June	- New Entrants Meeting 6 pm.
Friday 30th June	- PTA Non-uniform day.
Sunday 2nd July	- PTA Summer Fayre - 11 am - 2 pm.
Monday 3rd July	- Reports go home to parents.
Wednesday 5th July	- Induction Day.
Wednesday 5th July	- Open Evening 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm.
Tuesday 11th July	- RIr Class Assembly.
Wednesday 12th July	- Sports Day - Year 1 9.15 am.
Wednesday 12th July	- Sports Day - Year 2 1.15 pm.
Thursday 13th July	- Sports Day - Year R 9.15 am.
Tuesday 18th July	- Year 2 Leavers Concert 1.30 pm
Wednesday 19th July	- Year 2 Leavers Concert 9.15 am.
Monday 24th July	- Leavers Assembly.
Tuesday 25th July	- Toy Day.
Tuesday 25th July	- We break up for Summer holiday.

The school calendar is also on the school website.

We will also include this calendar at the bottom of half termly newsletters and include any additional dates added etc so please check for any changes.

