



# ARLECDON PRIMARY SCHOOL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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With another month passing at Arlecdon Primary School there has yet again been some amazing achievements.

You may have seen on our school Facebook page that we have been awarded a certificate for Attendance.

This was based on similar schools and in the Autumn term we were in the top 10% of schools for attendance.

Thank you to everyone who has helped the school achieve this award by ensuring that their children are in school, on time every day.

Let's see if we can achieve the same for the Spring and Summer Terms.

We know that parking at pick up time can be difficult, thank you for being considerate of our neighbours during these busy times.

Please can I remind all families that the yellow zig zag lines are outside school to ensure the children's safety. Please do not park on these lines even momentarily at pick up or drop off time.

We are very excited for our Summer term and everything we have planned for the children. From trips to exciting visitors, we can't wait to share all the exciting plans we have.

Next week I will be sending out a letter inviting parents to our Friends of Arlecdon meeting in the Summer Term. We hope that lots of families might like to get involved and we can't wait to meet you all and explain how this may work.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Robson

## CALENDAR

18.03.24 - Reverend Nicki's Assembly

18.03.24 - 28.03.24 - Swimming every afternoon KS1 and KS2

19.03.24 - Nature Club

27.03.24 - Reverend Nicki's Easter Assembly

28.03.24 - Finish for Half Term

29.03.24 - 15.04.24 - Half Term

16.04.24 - School starts again

16.04.24 - Nature Club

06.05.24 - Bank Holiday - school closed

08.05.24 - Assembly with Matt

13.05.24 - 17.05.24 - Year 6 SATS

20.05.24 - 24.05.24 - Walk to School Week

20.05.24 - Reverend Nicki's Assembly

21.05.24 - Nature Club

24.05.24 - Summer Fayre - 2pm

## ATTENDANCE

REC – 94.79%

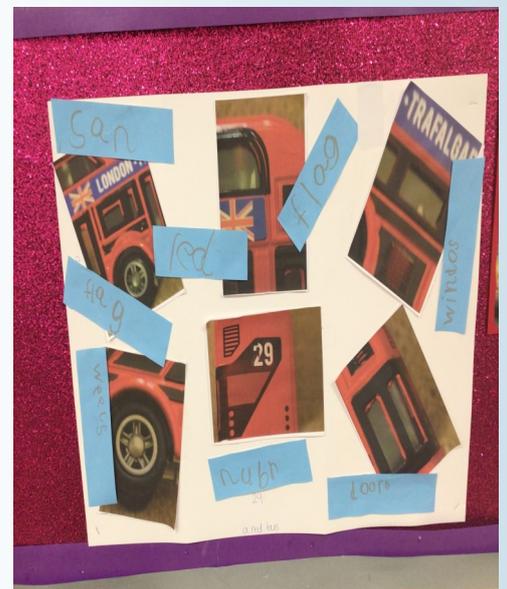
YR1 – 95.49%    YR2 – 97.50%

YR3 – 98.44%    YR4 – 93.75%    YR5 – 100%    YR6 – 90.91%

W/S – 96.57%

# EYFS

This term our learning is based on the theme of transport. Within this theme, we have so far focussed on cars, buses and working vehicles- diggers and emergency vehicles. We are using lots of models, pictures and books to develop language and descriptions of what the children can see. This may be finding similarities, differences and features. The children looked at pictures of how cars have changed over time and then drew pictures of their dream cars. We also used pictures taken from parts of a real car to describe what we could see, then attached the pictures to the real car in the correct places. We also learned about crossing the road safely with an adult. After practicing indoors we then went for a walk in the village and used our understanding to cross the road safely with the teachers. The book *Naughty Bus* was a focus for one week and children took their *Naughty Buses* into the outdoors to visit different places. Then using photographs of the bus around the setting, the children described where it was and either wrote a whole sentence themselves or wrote some letters within a sentence as adults scribed the rest. These were then made into their own *Naughty Bus* books are available to view on our display board. The children also used junk modelling equipment to create their own *Naughty Bus* models. we have also looked at the different parts of diggers, dump trucks and bulldozers naming and labelling these on a large collage of a digger. we have also used a variety of books by Tony Mitton and Ant Parker (*Dazzling Diggers*, *Flashing Fire Engines*, *Tough Trucks*, *Tremendous Tractors*) to look at rhyming words.





# Key Stage 1

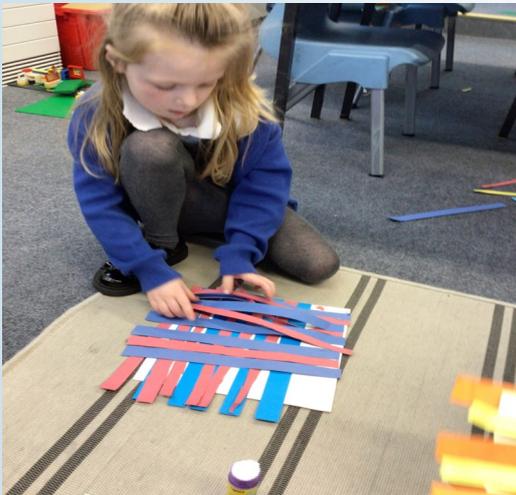
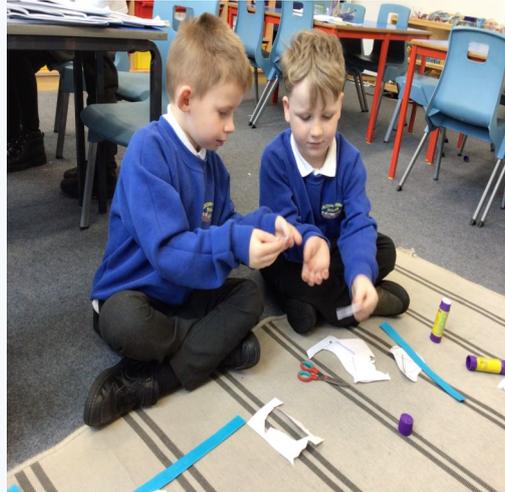
Wow I can't believe how fast this term is going!

We have had a very busy first few weeks back at school, In English we have been looking at a Non-Fiction text and looking at Neil Armstrong biography and the children learnt all about his life. We have also been learning about Calligrams and making calligram poems about animals linked to what we have been doing in Science where we have been looking at different animal groups and beginning to look at the life cycles or some animals.

In maths we have been looking at measuring and weighing and in PE we have been really enjoying our topic, which is rugby.

We all enjoyed world booked day and saw some fabulous homemade costumes.





# Key Stage 2

At the end of another busy month we have lots to share with you. The children have met with our business partner James Rudd from NSG who will be helping to start up our own business. The children have decided (after lots of fantastic debate) to start up a personalised chocolate company. They will be taking on all sorts of roles within their new company from project managers, to marketing and everything in between.

We took part in Forest Schools. Year 3 and Year 4 learnt more about the digestive system whilst Year 5 and Year 6 honed their survival skills. As a team we were very impressed with the children's teamwork and behaviour, they were a shining example for Arlecdon Primary School.

In school we have been continuing our learning in our foundation subjects described in the last newsletter. In DT we have been looking at levers and cogs and have started to design our final projects. In Music we have been learning about African Gumboot Dancing whilst in Geography we have been comparing the Lake District to The Tatra Mountains in Poland.

In Maths in Year 5/6 we have been looking at perimeter and area of different shapes including triangles, in Y3/4 we have been focussing on our times tables.

We are all very excited for the Summer term and cannot wait to share all our amazing learning with you.



