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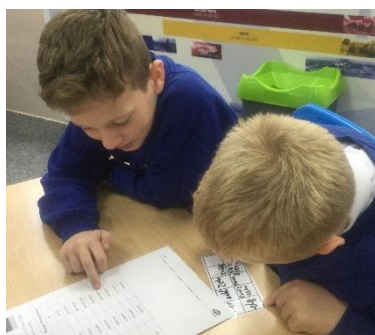
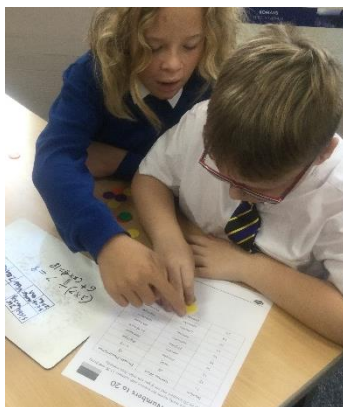
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Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th September 2022

European Day of Languages

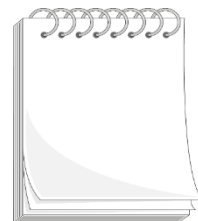
Bonjour! Dobry den! Hola! Olá! Hallo! Tere! Ahoj! Sveiki! Bok! Hallå! Merhaba! Helo! Hej! Witam! привет! – It was European Day of Languages on Monday! We're so lucky to have six different European Languages spoken in our academy! Each class celebrated the day by learning different European Languages as well as learning more about the cultures and traditions of countries in Europe. Antarctica Class tackled BIDMAS calculations and problems in German after they learnt the numbers to 20 and everyday German phrases. They even had tried playing 'Bing-goo' (Bingo) in German! North America Class sang La Chanson de Comptage and explored the hidden meaning of some unusual European phrases and words!



Reminders

PE: Children need to bring their PE kits to school on **Monday** in order for them to get changed before and after the lesson which may take place on any day of the week.

Book Bags: Children must bring their book bags along with their reading diary and staged reading book to school **every day**.



Attendance

Antarctica



Australasia

North America

Class	Week %	Year %
Asia		
Australasia		
AFRICA		
North America		
Antarctica		
Whole School		

Rock-tastic Exploring!

In science this week, Africa Class explored a variety of different rock types as part of their new topic: Rocks and Minerals. They took it in turns to examine each rock sample. They then sorted and compared them by their common properties and differences.



My Child at School App

It's has been great to see so many more parents and carers accessing the **My Child at School** app. We are intending to use the app for dinner payments, diary dates, announcements, behaviour updates, parents' evening appointments and parent to school messaging in order to further improve communication links between parents and school. For those parents/carers that have not yet accessed the app it can be downloaded onto any Apple and Android device simply searching for 'My Child at School' in the App Store. Scan the QR code to the right or click [here](#), to access a step-by-step guide to downloading and using the app for the first time.

All parents/carers should have now received a unique code for them to login into their app and to access their child's account. If you have not received this or would like further help accessing the app please don't hesitate to contact the school office or to speak with one of the academy team, on the playground.



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Diary Dates

Monday 3rd October – Start of Black History Month
Wednesday 5th October - School Parliament Elections
Thursday 6th October – National Poetry Day
Friday 7th October – FoHPA Coffee Morning
Monday 17th October – Halloween Disco
Wednesday 19th October – Friday 21st October – Year 6 Residential
Friday 21st October – School Closes for Half Term
Monday 31st October – Training Day
Tuesday 1st November – School Reopens
Wednesday 2nd & 3rd November – Parents' Evening
Thursday 3rd November – Outside Classroom Day
Wednesday 9th November – Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)
Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day
Monday 14th-Friday 19th November – Road Safety Week

Rocket Art

The children in Asia class have enjoyed making rockets as part of our introduction to our new story Whatever Next properties and differences.

