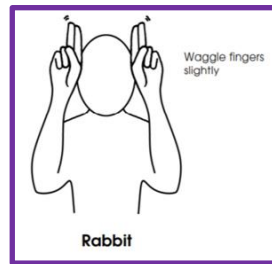
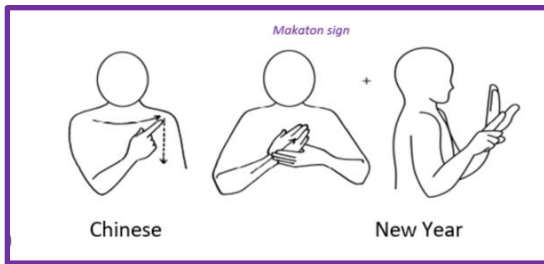


Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had a good week. It has been another busy one at TPA!

This week, our assembly focus has been on Lunar New Year and Chinese New Year. On Monday, some girls from Year 6 helped to share information with KS2 about how this holiday is celebrated. On Tuesday, with KS1, we learned the Makaton signs for Chinese New Year and rabbit (as it is the year of the rabbit). Can your children remember the signs?



Around school this week, I have been amazed by the children's homework efforts – from volcanoes in Year 4 to acting as Baby Bear in EYFS and an entire gallery of different homework from Year 3! It is clear that you are working so hard with your children at home. We are currently reviewing our home learning, so if you have a comment or query or suggestion, just pop me an email or catch me on the gate!

Children should be reading each night at home, whether this is their school book or one that you have chosen together from another source. You could also read aloud to your child at bedtime or another time. Reading aloud, even when children can read fluently, is a powerful way of improving vocabulary and fluency as children are hearing a wonderful model of reading (you!). Thank you for supporting your child's learning at home.

I wish you a relaxing weekend,

Erin

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Spring Term: Friday 27th January
Principal: Mrs. Erin Moscardini

 Dates for your diary	
06.02.23	Health Week Begins
08.02.23	Spanish Week Begins
09.02.23	Y1 Trip to Windsor Castle
10.02.23	Spanish themed House day
10.02.23	PTA Bake Sale & 2 nd Uniform Sale
13.02.23 – 17.02.23	HALF TERM
20.02.23	All pupils return

Remember that there should be no parking by parents on Colne, Albion, Edwin or Knowle Road as part of the school travel policy.



Attendance this week...

Class	Attendance %
Reception Turner	88.8
Reception Hepworth	96.8
Year 1 Potter	96.0
Year 1 Dahl	98.0
Year 2 Darwin	96.3
Year 2 Hawking	98.7
Year 3 Elgar	91.3
Year 3 Glennie	98.7
Year 4 Austen	96.6
Year 4 Dickens	98.7
Year 5 Moore	94.3
Year 5 Nightingale	96.3
Year 6 Farah	94.0
Year 6 Brown	93.3

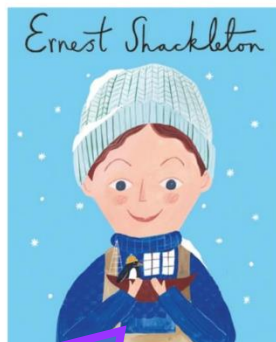
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**HAWKING, GLENNIE
& DICKENS**

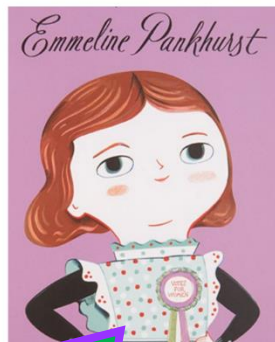
for the best attendance
this week!

Please remember that we do not authorise any holiday taken during term time. The school attendance target is **97%** of pupils attending every day. Attendance and punctuality are key factors in children's success in learning. If a child's attendance falls below 95% that is the equivalent of two weeks learning lost per year.

House Points this week...



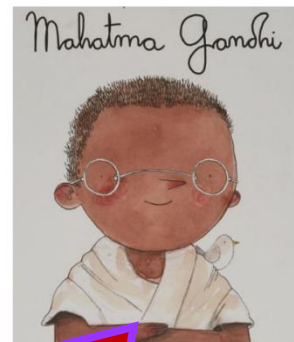
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Office Information

Admissions Policy

As the school has not consulted on its Admissions Policy since it was opened, we are required to do so by Richmond local authority. Please find below the link to have your say on admissions to TPA:

<https://www.twickenhamprimaryacademy.org.uk/admissions-policy-consultation/>

Absence Reporting

If your child is unwell or off school for another reason, please ensure that you phone the school office promptly on the first day of absence by 8:00am and report by pressing 1. We will call if your child is not in school when the registers close.

Appointments: A copy of medical appointments must be emailed to the school office

Office number: **02030 196196**

Walking Home Alone

Children in Year 5 and 6 may walk **home** alone after their parents have completed a form. Please note, the children should have practised the journey, be confident in their response to distractions and strangers and be heading directly home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the school office or the Principal.

Please make sure that your child is in the **correct uniform** (including black school shoes, not trainers). If you have any questions about uniform, please contact the school office or Miss Erin

Office News

Spanish Themed Lunch

We will be sending out the menu for Spanish lunch, next week. You will then be able to choose from the Parent Mail form which meat/veggie options you would like. We encourage all packed lunch children to book a meal on these special themed days!

Lunch Boxes / Lost Property

There is a large quantity of lost snack/lunch boxes. If you know your child has lost one, please take the opportunity to look through the boxes because we cannot hold onto these for too long because of hygiene reasons and we will dispose once the contents become hazardous food waste.

Medical Tracker

We have exciting new software coming our way! It's called Medical Tracker and it will greatly assist staff with first aid, medicine, care plans etc. You may find in the next coming weeks a notification from the school via Medical Tracker if your child has received first aid or medicine – once we have logged it on the system. Please bear with us while we transition fully as you may still receive paper slips.

A Message from Mr Wojciech

Please can children remember to wear the correct PE kit on their PE days – this includes the PE sweatshirt. If your child does not own a PE sweatshirt, then they can wear their usual school jumper or cardigan. No home sweaters please.

All children should wear trainers on PE days. No Astro turf football shoes please; these are too slippery to wear on our playground or in the hall safely.

On PE days, please make sure that your children are not wearing tights under their shorts as this is not safe for gymnastics sessions which need to be completed in bare feet. Children can wear joggers or leggings if it is cold, but please not tights under shorts.

Please remember to tie long hair up every day for school with plain hair bands. This is especially important on PE days to ensure the children's safety.

Thank you, Mr Wojciech



Celebrating Success!

KS2

Well Done
to our
Super Stars
this week!



KS1 &
EYFS

And a congratulations to Aiza in Y5 who was the first to learn our Spanish, spring term poem from memory. Here is the poem if your child would like a challenge! It is written by Antonio Machado a well known Spanish Poet.

La Primavera
ha venido
nadie sabe
cómo ha sido



y en el campo
se escuchaba
el gri gri
del grillo



Ha despertado la rama



y el almendro ha florecido





La Primavera
ha venido
nadie sabe
cómo ha sido





*Spring has come
no one knows how
It has awoken the branch
and the almond tree has
flowered
and in the field you can hear
the chirp chirp of the cricket
Spring has come
and no one knows how*



Class News!

Year Group	What's Happening?
<p>EYFS</p>	<p>In Reception this week we have continued to explore our 'On The Move' topic. In English we learnt about speech bubbles and made our own, thinking about what we thought Baby Bear would ask owl in space.</p> <p>In maths we learnt about the composition of numbers to 5. We all had lots of fun using the interlocking cubes to explore the different ways that we can make the number 5.</p> <p>In phonics our sounds this week were oo, oo, ar, or.</p> <p>Please remember to bring in any recycling from home that we could use for our junk modelling ☺</p>  
<p>Year 1</p>	<p>This week in English we have wrote a letter in role as Halibut Jackson to thank the queen for the invitation to her birthday party at the palace.</p> <p>In Maths, we have been continuing to develop our learning of subtraction using a number line and understanding word problems.</p>

	<p>In Topic, we used our learning of different parts of castles to make our own castle.</p> <p>We also thought about what colour paint we would need to mix to make grey for our castles. In DT, we tried a variety of different fruits and thought of different words to describe the taste and texture of the fruits.</p>
<h2>Year 2</h2>	<p>This week Year 2 went on a brilliant trip to London! We were really looking forward to it, and had so much fun exploring Southbank. We got the train from Strawberry Hill to Waterloo. Some of us had not been on a train before, and we enjoyed looking out of the windows at the view. Once we were in London, we walked down the Southbank. It was quite windy but luckily not raining☺. We loved seeing some of the famous landmarks and buildings in London, including the London Eye, Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament. We learnt lots so interesting facts about these landmarks. Did you know that Big Ben is the nickname for the Great Bell of the Great Clock of Westminster? We also learnt that MPs gather in the Houses of Parliament to make laws and important decisions for the country.</p> <p>We had a lot of fun playing 'Eye Spy' and ticking off the things we could spot around us, including red London buses, tourists, red phone boxes and black cabs. We also read the book 'Katie in London' by James Mayhew and noted the landmarks discussed in the book that we could see ourselves! We had a lovely lunch in the Festival Hall before getting the train back to school. We did so much walking and exploring, the children were exhausted after our amazing trip out!</p>  



<h2>Year 3</h2>	<p>We've had another wonderful week in Year 3. The children have continued to thrive with our English learning based around Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This week, they wrote a sequel for the traditional tale. We have been so impressed with their creativity and application of literary features. The children have even had practice with using the laptops to type up their sequels- a key skill that we will be encouraging children to build throughout their time in Year 3.</p> <p>In Maths this week, the children have been focusing on division. Using their knowledge of times tables and related facts to support them, the children have focused on partitioning methods using part-whole models to divide 2-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. We have continued to work on our reasoning and problem solving skills.</p> <p>In Topic this week, the children worked in groups to put together a timeline outlining key events throughout the Tudor period. It has been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and engagement with this topic. We have continued to be amazed by the projects that have come in this week - our display is looking incredible!</p> <p>A reminder that the children can hand in their homework folders each week for us to check spellings and sentences, and we will hand them back as needed so they can continue with the projects. We are keeping track and will ensure to give out our famous marbles for meeting the challenge! Wishing you all a happy weekend. We look forward to seeing the children on Monday.</p>
<h2>Year 4</h2>	<p>We have had a very busy but great week in Year 4. Our week has been filled with new and exciting learning! In English this week, the children wrote a commentary for a documentary about the Amazon rainforest. Together, we considered what makes a great voice over, and made sure to include these features in our own. We focused particularly on the use of description and powerful adjectives, using all we have learnt on over the past few weeks, to hook the viewer.</p> <p>In Maths, we completed our Multiplication and Division unit. The children learnt how to use place value counters and the part-whole model to divide 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers (with remainders as well!) We were extremely impressed with their ability to reason and solve more complex division problems.</p> <p>In science, we had great fun making simple circuits using circuit equipment. We learnt how to make simple circuits using wires, batteries and bulbs. After naming the key components of a simple circuit and considering what affects a circuit being able to function, we identified faults in a circuit and drew the correct circuit that would light the bulb.</p>



	<p>In topic this week, we explored the journey of a river and identified the key features. The children wrote detailed paragraphs to describe the journey; they included geographical vocabulary to describe where it starts, what happens on its journey and where the river ends up.</p>
<h2>Year 5</h2>	<p>This week in year 5 we started looking at debates, we are taking a lot of time to explore what a debate is as well as spending time on the topic we will eventually be debating; should children work in factories or not. This question was inspired by our topic focus which is the Victorian Era. In topic we continued learning about Queen Victoria and her life.</p> <p>In Maths we continued multiplication, before moving onto division. This week we worked on dividing 2-digit numbers by one-digit numbers.</p> <p>In computers we learnt about some key words when using search engines to help us find the information we need. Searching the internet safely is very important.</p> <p>In science we wrote up an experiment that children will be conducting independently next week to investigate if all liquids are runny.</p> <p>In PSHE we spoke about personal hygiene and how we can keep clean.</p> <p>In art we worked on adding shadows to our drawings so that next week we can start drawing to create our own Victorian art gallery. We are having a great term!</p>
<h2>Year 6</h2>	<p>Dear Parents, the pupils had a great week of learning. In particular we are really enjoying the new table group learning where they get to share ideas and learning, and we had a circle time activity for PSHE where the children all shared positive feedback to each other about their hobbies.</p> <p>In English the children made us super proud by finishing and presenting their speech on Deforestation to the class. They all received a marked project feedback celebrating all their fantastic work.</p> <p>In Math the children continued to cover our decimal unit with division of decimal integers and the children used place value counters to show their working out and used a range of calculation methods.</p>





Message from the PTA



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