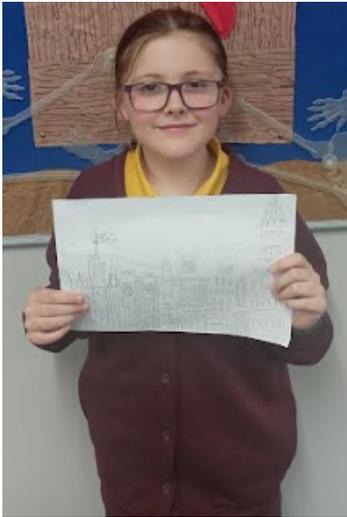


Dates for your diary

Discovery time - 9th 16th 23rd November
UK Parliament Week - 6th - 12th November
Nursery Rhyme Week 13th - 17th November
Anti Bullying Week 13th - 17th November
Children in need - 17th November
School Council to Houses of Parliament - 27th November

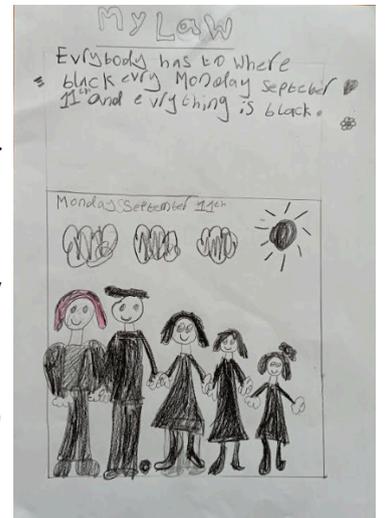
Elf Day - 6th December
Christmas Jumper Day - 7th December
Christmas Parties (Years 1-6) - 15th December
Receptions Christmas Trip to the Farm (Details TBC) - 15th December
EYFS Nativity - 19th December (Times TBC)

Parliament Week



This week, children in Years 1-6 have been completing a range of activities that allow them to broaden their awareness of Parliament and their processes. Some classes have produced sketches of Parliament, some have created posters sharing all the information they have researched and others have even held their own debate on which laws they would like to pass to help our environment.

All of this work will be further celebrated and shared by the School Council when they go on their trip to go inside the Houses of Parliament.



School Council Remembrance Walk

On Thursday afternoon the school council took a walk up to the Bloxwich Cenotaph. We took up some different memorial pieces that the children had spent time making and took a moment to remember all of those who gave their lives to the war.



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Weekly Fitness Challenge!

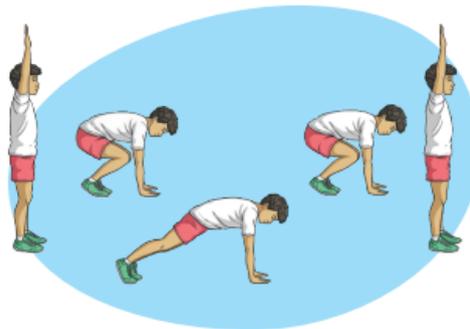
Each week we will be setting a physical fitness challenge!

This week's challenge if you choose to accept it ... find a clear space. Once you have lowered yourself to the ground, extend each leg back. Then jump up! This is called a burpee!

How many burpees can you complete in 60 seconds?

We'd love to hear how many you were able to do!

Drop Mrs McCutcheon (Y1) a message via dojo to let her know how your child got on with this week's challenge.



Dr Diane Davies - Y6

Dr Diane Davies, the country's only Maya archaeologist visited the class yesterday to open up our topic about the Ancient Maya. She explained how she had to battle the jungle and its animals in order to find new discoveries and brought in amazing artefacts for us to investigate. After that, we looked at discoveries the Maya were responsible for and then made a Maya calendar to take home. We can't thank Dr Davies enough for visiting. It was great to see how interested the children were in the subject!



CHILDREN IN NEED 2023

This year to support Children in Need, we are inviting the children to take part in non-uniform day - children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes or dress up!

We are asking for a donation for non-uniform, which will be collected through Parent Pay, ONLY BY USING THE LINK BELOW or by SCANNING THE QR Code.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12423>



We look forward to seeing you all in non-uniform/dressing up outfits!

CHILDREN COUGHS AND COLDS TOOLKIT (0-18)

Coughs and colds are extremely common in young children. But did you know that coughing is the body's natural way of clearing an infection?

Having green snot or a noisy chest does not mean that your child has an infection requiring antibiotics. Most of these infections are likely to be caused by a virus, which means that antibiotics are of no benefit and may result in side effects such as rash and diarrhoea. In general, if it is associated with a runny nose, red eyes, ear pain or a wheeze, it is far more likely to be viral infection. Noisy/Rattley chests are also common in young children with viral infections.

For health advice about your child, go to the Black Country 0-18 years website at

<https://www.blackcountry0-18.nhs.uk/parents/carers/worried-your-child-unwell/cough-and-cold>

Seek urgent medical help if they have difficult breathing, drowsiness, cold hands and feet and possible blue lips.