



'Love God, love yourself, love your neighbour'. Luke

Autumn term 2023

Dear parents and carers,

As we wrap up this awesome half term, I want to give a big shoutout to our incredible students, families and staff for making the first 8 weeks of 2023/24 so successful. Your dedication and hard work have made this term a brilliant one and have made me excited for the rest of the academic year! For now though, it's time to kick back and enjoy a well-deserved break!

To all our students and their families – we hope you have a fantastic holiday! Stay safe and return ready for more learning, fun and adventures during the next half term!

We will return to school on Monday 6th November.

Take care,

Mrs Hafeji



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| 27 th Oct | School Closes |
| 6 th Nov | School Re-opens |
| 8 th Nov | Trust Service |
| 10 th | Remembrance – U1 Assembly |
| 14 th Nov | Pantomime in School – Beauty and the Beast |
| 22 nd Nov | Individual Photographs |
| 23 rd Nov | Diwali – M3 Assembly |
| 24 th Nov | Flu Vaccinations |
| 26 th Nov | Confirmation |
| 27.11.23 | Assessment Week |
| 4.12.23 | Super Learning Week – Little People, Big Dreams |
| 11.12.23 | Week of EYFS Nativity and Christmas Parties |

Church School Partnership Week



Last week the children of Bishop Bridgeman enjoyed Church School Partnership Week. The theme was 'Women of the Bible'.

Children in all year groups enjoyed a class visit from Reverend Hepburn, a visit to St. Philip's Church and a Super Learning Day!

The week went brilliantly and the children created some excellent pieces of work – some of which will be used to create a display in school.

proud of you

Thank you!



Above: the super six that ensured our Super Learning Day ran smoothly!



What a credit to the BB family!



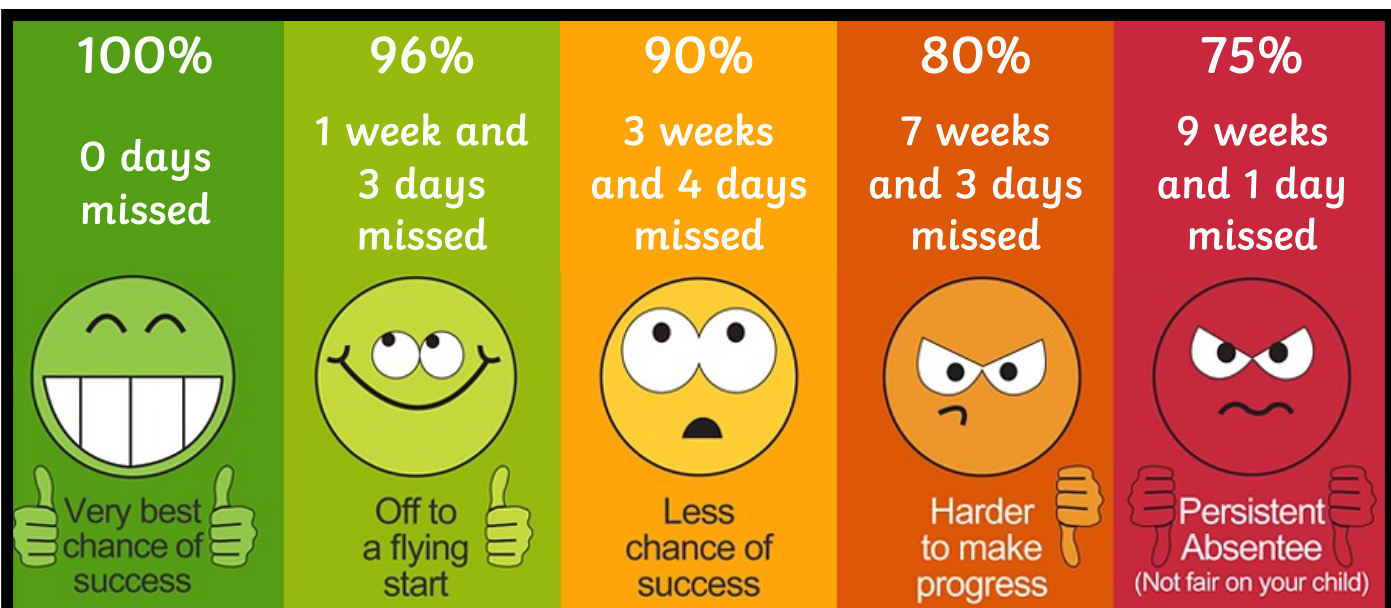
Attend & Achieve!

Pupils with good attendance benefit from a continuity of learning and maintaining friendships.

If children are not regularly attending school, they cannot learn. Evidence shows a strong link between attendance and children progressing and reaching their full potential. The Educational Welfare Officer defines a child who has 90% attendance or below as a persistent absentee. The figures below are from 6th September to the 26th October.

Our School Attendance

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| R1 | 94% | R2 | 93% |
| L1 | 96% | L2 | 93% |
| L3 | 92% | L4 | 97% |
| M1 | 94% | M2 | 96% |
| M3 | 93% | M4 | 94% |
| U1 | 96% | U2 | 97% |
| U3 | 95% | U4 | 96% |



Stars of the Week



Each week teachers from each class chooses a member of their class to receive a star. This could be for a wide variety of reasons including attitude to learning, for mastering a particular skill or for being a pleasure to teach. Stars of the week for the half term can be found below.

| Nursery am | | Nursery pm | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| R1 stars | Abdul Rafay Aleha Iqbal Samir Kulupajili Amelia Charnock Aylin Abdi | R2 stars | Aliyah Khan Arisa Ogie Millisa Patel Rayan Danish Aya Adam |
| L1 stars | Aria Ahmed Eva Jamil Romeo Nikolics Aein Khalaf Sophie Ward Haleema Imran | L2 stars | Arsal Awan Erin Kilroy Aiza Zulfiqar Sevgin Mehmed Haya Arif John Dunn |
| L3 stars | Sebastian Wilkinson Afsa Mehmood Hoorulain Abid Emilia Roberts Wareesha Abbassi Maryam Waziri Amjad Adam | L4 stars | Ember Crilly Azaan Khan Denis Horvath Namra Khan Murtaza Anwar Adeera Haider |
| M1 | Muhammad Ali Sehr Mushtaq Roselyn Pattison Hammad Ahmed Inaayah Hussain Charlie Duncan Abdul Ellahi | M2 | Albertine Baleebanga Muhammed Yusuf Khan Hiba Moradinasab Yasmin Tokaarova |
| M3 | Macaurley Hibbert-Allison Zayn Khan Manha Tariq Akbar Akbar Fajar Mahmood Haniya Saqi | M4 | Colby Bently Oliwer Wisniewski Lana Janvaria Nouraldin Al Khaiat Marwa Nawaz Ruhista Kukada Missfa Rahman |
| U1 | Iqra Parvaiz Hafsa Fazal Delina Zerom | U2 | Hafsah Hussain Umme Hanni Riley Holt Lily-Sue Duncan Abdul Ahmed Arwa Adam |
| U3 | Beshir Ibrahim Zayna Akhtar All U3 Rizwan Sakeel Aman Khan | U4 | Iqrash Talhat Laurisia Tuliova Darcie Ashford Hawa Khan Haseeb Khan Maiza Faizan Adam Hussain |

Featured




Year 2

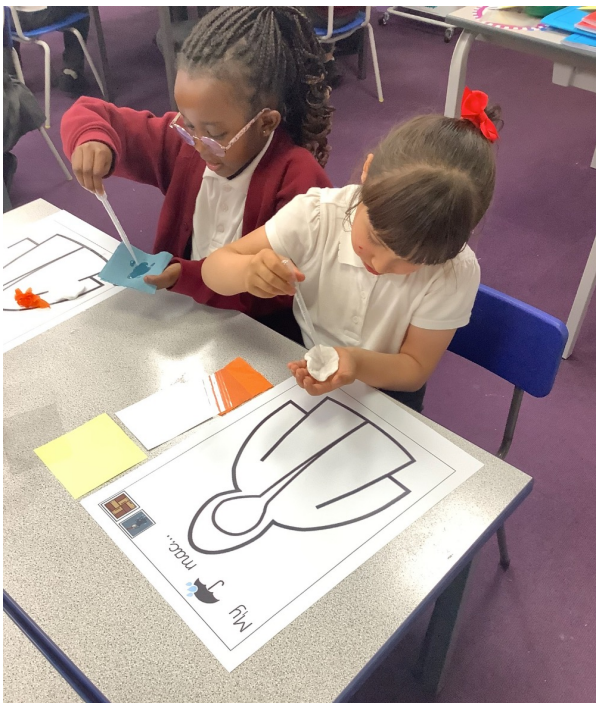
Year 2 have been doing lots of work on Materials.

In class, L3 and L4 have been looking closely at the properties of different materials including whether they are waterproof or not waterproof, soft or hard, lightweight or heavy, smooth or rough.

We conducted an experiment with water to find out which material would make a suitable rain mac for Ted the Teddy.

We found that some materials such as paper and tissue would not be suitable as they leaked and ripped! However, we found that plastic was perfect for the job! It was waterproof and didn't rip – just what Ted the Teddy needs to keep dry!

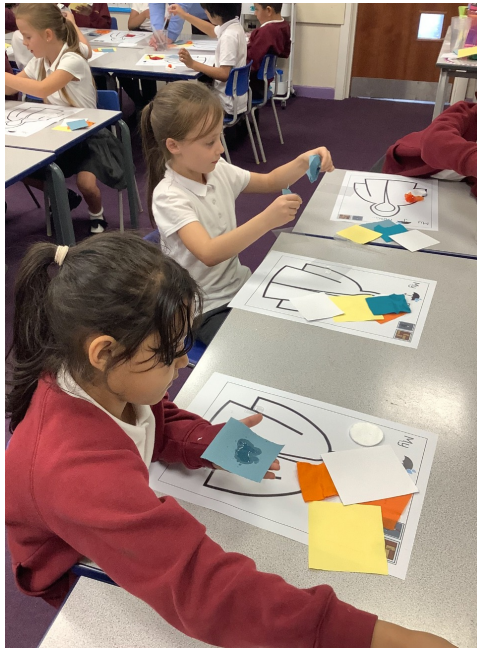
The experiment in full swing! 



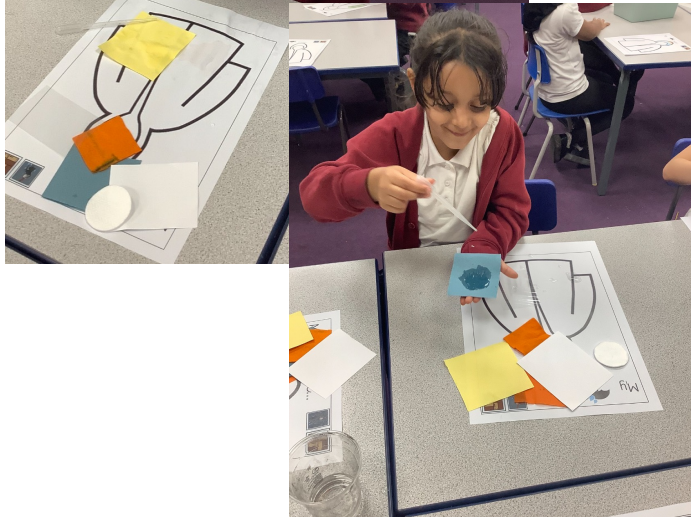
Year 2



This icon reminds us that we are learning about materials.



Year 2 have been learning to be Scientists!





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