

Hello,

We are Early Years and we have been very busy this week!

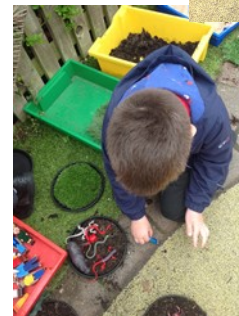
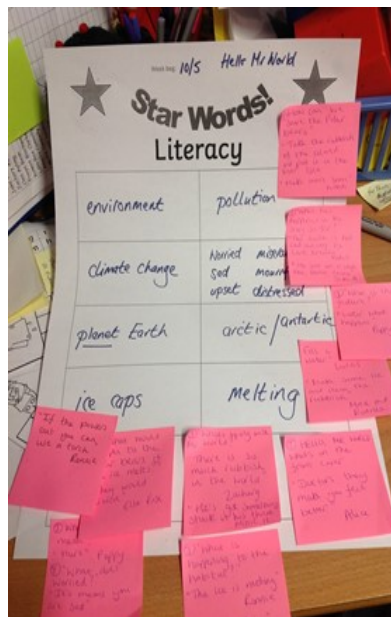
We have been looking at ways to help the planet! We have been recycling, by sorting the rubbish into the correct bins with our litter pickers.

We now know how to waste less energy at home, by turning off lights when we don't need them on, to turn the taps off to save water and to walk or bike when we can instead of using the car. In the classroom, we are trying to waste less paper, as we now know that paper comes from trees, that are being cut down- which means there are less trees to take in the carbon people are creating.

We have been reading the stories 'Hello Mr World' and 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' which have given us lots to discuss. 'Hello Mr World' is about the world heating up and ways we can help Mr World. 'Somebody swallowed Stanley' is all about a plastic bag called Stanley who found himself in the sea, and different uses we can have for plastic bags. We have learnt lots of new vocabulary!

We got very creative by making our own little worlds- using different animals, soil, grass, sand and water!

We had lots of fun learning about the planet and ways that we can help and we are happy to share with you, so you can help too!



Accelerated Reader



Bocking is now using Accelerated Reader scheme for reading across the school. The children have loved using our new system and can regularly be found quizzing each week!

In recognition of that we will name Class Readers of the Week (which is taken from AR data), and the most words read in a Class!

Class Readers of the Week

Year 2— Daisy, Elsie Rose

Year 3— Annabelle, Gian, TeddyR

Year 4— Willow, Merissa, Sam

Year 5— Rafi, Alfie, Bella, Lily

Year 6B— Alice, Theo, Eveie

Year 6F— Jessica, Kalista

Most Words Read

Year 5 — 199,304

Well done to everyone for your enthusiasm for reading!



Times Table Rock Stars is an excellent way for your child to practise their times tables in KS2.

Year Four children take a national statutory test in June and are expected to know all their tables up to 12x12. Please help us by practising with your child at home.

Congratulations Year 4 you are the class winners!

Bella from Year 5 has won this week, with Sam in Year 4 coming a close second.

Stars of the Week

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| R | <p>Jake D—For challenging himself during choosing time</p> <p>Alice—For putting effort into every activity she tries.</p> |
| 1 | <p>Stanley—For working hard in Maths and for super reading!</p> <p>Willow— For being so kind and helpful in the classroom.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Oliver J— For using beautiful vocabulary in his story writing.</p> <p>Oliver P—For retelling a story so accurately and with so much detail.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Esca— For always demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning and persevering when tasks get difficult.</p> <p>Lenny—For amazing inference work in English this week and always demonstrating a positive attitude to learning.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Will—For being a helping hand around the class, who always looks out for others.</p> <p>Rosie—For never giving up and putting effort into all she does.</p> |
| 5 | <p>Rafi—Well done for fantastic story setting and for always doing your best.</p> <p>Benji—Well done for the enthusiasm you bring to your learning.</p> |
| 6B | <p>Callum—For being resilient! Callum has missed joining in with PE and break, but has stayed strong and promise to do Rounder's when he can.</p> <p>Theo—For great focus, participation and growing positivity about his work.</p> |
| 6F | <p>Theo—For believing in himself and showing pride in his Art and DT creations.</p> <p>Ella—For always making the right choices and for great focus on her 'Trashion show' creation</p> |



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Menu Week 1

Outdoor Learning Dates

Year 3 27th May

Please ensure your child is in weather appropriate clothing



Mrs Pickering

Mrs Pickering will be undergoing surgery next week and will not return to school until September.

Mr Wood and Mrs Champney will continue to lead the school for the next half term.

We wish Mrs Pickering our best wishes and a speedy recovery.



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| M | Pasta Neapolitan or Marconi Cheese Gluten Free Pasta Neapolitan Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Fruit or Yogurt |
| T | Roast Turkey with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Yorkshire Pudding WITH or WITHOUT gravy Served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots Shortbread Biscuit |
| W | Chicken Curry, Plain Chicken, or Quorn Chicken Served with Savoury Rice, Green Beans and Salad Chocolate Mousse |
| T | Hot Sausage Baguette or Cheese Baguette. Gluten Free Option is Jacket Potato with Cheese Served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Mixed Salad Lemon Drizzle Cake |
| F | INSET DAY |
| <i>Please note after Easter the cost of meals for Key Stage 2 will be £2.30</i> | |



Please remember we are a nut-free school. Do not include any nuts or foods containing nuts in your child's packed lunch.

Please include healthy snack choices for your child.

REMINDERS

Please ensure you are not parking in the disabled space in the carpark, if you do not have a disabled badge. The space which is lined in yellow is the disabled bay.

All children should be in school by 8.50am, when the registers will be taken. Arrivals after 8.50am will be marked as late.

Children are required to bring water bottle and fruit snack daily (Infants have snack provided).

Please ensure long hair is tied up at all times.

| Date | Event |
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| 25th | Y6 Trashion Show |
| 27th | Year 1 Kings and Queens Day |
| 27th | Year 3 Outdoor Learning |
| 28th | Inset Day (non pupil day) |
| 31st | Bank Holiday |
| Jun-21 | |
| 1st—4th | HALF TERM |
| Jul-21 | |
| 21st | Inset Day (non pupil day) |
| 22—31 Aug | SUMMER HOLIDAY |

Head Lice

We have had a report of head lice within the school, please check your child(ren)'s hair regularly and please ensure that long hair is tied back.

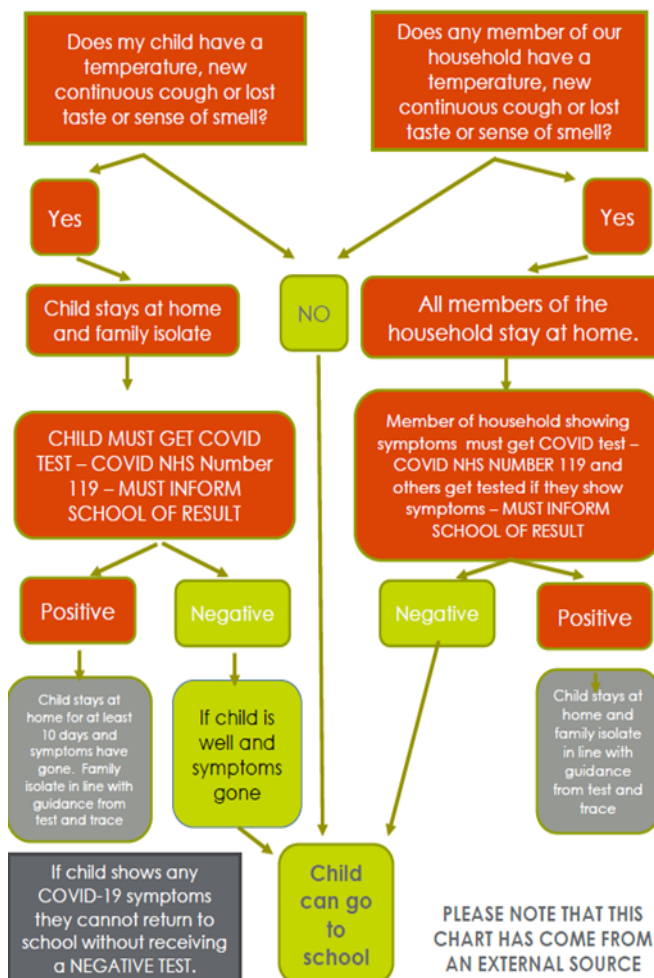


Face Coverings

Please remember to wear your face mask when in the school grounds or entering the building.

THANK YOU!

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART



Attain Academy Job Vacancies—For current vacancies across the trust please view the link below:

<https://attain.essex.sch.uk/essex/primary/attain/site/pages/vacancies>