

Hello from Year 1!

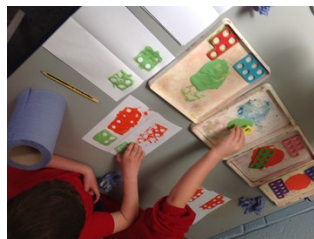
We have had a busy week of learning and have been looking forward to sharing our work with you all.

This week in Maths we have been learning all about doubling, grouping and sharing. We have been using objects around the classroom to help us. We even used the numicon and paint to stamp our doubles, it was so much fun!

In science we are learning all about our bodies and our senses. Every week we have been focusing on exploring a new sense. This week we explored our sense of touch! We used feathers to find out which part of our body was the most ticklish! We made a prediction first as to which part we thought would be most ticklish, then set off on our investigation to see if we were right. There were lots of very ticklish children in Year 1! We also had a few children who were not ticklish at all! We found that the most common ticklish body part was the arm pit!

We have been reading *The Magic Faraway Tree* as our class novel and yesterday we read the last chapter! We have all loved this book and were very excited about finishing it! We had a great discussion about our favourite parts of the book and we decided that we would all love to go and visit the 'Land of Presents' at the top of the faraway tree! We are very excited to start a new chapter book on Monday!

Thank you for reading all about our week and we hope you have a great weekend.



Following the Government announcements on Monday regarding Step Three of the COVID-19 Roadmap, there will be no changes to our procedures in school.

Please ensure the 1 way system is adhered to, and continue to wear face masks.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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— Oliver J, Elsie, Alaia

Year 3— Esca, Oscar D, Ben, Lana, Amelia, Reuben

Year 4— Thomas, Lacey

Year 5— Alfie

Year 6B— Connor, April, Lee

Year 6F— Harry

Most Words Read

Year 6F—407,107! Amazing work!

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 6B you are the class winners!

Bella from Year 5 has won this week!

Stars of the Week

R	<p>Linda—For listening, joining in and giving super answers in class</p> <p>Caden—For giving 100% perseverance when tackling challenging tasks</p>
1	<p>Skylah-Rose—for always working hard in all lesson and for super reading!</p> <p>Katy—for super English work this week and being a role model for all</p>
2	<p>Alan- For making incredible progress in his reading.</p> <p>Poppy- For always being a role model and a good friend.</p>
3	<p>Corey— For writing a fantastic non chronological report about the Romans. We're so proud of your work.</p> <p>Alfie- for making positive choices in class this week and working more independently. We are so proud of you!</p>
4	<p>Tyler— For putting lots of effort into his fantasy story this week.</p> <p>Leah— For imaginative ideas in her fantasy story this week.</p>
5	<p>Rihanna—For mastering her times table and always helping friends and adults! Well done!</p> <p>Ben—Well done for always doing the right thing, helping others and trying your hardest.</p>
6B	<p>Ashton—For his brilliant attitude in class and fantastic progression in Maths.</p> <p>Leia—For keen enthusiasm in all lessons, and particular brilliance and love of our English lessons.</p>
6F	<p>Brandon— For making a super effort when writing his biography</p> <p>Oliver—For showing great kindness when supporting others in the class</p>



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Menu Week 3

Outdoor Learning Dates

Year 6 Badgers 17th May

Year 6 Foxes 19th May

Year 3 27th May

Please ensure your child is in weather appropriate clothing



Thank you for the Year 6 payments for the Kingswood residential trip.

Mrs Champney will be in touch next week with more information for parents.

M	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza Served with Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad. Gluten Free option Jacket Potato Strawberry Mousse
T	Toad in the Hole WITH GRAVY or WITHOUT GRAVY Quorn Sausage in Hole Gluten Free Toad in the Hole Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrot and Broccoli Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit
W	Chicken Curry, or Plain Chicken Served with Rice, Beans and Naan Bread Iced Sponge
T	Homemade Lasagne, or Jacket Potato with Tuna Served with Garlic Bread and Salad Fruit Jelly
F	Omega 3 Fish fingers, or Jacket Potato with Cheese Served with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas Chocolate Artic Roll
Please note after Easter the cost of meals for Key Stage 2 will be £2.30	



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
17th	Year 6B Outdoor Learning
19th - Date Change	Year 6F Outdoor Learning
21st	School Photo's
27th	Year 1 Kings and Queens Day
27th	Year 3 Outdoor Learning Day
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

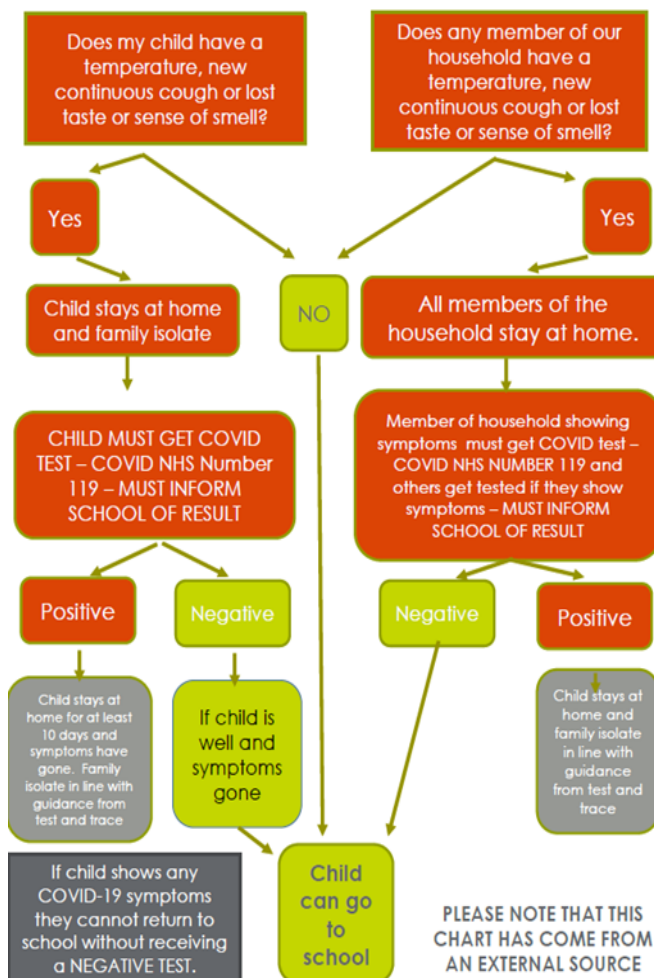
Face Coverings

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>