



20/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reception baseline assessment

Our Reception children have taken part in a pilot assessment for the reception baseline assessment. We are very proud of how all the children. The children are not aware that they have been sitting an assessment.

The standards and testing agency have produced a video to help parents/carers. Please see the attached video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7CMu_EpZs&t=3s

Citizens Advice

Citizen's advice is holding dropping sessions in Workington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 9.30am and 12.30pm at Town Hall Oxford Street. Other areas are available by appointment only. Please call 01900 604 735 for further information or to make an appointment.

Absence

It is parents/carers responsibility to report your child as absent, please contact the school before 8.50am and leave a message on the automated service using option 1. Failure to report absences will result in a phone call and a text from the school to explain the absence.

Breakfast Week

Next week we will be having breakfast week.

The children will be having a different breakfast each day.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday the 27th September from 1.30pm we will be having a coffee afternoon in support of Macmillan we are kindly asking for donations of cakes to support this fantastic charity.



Nursery

2 Year Olds

This week the Rainbow nursery has been practising our listening skills at story time and has enjoyed looking at familiar stories. We have also been practising our colour skills and categorising them into different coloured bowls. We had a fantastic afternoon on Tuesday with all of the shape games in the nursery.

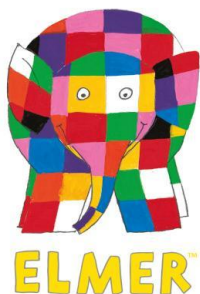
3 Year Olds

The 3 year old nursery children have been using their noticing skills to identify the colours they can see in Autumn. The children are beginning to understand the concept of Autumn and some of the animals we can see. The children are really enjoying sharing the story of Owl Babies in their family group. The children are developing their empathy and listening skill by being like Lucy the Empathy and Listening Llama

Reception

The Reception children have had another busy week!! All the children had their photograph taken by Tempest photography, they all looked so smart in their uniforms. We have introduced our new topic 'All about me'. We have read Elmer and talked about all the ways we are each unique. This half term we will be doing lots of creative activities focusing on the book 'Elmer'.

We had an amazing amount of Pirates in Reception on Wednesday and they all tried to talk like a pirate for the day.



Year 1

What a busy but fantastic week Year 1 has had!

As we continue our journey through the book 'The Jolly Postman' the children have thoroughly enjoyed writing a letter to Goldilocks in the role of the Three Little Bears. The children used their imagining skills to get into character and write some good pieces of writing which were shared to the rest of the class.

As young mathematicians the children continued to look at numbers to 10. The

children are being like Ronnie the Reasoning Rhino to reason their answers, having deeper discussions on how they have got their answer.

As scientists we have looked into creating packaging that is suitable for a fragile object. The children got their thinking caps on and came up with some really good ideas that they knew would deliver their parcels safely in one piece.

We have finished our week off with a trip to Monkey Madhouse, this has given the children the opportunity to play with their new classmates and have a bit of fun - this was definitely had by them all (including teachers).

Year 2

Year 2 have had a busy, fun-filled week. We have continued learning more about our Power of Reading book 'Where The Wild Things Are', during these lessons we have been using our senses and imagination like Indi the Imagining Indian Elephant to describe some of the scenes from the book using adjectives and similes. Within our geography lesson we studied maps and created our own map of Max's journey. It was essential that we made a key to go with it to ensure others could understand and follow them. During our maths lessons we have been deepening our understanding of numbers to 100. We have focused on number bonds and number patterns.



Powerful Learner of the week

• <u>Class 1</u>	• <u>Class 2</u>	• <u>Class 3</u>	• <u>Class 4</u>	• <u>Class 5</u>	• <u>Class 6</u>	• <u>Reception</u>
• Jayden McCourt	• McKenzie Sproat	• Shelby Tolfrey	• Cleo Thompson	• Skyla Philip	• Ellie-Mai McMullen	• Byron Timperon

Outstanding Writer of the week

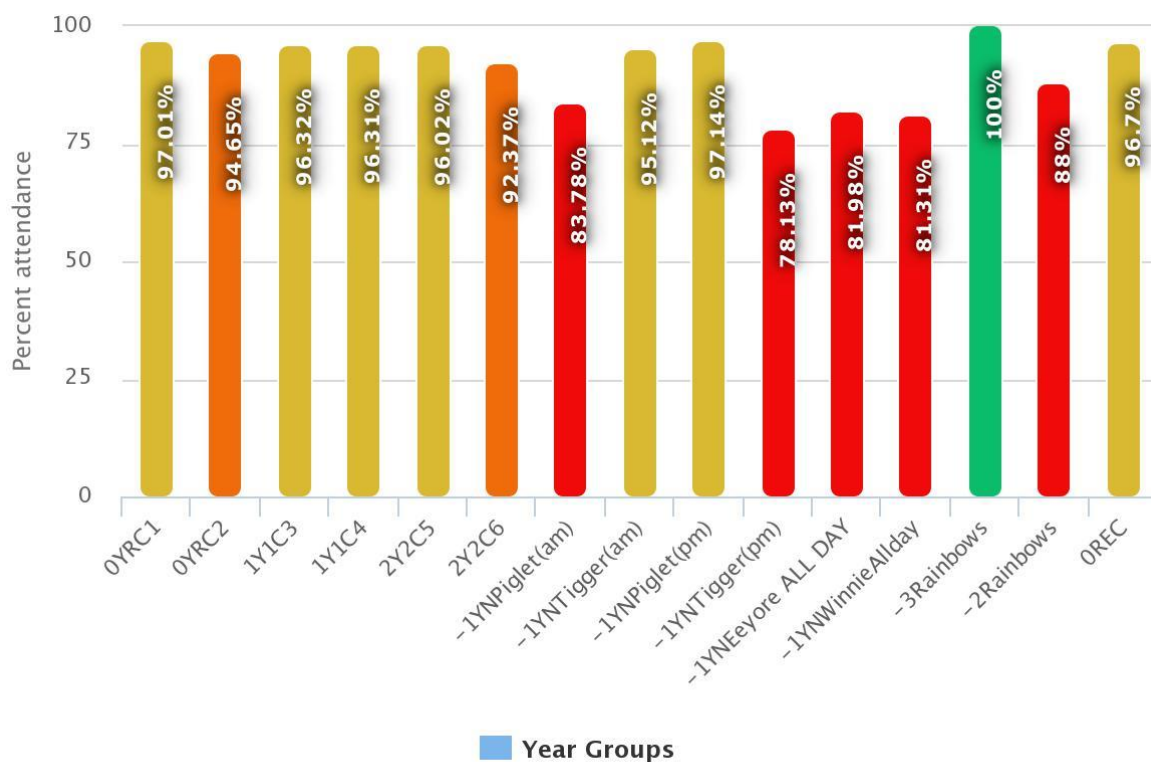
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• Mila Anderson	• Lexi Young	• Luke Scott	• Kylan Smith	• Leon Slogget	• Daniel Graham	• Thomas Kelly

Mathlete of the Week

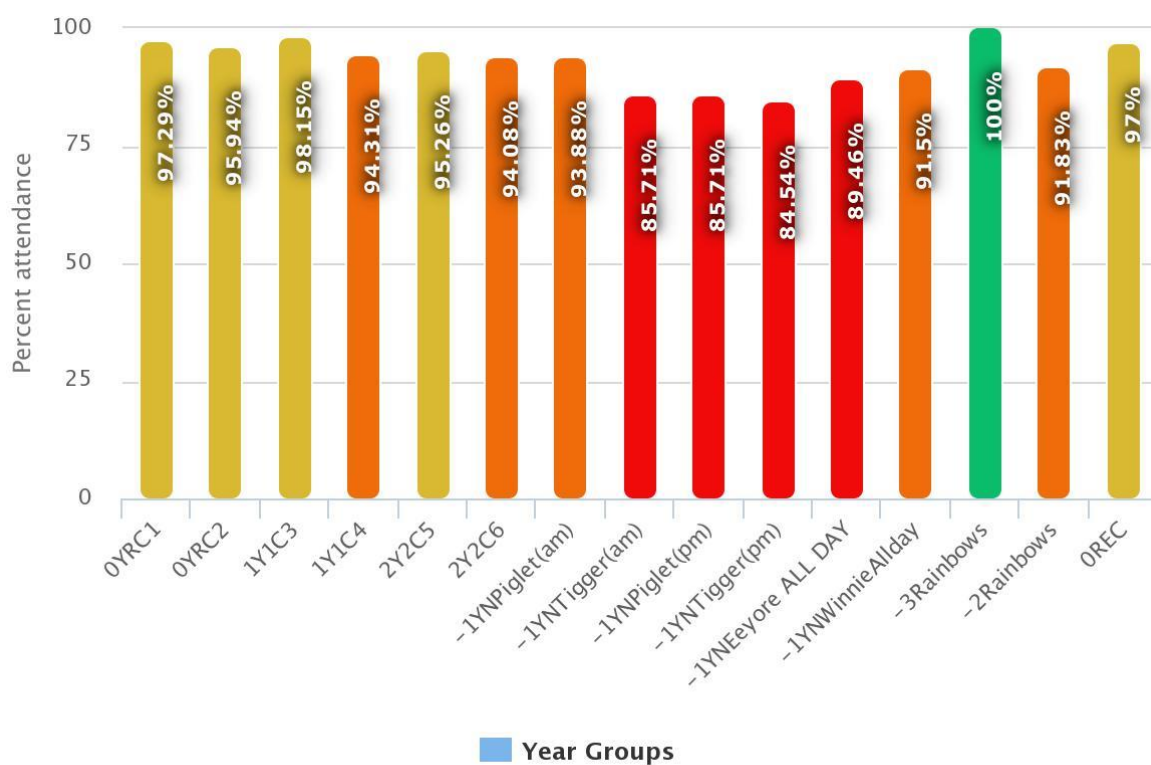
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• Rueben Ashcroft	• Noah Middlehurst	• Devan Burrows	• Madison Baker	• Ella Magean	• Justin Robertson	• Eva Edgar

Attendance Matters

Whole School Attendance for last week 16rd- 20th September 2019



Whole School Attendance 3rd September- 20th September



Diary Dates

Monday 23 rd September	Breakfast week Pupils will be given a different breakfast each day	
Monday 23 rd September	Reception trip to Planet Play	Reception
Wednesday 25 th September	PE assessment day Amaven Pupils will be tested on the physical ability	
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan coffee afternoon. Please join us from 1.30pm to support this event.	
Monday 30 th September	Walk to School week	
Wednesday 2 nd October	Harvest Festival in school assembly	
Thursday 3 th October	Mighty Zulu Nation Visits the school to perform for the children	
Friday 4 th October	National Poetry day parents invited to hear performance 9am in school hall. Open morning for parents to see the children's new classes and activities. Coffee in the hall	
Monday 14 th October	Assessment Week. Children will take part in assessments to assess their knowledge, skills and understanding of the curriculum.	
Tuesday 15 th October	World food day Children will taste food from around the world	
Wednesday 16 th October	Kinder cricket 9-11 year one/two.	
Thursday 17 th October	PSCO talking to the children about bonfire safety 10am	
Friday 19 th October until Monday 28 th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 4 th November	Phonics breakfast week Parents are invited into school to have breakfast and join in with phonics.	
Tuesday 5 th November	Bonfire night 5pm food/refreshments 6pm bonfire. Community bonfire to be held at Victoria Junior School	
Friday 8 th November	Remembrance assembly 10am for pupil	
Sunday 10 th November	Workington remembrance service. Pupils can join staff to lay a wreath at Vulcans park cenotaph.	
Monday 11 th November	Parent's meetings week Details to follow Please bring your child to the meeting	
Monday 11 th November	Anti-bullying week	

	Safety week including: Road safety, water safety, fire safety online and social media safety.	
Thursday 14 th November	Doodle bug programme for KS1 Growth mind set training for children. Parent's workshop for year2 parents and children. Details to follow.	
Friday 15 th November	Children in need. Children can come to school dressed in yellow, PJ's or children in need themed.	
Monday 18 th November	Road safety week. Activities planned to support children's understanding of how to keep safe near roads.	
Friday 22 nd November	Christmas Carnegie dress rehearsal. All costumes must have been sorted and tried on the children for size before today.	
Monday 25 th November	Christmas decoration go up in school	
Friday 28 th November	Decorate the Christmas tree	
Monday 2nd December	Children will have photo taken with Santa.	
Monday 10 th December	3 year old nursery and reception nativity in the school hall 9.15am and 2.00pm	Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Dinner day for all pupils. Children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniforms.	
Thursday 12 th December	Nursery Nativity 2 year old and 3 year old nursery. 9.15 and 2.00pm in the school hall	2 and 3 year old nursery
Thursday 12 th December	Year one and two trip to Carlisle to watch the pantomime.	Key stage one and two pupils
Friday 13 th December	National Christmas jumper day.	
Wednesday 18 th December	Carol service St Michaels church Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Service starts at 1.15pm Victoria juniors starts at 2.30pm	Reception, year one and two
Thursday 19 th December	School closes at 12.45 there will be no afterschool care or holiday club. Christmas holidays are 19 th December until 6 th January.	
Monday 6 th January	Return to school. 8.50am start Breakfast club 7.50am	

Please note for the most up to date list of activities and events please visit the school website, www.victoriaschool.org.uk or contact admin@victoria-inf-workington.cumbria.sch.uk