



Autumn Term 1 October # 3 2026

Message from Mrs Norman

It has been a busy half term, one of the most significant events being the new Oak classroom. We visited St Mary's Church for our Harvest Festival and we have had a couple of events in school where parents have joined us (Maths open afternoon and a Crafty Cuppa for Maple). Children have enjoyed learning inside and outside of the classroom and most recently danced away at a spooky Halloween disco.

I'm pleased to say that attendance is going well, and we are significantly improved on last year. Well done everyone, this has been despite chicken pox visiting a couple of our year groups.

Next half term sees the introduction of our free breakfast club. Please remember to sign up and that entrance is only via the playground gate at 8.10am. Gates will then be closed until 8.30am when they open again for the daily mile. We hope that all children (reception to year 6) will join in the daily mile. It's an opportunity to energise your brain, catch up with friends and be ready for the day ahead. For those not joining the daily mile the gates will open as usual 8.40-8.50am.

We want to continue using our field for as long as possible as it gives the children so much more space to move around. Therefore, please ensure that children have a change of shoes in school which can be left here for the week or the half term. These can be welly boots, old trainers etc. This will stop mud being walked through the school and into the classrooms. A named plastic bag is useful which can then hang on their peg.

Applications are open for Reception 2027 and our open afternoons are at 2pm on:

9th and 23rd November

7th December

11th January

If these dates/times aren't convenient please contact the office and we will be happy to arrange a time to suit you.

We also have a couple of spaces in our Nursery for 2-year-olds and 3–4-year-olds.

It has been a long half term and we are all ready for a break, ready to start the new half term and the lead up to Christmas and all the fun that it brings.

Mrs Norman



Thankyou



Thankyou to everyone who has given food to the harvest food bank donation. This will be delivered during the half term.

NEW school timings starting after half term.



- **NEW School Timings starting Monday 2nd November**

FREE Breakfast Club - 8.10am Monday to Friday

If you wish your child to attend the FREE breakfast club you should book this in advance via the school Arbor App. (If you are unsure how to do this please see instructions posted on Dojo on October 16th). We can take last minute bookings when needed. Breakfast club children now need to enter via the main playground gate, you will no longer be able to enter at the main school reception.

8:10 am- Staff let breakfast club children in at the main school playground gate. Please make sure that you are waiting at the gate before 8.10 as the gate will be immediately locked again and not opened until 8.30.



8:30 - Main playground gate open for daily mile. Children can be dropped for 8.30 prompt, hang their bags up inside and join the daily mile on the field. Staff will be inside to help.



8.40am - Children arriving between 8.40 and 8.50 will go straight into school to prepare for morning register.

8.50 am -School day starts - main school playground gate closed. Children will need to enter via the main school entrance.

School finish time is 3.20pm. The school gate is open just before the end of the day. Late collections are monitored and if children are collected late (after 3.20pm) on more than three occasions parents/carers will be invited into school for a meeting with the Headteacher, the schools attendance champion.

We understand that sometimes events happen, such as a flat tyre, which cause adults to run late. However, if school staff are needed to supervise children after 3.20pm there will be a charge of £5 for up to 15 minutes, and an additional £5 increment for every 5 minutes after this.

Children from Reception to year 6 should be dropped and collected on the main playground. At least one member of staff is at the school gate or on the playground at the start and end of the day, so please speak to the adults on duty if you have any messages for class teachers. NO parents, carers or visitors should attempt to access the main school building, mobile classroom, nursery play area or playing field without prior permission. As you would expect, all staff take

safeguarding very seriously and we expect all parents, carers and visitors to support us in keeping everyone safe.

REMEMBER, KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE

IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TOO!

Nursery Reminders

- **Nursery Timings**

Morning sessions run from 8:50am – 11:50am

Please ensure that you leave enough time to collect your child on time, or you risk being charged a late collection fee.

Afternoon sessions run from 11:50am – 2:50pm

Nursery operates an afternoon 'Late Club' from 2.50-3.20pm for anyone needing to collect later. There is a £3 charge per session payable at the time of booking.

All children should be dropped and collected at the Nursery gate entrance. Late arrivals or collections will need to go to the main school entrance.

Acorn Class



What an amazing term we have had in Acorn class. Children have all settled amazingly and are used to our daily routine. Reception children have worked so hard with their phonics and have learnt all of their set 1 single sounds. They have also done some fantastic letter formation work in drawing club, using our Fred fingers to help us sound out words.

This week we have had some extra messy fun with pumpkins. All of Acorns have enjoyed making pumpkin soup in our indoor and outdoor tuff trays this week.

Preschool have been focusing a lot on their fine motor skills this term, practising using scissors safely, pencil grip and name writing.

Well done Acorns.









Maple Class



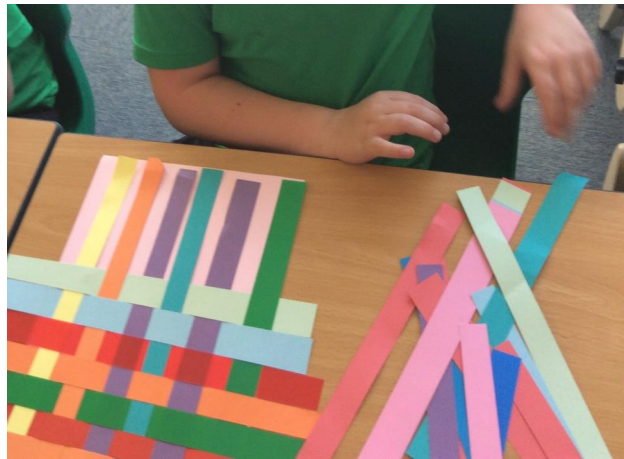
Maple Class has been very busy over the past few weeks! In Maths, both Year 1 and Year 2 children have been working hard on number bonds to 10. We explored lots of different manipulatives to help us find and check number bonds, making our learning fun and practical.

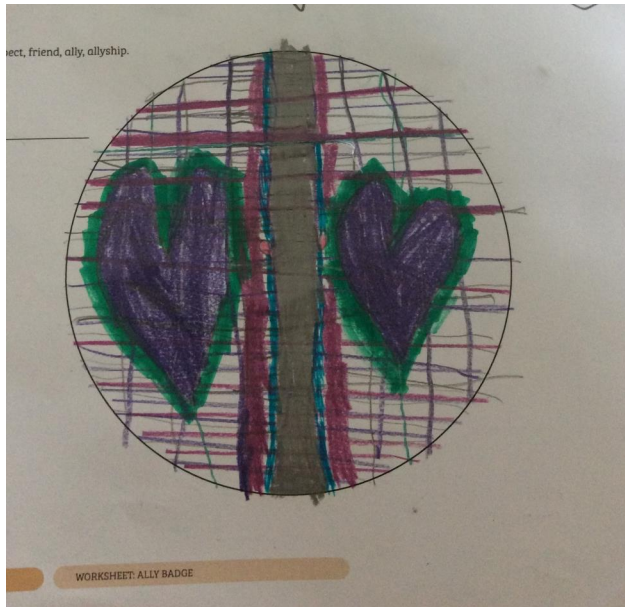
In Computing, we have been exploring Sketchpad, where the children enjoyed drawing, writing and adding stickers to their creations. We are also becoming much more confident at logging into computers and accessing Sumdog independently. Keep an eye out for our exciting Sumdog Half Term Challenge!

In DT, we have started learning about mechanisms, focusing on sliders and how they can be pushed and pulled. Our first project involved creating woven patterns, and the children worked incredibly hard. The finished artwork looks fantastic!

During PSHE, we designed superhero badges and discussed what makes a good friend, how we can support others, and ways to show kindness every day.

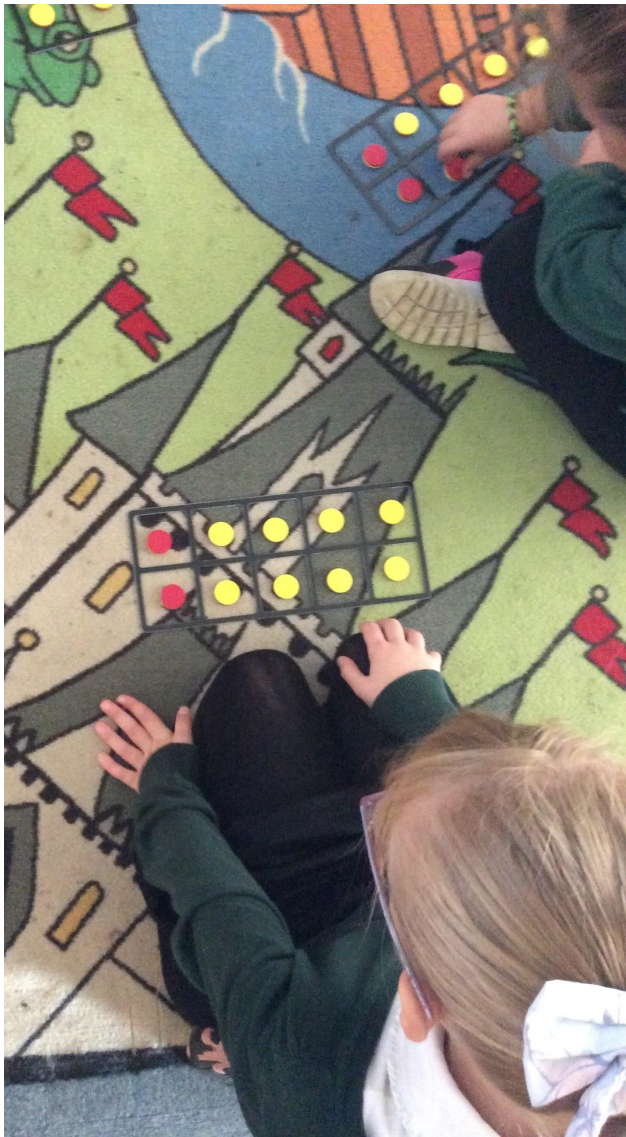
Finally, together with Acorns Class, we have started preparing for our Nativity performance. The children are very excited, and we can't wait to share it with you. Get ready for a wonderful show!

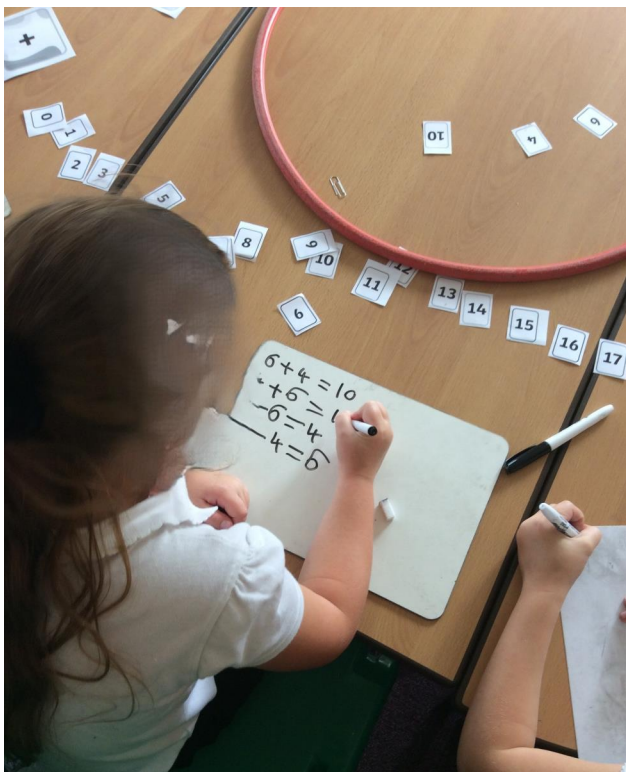




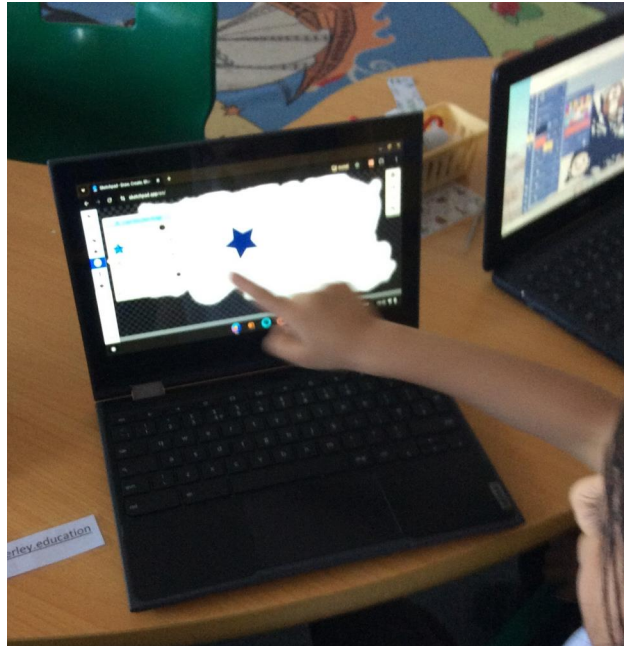
get, friend, ally, allyship.













NEWS from the team



I am very pleased to tell you that Kinderley Primary now has its very own ECO team consisting of six enthusiastic year 5 and 6 pupils whom together aim to help instill a sense of responsibility and love for the planet in all pupils. By working with myself, Mrs Peggs, and Mrs Norman the team will lead projects, such as recycling incentives, litter picks, energy-saving drives, and wildlife gardening.

Tilly, 'The ECO group is an amazing thing. I'm so thankful to be part of the ECO group. I can't wait to make more memories and help the farmers.'

The children will involve their peers by sharing ideas through school assemblies, posters and classroom talks and review ways to cut school waste and save resources.

Sophie, 'our first meeting was excellent and all of the ECO group got jobs, like arrange assemblies and more.'

We have already held our first meeting of the new school year and the children have lots of terrific ideas that they will be sharing throughout the coming months.

William, 'I'm so excited because we have our own jobs. I asked if we could have badges.'

The team is currently focusing on classroom energy-drives, by monitoring if lights, smart boards and electrical equipment is left on during lunchtime and if waste bins are being used correctly. The class with the most ECO-friendly marks will receive a 'dustbin' badge to display in the hall at the end of the week and once five have been awarded the class will receive a reward. ***Archie, 'I'm looking forward to all classes getting a perfect score!'***

Alisha, 'reminding people to 'turn off the lights' in classrooms with stickers are really good and helpful.'

There will be another competition from the team coming up for children to complete during the Christmas holidays. And the team will be interviewing our very own, Young Farmers Innovator, Elizabeth about her third-place winning entry for the whole of Cambridgeshire!

Darcey, 'We just had a first proper meeting and we will have ECO team badges and plan competitions for the school.'

With the help of Mrs Barber, we have also begun working on our school 'big' project to relocate and develop the 'remembrance' garden to an area that is accessible to children throughout the year. An area of reflection, calm and relaxation.

Archie, 'we're looking forward to making our memorial garden ten times better!'

If anyone is able to support this project by making up some large planters from wooden pallets please come and find me in the office.

Thankyou,

ECO team & Mrs Canning

School Uniform Reminders

The School Uniform

We want children to feel proud that they are part of the Kinderley Primary School community by wearing their uniform. The school uniform consists of:

- Dark green logo sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan.
- Yellow or white polo shirt or white shirt/blouse.
- Grey/black trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafore dresses.

- Green gingham dress in summer.
- Grey/black/white socks or tights.
- Black shoes/closed sandals
- Friday LEAF days - Green LEAF t-shirt or LEAF hoodie. Plain black shorts or joggers. Comfortable shoes.

Our uniform suppliers are a local firm Design and Embroidery. Orders can be made on their website www.designandembroidery.co.uk and items are delivered to school for collection.

Please ensure that all items of removeable clothing are clearly named.

PE /swimwear Kit - (No branded clothing e.g Nike, Addidas)

Plain yellow or white polo shirt/T shirt

Plain black jogging bottoms/shorts and tracksuit top

Black plimsolls or trainers

Female swimwear - Full, one piece swim costume only. NO cropped top, bikini or two piece swimwear permitted

Male swimwear - swimming trunks above the knee.

Jewellery

One set of studs can be worn but will need to be removed for PE sessions (including swimming). PE is a statutory requirement of the primary national curriculum.

Children are able to wear watches (without SMART capabilities). All other items such as necklaces or bracelets should be removed before school.

Make-up

Please ensure all make up, false eyelashes/nails and nail varnish are removed before school. This is not part of our school uniform. Hair extensions and hair colourings are also not permitted and should be removed before school.



We have two clothes rails of second hand/pre-loved uniform for sale in the school reception lobby. The school actively encourages the 're-use' of nearly new pre-loved school uniform, coats and school 'LEAF' wear.

You are very welcome to look at items available at anytime during school hours. If you have uniform items that your child no longer wears please drop them at the school office so they can added to out rails.



After school football club for years 3,4,5 & 6 will start on Tuesday 10th November. Please book using the link <https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/peterboroughunited/kinderley-years-3-6-football-club-autumn-2-supported-by-compare-the-market.html>

After school lego & colouring club for years 1,2,3,4,5,& 6 will start on Thursday 5th November. Please book using the link

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/peterboroughunited/kinderley-years-3-6-lego-colouring-club-autumn-2-supported-by-compare-the-market.html>

FSM children should book at the office please.

Mr. Fisher will be holding a after school Boxercise club from the second week back and will send information on how to book a place nearer the time, so please look out for messages on Dojo after half term.

Rowan Class



It has been another busy and exciting few weeks in Rowan Class! The children have worked incredibly hard, particularly during our assessment week, where they showed great perseverance, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning. We are very proud of the effort they have put into doing their best.

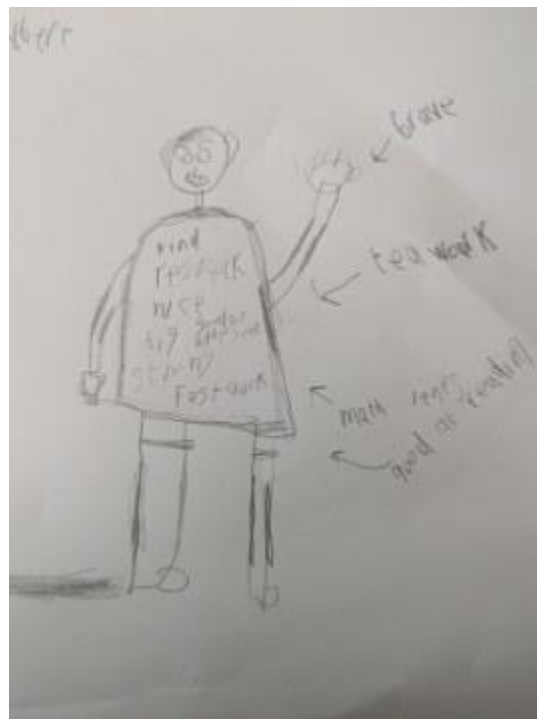
In English, we have been exploring poetry through the poem *My Magic Box*. The children have been using their imaginations to think about the magical objects they would include in their own boxes. We have been developing our use of expanded noun phrases to add detail, description and creativity to our verses, helping us to bring our poems to life.

In Maths, we have been developing our skills in column addition and subtraction. The children have been practising how to set out calculations accurately, exchange where necessary and use efficient written methods to solve problems. We have also been making great use of our school's orienteering course to support our maths learning, taking our calculations outdoors and applying our mathematical skills in a fun and practical way!

Our Science learning has focused on rocks and their properties. We investigated different types of rocks and carried out an experiment using vinegar to observe how they reacted. The children enjoyed making observations, comparing their results and thinking like real scientists as they explored the differences between the samples.

In French, we have been learning how to greet one another and use simple greetings in conversation. We have also been exploring pronunciation, discovering that some French words have a silent final consonant. The children have been practising listening carefully and speaking confidently as they develop their language skills.

Well done, Rowan Class, for all your hard work and enthusiasm over the past few weeks! I have enjoyed seeing you challenge yourselves, work together and embrace new learning experiences. I look forward to another fantastic few weeks of learning together after half term! Keep safe and have a lovely week off, you've earned it!



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Adapting

Week 2, Lesson 3: Infer

Explain: Read the text and...

Example:
Look at paragraph 1.
Find three adjectives that the author uses to describe the dinosaurs.

Analyze:
Look at paragraph 2.
The author uses the words *fascinating*, *amazing*, and *imagine* to describe the dinosaurs.
What does this tell you about how the author feels about dinosaurs?

Apply:
Look at paragraph 3.
Why is it impressive that the dinosaurs existed?

Challenge:
Do you think the author would like to meet a dinosaur?
Explain your answer using ideas from the text.

Fascinating, amazing, imagine

Because dinosaurs still gave a way to adapt and survive

Yes because they are the most significant evidence for what the world was like

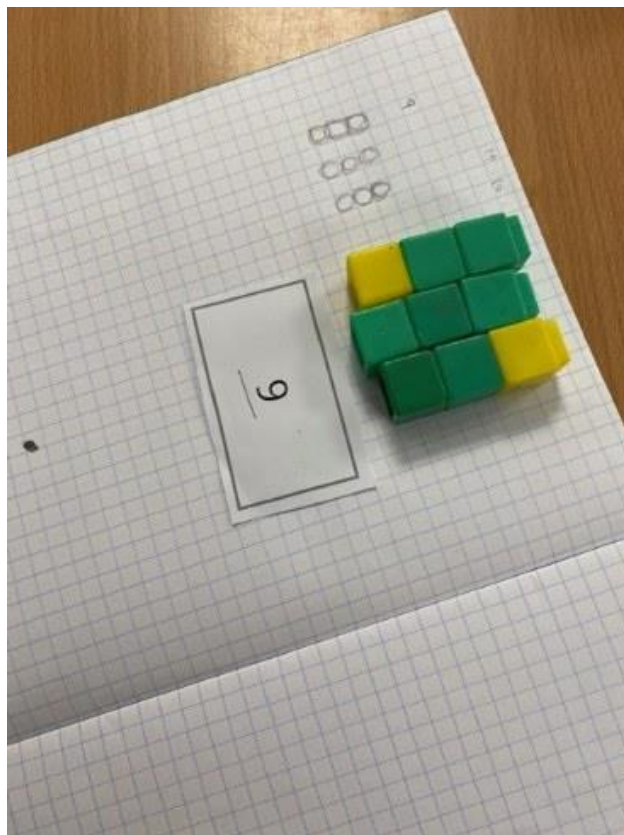
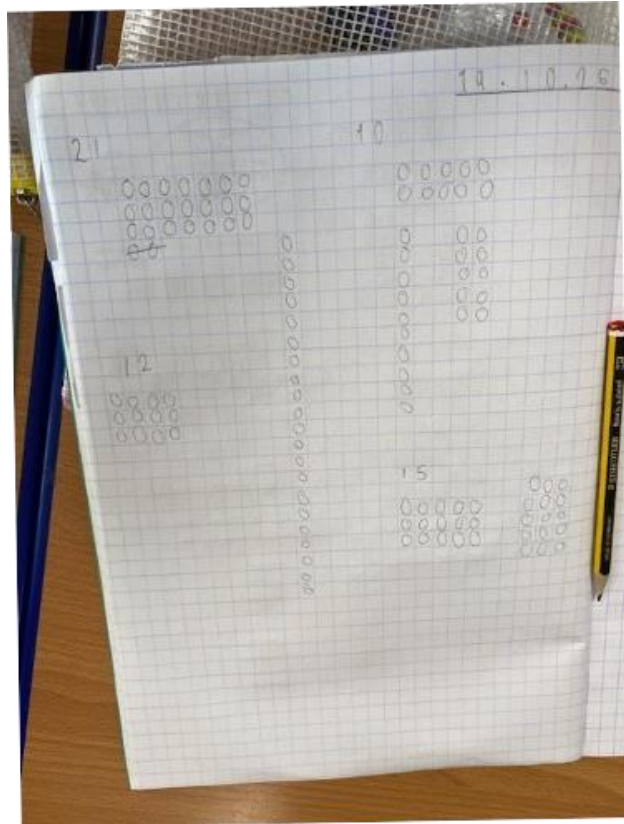


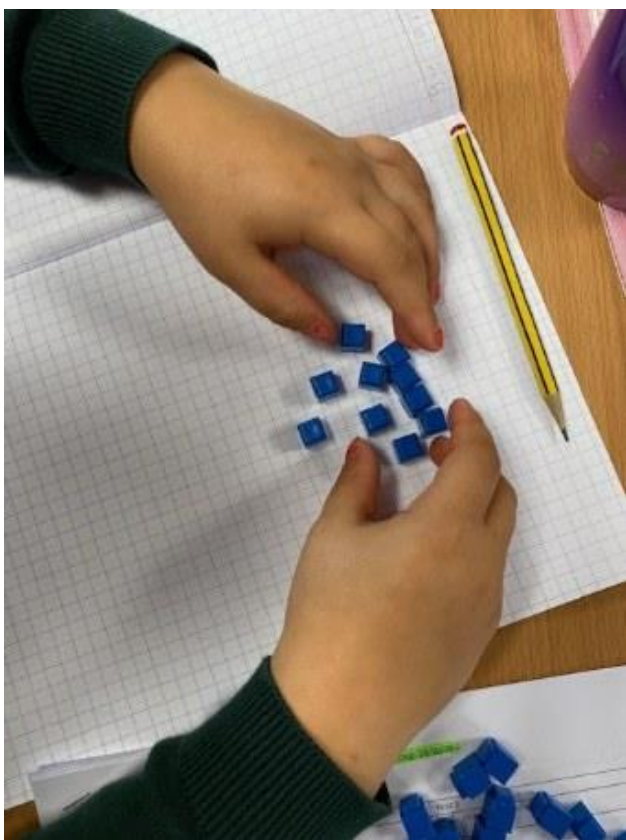
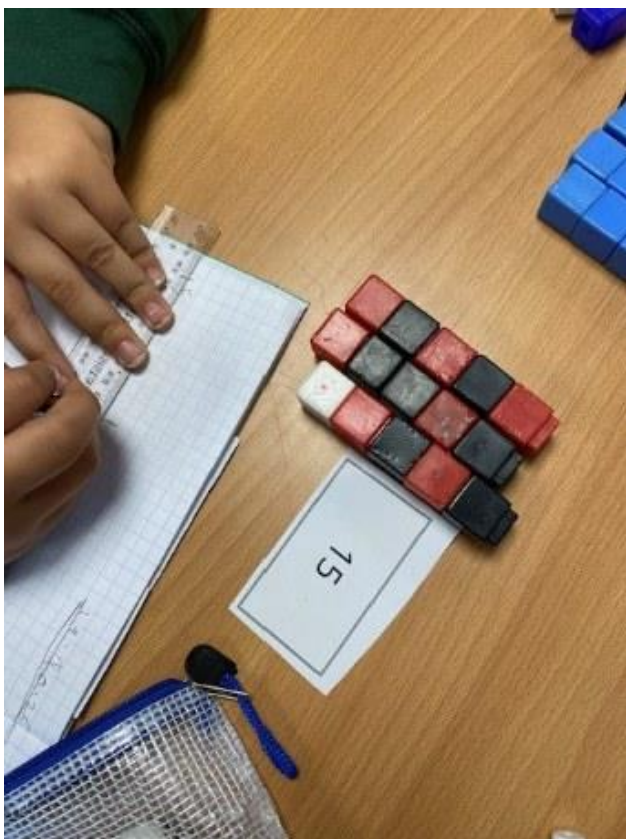
Oak Class



It was great to see many of you come and join us for the maths open afternoon. Maths can be a subject that people either love or hate. In Oak class we know that some of the learning in maths can be tricky at first – but we can use what we know already, objects, drawings and our own methods to get to the answer. There is an idea that only young children use objects to help. This is not so – we have been using cubes to investigate which numbers are square numbers and which are not. Making, seeing, moving, drawing can help us understand.

We are, however, finding that knowing our times tables very well also helps! (Long multiplication, long division, fractions, factors, prime numbers, percentages, decimals....all use times tables!)





P.E and Swimming

ALL children come to school in their normal school uniform and get changed for their P.E session in school.

PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS, so that they can be returned to their owners.

We would encourage children to leave their kits in school for the term, so that they have them available at all times.

If you or your child are unsure about the new P.E expectations please talk to your child's teacher about this. Knowing the root cause of any worries helps us all to find a workable solution.

We would urge children to practice changing, managing buttons and tying laces at home to help build physical confidence and independence. Half term is a good opportunity to spend a little time perfecting this.

P.E DAYS

Acorn Class - Wednesdays

Maple Class - Tuesday and Thursday

Rowan Class - Tuesday and Thursday

Oak Class - Swimming Wednesdays from 23rd September to 2nd December.

Children without their own P.E kit or incorrect P.E uniform will be asked to wear the school spare P.E kit for the lesson.

Illness guidance



We expect children to attempt to come to school unless they are too unwell to complete basic tasks. We will contact you if they need to return home. The school holds Calpol on site to be used for the purpose of pain relief, such as headache, toothache or tummy ache. Please complete the school Calpol permission form (available from the school office), as without permission your child can not be given any pain relief.

It is important to let school know if your child has been given any form of medication before school and to let staff know if your child is feeling 'under the weather' for any reason, so that we can 'keep a close eye on them', and report back any changes.

Children who are unable to attend school due to diarrhoea or sickness can return **48 hours after the last episode** if they are well enough and do not have a temperature.

Children with mild coughs, colds, sore throats, sneezes and runny noses who are otherwise well can continue to attend school. However, if they develop a high temperature they should stay at home until their temperature has reduced and they are well enough to return to school.

Please check the NHS guidance 'Is my child too ill for school?' for common childhood illness.

Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

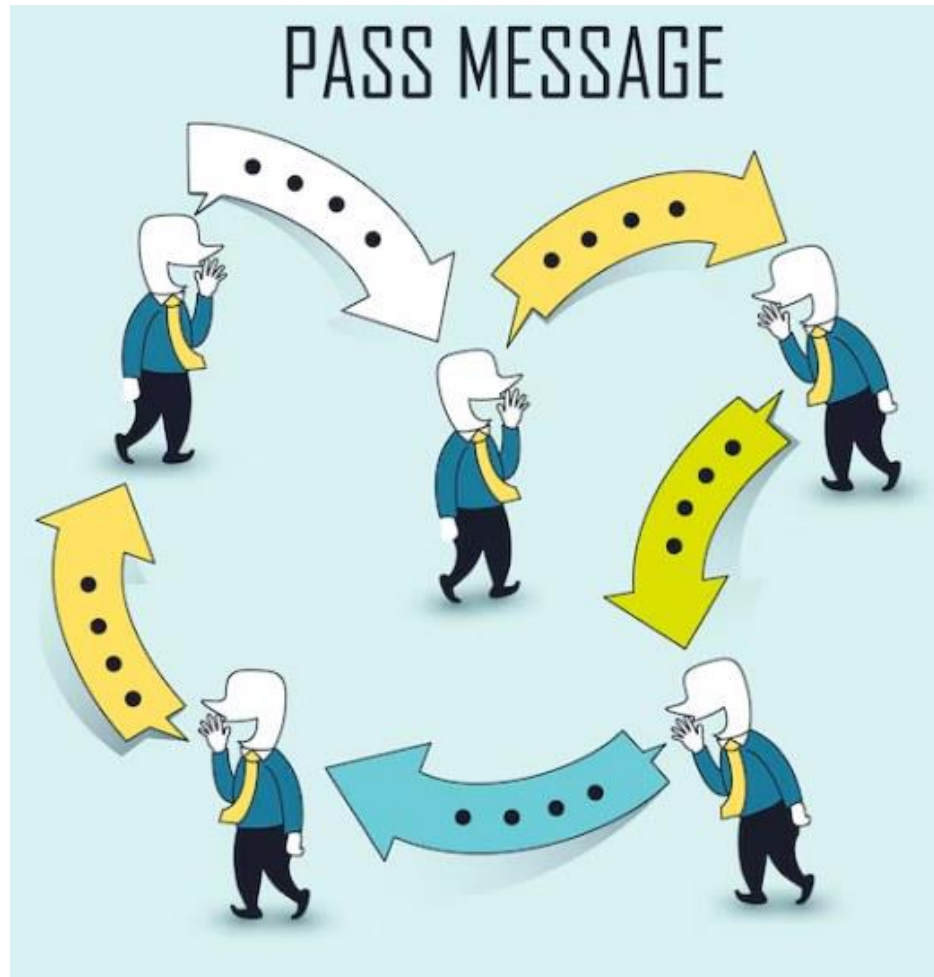
Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. Threadworms Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	Cold sores Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. Conjunctivitis Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. Head lice & nits You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. Hand, foot & mouth disease If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly. Slapped cheek syndrome Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	Impetigo They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. Ringworm See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment. Scarlet fever They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics. Chickenpox Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	Ear infection If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. Measles They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. Vomiting & diarrhoea Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Who do I need to speak too?



Class Teachers

Anything that directly involves your child's classroom experience, such as friendships, work, behaviour, day-to-day concerns is best raised with your child's class teacher, as they know your child best and can usually sort things quickly for you. Drop them a Dojo message and ask for a convenient time to catch them.

Office

If your child is absent please call the office as soon as possible and state your child's name and reason for absence. You can leave a message on the school answerphone if no one is available to take your call.

General school enquiries, such as trips, letters, breakfast club, payments, attendance and medical updates can be dealt with at the main office.

The office is open Monday to Thursday 8.30 to 15.30 and Friday 8.30 to 15.00. Unless you are reporting an absence it is advisable to telephone school with any messages out of peak times, preferably mornings between 10.00 and 11.00 or afternoons between 13.30 and 14.20.

Please do not use Dojo to pass on any important or time sensitive information.

SEN

Our school SENDCo, Mrs Bickerdike, should be contacted for any SEN queries you may have. You can email her at senco@kinderley.cambs.sch.uk or contact the school office and ask for a call back. Please be aware that Mrs Bickerdike is also a class teacher, so may not be able back to get back to you the same day.

Headteacher Mrs Norman

Mrs Norman can be found at the school gate entrance each morning and the playground at the end of the day most afternoons. If you wish to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Norman you are welcome to do this in person or through the school office.

School Events

[We have lots of school events coming up so do please keep an eye on the Dojo calendar.](#)

Monday 2nd November - Return to school for ALL

FREE breakfast club begins 8.10 am

Daily mile 8.30 am

Maths scrapbooks returned to school by today please.

Tuesday 3rd November - Parent consultations 3.30 pm - 6.00 pm. Bookings taken. Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 4th November - Parent consultations 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm. Bookings taken. Years 1 to Year 6

Monday 9th November - Maths Open Morning 9.00 am - 9.30 am. Parents welcome

Friday 13th November - Children In Need.

Reception children Reading Bear ceremony 2.50 pm - 3.10 pm.

Monday 16th November - Odd Socks Day.

Rowan Class Crafty Cuppa 1.30 pm -3.00 pm. Parents welcome

Friday 20th November - Christmas Fayre 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm. All welcome

Thursday 26th November - NHS Flu vaccinations in school. Children from Reception to year 6

Monday 30th November - Acorn Class Crafty Cuppa 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm. Parents welcome

Tuesday 8th December - Acorn & Maple Class Nativity performance (1) 1.30 pm - 2.30pm.
Ticketed event

Wednesday 9th December - Nativity performance (2) 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. Ticketed event.

Monday 14th December - KS2 and school choir Carol Concert in school hall 2.15 pm - 3.15 pm.
Parents welcome.

Tuesday 15th December - Whole school pantomime. No hot school lunches today.

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Lunch. Wear your Christmas jumpers today!

Thursday 17th December - Christingle service at St Mary's Church 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm. Parents welcome.

School Payments



We're using the Arbor Parent App!



We are now taking all school payments using the **Arbor Parent App**!

You will now need to make payments for meals, breakfast club, trips, nursery fees/snacks, swimming, leaf uniform etc. using this system. The new app allows you to top up school meals if you wish.

Your balances from our last system (School Gateway) have been moved over to the Arbor Parents App and will show from today. After 30th September, you will no longer be able to use School Gateway, so please download the app as soon as possible.

See the steps below for logging into the **Arbor Parents App** for the first time and let me know (dojo) if you have any queries.

Many thanks
Miss Cooper

Accessing Arbor

- Step 1:** Download the 'Arbor Parent App' from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.
- Step 2:** Click on 'forgotten password'
- Step 3:** Enter your email address that the school uses for you
- Step 4:** Click on the 'change password' link emailed to you
- Step 5:** Create a password
- Step 6:** Log in using your email and new password
- Step 7:** Select School
- Step 8:** Accept terms of Use
- Step 9:** Enter your child's date of birth to verify

And if you haven't already done so, please sign up for Easy fundraising. It's so simple to do and earns the school money; every penny really does add up.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kinderley-primary-school>



Community Extra...



BE SAFE. BE SEEN.

Darker mornings. Darker evenings. As daylight hours reduce, making sure children can be seen is more important than ever.

Bright colours, reflective accessories and cycle lights can help road users see you sooner.

Top Tips for Staying Visible

- ✓ Bright or light-coloured clothing
- ✓ Reflective tags, strips or stickers
- ✓ Lights for cycles and scooters
- ✓ Keep hoods down when crossing roads

Every journey matters. Every child deserves to be seen.



Sharing Our Roads Safely with Horses This Autumn and Winter

Darker mornings, poor weather and rural roads can make it harder to spot horses and riders, so a little extra care goes a long way.



Passing Horses Safely

✓ Slow down to around 10 mph

✓ Pass wide, leaving at least 2 metres where possible

✓ Be prepared to stop if needed

Horses are powerful animals but can be startled by sudden noise, speed or vehicles passing too closely. Giving riders plenty of space helps keep everyone safe.

Advice for Drivers and Cyclists

Whether you're driving on a country lane or cycling on a shared path, slow down, be patient and give horses plenty of space. If appropriate, let the rider know you're there and be prepared to stop if requested.

Autumn and Winter Tips

Look out for riders during darker mornings and evenings.

Take extra care on bends, narrow lanes and rural roads.

Be aware that rain, fog, low sun, mud and fallen leaves can reduce visibility and affect road conditions.

Remember Think Horse: Slow Down, Pass Wide and Be Patient

A little extra care helps keep riders, horses and all road users safe this autumn and winter.



Young Riders on Our Roads

Many horse riders are children and young people travelling to bridleways, riding centres and off-road routes.

A little patience, extra care and plenty of space can help young riders feel safe and confident when sharing the road.

Driving Safely Through Autumn & Winter



⚠️ **Wet roads, flooding and poor visibility can dramatically increase the risk of collisions. A few simple checks before you travel can help keep everyone safe.**

PLAN AHEAD

- 🕒 Allow extra time for your journey
- 🚗 Check your vehicle is roadworthy
- ↔️ Leave a greater gap between vehicles
- 🚫 Never ignore road closure signs

FLOODING

- 🌊 Just **30cm of moving water** can float a vehicle
- ⚠️ Hidden hazards may lie beneath the surface
- 🚗 Most vehicles are not designed to drive through flood water

Flood Safety: Remember SSOS

- S** - Stay Calm
- S** - Seatbelt Release
- O** - Open Windows
- S** - Situational Awareness

VEHICLE SAFETY CHECKS

Remember FLOWER

- F** Fuel
- L** Lights
- O** Oil
- W** Water (coolant & screen wash)
- E** Electrics
- R** Rubber (tyres & wipers)

AQUAPLANING & STOPPING DISTANCES

- 💧 Ease off the accelerator if tyres lose grip
- 🚫 Avoid harsh braking or steering
- 🛑 Stopping distances can double in wet conditions
- ❄️ On ice, stopping distances can be more than **10 times longer**

PROTECTING VULNERABLE ROAD USERS

- 🚶 Pedestrians
- 🚲 Cyclists
- 🏍 Motorcyclists
- 🐎 Horse riders

Remember:

- ✅ Slow down
- ✅ Be patient
- ✅ Leave at least **2 metres of space** whenever possible
- ✅ Avoid splashing people as you pass



E-Bikes and E-Scooters: Know the Rules



E-BIKES

You can only ride an e-bike if it (and you!) meet certain requirements...

- 14+** Did you know you can only ride an e-bike if it meets certain requirements and **you are 14 years or over?**
- Electric bikes are also known as 'electrically assisted pedal cycles' (EAPCs) or e-bikes. E-bikes **must have pedals** that can be used to propel it, and it **must show either the power output, or manufacturer of the motor and either the battery voltage, or maximum speed of the bike.**
- The electric motor must have a maximum power output of **250W**, and should not be able to propel the bike when it is travelling more than **15.5mph**.

If an e-bike **does not** meet these requirements then it is classed as a motorcycle or moped, and needs to be **registered, taxed and insured**, you also need a **driving licence** and to wear a **helmet**.

If you are riding an e-bike which does not meet these requirements and it is not registered, taxed or insured, your e-bike **COULD BE SEIZED**.

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e-scooters & the law...

While you can legally buy an e-scooter in the UK, you **cannot** ride it on a public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place it can be used is on private land.

What happens if I am stopped by the police?
You will be advised on the law and may be asked to take your e-scooter home.
Depending on the seriousness of the offence, you could receive a Fixed Penalty Notice which includes a fine and up to six penalty points.
Offences, which may result in prosecution, include riding without insurance and a driving licence, riding on the highway, using a mobile phone, riding through red lights and drink driving offences.

Did you know?
e-scooters are treated as motor vehicles by the Department of Transport and are subject to the same legal requirements as other vehicles, such as MOT, licensing, tax and insurance.
They don't always have number plates, signalling ability or visible rear lights and cannot be used legally on the roads.

Cambridge is taking part in a government trial with e-scooter hire company VOI. You must be at least 18 and hold a valid driving licence to hire one.

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As e-bikes and e-scooters become increasingly popular, it is important that young people and their families understand the rules governing their safe and legal use.

E-Bikes

Electric bikes, also known as **Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles (EAPCs)**, can be used on roads and cycle routes provided they meet legal requirements. Riders must be aged **14 or over**, the bike must have working pedals, and the motor must stop providing assistance when the bike reaches **15.5mph (25km/h)**. Any e-bike that exceeds these limits may be classed as a motorcycle or moped and require registration, insurance and the appropriate licence.

E-Scooters

Although privately owned e-scooters can be purchased legally, they **cannot** be used on public roads, pavements or cycle paths.

They may only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Using a privately owned e-scooter in public could result in police enforcement action.

Please ensure that any e-bike or e-scooter used for journeys to and from school is both safe and legal.

Want to know more? visit the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Vision Zero website or contact the Road Safety Education Team

Road.safety@cambridgeshire.gov.uk **Vision Zero:** Road Safety Partnership

And finally. Have a wonderful week and we look forward to seeing you all for the 'Daily Mile' on Monday 2nd November.

