

Friday 24 May 2019



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Dear parents / carers

It has been a short but busy half term! Well done to everyone in Year 2 (children, parents, carers and staff) for the hard work which has gone into making the SATs successful. We are all very proud of all the children who have worked so hard.

We are looking forward to the summer term where we will be going to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and see you all for Sports Day!

Have a lovely half term break.

Mrs Chappelow.



### Notes for your Diary

<b>Every Monday</b> – Year 1 phonics lessons – 8.55	<b>Every Tuesday</b> – EYFS – library sessions – 14:45
Stay and Play sessions – 13 June	Year 5 Assembly – 14 June - 9 am or 2:45pm
Primary Parent Forum – 19 June at 9am	Stay and Play session – 20 June
EYFS Coffee morning – 21 June at 9am	Year 3 Assembly – 21 June - 9am or 2:45pm
Stay and Play session – 27 June	Year 2Q Assembly – 28 June - 9am or 2:45pm
Whole School Trip – 4 July	Year 2C Assembly – 5 July - either 9am or 2:45pm
Primary Sports Day 8 July	Primary Parents Evening – 11 July
Year 1 Assembly – 12 July - either 9 am or 2:45pm	

### Term Dates

	Starts	Ends
<b>Summer Term</b>		Friday 24 May 2019
<b>Half Term Break</b>	Monday 27 May 2019	Friday 31 May 2019
<b>Summer Term 2</b>	Monday 3 June 2019	Friday 19 July 2019

**Reception** have been exploring different ways of measuring time.

They have used stop watches and sand timers to measure how long they took to complete a range of challenges.



Reception are doing an amazing job watering their plants every day.

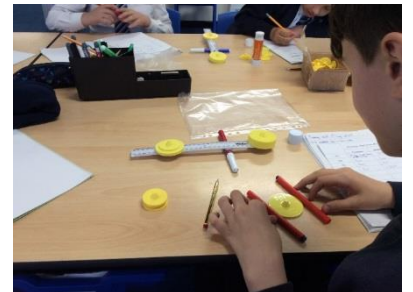


This week in Maths, **Year 1** children have started to explore position and direction. On Monday, children worked in pairs to give instructions on position. Children used words such as quarter turn, full turn, three quarter turn and half turn.

In the past couple of weeks, the children in **Year 2** have been working so hard to show how brilliant they are in their SATs tests. The children have shown great strength and determination throughout to show what super readers and mathematicians they are. Even when some questions have been difficult they have remained motivated to succeed and show off the skills they have learnt throughout the year. They have made themselves, the staff at Bournville School and their families very proud. Well done Year 2!



In Science this week, **Year 5** children have been learning about 'Levers'. They investigated the importance of the distance from the fulcrum by balancing weights at different distances to try and lift the load. During classroom discussions, they spoke about how a lever may be used in everyday life and linked it back to periods in history that needed to lift heavy objects.



### **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.**

If you would like your child to go on our school trip on 4<sup>th</sup> July to the Hippodrome to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat please hand in the slip to your class teacher and then pay the first instalment by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

### **Healthy Eating**

As part of our healthy lifestyles strategy, certain unhealthy foods are not allowed in school.

- Drinks with added sugar
- Packets of biscuits.
- Sweets.
- Any take-away foods such as pizza, McDonalds, KFC etc.
- Large "sharing size" packets of chocolate.
- Large "sharing size" packets of crisps.

Please ensure that if your child has a sack or a packed lunch that it does not include the above foods.

### **Help to Save**

We would like to make parents aware of the government's new Help to Save scheme. Help to Save is designed to help working people on low incomes to build up their savings, and includes a tax-free bonus from the government of up to 50%. Savers can pay in from £1 to £50 each calendar month. Customers making the maximum deposit of £2,400 over four years without making withdrawals will receive government bonuses of £1,200. Please search online for **Help To Save**.

### **Parking**

A reminder to all parents who drive that we expect you to park safely when you drop your child off to school and pick them up. We want to ensure all our children are able to walk to school safely.