



Friday 28 January 2022

Ethos Statement "Considering the feelings of others is important"

Spring 1 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

29.01.2022 Church Pantomime—Mother Goose
03.02.2022 Year 4—Gangsta Granny
15.02.2022 Year 2—Armley Mills Trip
15.02.2022 Defibrillator Bun Sale
18.02.2022 Defibrillator Bun Sale
18.02.2022 Break up for Half Term
28.02.2022 Return to School

EYFS Playground Update

Over Christmas we had new astroturf fitted in the Early Years garden. The central section has always been too muddy to use effectively over the winter months; this new area has already provided a better learning environment for the children, and we look forward to making the most of it in the months ahead!



Year 2—Armley Mills Trip

Please make sure you sign your child up via ParentPay

Year 4—It's All About Lava

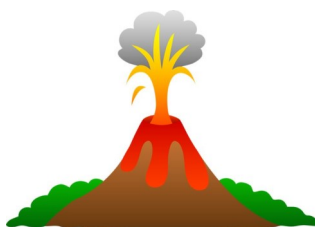
Our new geography topic is about.... What makes the earth angry?

we are focussing on volcanoes. They have been really interested in watching the news of the recent under water volcano eruption near Tonga.



If the children want to try at home, you need:

- 1/2 cup of vinegar
- 1 heaped teaspoon of bicarbonate of soda
- red food colouring (optional)
- plastic bottle



ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **21 January 2022**:

Rec A 98.3%	Rec B 88.1%
1a 89.7%	1b 94.5%
2a 96.9%	2b 79.9%
3a 87.3%	3b 89.6%
4a 89.3%	4b 89%
5a 79.3%	5b 93.2%
6a 98.4%	6b 78.6%



Total School: 89.2%

6c 82.8%

Achievements in Nursery

4 Children in the Beginning of the Week Nursery and 4 children from the End of the Week Nursery class got 50 Dojos and received their first prize and certificate, well done to Charlie, Alfie, Koby, Zac, Elliot, Cooper, Ella and Connie.



We are super proud of the amazing choices you have been making!

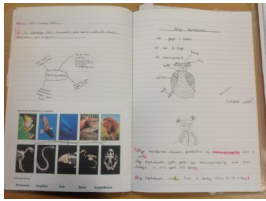
Year 2 have been enjoying reading our Class Readers - alternative versions of the 3 Little Pigs. We will be writing our own stories next week.



Also we have been practising our sewing techniques and have learnt a new stitch - the cross stitch. Keep an eye out on the website as we will showcase our book marks when they are finished.

Year 3 Have Been Making No Bones Of It

Year 3 have been loving learning about vertebrates in science. They even created their own!



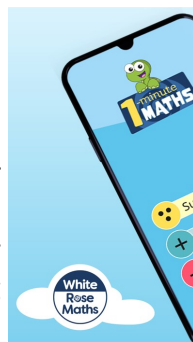
They are also enjoying their PE lessons with Miss Proud, Leeds United PE coach.



Key Stage 1—One Minute Maths

For parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. Have you seen his app?

- It is FREE
- It works BRILLIANTLY on a phone or tablet
- It supports the learning your children are currently experiencing in their daily 'MASTERING NUMBER SESSIONS'



Games take a minute - the app is very simple and intuitive. All the children that we have trialed it with - absolutely love it.

We suggest:

- You download the APP from your preferred APP STORE (you can click the logo's below)
- Support your child's access to the app. Daily and for 5 minutes each day would be perfect!



Any questions or help needed please contact your child's class teacher or Mr Barker our Maths leader.

Come and join our team....

FOPS is the place to be

Do you want to make a difference and be a part of the great things at Park Spring?.....



We are looking for someone enthusiastic, energetic and full of ideas!

Is this you?

Please enquire by emailing
fops@parkspringprimary.co.uk

Park Spring Primary

Reception have had a visitor

This week we have had a special visitor in Reception-Miss Whitehead's hamster called Muffin! The children have really enjoyed holding and stroking him and we have learned all about what hamsters need to be happy and healthy - food, water and a house, just like us!



School Uniform and PE Uniform

If your child has PE on a specific day of the week they will need to come to school in their PE Uniform (please refer to the uniform policy) and will remain in their PE Uniform for the rest of the school day. PE will be outside so you will need to make sure you are warm. For your reference please see the PE days below. PE Uniform MUST be a **navy blue hoodie/zip up jacket, navy blue jogging bottoms or leggings and a white t-shirt**. You can also buy PE Uniform from the Gooddies website <https://www.gooddies.co.uk/>

If your child's PE lessons will be taking place on the field your class teachers will be in touch to request that your child brings a pair of trainers to change into for the lesson and obviously one to wear as normal around school and to and from school. The field is very muddy at this time of year, and we are upsetting the cleaning team! If you can send your child's PE trainers in a

named bag this would help avoid loss, keep them all stored safely and be a place to put the muddied footwear back into to return home with.



PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORM AND NOTE THAT BRIGHT AND PATTERNED CLOTHING IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.



Connect Café

If you are in touch with anyone seeking social connection, we've got plenty on next week.

[Café Connect](#) All are welcome to Connect Cafe at The Oak.

A free, weekly Community Cafe.

This welcoming space aims to bring local people together for a free coffee and light bite, and a good chat.

This week toasted sandwiches and teacakes are on the menu!

We'd you to join us: Mondays from 11:30am - 1pm at The Oak Church, 54 Bradford Road, LS28 6EF.

We have a welcoming space, refreshments provided, and it's a great opportunity to meet up with friends, and meet new people in the local area. Covid-19 precautions are in place to make our space safe, no booking required.

[Coffee and Chaos!](#) - A free fun and friendly playgroup for preschool aged children with toys and activities for all ages.

Hot drinks and homemade cakes provided for the parents/carers and a healthy snack for the children. We aim to bring together parents/carers and tots from the local area to help build community in West Leeds. All are welcome but please email Hello@theoakchurch.co.uk for booking information.

Parking Issues Around School

We have been contacted by residents who live near to school who are disgruntled about irresponsible and unsafe parking in the area, especially at drop off and pick up times. This includes parking on double yellow lines, on the zigzags by the zebra crossing, double parking, blocking access for residents to enter their property and mounting pavements excessively



On inspection over the last week and with photographic evidence we are inclined to agree with the residents that the parking does pose a risk to residents, pupils and members of the public.

We have contacted our Neighbourhood Policing Team and our local councillors for advice and assistance in addressing this very serious matter.

We must ask all of our families to park responsibly. We understand the weather is not always fantastic so, however, in order to keep us all safe you may need to park a little further up the road.

In addition please note that during the hours of 8.45am to 9.15am and 3pm to 3.20pm the school car parks are out of bounds to families, unless you have a Park Spring Primary Parking Permit. This is to keep everyone safe while coming into and leaving the school grounds.

If you have any concerns please let us know via email: office@parkspringprimary.co.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE IF THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL VIA THE OFFICE OR VIA TEXT TO THE ABSENCE MOBILE **07891 274260**. THIS INCLUDES IF THEY HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE BEING MARKES AS UNAUTHORISED

