

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted with the learning that has been taking place throughout the week. Children are thoroughly enjoying the new curriculum and it is good to see they are so eager to discuss the books they are reading.

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child wears a jacket to school. Every class is timetabled to have a PE lesson outdoors. Children must come to school wearing the PE clothing. As it is cold they should wear jogging bottoms etc. Due to Covid-19 restrictions they cannot get changed at school.

During lockdown, we remained open. As a school we did well in providing for home learning and on site learning for groups of children.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Chetty

### Home work

Your child/children will receive homework today so please remind and encourage them to complete them on google classroom and return it to school by the following Wednesday.

Home work is a valuable tool to encourage independent learning and at Downsell we want all our children to maximise their learning capabilities.

### Joke of the Week

**Why did the mushroom go to the party?**

**Because he was a fungi!**

### Late arrivals

We have noticed an increase in the late arrivals of some pupils.

Arriving at the start time of class means children are settled and ready to start the day without any disruptions. Frequent lateness adds up to loss of learning; Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks in a year!

Tips to help your child/children arrive on time:

- Get everything ready the night before (i.e. school uniform, PE kit, books)
- Establish a good bedtime routine and setting an alarm clock
- Allowing plenty of time to get to school.

### Secondary school applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline for secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020, please click on the following link for information on how to apply:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place>

### Survey

**We would really like to hear from you on how we can get even better.**

**Could you please complete a survey on <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Downsell> it shouldn't take more than 3 minutes. Thank you.**

# What your child will learn next week:

## Nursery

**Where's My Teddy - story characters and feelings**

**2D Shapes - matching, finding and naming**

**Learning to join Mobilio pieces to make interesting models!**

## Reception

**Maths - Ordering numbers to 20 and finding the missing number.**

**Literacy - To retell the story of the Little Red Hen.**

**Areas - The right to vote and respecting differences.**

## Year 1

Reading - Learning to use images to retrieve and infer information.

Literacy - Learning to use capital letters and full stops.

Maths - Learning to use symbols to show greater and less.

## Year 2

**READING:** Making inferences on how a character is feeling

**Maths:** To subtract a one digit number from 2 digit and to subtract two 2 digit numbers.

**Literacy:** Using verbs in sentences and learning how to write in the past tense.

## Year 3

Reading - Learning to retrieve information from a text and make comparisons.

Literacy - Learning to use subordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases.

Maths - Learning to partition numbers and divide.

## Year 4

**READING:** Making inferences and retrieving information from the text.

**Maths:** We are learning about the Lowest Common Multiple (LCM); equivalent fractions, ordering and comparing fractions.

**Literacy:** Non-fiction Reports.

**Grammar Focus:** Using pronouns and fronted adverbials of time and place.

## Year 5

**Reading: continuing with street child. (Inference)**

**Maths: Four operations.**

**Literacy: starting non-chronological reports.**

## Year 6

Maths: Fractions

English: Biographies

Reading: Inference with Goodnight Mr Tom

Science: Exploring volume and movement of sound

### Award cards week beginning: 05.10.2020

Class	Child's Name		
	BRAVO CARDS	ACHIEVEMENT CARDS	GOLDEN AWARDS
Michael Rosen			
Roger Hargreaves	Hawa	Kamille	Zaynab
Roald Dahl	Eva	Derek	Aaron
C S Lewis	Emirah, Eesa, Mazin, Amelia	Riyaan, Zara B, Ahmed, Kayla,	Elizabeth
Dr Seuss	Aminata Artiola Rayeed	Kanishak, Tamara	Erica
Jacqueline Wilson	Sereya	Vanessa and Erik	Dima
Nadiya Hussain	Ayden, Millie	Michael, Aman, Riyaaq, Mustafa, Millie, Leo, Menaal, Hussain, Mahnoor, Unik, Darius, Aisha, Fortesa	Arya
Eileen Browne			Kady
Anne Fine	Andrian, Alfie, Maria, Rayan Y	Yasmin, Mohamud, Viktoria	Aaliyah
Cressida Cowell			Zaara
J K Rowling		Juyegi, Hajar, Abigail	Selma
Nadine Kaadan	Alexia, Nadia, Salina, Jan	Preston	Stefani
Kenneth Grahame			
Michael Morpurgo	Aishah Hussain	Mohammed Shamil	Ruponti Miah
Grace Lin			
Lewis Carroll		Unita	Isabella
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle	Maryam K,Safa, Fatima, Rashadin		
Sun Tzu	Medea, Sara, Edward, Serena, Reece, Precious,	Precious, Emanuela, Greta	Alina