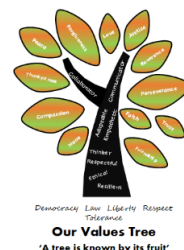




SSSJ School Newsletter



19th October 2023

SSSJ BUILDING UPDATE



Phase 2: We have made pleasing progress on our temporary educational village on Walkers Field. Linked to the ground being soft, we have started to lay secure foundations. This is progressing well. Starting from next week, they will start to create the pad foundations ready to receive the delivery of the portacabins in the

following weeks. We have also agreed a pedestrian access route from Newport Road to the new temporary educational village. This will separate moving vehicles from children, parents and staff. **Just as a reminder all pupils will return to the same four locations (SSSJ, Bolton Cricket Club, The Railway, BSTC) after half term, week beginning 6th November.**

Miss Katie Jones (Principal)

HOME LEARNING LOGS

All pupils have been given the purple home learning logs. Within each book there are two logs. One for our foundation subjects and one for Science. All the instructions needed can be found at the top of each learning log. The date that the pupils need to return their learning is also detailed at the top of each learning log. We look forward to seeing the pupils' creative ideas.

Weather and Climate

Please complete tasks and return to school by 15.12.23

All children must complete the task.

Retrieval of Learning

Weather and Climate links to learning you did in Year 4 Island Life. Think about your learning linked to the water cycle, the features of a river or even remembering the continents of the world! Showcase your learning through creating a poster, a fact file or a mind map.

Choose one or more of the following activities.

Geography - Research natural disaster

Research about a natural disaster that has happened in the world e.g. a hurricane, tsunami or earthquake. What happened, where and why? How were people affected? What emergency plans were put in place?

Art - Draw the weather

Draw a picture of the weather outside your window. You could choose to use different materials such as paint, pencils, crayons etc.

Music - Create own song

Write a song or rap about the weather. It could be about a certain kind of weather, or it could be about the weather around the world or in the different seasons of the year. Write your lyrics down and you could even make a beat with your bodies e.g. clapping, clicking and humming.

Attendance

At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

Code	Cause for concern	Unacceptable	Borderline	Acceptable	Very Good	Excellent
Attendance		Below 94%	94-95.5%	95.5-96.9%		97%+

Week beginning: 16.10.2023

Year Group	Attendance	Year Group	Attendance
Ladybirds		Year 3	94%
Caterpillars		Year 4	94%
Reception	94%	Year 5	97%
Year 1	92%	Year 6	99%
Year 2	95%		

Just a reminder: School is CLOSED tomorrow for our training day.

School has sent a text linked to this. If you have not received it, please ensure you update your mobile number at our school office.

Spotlight on learning: Year 2 and Year 3

We have had a huge focus on implementing our Read Write Inc reading programme. We are so proud of how well the Year 2 and Year 3 pupils have responded to the change as well as how well the teachers have adapted to their new environments. It is absolutely amazing to see how well the school wide systems have been implemented in our new locations.

Pupils in Year 3 have been exploring how different surfaces impact on how marbles travel. Again it is wonderful to see how pupils are still receiving the same quality learning experiences in their new temporary locations.



Year 3



Year 2



Reading Books

Pupils in lower school have now all been given their Read, Write Inc reading books. This is for pupils that are accessing the reading programme. Please ensure your child brings their Read Write Inc reading book to school each day in their plastic wallet along with their student planner.

Some pupils within Year 3 and Year 4 have been given their Oxford Reading Tree book. These books will only be changed on a weekly basis. Please ensure your child looks after these books and returns them when expected.

Oxford Reading Tree ONLY

Year 3 will need to return their books to school on Thursdays and they will be given a new book on Fridays.

Year 4 will need to return their books to school on Wednesdays and they will be given a new book on Thursdays.

School is in the process of assigning books to Year 5/6. In the meantime they have a library books that they can read and enjoy.



SSSJ HARVEST COLLECTION



We would be most grateful if your child could bring in a donation/gift by **Thursday 26th October** and give it to their class teacher. We will be donating all the items to Farnworth and Kearsley food bank in Bolton. The donations should be non-perishable items. A list of suggestions is detailed below. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Rice/Pasta

Jam

Tea bags/Coffee

Tinned Meat/Fish

Tinned Fruit

Cereals

Biscuits or Snack Bars

Tinned Soup

Tinned Vegetables



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OCTOBER HALF TERM



We finish on **Friday 27th October** at the usual time for half term.

We will return on **Monday 6th November** in the same four locations.

Keeping in touch

There are number of ways that you can keep in touch with school. If you have a concern, please contact us through one of the channels below.

Email: sssjoffice@vantageacademies.co.uk

Telephone: 01204 333583

Arrange an appointment with Miss Jones (Principal) or the class teacher.