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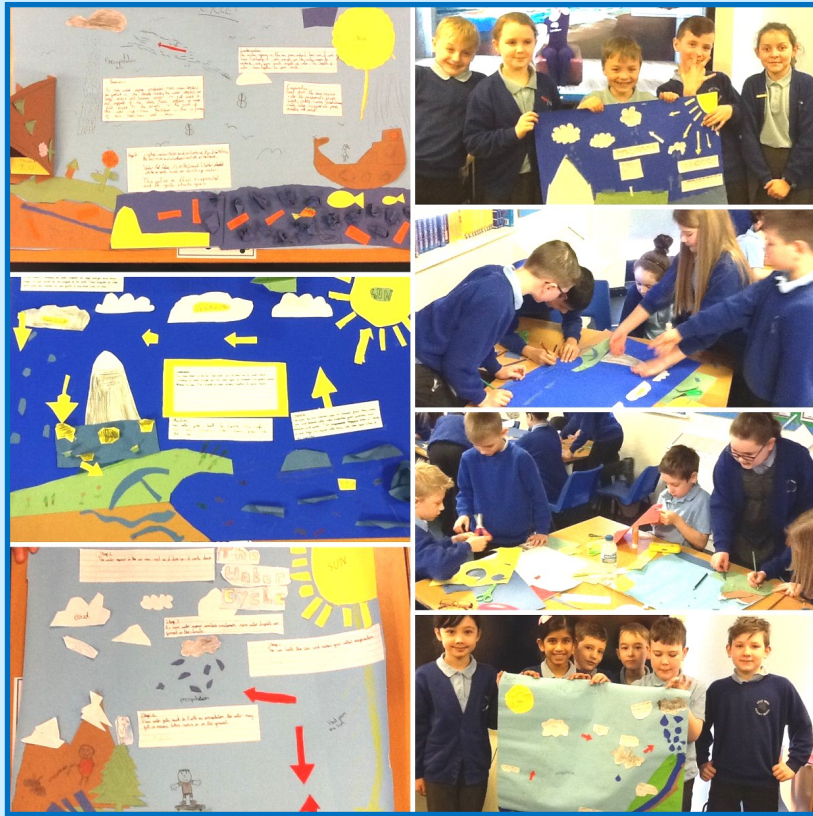
Awesome Lunchtime

The lunch time staff did the children proud once again by decorating the 'Awesome Table' for those that won 'Awesome' awards at the end of half term. What a lovely way to end the week with a real party feel. Well done to those who won awards!



The Water Cycle

What a mixture of science and creativity we had! Year 4 loved sharing their knowledge of the water cycle by making their own science displays. Very eye-catching!



Kwik Cricket Stars

A selection of year 5 and 6 children took part in a Kwik Cricket competition at the Telford Tennis Centre at the end of half term. They played extremely well winning 4 out of the 5 group fixtures taking them through to the playoff. Their last match was against Hollinswood who took the final victory, but well done to all of our fabulous players!



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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book day is on

Thursday 7th March

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character or author and bring in your favourite book to share with others.



Parent Support Coffee Morning



Wednesday 13th March

9.30-10.30am in the school hall

Mindfulness for Health and Wellbeing

Ballot Papers

Please could we have any outstanding votes for the Governor vacancy returned to school for **Monday by 5pm**. The ballot box is by the office if you would like to post it in yourself. Thank you.

FRIDAY 15TH MARCH IS

RED NOSE DAY

It's a 'Mufti Day'

Wear **Red** in school for a donation of **£1.00**

We will also be having a whole school inter house sports competition which will go towards our 2018/19 school games mark.

Red Noses are available in school from 4th March for **£1.25** each There are 10 to collect!



DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

E-Safety and WhatsApp

In an aim to safeguard all children we have emailed information to parents and carers this week regarding MOMO and how to keep your children safe. We would also like to bring to your attention the age for using WhatsApp which is 16 years plus. Please see below:

'As of May 2018, WhatsApp's minimum age of use is 16 years old. It was previously 13.....If WhatsApp learns that identifiable information of a child under 16 has been collected on the WhatsApp Site or WhatsApp Service, then WhatsApp may deactivate the account.'

Children can only talk to existing contacts on their phone. Although this may feel safer, it's still important to remember that some content shared may not be appropriate for children, or they have contacts (strangers) in their phone who they have never met face to face.

Likewise, as with all social media, caution is advised over your child's digital footprint, particularly the content (photos, videos and messages) they choose to share via WhatsApp. Once shared, it can be copied, re shared and posted anywhere online.'

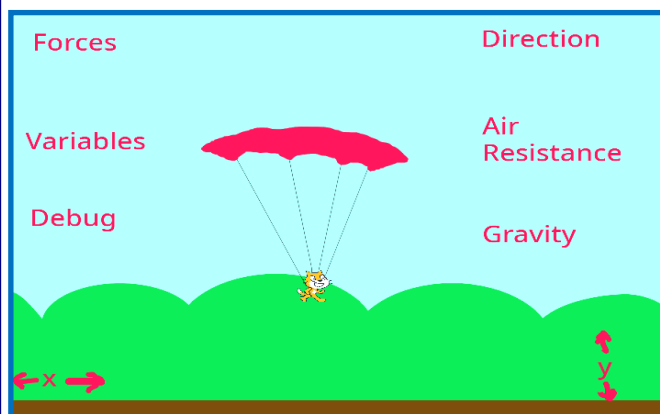
For more information please visit the official WhatsApp website or the one below:

<https://parentinfo.org/article/whatsapp-a-guide-for-parents-and-carers>

Residents have once again complained to the Police about the parking situation around school. The police have now been in touch with the school and we have been asked to pre-warn anyone who is parking without due consideration to the local residents that action will be taken. We would appreciate your consideration and co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

Year 3 Coding Work

Year 3 students will be programming a parachute to come down from the sky. This Computing task links with the Science and Maths. Families can try this at home by carefully typing this address <https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/289224494> Click on 'see inside' to explore the program.



DATE	EVENT
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day & Dress Up
Friday 8th March	Year 4 Break Time Cake Sale
Tuesday 12th March	Base 9 Parent Lunch & Class Visit—12.00pm
Wednesday 13th March	Parent Support Coffee Morning 9.15-10.30am
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day—Wear Red To School for £1.00 Donation
Monday 18th March	Art Week
Tuesday 19th March	Year 3—Base 10 Parent Lunch & Class Visit 12.00pm
Thursday 4th April	Year 6 Trip to Cadbury World
Friday 5th April	NSPCC Break Time Cake Sale
Tuesday 9th April	Easter Performance—Years 3-5 2.00pm
Wednesday 10th April	Easter Performance—Years 3-5 10.00am
Thursday 11th April	Easter Themed Lunch
Friday 12th April	Last Day Of Term
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Monday 29th April	Pupils Return To School

School Dinners

Telford & Wrekin School Meal Charges

Price Increase as from 1st April 2019

From £2.20 to £2.30 per child per meal

Key Stage 1 pupils (Reception Year 1 and Year 2 children) will remain Universal Free School Meals until they are in year 3.



If you think that you might be entitled to Free School Meals simply go on to the Telford and Wrekin website to apply at:

Are you entitled?

www.telford.gov.uk