

Newsletter

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Dates for Autumn term

New items in red

Relationships. Sex and Health Education (RSHE):

Please remember to have a look at our RSHE policy (<https://friarsprimaryschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/RSHE-policy-2021.pdf>). It is also posted on the policies page of our website as well as the RSHE page). Also, each teacher from Y1-Y6 will be hosting Google meets after half term for parents (**not** children) to share our approach and resources. We will send text reminders on the day of each meeting but all you need to do is sign into Google classroom using your child's username and password and the link for the meeting will be on the class page.

Meal provision over half term:

Thankyou to all those parents who completed the meal provision request from for the May half term break. The form is now closed and Tesco vouchers will be emailed ready for you to access as of tomorrow. Parents of children eligible for benefits related FSM did not need to fill out the form and they will automatically receive the vouchers.

Endeavour:

Our focus value this half term has been endeavour. In assemblies (which are delivered by video as we are not able to have the whole school in one place still) we have covered the importance of cooperation, having aspirations, being determined, doing your best, being curious and being observant. Next half term we will be focussing on creativity.

Half term:

What has been abundantly clear this half term is how the children and the staff have really shown Endeavour in practise. They have all worked so hard to catch up on lost learning due to the pandemic and as a result, the children are doing really well as a whole! And now we can breathe and look forward to a relaxing and safe half term break!

Mrs Wignall returns:

Mrs Wignall will be returning from maternity leave three days a week straight after half term. We are very much looking forward to having her back. She will be spending most of next half term working with children from all classes on an exciting new art project for our new building. Watch this space for further details!

Thought for the week:

**I just sit
back and
observe.**

**You learn
more that
way.**

Have a lovely half term break!

Yours sincerely,

J. Burt, Headteacher:

Monday 7th June—first day of Summer 2; Year 3 and Year 4 RSHE meetings for parents (4pm on Google meet)

Wednesday 9th June—Year 5 and Year 6 RSHE meetings for parents (4pm on Google meet)

Tuesday 15th June—Y5 to take part in virtual "Young Voices" concert

Thursday 17th June—Year 1 and Year 2 RSHE meetings for parents (4pm on Google meets)

Wednesday 16th June—drama workshops for EYFS and KS1

Wednesday 22nd June—Y5 with Into University all day

Week beginning 12th July—Health week

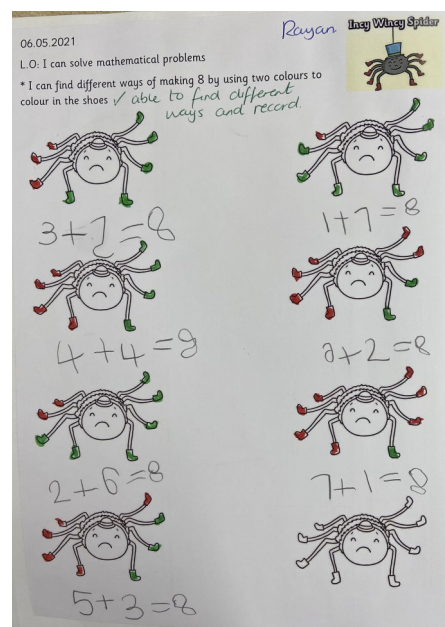
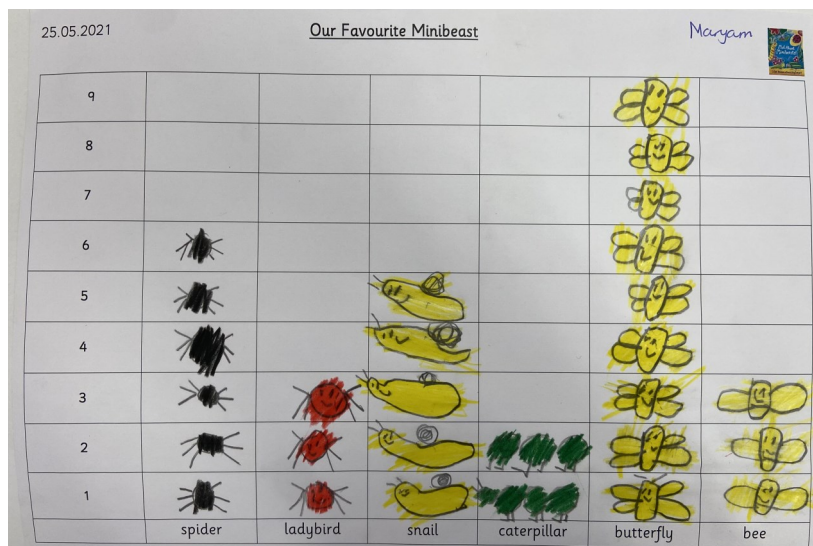
Wednesday 14th July—Sports day at GMH park

Friday 16th July—End of year reports out to parents; **health week sponsored event and well-being afternoon**

Wednesday 21st July—Y6 performance / graduation (live or

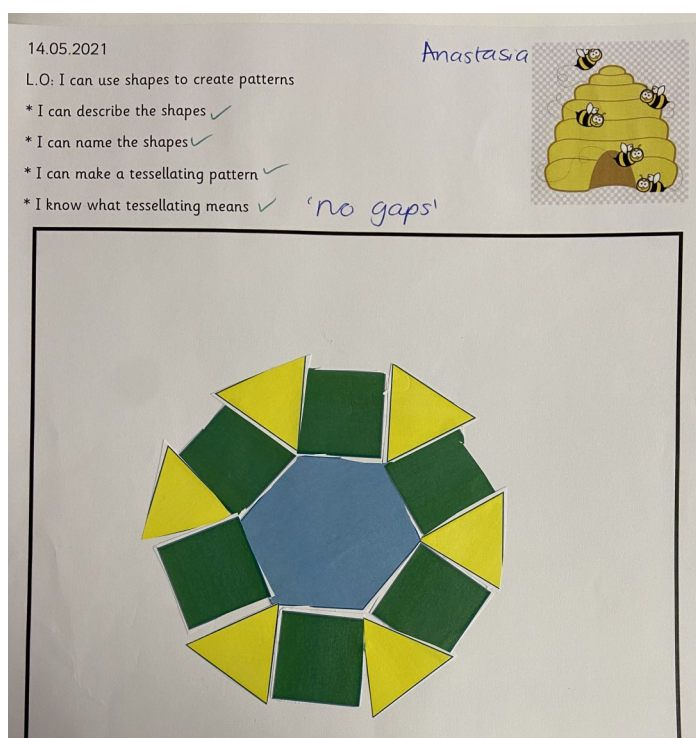
Children's learning at Friars:

All of the brilliant learning that goes on in the Early Years is linked to an overall theme and book of the week. This half term the children are focussing on minibeasts. They have developed their **maths** skills really well through this topic. Maryam has been learning how to compare quantities up to 10 in different contexts: the class surveyed each other to see what their favourite mini beasts are and recorded the results in a bar chart. Rayan has developed his understanding of number bonds and can think of lots of different ways to make the number 8 by using two different colours to colour in a spider's shoes.

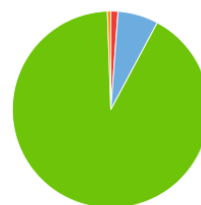


Attendance:

Anastasia can create repeating patterns and has learned what tessellation means. She was inspired by the patterns in a beehive to make her own patterns.



Attendance for the whole school this week is **93.05%**. Let's see if we improve next half term! Well done to **Y6** who are the best attending class this week with **95.12%**.



The green section of the pie chart shows the percentage of children who are in school.

Stars of the week



EYFS / Y1—Y3

Y3—Maria

For showing endeavour all through this half term.

Y4-6

Y5—Dina

For showing great progress in writing.

Well done!

Values stars

Compassion	Nikki—Y4
Creativity	Alessa—Y5
Endeavour	Mona—Y6
Resilience	Josue—Y1
Respect	Sharon—Y2
Responsibility	Adam—Y3

Well done!

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Commitment to keeping children safe:
Paper copies of our safeguarding policy are available for parents from the school office. It is also posted on the policies section of the website.

Our focus value for this half term:

Endeavour

Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment

Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility