



Friday 1st March 2024

Headship Team Update



This week sees some staffing changes at Tyndale. Whilst all parents in Year 1 and Year 5 have been kept fully informed, it's important that we communicate these changes with the school community. We have Ms Lett (who was previously employed as the Year 5 maternity cover teacher) formally taking a permanent position with us.



Ms Lett will be the new Year 1 teacher from Friday. We are pleased to welcome Ms Lett to the Tyndale Family permanently!

Ms Stewart, who is the Year 5 teacher, will be returning to us on 1st May 2024 and will be here for a 'keeping in touch day' prior to that which we're all very excited about. Ms Morgan-Cooper (who is not directly employed by Tyndale as she is an agency member of staff) will be teaching Year 5 for the next two months, providing Year 5 with good teaching, support and stability whilst they await the return of Ms Stewart. We are very grateful for Ms Morgan-Cooper's commitment to this opportunity! Welcome aboard!

WELCOME

Unfortunately, Ms Vaughan (our current Year 1 teacher) leaves us this week. We'd like to wish her the very best of luck for the future!

Good Luck

In other news, we have been very excited about the planning of our new Sensory Rooms! The walls and doors are now built and the rooms are currently being painted (to ensure we can facilitate a dark space during all times of the day) and we have started to purchase the resources that will be available inside and what the layout will look like. Watch this space!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Key Dates Document is accessible [here](#).



Monday 4th March 2024 at 15:30 - Year 6 Parents/Carer SATs Meeting (Year 6 Classroom)



Tuesday 5th March 2024 - Year 3 Mosque Trip

Tuesday 5th March 2024 - Year 6 Buddhist Temple



Wednesday 6th March 2024 - Reception & Year 1 Education Visit to Yate Library

Thursday 7th March 2024 - World Book Day: Dressed Up - parents/carers invited in to share storytime from 14:45

Friday 8th March 2024 - Academic Review Day - School closed to all children - parents/carers and children are

invited in at their appointment time



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AWARDS

Learning Heroes

Awarded by our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Crouch.

Ambitious Ade

W1 - Ivana - Y4

For trying her best when we went swimming and pushing herself when she had never been in a pool before.

W2 - Alex - Y6

For completing homework using our Tyndale support online

Collaborative Katherine

W1 - Sephe - Y2

For or always offering to help the adults in the classroom at lunchtime.

W2 - Mason - Y3

For being a wonderful sportsman in the orienteering lesson

Resilient Richard

W1 - Amanda - Y5

For trying hard to complete her learning and not getting distracted.

W2 - Carlos - Y2

For showing resilience with his handwriting and producing lovely joined up handwriting.

Independent Ida

W1 - Anaya - Y6

For choosing to take on extra homework and revising independently at home.

W2 - Archie - Y5

For choosing to move to a different table space to ensure he was 100% focused on his learning

Governor's Award

Dariia - Year 5

For playing with children who have nobody to play with at break and lunchtimes.



Dojo Champions

Well done for earning the most Class Dojos!

R - Luna and Mmesoma

Y1 - Aysha and Nico

Y2 - Benji and Carlos

Y3 - Amelia and George

Y4 - Jacob and Dante

Y5 - Martha and Lily

Y6 - Gracie



CHAMPION

Reading Rockstars

For demonstrating that they love reading as much as we do!

R - Olivia and Kayden

Y1 - Oliver and Kinjun

Y2 - Edie and Bart

Y3 - Nellia and Mason

Y4 - Gabriella and Taman

Y5 - Layla and Amanda

Y6 - Alex



Stars of the Week

Awarded by our Headteacher, Ms Parkhouse.

Chesley

Andrew

Lewis

Mason

Charlie

Connor

Sidratul

Nehita

Coby

Artur

Helena

Elsie

Alfie T



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CLASS UPDATES

RECEPTION

10

Reception's first two weeks back have been busy, busy, busy! They have learnt odds and evens and are starting on doubles to 10 and are amazing Miss Cox with their math skills. In Literacy and Understanding the World they have been enjoying 'Owl babies' as their story focus and have been researching what owls look like, what they eat and where they live.



YEAR 1

Year one has had a fantastic start to the term! They have shown energy and excitement when retelling the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and have created their very own story maps. They have also made houses and discussed the strongest material used for building a house. They couldn't wait to pretend to be the wolf and blow the houses down! Keep aiming high and being the best that you can be in your learning Year 1!



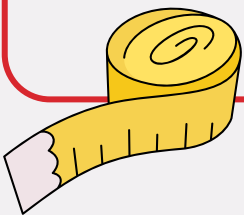
YEAR 2

It has been an exciting start to term 4 in Year 2. They have shown great excitement and interest in our new theme 'Fire Fire'. They have learnt many facts about The Great Fire of London and this is showing in English where they have written a setting description. In Maths children are using the multiplication and division symbols and beginning to show understanding of the inverse and commutative equations. Remember, Year 2 are positive, resilient and never give up!



YEAR 3

What a great start to term 4 year 3 has had! They have started to use similes and metaphors in their writing which has been amazing to read. In maths they have been working really hard to convert units of length and then add different lengths together. Keep up the great work year 3!



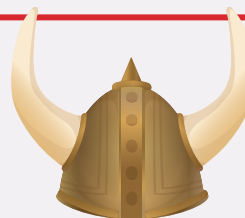
YEAR 4

Year 4 has had a great start to Term 4! They have used lots of ambition and resilience in their swimming and are continuing to improve. They have been looking at news reports in English and will be creating their own about flooding. In math, they have moved on to look at fractions. Keep up the good work Year 4!



YEAR 5

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to Term 4 despite the changes that they have coming up in the next few weeks. They have been working hard in all their learning and have especially enjoyed our new unit in English all about Myths. Keep up the good work Year 5, they do not fail to amaze me on a daily basis and I will truly miss seeing these fantastic children everyday!



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been incredibly engaged in their new unit of Writing and Reading, which is based on the text 'Pig Heart Boy'. They have discussed at lengths the advantages and disadvantages to animal testing and explored what xenotransplantation is. The children have also been making great progress in their afternoon consolidation lessons, using the support that is available on the Tyndale website to revise Maths and Reading ready for their SATS.



Staff Shout Out

Ms Vaughan (Year 1 Teacher)

We wish you the best of luck in your new job Ms Vaughan. Thank you for everything you did throughout your time here as part of The Tyndale Family.



THANK YOU!

Staff Fun Fact

Ms Shipton (Teaching Assistant).
I used to show jump and competed at Badminton Grassroots.



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ATTENDANCE FOR THIS FORTNIGHT

YEAR 6

91%

YEAR 2

91%

YEAR 5

88%

YEAR 1

94%

YEAR 4

97%



YEAR R

92%

YEAR 3

96%

WHOLE SCHOOL

93%

0 school days off
each year
0 lessons missed

100%



4 school days off
each year
20 lessons missed

7 school days off
each year
35 lessons missed

98%

96%

94%

11 school days off
each year
55 lessons missed

1 month off each year
100 lessons missed

90%

80%

2 months or more
off each year
200+ lessons missed

Children that attend well
tend to achieve well.
Not only does this lead to
increased learning, but it
also leads to improved
self-esteem and wellbeing.



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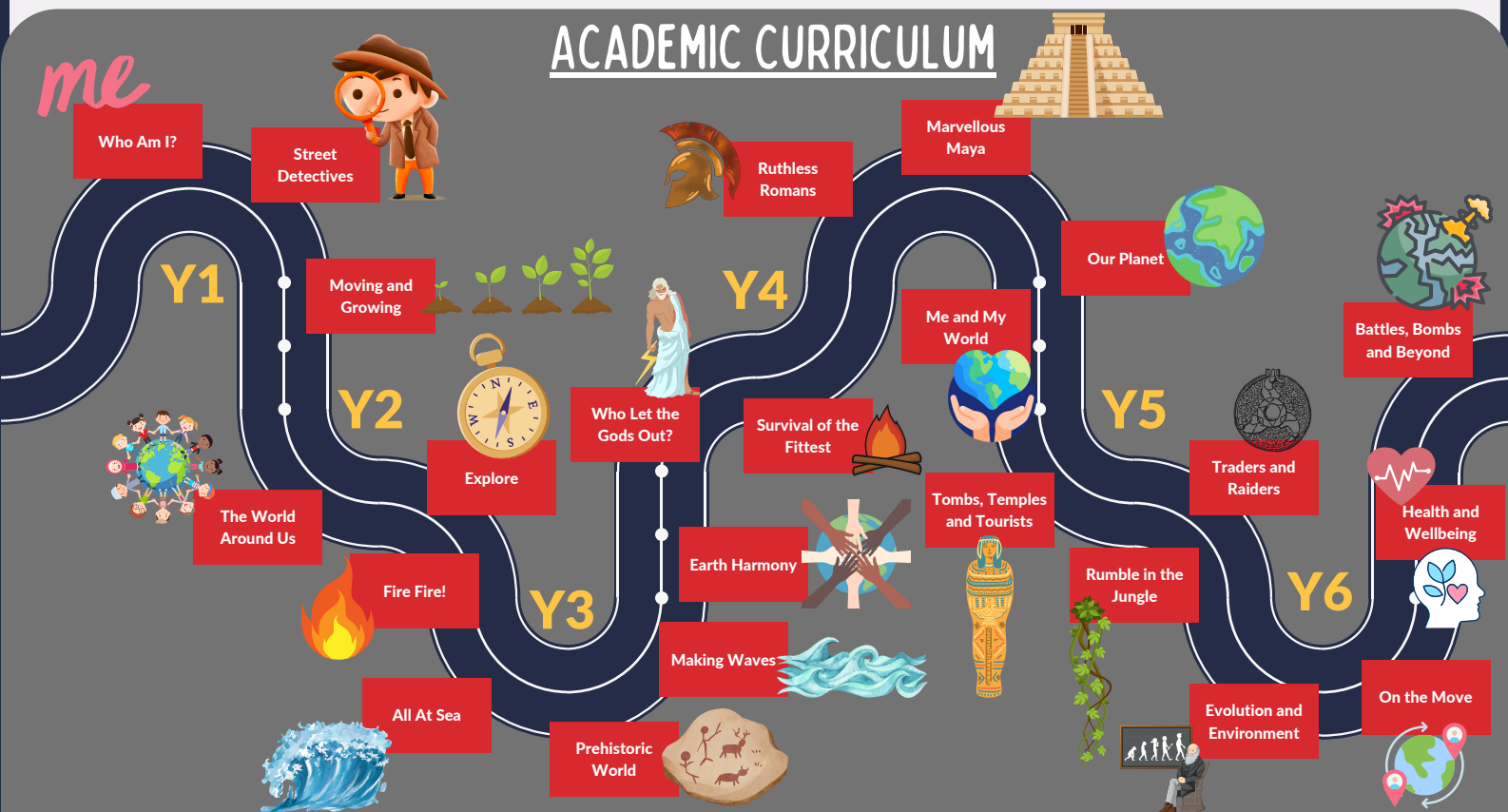
SPOTLIGHT ON SEND



If you have any concerns about your child's learning and would like to explore what support they could have in school, please book an appointment with Ms Smyth on Academic Review Day.



ACADEMIC CURRICULUM



In term four, children are learning the themes below. Our academic curriculum is knowledge-based and Science, History, Geography, Art, and Design Technology are taught through themes.



Year Reception - Growing

Year One - Street Detectives

Year Two - Fire Fire!



Year Three - Earth Harmony

Year Four - Our Planet

Year Five - Traders and Raiders

Year Six - Health and Wellbeing



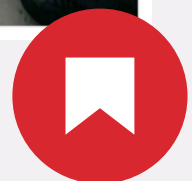


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THIS FORTNIGHT IN PICTURES

We've had another fantastic fortnight!

Here are some snapshots to show some of the varied learning experiences...



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SUPPORT



We pride the support we give to our children, their parents and carers and their families, which we always ensure is at the right time and in the right way.

However, it is **really important that you as Parents/Carers know who to go to and when.**

If you think your child needs some extra help in the classroom and you have already discussed this with the class teacher and the concerns you have still remain then please book an appointment to see our **SENDCO** (Ms Smyth). Ms Smyth is best placed to explore the support available to allow your child to fully access the curriculum.

If you are concerned about the way your child is presenting at home for example if their behaviour is tricky or they are reluctant to come to school then please book an appointment to see our **Safeguarding Officer** (Ms Bridson). Ms Bridson is best placed to explore the support available to allow your family to manage these challenging circumstances which are not directly linked to your child's learning.



Please can you remind your child to not play in or near the bike sheds to ensure children's bikes and scooters are stored safely and not knocked over.



REMINDER



To ensure we keep all children safe, the staff car park is not for parent/carers to drop their children off in the mornings. The wooden gates are shut for safety and must remain shut until all children are in their class.

Thank you for your understanding!

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Join us for

DAD'S CLUB

**FOR ALL MALE CAREGIVERS AND THEIR CHILDREN
AGED 0-5 YEARS**



Tuesday Mornings
09:30 – 11:00am
Starting Tuesday 6th Feb



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Yate Children's Centre  
Cranleigh Court Road, Yate BS37 5DW

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For more information please contact:
family.referrals@ccp.org.uk



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Easter 
HOLIDAY CLUBS

8:45am To 3:30pm

Venues
Chipping Sodbury
Longwell Green
Frampton Cotterell
Thornbury
Winterbourne
Patchway

Activities
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