



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

WOW! What a fabulous half term we have had! We would like to thank you all for your support for your children's learning and attendance this term.

As mentioned last week, we seem to have very suddenly plunged into the autumnal weather. Please ensure your children are sent to school in appropriate footwear and have a named coat in school.

Could we also politely remind you to name the children's lunchboxes. We have a number of children with the same lunchbox and without names it is difficult to ensure they get back to the right person.

Tuesday 31st October will be our Big Bang Days – please look out for further communication about this and the new topics the children will be looking at next term.

Lastly, we hope you all have a wonderful half term full of fun, rest and family time. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 30th October.

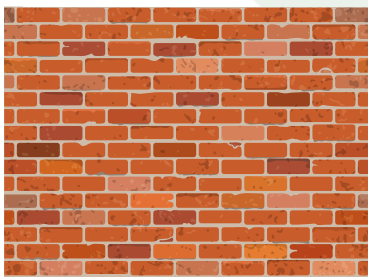
Take care,

Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall Team.

What have the children been learning this week in Nursery

Hello Nursery Parents and Carers,
As a part of our phonics learning going forward, we will have a different nursery rhyme each week. These will be rhymes the children will be learning in school, and we will look at rhyming words, alliteration and syllables as a part of this. Each week we will share with you the rhyme for the new week. Next week, our rhyme will be Humpty Dumpty. A copy of this will be displayed on the notice board outside Duckling's classroom. Please feel free to practice this with your child at home, I hope you enjoy it!

Miss Taylor

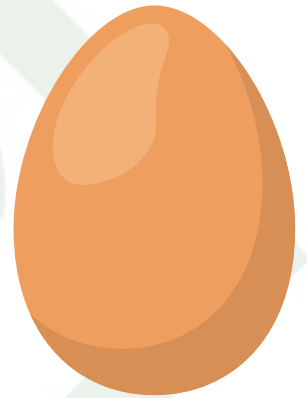


Little Wandle Foundations



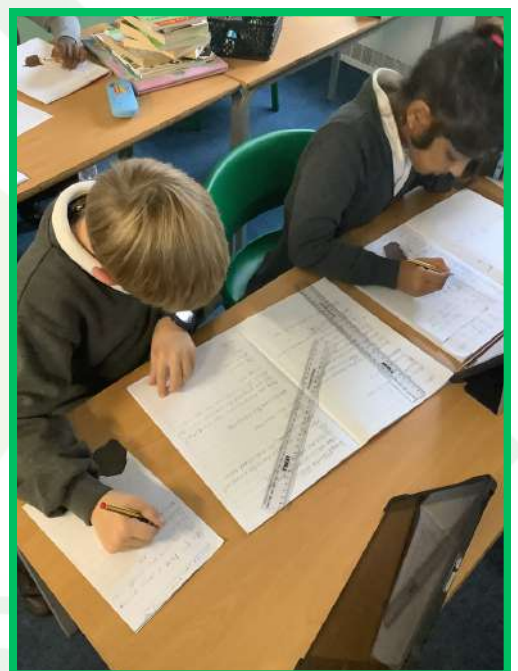
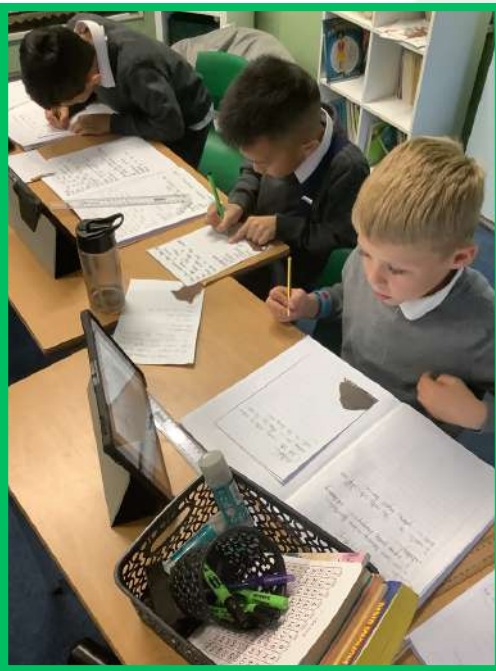
Humpty Dumpty

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,
All the king's horses and all the king's men,
Couldn't put Humpty together again.



What have the children been learning this week in Year 3 ...

In Year 5, children have been publishing their instructions on how to survive the Stone Age. They have used their knowledge of time adverbials, imperative verbs, descriptive words and subheadings and have included this in their work. They have created some fantastic pieces using instructional writing techniques!



SURVIVE





GOLDEN BOOK

Year 2 - Evie, Chelsea and Heidi

Year 4 - Destiny, Ella

Year 5 - Akshay and Sophie

Year 6 - Tanishta



STAR OF THE WEEK

- Ducklings - Myles
- Owlets - Henry C
- Cygnets - Noah
- Swans - Luca
- Owls - Rian
- Flamingos - Isaiah
- Toucans - Carla
- Hummingbirds - Audrey
- Robins - Ioanna
- Woodpeckers - There will be 2 next week
- Kestrels - Tommy
- Penguins - Sulayman
- Puffins - Sophie
- Peacocks - Zachery
- Parrots - Jasmine
- Eagles - Floss



ATTENDANCE

- Ducklings - 84.03 %
- Cygnets - 85.96 %
- Owlets - 84.44 %
- Owls - 90.43 %
- Swans - 93.4 %
- Flamingos - 94.29 %
- Toucans - **97.97 %**
- Hummingbirds - 89.2 %
- Robins - 83.47 %
- Kestrels - **96.92 %**
- Woodpeckers - 93.33 %
- Penguins - 86.4 %
- Puffins - 95.56 %
- Parrots - 93.58 %
- Peacocks - 94.55 %
- Eagles - 84.38 %

Minimum School Target - **96 %**

Whole School attendance - **90.66 %**

Our School Values In Action

We would like to congratulate all of our children on how well they have been showing the values over the half term!

The children have spoken really positively about the values in their lessons, assemblies and wider conversations.



Information for families and learning

Please click on the link below to the school website for lots of information and resources about family online courses and details on parent/carer and family assistance programmes



[CLICK HERE](#)



Free Support for Parents of Children Experiencing Worries/Fears/Anxiety available
[CLICK HERE](#)

Family 'Food and Fun' event
October half – term 2023
11am – 1pm.

MCK
 Supporting and Caring for Our Community
 Charity Reg No. 1204242

ASDA Foundation

Monday 23rd October – Manor School Swanscombe
 Tuesday 24th October – Stone St Mary's School
 Friday 27th October – Knockhall School

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please state names of children/ adults and any allergies.

Please sign up for this free event so we can ensure everyone is catered for.
 To book email : jude@stmarygreenhithe.com
 or call 07512 460221.

Information for families and Learning



*Rise and Shine it's
breakfast Time at
Knockhall!!!*

**We are inviting all children to come
along to the school Breakfast Club
which will run every day from Monday
to Friday
from 0800-0840am**

**The cost is £1 per day which is payable
via your child's ARBOR account. There
will be no charge for FSM and PP
children.**

**Children should be bought in via the
School Office**

Important Dates and Events

Dartford Lights Competition

Your child has received a copy of a colouring competition, this is their chance to be a star and turn the Dartford Christmas Lights.

Please return by **Monday 30th October** as this is the deadline for the competition run by Dartford Council.

We can't wait to see your amazing designs!



A HUGE Thank you to our Year 6 Volunteers for collecting donations for the Poppy Appeal this week! Children can still purchase the merchandise after the half term



Dates For Your Diary

- Friday 20th October: Last Day Of Term 😊
- Monday 30th October: First Day of Term
Children return to school
- Friday 8th December: Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 6 children

