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Coding in Year 3

Year 3 are using the computer program Scratch as part of their IPC unit Digital Gamers. They are learning a lot about coding, marketing and designing. They are also learning a lot about collaborating. Have a look at some of 3G hard at work below.



Key information

Parents / Carers Evenings 20th and 22nd February

Please remember to sign up for a session with your child's teacher. Finding out how your child is progressing and what you can do to help them at home is crucial. Taking an interest in a child's learning is something that really does help them learn. Thank you



School Shoes

Thank you to everyone who makes sure their child wears the correct school uniform. Some children are wearing trainers because they have overgrown their shoes or broken them. Please make sure they have the proper black shoes after half term. Thank you!



Lettings - Children's parties

More information re hires and prices are available from the School Business Manager - Sheila McCabe. Please email smccabe3.307@lqflmail.org



Lost property - next steps

We are always trying to find ways to improve even more our safeguarding systems. For the safety of all the children we need to make sure we don't have strangers coming into the building at the beginning and end of the day. To help us to do this we are thinking of new ways to allow access to lost property. Please read a letter from Mr Prebble being sent out after half term about this. Thank you.



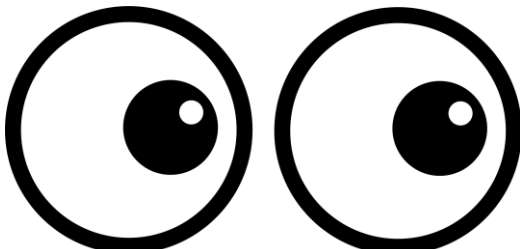
Ready for Learning Goals

This week's *Ready for Learning Goal* is:

I am using my learning skills . What are they?

The *EYFS Ready for Learning Goal* is:

Good looking.



Attendance



Thank you to everyone for coming to school every day in the week.
Well done to 6R (88.8%), 2R (98.6%) and 5R (97.6%). All three classes win the attendance cups this week.

Our overall attendance percentage is now 96.4 % for Years 1 - 6 and 94.8 % for Reception. Reception have been hit by chicken pox which is why their attendance has gone down

Please remember to phone the school or email admin@southfield.ealing.sch.uk if your child is sick or has a medical appointment. On our website you can download a leave request form for non medical appointments.

Surveys - Communications Survey is live!

Look out for our email. It will contain the link to a SurveyMonkey survey to be completed online. Please take time to do this.

During the Parents / Carers evenings after half term there will also be a chance for you to complete our annual survey. This is also very important for us to see how well we are doing and what we could improve upon.

Thank you in advance for completing these surveys.



People who help us!

Reception have had lots of visitors. They have been telling the children how they help them and have brought lots of things for them to have a look at. Below you will see the local community police officers and a visitor talking about how to look after your teeth.





Reading Eggs and Mathletics - great learning at home and school

Reading Eggs

Your child has access to Reading Eggs at home and at school; it is a fun and effective program that teaches children how to read.

Reading Eggs is designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading.

The program teaches children the core reading and literacy skills they need to succeed at school. The lessons are interactive and engaging; they contain animations, fun music and exciting rewards that keep children motivated to learn. Encourage your child to use Reading Eggs at home.

Mathletics

Mathletics is a targeted, rewarding and highly captivating online learning resource to power maths learning from Reception through to Key Stage 2.

Mathletics has a full set of curriculum-aligned activities covering all topics and themes of maths covered throughout primary school.

All activities are automatically marked, with children receiving clear feedback on their progress.

In the hugely popular Live Mathletics, children can test their skills in a great live online maths game, competing against others from right across the world!

Please get your child to log on and use Mathletics.

If you are not sure about your child's log in or for anything else please speak to your child's teacher.

Dates and events

Spring Term Key Dates *Any new information is highlighted in red.*

20th February and 22nd February 3.30 - 6 - Parents / carers evenings

Week of 26th February - Book Week

Wednesday 21st March - Year 6 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Friday 23rd March - Sports Relief

Monday 26th March - Years 1 - 3 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

Wednesday 28th March - Years 4 and 5 Piano and Guitar assembly 9am

IPC Exit Points - All parents and carers invited

Have a look at the dates of the exit points this term for IPC. Note these in your diary and please come and join us.

Year 5 Friday 2nd March from 2.15pm-2.45pm

Year 3- Tuesday 27th March from 2.30pm-3pm

Reading Café dates:

| Year Group | Date | Times |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| Year 4 | Thursday 22 nd February | 9am-9.30am |
| Year 5 | Thursday 8 th March | 9am-9.30am |
| Year 6 | Thursday 15 th March | 9am-9.30am |

E safety

Cyber Mentors are Go!

This week was Internet Safety Week. We had a visitor - Mr Robinson - who took an assembly with Years 4 - 6 and some workshops with Year 6. Mr Prebble did an assembly with Years 1 - 3. They told us about the dangers of the internet and how we should avoid them.

Tip - Don't talk to anyone online you don't know, even if you think you know them!

There are Cybermentors in the playgrounds every lunchtime to help children.

Millie, Emma and Lara.

Cybermentors



House Points

Here are the house point totals for this week:

Gunnersbury: 2607

Chiswick: 2672

Kew: 2787

Hogarth: 2738

Well done to Kew for keeping the lead.



Sunflowers - Good Behaviour Certificates

Well done to all the children who received a Good Behaviour certificate this week. They have shown they are great role models for consistently showing good behaviour.

Ready for Learning

Well done to 2R / 2G and 6G for winning the Ready for Learning rewards. They are rewarded with an extra 10 minutes playtime for lining up at the end of playtimes and lunchtimes and getting their brains quickly into learning mode.



Clubs corner

There still spaces in Orchestra and basketball clubs.

If you are receiving certain benefits and claim Free School Meals, your child may be able to get a place in the above clubs. Please speak to Miss Rodriguez

Tesco - every little shop will help Southfield!

Please continue to buy at Tesco and vote for us. It will help our playground bid.

