



Hello everyone

We've had a busy week this week with World Book Day yesterday and getting ready to welcome everyone back on Monday! We're really looking forward to seeing you all and I'm sure you're excited to see your teachers and friends and get back to learning together.

We have arranged all children into groups. You will have received a text saying if you are in Group A or Group B. An email has also been sent home with all the arrangements for next week.

Breakfast Club and More 4 Kids will be open. Children should arrive for breakfast club between 8:15 and 8:30am. More 4 Kids afterschool club has lots of fun planned for next week. See below for more information!

Thanks to everyone who sent in photos of reading at home - we've included some of the photos below. Have a restful weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Sue Ramsay,
Headteacher

School reopens on Monday for all children

- Check your email and text and make sure you know which group you are in
- Please arrive punctually at the correct time
- If children are coming to breakfast club they need to arrive at school between 8.15 and 8.30
- Make sure you return any loaned Chromebooks and iPads, with their chargers

SUPERKIDS!



Home learners

Reception: Suhana

Year 1: Eli

Year 2: Noah

Year 3: Akram

Year 4: Maryam

Year 5: Abdullahi

Year 6: Mawahib

School learners

Lavender: Mohamed A

Reception: Ava

Year 1: Aymen

Year 2: Eqlas

Year 3: Ruweyda

Year 4: Lawand

Year 5: Thalia

Year 6: Kia

This week we used adjectives in sentences to describe nouns. In maths we used our number bonds to ten to help with subtraction. We also started learning about 'fact families'. Help at home by practising your number bonds to ten, and using them to help with subtraction. Watch the videos on the Lavender Class blog page and log in to your Epic Books account to read!

Lavender

Reception

On World Book Day we really enjoyed hearing the story of 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. In Maths we enjoyed the story 'Superworm' and learnt about long, tall and short. In PSED we thought about our feelings and Summer showed us how to make a 'calm jar'. At home draw around your hand or foot. Can you find things around your house that are longer or shorter? Take a photo and put it on Tapestry. Keep practising your sounds and words on your mats and keep reading!

This week we explored our new outside area and thought about how we can move, climb, balance and use role play in our new area. In maths we learnt numbers to 50 and in English we described characters from the story 'Toys in Space'. Help at home by talking about your favourite books/ characters. Can you create a character description for your favourite book character?

Year 1

We learnt about statistics this week in maths and we can now interpret pictograms and block diagrams. We had an exciting day yesterday for World Book Day reading Little Red and creating crazy outfits for the lion which we then described! As scientists, we learnt about animals and the adaptations which make them suited to their habitats. Please make sure your child reads 5 times a week. Let us know if you need help logging in or new books on Bug Club. Practise your 10s, 2s and 5 times tables on TTRS.

Year 2

This week we explored perimeter as mathematicians. We had an exciting day yesterday for World Book Day reading Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion and taking photos of ourselves reading in unusual places. Please make sure your child is reading 5 times a week on bug club. We can't wait to see you all next week!

Year 3

This week we did experiments as scientists (take a look at Twitter), looking at changing between the states of matter. We also thought about the characters in our book 'The Song of the Dolphin Boy' and some of the decisions they will have to make. The Thos of us in school thought about how we can welcome our lovely classmates back on Monday! We can't wait to see you! Help at home by encouraging your child to share their favourite story with you and to keep reading every evening before bed. Keep practising times tables too!

Year 4

This week we multiplied fractions as mathematicians. As authors, we read 'The Explorer' and created guides for surviving in the Amazon. Additionally, we became illustrators as part of World Book Day yesterday. Please make sure your child is reading 3 times a week on bug club. Remember: Chromebooks need to be brought back in their boxes, with the correct charger, on Monday.

Year 5



We have had a great week with lots of different things happening. We had RE day, World Book Day and continued planning our Greek Myths that we will write next week back in school. As mathematicians we practised our calculation skills and recapped earlier learning. **Please make sure your child brings any reading books back to school so that we can issue new ones next week.**

World Book Day



More 4 Kids



After School Club

"I think M4K is an amazing service provided by Hannah More. The children love it! It provides a different space for children to play and express themselves and gives different year groups the chance to mix and engage with each other."



We are delighted that our afterschool club will reopen on 8th March. We will continue to follow guidelines to ensure we keep safe, using the outside space as much as possible. **If you've never been to the club before you can ask at the office for a FREE trial session.** The club runs straight after school until 6pm (you can collect earlier if you want). It costs £8.50 per day and all bookings are online.

What will we be doing?

| | Outdoor activity | Indoor activity | Snack |
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| Monday 8th | Outdoor play on the beach and adventure zone, bike-riding | Dinosaur egg discovery! | Pasta with tomato sauce and cheese. Fruit, biscuit. |
| Tuesday 9th | Gardening and litter-picking | Cress egg heads | Pizza, cucumber and carrot sticks, biscuit. |
| Wednesday 10th | Outdoor games and bikes | Giant portraits with paint sticks | Fish finger sandwiches. Fruit, biscuit. |
| Thursday 11th | Hooping and skipping challenge | Scribble bots! | Mac and cheese. Fruit, biscuit |
| Friday 12th | Fire building | Fruit kebabs | Beans / cheese on toast, biscuit. |