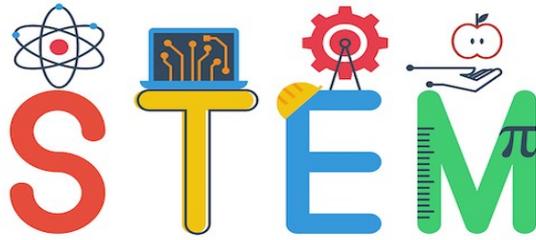




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This week has been a special STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) week in school. Each class has been celebrating STEM week in its own way with a range of activities and lessons designed to indulge and stretch the children's curiosity in these subjects. As well as class work, we have had a number of events where visitors came into school to share their expertise with us. We've had a fantastic science show; engineering workshops with staff from the Canal & River Trust; and 3D printing workshops. Have a look at the school Facebook page for more photos!



26th October 2017



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Attendance

Each week we monitor attendance in each class. Classes who get 100% get 10 minutes extra playtime. Here are the attendance percentages for last week.

Reception—100%
Year 1—98.3%
Year 2—96.1%
Year 3—98.7%
Year 4—98.6%
Year 5—100%
Year 6—97.1%



Please don't forget that we close today at 3.15pm for half term.

We re-open on Monday 6th November.

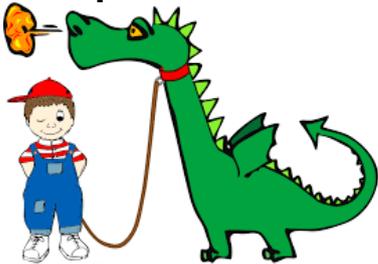
We hope you all have a great week off with your families.

Dragon Week!

The lucky children in Classes R and 1 have a very special treat coming up for the first week back after half term...it's **Dragon Week!**

One of the things they will be doing is creating their own dragons and to do this they need your help: please send in any cardboard boxes (large & small) or plastic bottles to help the children to get creative.

Please don't send your child in to school with any real dragons though! Thank you



Today, we sadly say goodbye to two members of staff.

Mrs Joanne Tindall, will be retiring from her position as our school cook. Joanne has worked here for over 11 years and will be greatly missed. The staff and children have all loved her delicious school dinners but we hope you enjoy your retirement.

Miss Nerissa Bentley, who works as a dinner lady and at the After School Club is leaving us as she has secured a job as a full time Teaching Assistant at another school. Nerissa has worked here for 4 years and we are thankful for everything she has done for us. Best of luck in your new role!