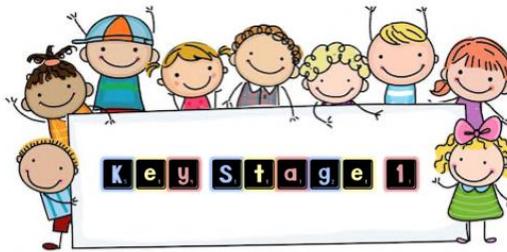




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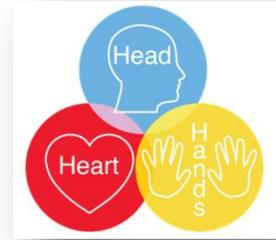
Newsletter - 30th September 2019

This week has seen us make paper aeroplanes as we have finally discovered the story behind the suspicious tree trunk in Miss Rushton's room. It turns out that a bear wanted to make paper using the wood. From this paper he wanted to make paper aeroplanes to enter a competition!



We have also been comparing what it was like for our parents when they were our age. We were horrified to discover that 'back then' there was no YouTube and only 4 TV channels! What on earth did people do for fun?!

We've been closely looking at 1977 as that is when Oliver Jeffers was born. We found out that cars didn't have seat belts in the back and the children used to play IN THE ROAD!



If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Similarly, if you would like to see certain events or workshops within KS1 then please speak to Mrs Pickles - we would love your input into what we offer our parents. The Key Stage 1 Team



KS1 Stars of the Week



We are so proud of how hard our children are working. Here are this week's 'Stars of the Week', who were presented with their certificate in Assembly on Friday.

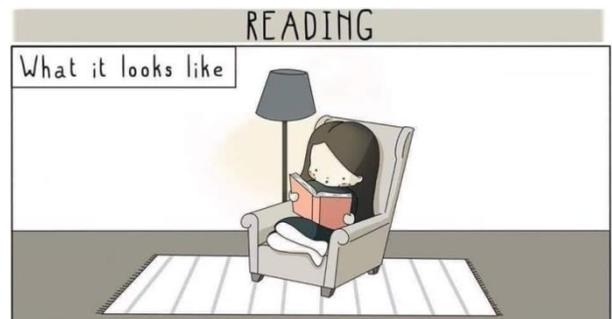
Y1 - Mrs Nathanson - **Isaac** - For excellent ordering of his paper aeroplane instructions.

Y1/2 - Mrs Pickles - **Lily** - For trying her best in every single lesson

Y2 - Miss Rushton - **Archie** - For a brilliant piece of writing on The Great Paper Caper

Reading

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our Reading Workshop. We have had some lovely feedback and we look forward to hearing about your reading successes. This was shared on our Parents and Carers Facebook group by one of our KS1 parents and it sums up how we feel about reading at Bursley:



Book Recommendation of the Week

This week's book recommendation is:

The Creakers by Tom Fletcher



Homework

Please hand in your homework on the following days:

Y1 - Mrs Nathanson - Wednesday
Y1/2 - Mrs Pickles - Monday
Y2 - Miss Rushton - Wednesday

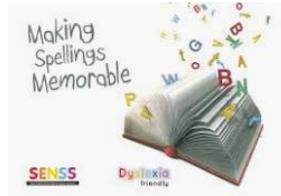
Reading Books

Please ensure your child brings their reading books everyday to class.



Weekly Spellings

In your child's home learning pack we have included a useful document called '**Making Spellings Memorable**'. Why not try some of these activities with your child to help them learn their weekly spellings?



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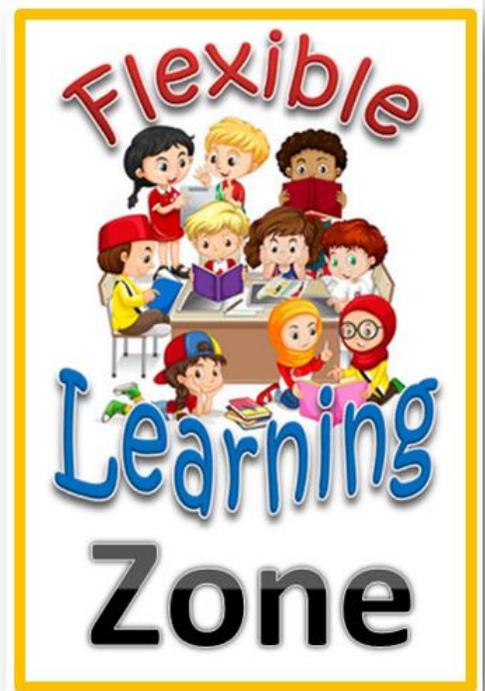


Why not check out our new Facebook group? Search for 'Bursley Academy - Nurture, Inspire, Achieve' and like our page. Once on this page you can choose to join the 'Bursley Academy Parents & Carers Group' to allow you to post questions.

Year 1 - Rainbow Challenges - Flexible Learning Zone



We will often hold sessions for pupil voice and review our practices to ensure we are continually meeting the needs of our children. As a result of a recent review and pupil voice, we have decided to change our Rainbow challenges slightly. Children will now be able to access the rainbow challenges as part of our '**Flexible Learning**' area. This area is an 'outside' provision which will cater for mainly Year 1 pupils. The rainbow challenges will still be independent activities but will be tailored specifically to a small group or individual child dependent on their needs or requirements in order for them to access the week's learning outcomes. They will mainly focus on reading, writing, phonics and maths and will continue to have a practical approach to those skills. If you would like any further information about our '**Flexible Learning**' please speak to your child's class teacher.



This Week's Learning

Topic: Oliver Jeffers

English: Instructions

English Reading (Y2): Retrieval

Spelling: See Home Learning Book

Maths: Addition and Subtraction

Foundation Subject Focus: History

PSHE: Healthy Lifestyles

Dates for you diary

- ❖ 9th October - 3:30pm - KS1 Phonics Workshop
- ❖ 15th - 16th October - KS1 Parents Evenings
- ❖ 24th October - 3:30pm - KS1 Maths Workshop
- ❖ 14th November - 9:30am - Learn With Me - Maths
- ❖ 9th December - 6pm - KS1 Christmas Play
- ❖ 10th December - 2:15pm - KS1 Christmas Play
- ❖ 10th December - 6pm - KS1 Christmas Play

Phonics Workshop

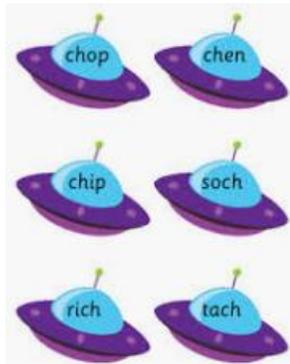
You are invited to attend our Key Stage 1 workshop. This workshop will demonstrate how we teach phonics in Key Stage 1 and will offer practical advice including games on how to help your child with phonics at home. It will be hosted in Mrs Pickles' classroom, on **Wednesday 9th October - straight after school (3:30pm)**. Children are encouraged to attend too.

If you are coming, please collect your child as normal from the playground then come through the main entrance to make your way to the Y1/2 classroom.

Please indicate below if you intend to attend the workshop.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Mrs Pickles, Mrs Nathanson and Miss Rushton.



Please return to your child's class teacher

I will be attending the phonics workshop on Wednesday 9th October.

Unfortunately I am unable to attend the phonics workshop but I would like a copy of the information.

Signed _____

Name of child _____ Teacher _____