

# RL Roundup

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of week 3, the staff in school can't believe how fast the term is going and that we are already half way through the half term. The children continue to work hard and this week we have spent some time talking to children about what they have and are learning about in History. Over the weekend, have a chat yourself and find out about all the interesting things the children have learnt about life in the past.

Since I last wrote to you we have also had our local governing board meeting and welcomed our new parent governor and our new coopted governor. The governors meet termly to review the work of the school, celebrate successes and also offer challenge to ensure the school continues to deliver high standards of education. We were particularly excited to share some published data and I am delighted to tell you that our reading and maths attainment at the end of Year 6 in July 2023 was in the top 5% of the schools in the country. This is a phenomenal achievement and is testament to the hard work of pupils and the excellent education that we provide at Red Lane. If you would like to know more about our results, these are published on the school website.

As always please keep an eye out for events coming up in school. In a few weeks we will send out letters for parent conferences which will take place in March. As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. If you would like to speak to someone else, please contact the main office and they will be able to direct you to the most appropriate person such as the SENCo, safeguarding lead, behaviour lead or parent lead.

Mrs Driver



## Inclusion Coffee Morning

On Thursday 1st February the Inclusion Team will again be hosting one of our Coffee Morning events. With Safer Internet Day on the horizon, our focus will be how to keep your children safe online. The aim of the event will be to give parents practical advice relating to some of the most popular games, apps and websites and how to support your child to use these safely. We will look at some of the up and coming online software and trends that are posing a risk to children and answer questions about the work we do to support your children in school. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at this event. If you are unable to attend, please keep an eye out for future opportunities, when we will again be revisiting this subject.

Many thanks

Mr Hudson



## Safer Internet Day 2024

Safer Internet Day this year will be celebrated across the UK on Tuesday 6th February. Children will spend the day learning about how to keep themselves safe in the modern online world. Year groups will focus on different elements of the national curriculum, whilst also spending time learning about particular trends that are posing a risk to children of their age. Although many of the social media apps have age restrictions and guidelines that are above the age of children at Red Lane, we recognise that many of them still have access to these. We will endeavour to give children the tools to keep themselves safe whilst using these apps, but encourage all parents to take an active role in engaging with your child's online activity. Keep an eye out on X and Class Dojo to see the activities your children complete on Safer Internet Day.



## Eco Councils Eco Tip:

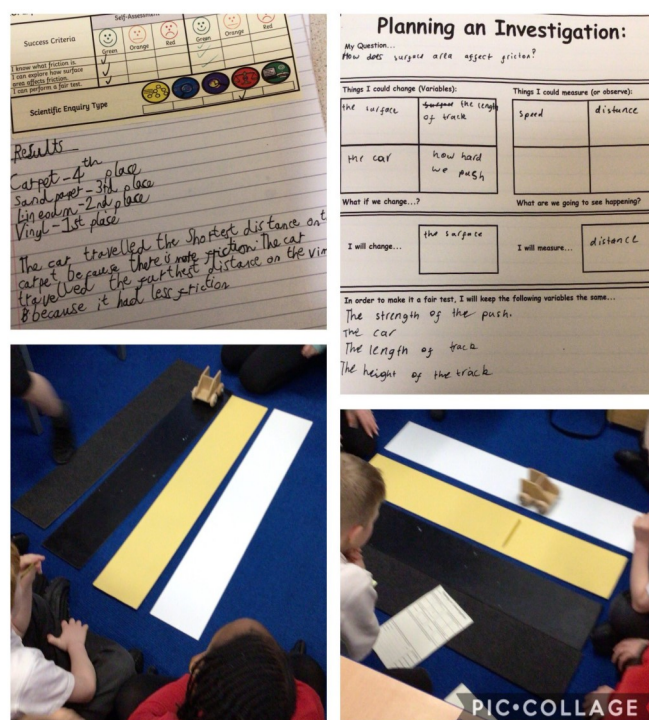
"When shopping, remember to take your bags for life with you. This will help reduce plastic waste"



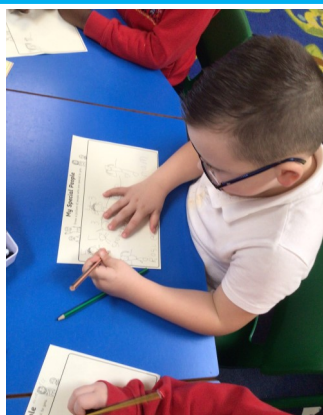




Reception J enjoyed exploring the ice. I wonder what they found hidden in the ice blocks!



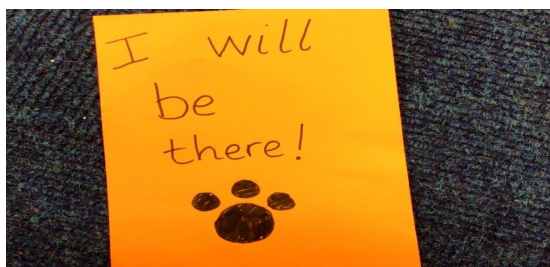
Year 3 have been investigating how surface area affects friction



Our special people - 1M.  
In PSHE we have been talking about people that care for us. 1M drew a picture of the people that cared for them.



What a morning Reception had January 19th, they invited the tiger for afternoon tea at 2pm but he came early and made this terrible mess whilst we were in assembly!







# Diary Dates



## Parent conferences

- Week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (optional)

## Easter Bingo

Non uniform – egg donations Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
3.45pm & 5.00pm



## Sports Day

*We plan to hold our sports day on the following days. In the event of bad weather we will look at the weather forecast and schedule a new date.*

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am – Rec D & 2.30- Rec J  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June - KS1@ 9.15am KS2 @10.30am

## Class Assemblies Thursdays @3pm

1<sup>st</sup> February – 1S  
8<sup>th</sup> February – 3P  
7<sup>th</sup> March – 1M  
21<sup>st</sup> March – 2B  
25<sup>th</sup> April – Rec J  
9<sup>th</sup> May – Rec D  
23<sup>rd</sup> May – 5M  
13<sup>th</sup> June – 5T  
4<sup>th</sup> July – 2F

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 leavers  
Time TBC

## Knowledge Showcase

*Parents are invited into class between 3.00 and 4.00 so that we can show you our books and talk to you about everything that we have learnt.*

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 3.00- 4.00pm  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 3.00- 4.00pm  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 3.30- 4.15pm

\*EYFS will receive 'Stay & Play Sessions' separately

## Bike Ability

Year 5 - 26th & 27th February

Year 6 - 4th & 5th March



