



Red Lane Roundup- 01.04.22



Welcome from the SLT

Today, marks the end of an exciting and fun-filled Spring Term. It has been wonderful to host a number of events during the term, latterly with parents able to join us once more for Easter Bingo, which has sadly been missing from our calendars for the past two years. We are delighted to announce that these events raised £789! This week, also marked the return of the Easter Craft Competition, which was judged yesterday by our school councillors: there will be more to follow about the competition later in this newsletter - including photographs of some of this year's superb entries!

During the Summer Term, we are looking forward to many more school events. Children from Years 5 and 6 can look forward to their residential trips to London and PGL respectively. Meetings will be held to share information with parents regarding both trips during the first week of term (dates are given below in the 'Dates for your diary' section of the newsletter).

We will also once again be celebrating school sports through the School Sports Days and, with a chance for all the parents and guardians to take part in some sport, the school's Race for Life event.

The Summer Term will see the return of the School Summer Fair and dates for all the events given in this paragraph will be shared in the first newsletter following the spring break.

The first Summer half-term will be particularly busy for our Year 2 and 6 pupils, who will be completing their National SATs tests. I know how hard the children in these classes have been working in preparation and we are all extremely proud of them. During the first week back after the holiday, Year 2 and Year 6 staff will be offering meetings for parents and guardians to share information about what the children can expect during testing weeks and how you can best support them at home (again dates are given below in the 'Dates for your diary' section).

From the leadership team and all the staff at Red Lane, we hope you have an enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 19th April**.

With thanks for your continued support,

Mr R Hudson

Assistant Head of School

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Dates for your diary



Tuesday 19th April - First day of term

Tuesday 19th April - Year 6 PGL meeting (3:45 PM)

Wednesday 20th April - Year 2 SATs information meetings (3:00PM and 5:00PM)

Wednesday 20th April - Year 6 SATs information meetings (3:30PM and 5:30PM)

Thursday 21st April - Year 5 London Residential meeting (3:45PM)

Monday 25th April - EYFS Science Parent Workshop

Tuesday 26th April - KS1 Science Parent Workshop

Wednesday 27th April - KS2 Science Parent Workshop

Thursday 28th April - 4C Class Assembly

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday (school closed)

Monday 9th May - SATs week Year 6

Monday 16th May - SATs begin for Year 2

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Updates From Around School



Early Years Foundation Stage Unit

Next half-term, Reception will begin their new topic of Traditional Tales. In English we will be looking at the following books: The Gingerbread Man, Little Red Riding Hood, Hansel and Gretel and the Princess and the Pea. We cannot wait to see what mischief these characters will cause in the classroom! In Maths, we are focusing on developing our knowledge of number bonds to 10. Why don't you practise them with this song? [I Know My Number Bonds 10](#) | [Number Bonds to 10](#) | [Addition Song for Kids](#) | [Jack Hartmann - Bing video](#). We will be looking at floating and sinking through our understanding the world work and how to keep our body healthy in PSHCE. We will also be looking at the festivals of Eid and Ramadan during RE lessons.

We would like to wish all our EYFS pupils and their families a very Happy Easter! Have a lovely break and we will see you all on Tuesday 19th April!

Miss Marshall, Mrs Johnson and all of the EYFS team

Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been continuing the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have been writing our own version of the story.

In Maths, we have been studying mass using balance scales and adding and subtracting with mass.

Through our Science, we have been designing our own gardens, using and applying our knowledge from our topic about plants.

Next half term, we have lots of exciting topics that we will be introducing. We will be looking at famous people throughout History including The Queen and The Beatles. We will be learning about animals in our Science topic and printing our own 1960s inspired wallpaper in Art.

Thank you for all your support this half term and have a lovely Easter.

Miss Spencer and Miss Illingworth

Year 2

Through Year 2's English topic we have enjoyed a lovely book "Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory." The children wrote some fantastic diaries about a day at the factory and thought about what it would be like to have a boss like Mr Bunny! The children worked hard to design their own Easter Egg and wrote an advert to match. Their eggs 'weren't just M and S eggs they were the children's eggs.'

In maths lessons we have been learning about fractions, which I'm sure all the children will agree hasn't been easy, but we have persevered and done some amazing learning. We are taking every opportunity to keep telling the time and trying to say the it in five minute intervals - this would be a brilliant skill to continue practising during the holiday.

In PSHE we have been looking at different ways to have a positive mind set and using the phrase "turn your frown, upside down."

The children have worked extremely hard this half term and we are really proud of them all.

Mrs Brown, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Westwell

Year 3

In the Summer Term, Year 3 are looking forward to our topic, What makes the earth angry? We will learn all about natural disasters - volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis. Later in the term, when we look at local history, we are excited about our visit from SLS and will have the opportunity to learn all about Samuel Crompton and his influence on the local area. The children will also be continuing to learn the recorder with Mr McKend and will be performing in assemblies towards the end of the year - it will be lovely to share the skills we have managed to learn.

Mrs Barrett and Miss Yapp

Year 4

In science, we have been learning about the digestive system, during which Mr Simmons provided a demonstration of how food moves and is broken down through each digestive organ - fascinating and slightly disgusting! We then used our knowledge to produce some great non-chronological reports, we all learned lots about how our bodies function.

All the children worked extremely hard, displaying great resilience when it came to fractions in Maths. In PSHE, we found out about mental health and ways to improve it, generating positive thoughts. Some helpful ways to improve our mental health is to spend time doing the things we love, going for walks in the fresh air, controlling our breathing and smiling more - hopefully you can all find time to do some of these activities during the holiday.

Next term, we can look forward to exploring why Manchester is such a cool place to live through Geography; we will also get the chance to learn and play rounders and cricket in PE.

Mr Simmons and Miss Cross

Year 5

We have thoroughly enjoyed our English unit this half term and the children have been very creative in order to entertain others. Just this week, we have been having some fun turning our English text of Matilda, into a play script. We had to consider all the features that makes a good play script and ensure we included them in our own.

In the Summer Term, we have lots to look forward to! We have our new English book to reveal, which will be linked to our history topic and we also have an exciting art topic to complete. Within science, we are going to be studying the wonders of space and more specifically, the variety of planets and stars we have in our solar system.

We hope you all have an enjoyable, restful Easter break and we look forward to welcoming you back in the Summer Term.

The Year 5 Team.

Year 6

This week brings to an end another busy term for our Year 6 children, they have worked hard and should be proud of the amazing progress that they have made.

Through our English lessons, we have finally finished our book Trash and were all surprised by the actions of our three main characters in the closing chapters - scattering millions of dollars across a dumpsite and sharing the wealth with the poor.

Mathematics lessons have been spent focusing on calculating the area, perimeter and volume of various 2D and 3D shapes. We then moved on to our final topic of the term, introducing the children to ratio and proportion - learning that we will continue during the new term.

Our Brazilian topic has continued and the classes have been studying some of the many reasons why Brazil has had such a rapidly developing economy; this will continue, with opportunities to learn about Brazil's amazing diverse Geography, in the Summer Term.

The new term will also bring with it many more exciting opportunities and challenges for the children, but with the proper support and their continued hard work we have no doubt that they will have great success. During the first week of term we will be holding two important meetings for parents and guardians of the Year 6 children: there will be a SATs meeting to discuss how we can work together to support the children to do their very best; and we will be meeting to share information about the coming PGL residential visit.

We hope you all enjoy a relaxing and restful spring break in preparation for the new term.

Mr Hudson, Mr Nicholson and Mrs Healey

Easter Craft Competition



This year's Easter Craft Competition was hotly contested across school and between classes. There were huge numbers of wonderful designs in the egg, poster, Easter bonnet and design your own plate competitions. Entries were judged by our school councillors, who spent time yesterday visiting each class and carefully discussing which entries should win.

Every class had a winner for the different categories and there were overall winners for the categories from KS1 and KS2.

Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to all the parents and guardians for supporting the children with their entries!







Useful links

Links to parental workshops :

[Maths in Early Years](#)

[Maths in KS1](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 1](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 2](#)

[Maths in KS2 part 3](#)

[Y4 MTC Parents Information](#)

[Y6 SATs Information Part 1 General info](#)

[Y6 SATs Information Part 2 Revision](#)

[Y6 SATs Information Part 3 Maths Papers](#)

[Y6 SATs Information Part 4 SPAG Papers](#)

[Y6 SATs Information Part 5 Reading Papers](#)

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