



Bryony School Newsletter

Spring Term

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Lunar New Year

Last week all of the children have been learning about the **Lunar New Year**. This year is the year of the **Snake**!

The **Infants** enjoyed looking at and exploring artefacts, some that have come from China and participated in a range of arts and crafts. They also enjoyed an assembly with **Mrs Oliver**, where the children sang 'Kung Hei Fat Choi', a song they have been learning in their singing assemblies.



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the **Juniors** the **House Captains** organised and held a brilliant assembly, teaching everyone about the Lunar New Year.

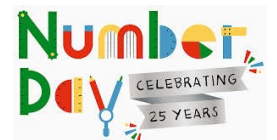
They had some help from some of their peers, who had created some colourful snakes, paper fortune cookies and research posters.

Mrs Dyne



NSPCC Number Day

This year we celebrate 25 years of NSPCC Number Day! Number Day is a fundraising day where children take part in fun Math activities.



Our pre-school children had lots of fun doing their number activities this morning.

Mrs Oliver



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NSPCC Number Day



Year 5 played the 24 game. The children had to shuffle and deal 4 playing cards (minus the picture cards) and use their mental maths skills to try and make 24. They could multiply, add, subtract and divide.

Mrs Atkins



This afternoon we had a inter-house multi-skills Festival as part of the fun activities planned for NSPCC Number Day. Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us so we had to carry out the activities indoors. The year 6 children were in charge of a station and did all the scoring and the sports captains also organised the equipment that was needed. The children all did so well and really enjoyed the afternoon.

The scores were added and the placings were as follows:

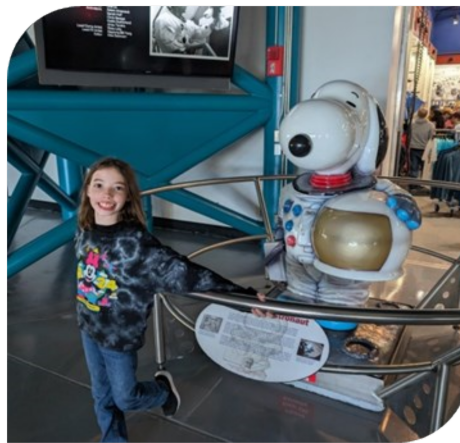
- 1- Emerald winning 100 house points
- 2- Sapphire winning 70 house points
- 3- Zircon winning 40 house points
- 4- Ruby winning 10 house points.

Thank you to staff and all children for their support of our charitable events.



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Year 5 Science



Last week, **Issy** from year 6, presented a special Science lesson for the Year 5 class. She went to Florida during the Christmas break and visited The Kennedy Space Centre, also known as NASA.

The Year 5's loved learning about all the facts Issy had to share with them from her presentation and were able to ask her many questions about her visit.

Thank you Issy for sharing your visit with us!

Miss Jug



Year 5 Homework 'Pyramid Models'

Year 5 were asked to make Pyramid models for their recent topic homework.

The children all worked really hard to make some fantastic models!

Here is a selection of their work.

Well done Year 5!



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Extra Curricular Achievements

Amelia from year 5 received a bronze medal for her fantastic work at her gym club last week.

Well done **Amelia**, great work!



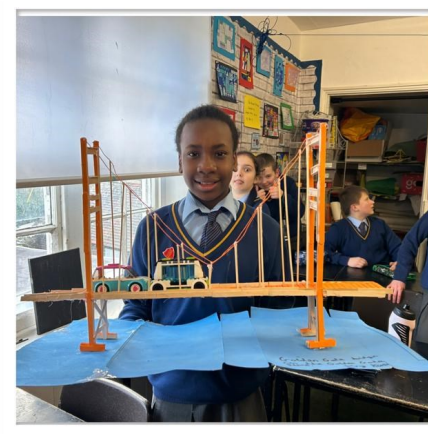
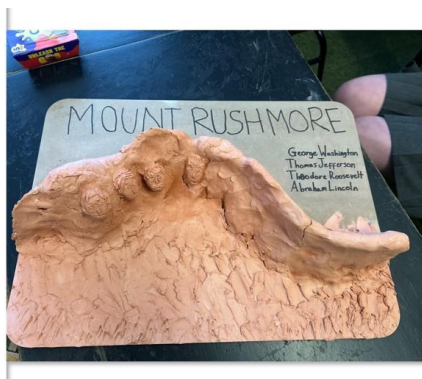
Shawn from year 2 and **Aariya** from reception have both passed their grading this week and have been awarded with their purple belts in Taekwondo.

Well done **Shawn and Aariya** on this achievement.

Year 6 Topic Homework

Here are a few of the American landmarks models set as topic homework for our year 6. Well done to these children! Fabulous creativity!

Mrs Kilbourne



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Love to Read



Congratulations Olivia for gaining your Yellow certificate this week. Well done to all the children for continuing their reading at home

Mrs Gee

Yellow 30 Reads - Olivia M



Practising your spellings will always help you when you have your spelling tests...

- Year 1 :** 1st - **Sybil**
2nd - **Emily**
3rd - **Katarina**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Shawn**
2nd - **Isaac**
3rd - **Rihanna**
- Year 3 :** 1st - **Obarinsola**
2nd - **Leah**
3rd - **Hollie**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Rachel**
3rd - **Siobhan**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Matilda**
2nd - **Amira**
3rd - **Charlotte**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Safet**
2nd - **Tyler**
3rd - **Olivia**

Fantastic to see a **full house** this week of the top 3 on the **SpellingShed** program.



The more you practise the better you will become!

- Year 1 :** 1st - **Sybil**
2nd - **Emily**
3rd - **Katarina**
- Year 2 :** 1st - **Shawn**
2nd - **Ted**
3rd - **Rihanna**
- Year : 3** 1st - **Hollie**
- Year 4 :** 1st - **Evelyn**
2nd - **Meera**
3rd - **Siobhan**
- Year 5 :** 1st - **Lyla**
2nd - **Matilda**
3rd - **Alicia**
- Year 6 :** 1st - **Safet**
2nd - **Olivia**

MathShed is a great way to help you learn and practise your Maths skills. Well done to all those who are using the program.

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Reminders

Registration

Please be reminded that registration for years Reception to Year 6 is at 8.45 a.m. and children are expected to be in school by this time. Please let the school office know if you are going to be late as the gates often close at this time.

Uniform

Please make sure your child returns to school wearing the correct uniform. Uniform is available at **Schooltime, Chatham**
<https://schooltime.co.uk>

Academic Diary

Our academic diary is on our website. Please scan the QR code to view it.



Morning and After School Care

If you require morning or after school care please complete the ParentMail form, in advance.

Diary Dates

February

Tuesday 11th - Safer Internet Day 2025

Tuesday 11th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Wednesday 12th - Parents' evening - Year 3, 4, and 6 at Meresborough Road

Monday 17th - Friday 21st - Spring Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 25th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 27th - Year 3 & 4 HSSP Multi Skills Festival, Howard School

Thursday 27th - Parents' evening - Year 5 at Meresborough Road

March

Tuesday 4th - Year 6 Swimming, Medway Park

Thursday 6th - Year 1 & 2 Multi Skills Festival

Thursday 6th - World Book Day

Friday 9th-16th - British Science Week

Junior Clubs

Day of the Week	Lunchtime/ After School	Type of Club	How to Sign Up	Teacher
Monday	Lunchtime	Crochet Club	Via ParentMail	Ms Jug and Mrs King
Monday	After School	Archery	ParentMail	Mrs Atkins
Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art and Mindfulness	Mrs Kilbourne	Mrs Kilbourne



House Points Term 2



Weekly House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Ruby	138
2nd	Emerald	118
3rd	Zircon	106
4th	Sapphire	89

Ruby are top this week with **Sapphire** holding on to the termly lead!!!

Can **Emerald** catch them ? Watch this space...

Well done to everyone that has been awarded **House Points** this week!

Running House Point Scores.

<u>Place</u>	<u>House Team</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1st	Sapphire	964
2nd	Emerald	877
3rd	Zircon	733
4th	Ruby	578