

Celebrating last half term

Our focus this half term was to answer the question; 'What will you create today?'.
We focused on developing our chronological understanding; making comparisons between different times in the past. We ordered events, and talked about how technology has changed over the years (linking to our science learning).

We have really enjoyed our science learning; particularly when we had the opportunity to construct simple circuits.

Useful information

Swimming continues to be on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure that your child has a swimming costume that encourages as much independence as possible.

The IR PE lesson continues to be on a Wednesday afternoon. If your child integrates in the afternoon, please see a member of the IR team to find out when their class PE lessons are.

Children need to have appropriate clothing for PE, including a school PE t-shirt and trainers. This should be kept in school all term. They will need to have long hair tied back. All jewellery must be removed.

Project theme for this half term

Where will you go and how will you get there?

Project this half term will be Geography and Science focused. In Geography, we will be focusing on different types of travel and transport. We will also be making comparisons between two different locations; looking at how we can travel between these.

In Science, we will talk about different forces; looking at gravity, air resistance and friction.

English

In our English lessons, we will be focusing on the stories; 'I wish I were a pilot' and 'We all go travelling by'.

Each child within the IR practises their reading each day; through either Read-Write-Inc, Alphabet Arc or Match-select-name intervention.

We practise our speaking and listening throughout all aspects of our day; but also plan in sessions to practise this within small groups. We are really enjoying active listening sessions; which give us an opportunity to give and follow instructions.

Maths

We will continue to use the Birmingham Toolkit to plan our maths lessons. Maths lessons continue to be bespoke and tailored for each child.

Your child has received a TTrackstars login. Please encourage use of this whilst at home. Certificates are handed out in assembly each week.

Life skills

Life skills are planned into every aspect of our school day, and individual targets are worked on as needed.

We will also begin to improve our gardening skills; having a go at planting and looking after different seeds.

Ways to support your child at home

There are a range of activities that you can complete at home, including:

- Following instructions
- Personal hygiene
- Encouraging independence
- Paying for items at a shop
- Telling the time

We continue to share our weekend news every Monday. Please continue to send pictures to ir@nethergreen-jun.sheffield.sch.uk.