

The Avenue Newsletter

Keeping you up to date with what's going on... w/e 17.11.2023



Head teacher's message

Dear all,

I hope that you have all had a positive week. Building on my previous comments about the importance of strong relationships between home and school, working together to develop a consistent approach, I would like to advertise The Reading Families Forum Preparation for Adulthood Information and Fun Day at the school from 2.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday. Feedback from these events is always really positive and valuable for planning for the future.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Best wishes, Symon

Pathway Performances

Purple Pathway Tuesday 5th December 10:00

Green Pathway Tuesday 5th December
2:00-2:40

Blue Pathway Thursday 7th December
1.30-2.30

6th Form Friday 8th December 2:00-2:45

Yellow Pathway Friday 15th December
1:30-2:30

1—Minute Maths

A great homework idea to support your child in their maths learning is 1-Minute Maths. It is a free app which helps children build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks. It provides practice in number, from simple subitising (recognising small numbers) up to the 12 times-table. Your child's Class Lead will be able to tell you what level is appropriate for your child. The app is available on the Apple, Google play and Amazon app stores and on amazon – just search 1-minute maths.



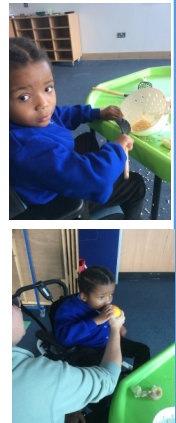
Finch Class

Finch class went for a walk in the community this week and made a visit to St Michael's Church to see their lovely Remembrance Day display. We talked about the different colours we could see, what types of flowers they were and what they meant.



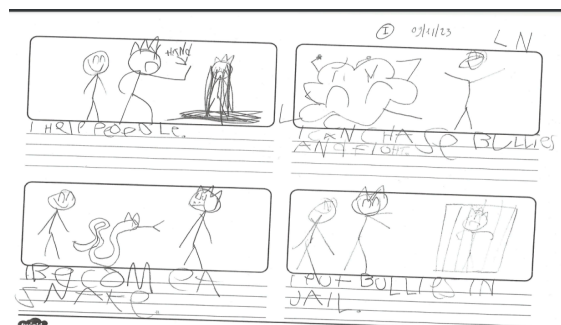
Sensory Food Exploration

Sensory food exploration is an opportunity for pupils to use all 5 senses to explore food and their own personal food preferences. It captures pupils curiosity and gives an opportunity to discover new foods which they may not have tried before and can lead to increased acceptance of new foods. There is no pressure for pupils to taste or eat the foods and the sessions are not to replace snack or lunchtimes. This week Elizabeth had fun sieving and crunching cereals and squeezing the juice from an orange to taste.



Raven Class—Anti-Bullying Week

Look at this wonderful comic Luca from Raven has done, in support of Anti-Bullying Week.



Key dates

Christmas Fayre

24th Nov
4:30-7:00

Christmas Dinner

Wed 13th Dec
£3.50

End of Term

Wed 20th
Dec at 1:15

Return to school

Mon 8th Jan