

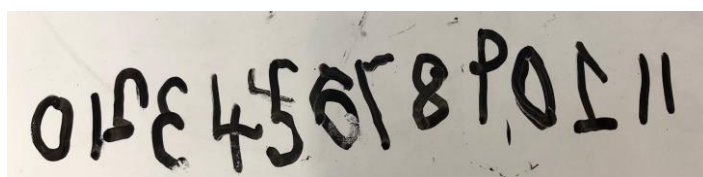


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I remembered when I first realised my son was learning at school. I picked him up and as we drove home he said from the back seat, "c-c-caterpillar". This was the sound they had learnt that day. Since then, I have made sure I ask both my children about their learning, their day at school and get involved in homework. Our approach to homework at Eastbrook is designed to be collaborative, so that family members have opportunities to become more involved.

This week Miss Carlile and I were so impressed to see the incredible art work produced by Alessia at home, we discussed the skills used as well as how the activity will have promoted interaction and discussion at home. In addition, Kira in Reception very confidently showed me her impressive maths work this morning! Well done indeed!

Maths work by Kira (right) and Art work by Alessia (below).



This week, we took delivery of some dictionaries to help pupils when they are correcting their written work and to look up the meaning of new words. I have also used our grant from the Foyle Foundation to place a very large order of new reading books that will make such a huge difference to our children.

Mrs Briancourt and Miss Noel have been on training this week as we are reintroducing the Success for All curriculum into Reception. This will be phased in over the next month or so.

Miss Carlile has been on the first of a series of visits to other schools to learn more about the mastery approach to teaching maths. We have also organised road safety workshops for children next week.

The school smelt wonderful yesterday as Year Three cooked biscuits as part of their learning on instructional writing.

Our new curriculum maps are now complete and will be shared with you on to the school website in the next week.

I hope you have a great weekend

Evan Hollows
Head of primary



REMINDER - SCHOOL UNIFORM

In order to help families with the purchase of uniform, especially our jumpers and cardigans we will be issuing vouchers to families on application to the school that can be used at Premier Schoolwear to subsidise the cost.

Children eligible for Free School Meals funding will receive an £8 voucher. Pupils who are not eligible for Free School Meals will receive a £4 voucher. We will provide one voucher per pupil per year. These can be claimed at the office at any time throughout the year from Monday 24th September 2018. (This includes Reception – year 5)

This Weeks Awards for going “above and beyond”

	Name		Certificates
	Jessica		Hot Chocolate Friday (HCF)
	Blessing		Star of the Week
	Alessia		Art
	Simran		Reading Achievement
	Gabrieliuss		Home Reading Award
	Rida		Home Reading Award
	Dana		Home Reading Award
	Oneicia		Homework Award
	Amira		HCF
	Maxwell		HCF
	Alethia		HCF
	Hadja		HCF
	Chloe		HCF
	Samuel		Reading Achievement
	Bobby		Certificate of Achievement

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 th October 2018	Dental Outreach – Reception and Year 1 (only)
22 nd – 26 th October 2018	Half term
30 th October	Basketball (Years 1 – 5)
31 st October	Mixed football (Years 2-5)
1 st November	Multisport (years 1 & 2)
2 November	Dodgeball (Years 1 – 5)

YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

After half-term Newsletters will be emailed to all parents and carers. Can you please ensure we have an up-to-date email address for you.



*Our Twitter account details are: @EastbrookPri for those you would like to receive news. There isn't much on there yet, but this will develop overtime.

Thank you