

BLOXWICH BUGLE



Be the best you can be!

Monday 4th February 2019

NEWS FROM AROUND THE SCHOOL

NURSERY

In Nursery this week we have been hunting down different shapes in our classroom. We know squares, triangles, rectangles, and circles so we tried to find different objects that are these shapes.

We noticed that the planets hanging in the pictures were a circular shape. We also recognised that we had square shapes in our family groups and the children placed their shapes next to our visual timetable.

We all enjoyed looking for shapes!



YEAR 3

This week we have looked at improving our sentences using expanded noun phrases, but first we investigated 'what is a noun?'

We did this by searching for nouns amongst other word types and discussing whether they were a person, place or thing. Once they found a noun, children practised putting them into expanded noun phrases ready for applying this to their current writing, a persuasive piece convincing people to buy into a Greek God cleaning service.

YEAR 5

This week in Year 5, we have started our new mathematics topic of multiplication and division. We have been learning how to multiply 4-digit numbers by 1 and 2-digit numbers. The children

have been using the long multiplication technique. Next week, we will be looking at division.

In our Literacy lessons we have been continuing to write our narrative about the Ancient Egyptians. In the next few weeks they will be creating their narrative on how Howard Carter, the famous archaeologist, found Tutankhamun's tomb and the dilemma he faced with the authorities. We have been looking at how we can include various SPaG in our writing: fronted adverbials, parentheses, modal verbs and rhetorical questions. To support your child further with their writing development, ask them how they use these writing techniques.

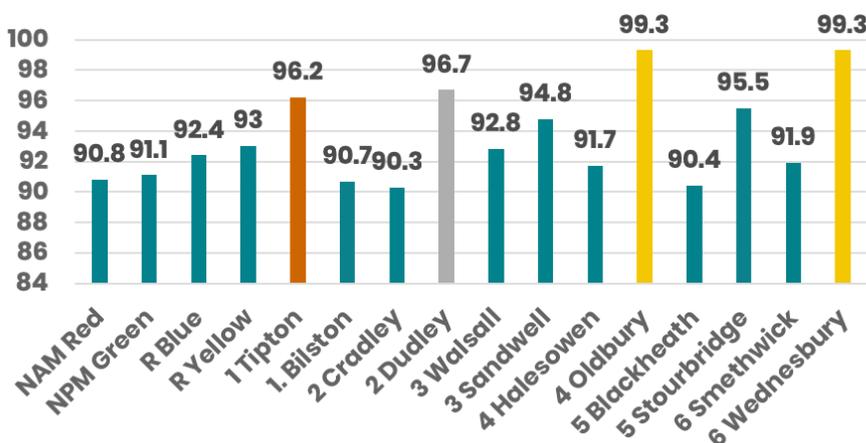
TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

We have climbed two places in the Times Tables Rock Stars Walsall leaderboard! We are now 6th after passing Short Heath Juniors and Leamore Primary School last week, and we are narrowing the gap on New Invention Junior School.

Well done everybody and keep up the hard work!



ATTENDANCE CHART



WELL DONE 4 OLDBURY & 6 WEDNESBURY!

Our school target for attendance is 95% and above.

How well did your child's class meet this target?

DATES FOR THE DIARY

05/02/2019 – Reception Inspire Workshops

06/02/2019 – Nursery Inspire Workshops

15/02/2019 – Break up for half term

25/02/2019 – Return to school after half term break

MATHS CHALLENGE

★ Are you a Maths Whizz?

If this is the answer...

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What is the question?

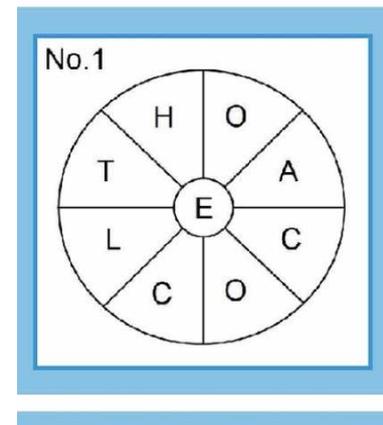
Your answer/s must have the number 6 in it.

e.g. $6 \times 6 + 4$



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ENGLISH CHALLENGE



WORD WHEELS

Find as many words as you can, but you must use the centre letter every time! Can you find a 9-letter word hidden in the wheel?



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2019 Tuesday 5 February

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Facebook holds data on every video you've ever watched, every page you've liked, every message exchanged and the groups you belong to.



Google stores your location of everywhere you go.



Snapchat holds data about every snap you have received and sent.



Instagram collects information on how many times you've been on the app, the time of day you went on and how long you were on for.