

Year 3/4 Macaws have been reading more of our books. We are so excited to start reading "Diagon Alley" What do you think will happen in this chapter? In topic, we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh and we have tried to recreate one of his pieces.

Year 1 have continued to enjoy their Pirate Topic, using teamwork skills in PE to find treasure! We have also been learning Pirate names and facts. We are writing the story of The Pirate Cruncher this week - ask us to signify this story.

F1 have been talking about getting ready for school now we are in our last term. The children have all been trying really hard in Phonics, and we are getting really good at segmenting and blending simple words. In the afternoon we have all started to write our names, this is something to carry on at home with.

F2 had a brilliant time visiting the Garden Centre this week and it has inspired us to look after our own garden! We have also been looking after some tadpoles in the classroom and using books to find out about how they grow. Thank you for all your generous donations for our garden, it is much appreciated!

Year 4 Toucans have been covering rounding to the nearest ten this week. We also have enjoyed reading more of our class novel of Harry Potter and have finished Chapter 4 now. In topic we have been researching more information about Europe. Please remember to bring homework books in.

This week, year 2 have been innovating their own pirate story. We have also been learning about Pirates and we have placed them on a timeline. In PE, we have been practising a pirate dance—ask us to show you!

Year 5 Lions have enjoyed week two of our swimming and tennis lessons at Nuffield Health Centre, we are improving our skills so quickly! We have been calculating percentages in maths and writing our own version of the Christian creation story. Thank you for supporting us with our homework and reading every night.

Year 5/6 Leopards have had another really positive week. Well done. We have been writing a report using our knowledge of the Great Fire of London. We have been counting on in 50s forwards and backwards and this is something to practice at the weekend!

Year 5/6 would like to request empty boxes for junk modelling—no larger than a cereal boxes. Please bring to Mrs Freeman in either FS2 or Y5/6

Thank you to all those parents who came to the Year 6 SATs meeting on Monday.

Year 3 have been working hard in maths on number work, ordering and adding 3 digit numbers, We have enjoyed gymnastics in PE and also practiced circuit training. In Topic we have looked at different flags from Europe.

This week Year 6 have been starting the athletics season with some running and other activities, preparing for the Delta Games activity later in the Summer Term.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidSMART.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthat.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As The Parks Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Irving holds regular Parent Voice meetings. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Irving is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.



Another wonderful week at the Academy. Now that we have seen some sunshine can you please remember to apply sun lotion each day and wear appropriate clothing to school, including sun hats. We are encouraging all the children to drink plenty of water throughout the day too. We hope you all have a great weekend!

Attendance Matters ...

Please make sure if you or your child has an appointment that effort has been made to make sure no school time has been missed. If your child needs to miss school that an appointment card has been shown to the school office. Thank you for your continued support Mrs Adamson

Whole School Attendance

94%

Every School Day
COUNTS

Please take your holi-
days during one of the
13 weeks pupils have
off each year.



Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Tia K
- F2 Butterflies: Zoe-May G
- Y1 Otters: Lexi H
- Y1 Seals: Evie D
- Y2 Polar Bears: Evie R
- Y2 Penguins: Leon K
- Y3 Flamingos: Ava P
- Y3/4 Macaws: Corey SB
- Y4 Toucans: Kaiden B
- Y5 Lions: Royal T
- Y5/6 Leopards:
- Y6 Tigers: Kadey-Jade P

Dates for your diary

23rd April	Cross Country KS2
27th April	Parent Voice 9.30am
7th May	Bank Holiday - Closed
8th May	ALL Back in
14th May	Y6 SATs week
21st May	Y2 SATs week
25th May	Y5/6 BBC Visit



99% - Y2 Polar Bears

97% - Y1 Seals

95% - Y5 Lions

95% - Y6 Tigers



94% - Y1 Otters

94% - Y3 Flamingos

93% - Y3/4 Macaws

92% - Y2 Penguins



90% - Y4 Toucans

88% - Y5/6 Leopards