





February 2025

## HEADTEACHER NEWSLETTER

Mr. Bray & Mrs Lakin

CURRICULUM AND LEARNING

We have had a variety of visits and visitors into school this half term, enriching the children's learning and bringing our curriculum to life.

Year 2 had a visit from an engineer who told the children all about his job building and repairing roads. This helped to launch the national competition, "If I were an engineer..." which children from Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 will be entering this term.

Year 6 went on a walking tour of Shrewsbury town centre as part of their learning about Charles Darwin, exploring significant places from his life and wishing him a happy 216th birthday!

Meanwhile, Year 3's History topic this term is 'Ancient Egypt' and to celebrate they took part in an Egyptian enrichment day, making canopic jars out of clay, mummifying tomatoes and learning an Egyptian dance.







### EVENTS - SAFER INTERNET DAY



# SaferInternetTuesdayDay 202511 February

On Tuesday 11th February, children further developed their knowledge and understanding of online safety as part of the national event, Safer Internet Day. This year's theme was "Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online" and we learned how things are not always as they seem online. Children also thought about the potential dangers of social media and how we can protect ourselves, while the School Council delivered an informative whole school assembly all about online safety.



#### **SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES**



The sporting events and fixtures have continued to come thick and fast with

children representing the school in football, athletics and tag rugby. The Sports Leaders also continued their training through the TrustED Sports Partnership, learning how to teach and lead playground games with younger children back in school.

This term children throughout the school will be getting their steps in and building up the miles as part of the Shrewsbury Schools Half Marathon, which culminates with the final mile at the West Mid Showgrounds on Saturday 12th April.





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- Y1 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop Tuesday 4th March at 2.00pm
- World Book Day Thursday 6th March (See letter for further information)
- Y4 Residential Visit to the Pioneer Centre Friday 7th to Sunday 9th March
- Y2 Parent/Carer Maths Workshop Tuesday 11th March at 2.00pm
- Dance Club Performance at Theatre Severn Monday 17th March at 7.00pm
- Comic Relief Friday 21st March
- Mother's Day Breakfast Friday 28th March
- Parent/Carer Consultations Monday 31st March
- Parent/Carer Consultations Tuesday 1st April
- Y1 Visit to Whittington Castle Thursday 3rd April
- Y2 Visit to Park Hall Farm Tuesday 8th April
- Easter Egg Hunt Wednesday 9th April at 3.30pm

#### **TERM DATES 2024/2025**

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