

## Newsletter 09/02/17

### Healthy eating

We would like to remind parents once again that children are NOT allowed to bring in fried food/takeaway food or crisps and chocolates. After the half term, the above mentioned food will no longer be heated for the children to eat. Please support us with promoting healthy eating. JazakAllah.

### Reading

As we've mentioned previously, reading is a crucial part of your child's education as it supports them in all areas of the curriculum. Unfortunately, despite our ongoing efforts to raise our standards in reading, we are not getting the support we need from our parents. Once again we would like to urge parents to listen to their children read for **at least** 10minutes daily and sign their reading records.

### School Uniform

After the half term, children will be required to come to school dressed in the correct uniform. The school uniform is as follows:

#### Reception/year 1 and year 2 uniform

Girls: black dress and trousers (dress must be below the knees) or black Jubba (ankle length) with a white scarf

Boys: black kameez/Jubba with black trousers and white hat

#### Year 3/4/5 and 6 uniform

Girls: black abaya (ankle length) with white head scarf

Boys: white jubba with white hat

### School Jumpers

We are pleased to announce that we will be introducing school jumpers/cardigans as part of our school uniform. Boys will be expected to wear plain maroon jumpers and girls plain maroon cardigans. The jumpers are readily available from all local supermarkets. Below is a list of stores that sell maroon jumpers.

George (Asda)

<http://direct.asda.com/george/school/jumpers/s/school-v-neck-jumper-burgundy/GEM302602.default.pd.html>

Sainsburys  
Matalan

Half term holidays: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February –  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February (children will be in  
from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February)

### P.E Pumps

For health and safety reasons, your child will be required to wear pumps during their P.E lessons. We would be grateful if you could send your child in with a pair of pumps after the half term on their allocated P.E days.

### Spelling Bee competition

Our Spelling Bee winners were: **Maryam Saeed** form year 5 and **Safwah Khan** from year 4.

Well done to the both of them!

### Young writer's competition.

We are proud to announce that some of our children's poetry has been selected to be published in a book which will be available to purchase and made available in libraries across the UK after March.

### Reception Bookmark Competition

Well done to our winner **Nusaybah Raees** for creating a wonderful bookmark!

### Parent's meeting.

Our next parent's meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please try your best to attend the meetings. Please note that you will ONLY have a 15 minute time slot to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have. We would like to request parents to arrive on time to avoid losing out on your slot.

### Parent questionnaire

We will be sending out a questionnaire for you to complete. Please try to return it by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Jazakallah

### Writing competition

In the hope to improve creativity within our writing, we have decided to hold a writing competition for the school.

We would like children from Reception to Year 6 to write a story of their own choice which consists of a beginning, middle and ending. Please encourage your child to participate in the competition. There will be a special prize for the best story.

The deadline for the stories to be handed in is 25<sup>th</sup> February.

### Parking on yellow lines

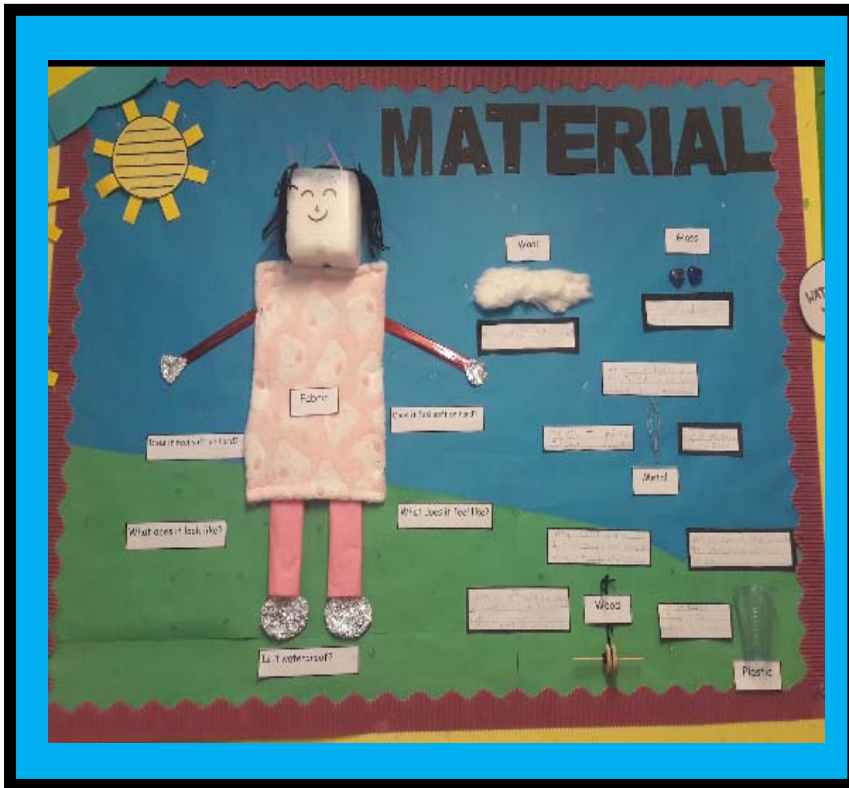
The yellow lines outside the school have been put there for the safety of the children. Please ensure you do NOT park on the lines during school hours. Remember it is against the law to park on yellow lines!

# What we've been learning about this term: Reception



This term's theme in Reception has been about 'Sea life'. The children looked at different sea creatures and made their own using different materials.

# Year 1 and 2



The year one class have been learning about materials. They looked at the properties of different materials and carried out experiments testing which materials had the best properties for a range of everyday objects.



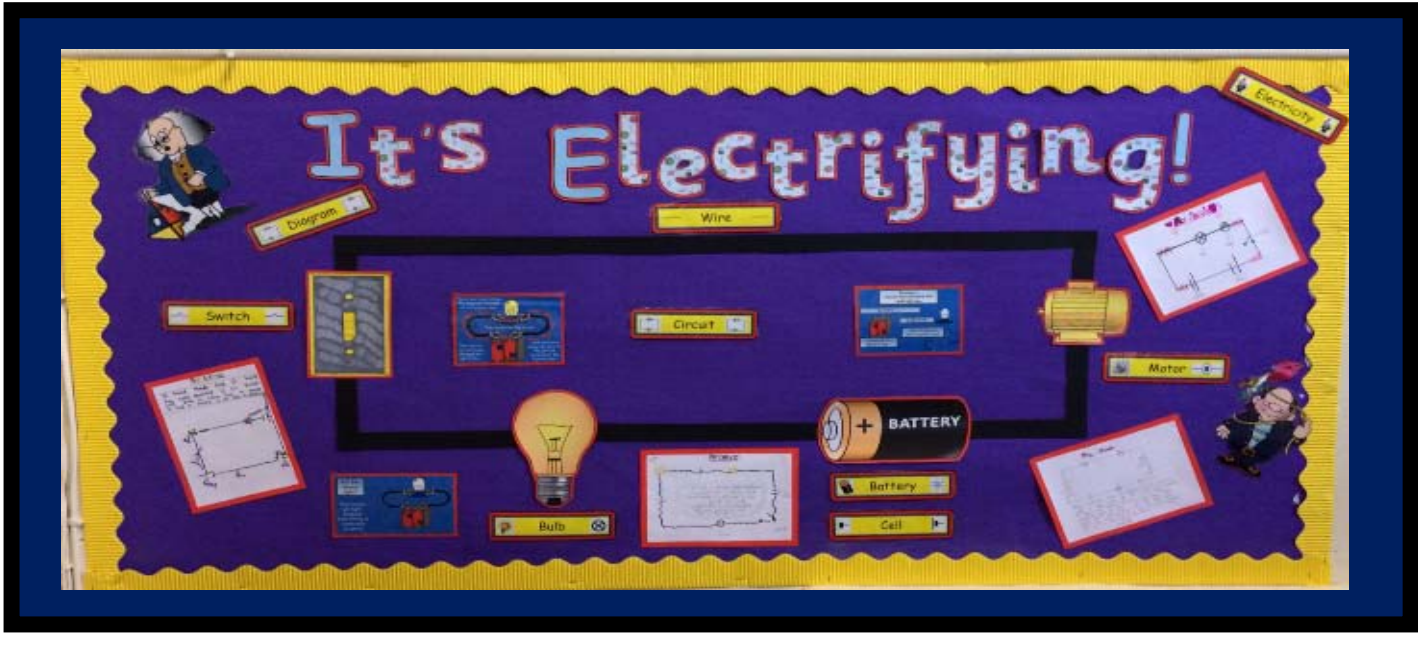
This term in science, the year 2 class have been learning about animals. This display shows the life cycle of a frog.

# Year 3 and 4



This term in Science the children have been learning about rocks. They thoroughly enjoyed investigating different rock types using magnifying glasses and pipettes.

The year 4 class have been learning about electricity. They studied circuits and looked at the components that are needed in order to light a bulb. They also looked at different forms of energy.



# Year 5



Our topic for this term has been habitats and living things. We studied classification keys and then made our own classification keys for different habitats. The children also discovered that there are millions of new species being discovered every day.

# Year 6



This term in science, the year 6 children have been learning about light and how we see things. The children carried out a range of experiments to help them discover how we see things.