



Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 1 2023



This half term in Warrior Class

Our Big Questions

How can Science help us to understand the world?

This half term we have spent a lot of time getting to know the adults and other students in the class and focusing on building positive relationships with each other.

We have also been learning all there is to know about forensics, fossils and evolution.

We started the term by learning about fossils and looking at different pictures of them as well as exploring where they might have come from. We then looked and learnt about evolution; we created an A-Z about it and learnt lots of new words to teach each other. We have also learnt about crime and forensics, which involved visiting our very own crime scene and investigating who had committed the crime.

We have been busy in the kitchen too this half term baking delicious treats including cookies, sandwiches, pizza toast and biscuits. The students have shown great listening when following instructions, including how to be safe in the kitchen and are starting to understand the importance of washing up.

One of our favourite things this half term was attending WymFest. We loved having our faces painted, fake tattoos applied and spending time with the rest of the school. We also went on our first trip this half term to Tesco. Before we visited, we had to write our shopping list and prepare for what we were going to buy. We purchased lots of fruit for our smoothie-making Friday, which the students then enjoyed making for their Friday reward.

We also loved having our positive step reward treat of a yummy Dominos pizza!!



"We loved having pizza for our positive step treat!" Harlee and Kai

"I've liked baking biscuits and being in the kitchen." Alfie



"I liked role playing being a police officer and making 'wanted' posters." Caleb



"I like playing Blookit!" Tobias

Important Dates

1st November - Royal Navy visit
2nd November - Parents evening
15th December - Finish for Christmas (school finishes at 1pm)

MP Alfie

Finally, a huge well done to Alfie, who is our class MP for this year.

Alfie will be our class 'voice' and will attend meetings with the rest of the school parliament to discuss important matters.

Alfie has already been busy with his new role by talking to the other students in the class and asking them about what changes they would like to see and thinking about how he would like to see these changes happen. Alfie wears his badge with pride and is a great MP. Well done, Alfie!! :)



Items to bring into school

Please ensure that your child has 1 or more changes of named clothing in school, including underwear. Please note this does not have to be school uniform.

We often do sensory or water based activities which can get a little messy.



If your child usually has a snack (nut free) during the morning, please ensure that they bring one with them. Your child will also need a water bottle in school. If your child prefers to drink squash, they can bring a bottle in for the half term which will be kept safe in the classroom.



We have regular breaks outside during the day, with the cold and wet weather expected in the autumn, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school.