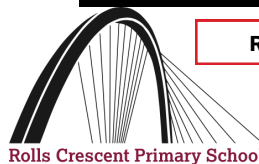


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A word from the Headteachers:

Can you believe the range of activities, trips and experiences our children have to share with you in this newsletter? Its been an exciting start to the new academic year and we are proud to share just some of our work and events with you.

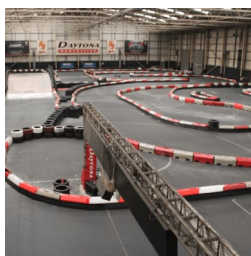
We would also like to thank you for your support with our harvest collection, parent/carer afternoon and fund raisers so far this term. They can only be a success with your support. Thankyou!

Mr Reynolds and Ms Turner



Year 5 girls - 'Dare to Be Different'

Some of our Year 5 girls were invited to 'Dare to be Different.' A workshop intended to inspire women of all ages to break the mould and shatter preconceptions. Our girls took part in Sky Sports News presenting, a tyre changing challenge, go-karting and other activities around keeping themselves healthy and active. The children were able to design and build their own hoverboards, practice CPR and interview current and up and coming female formula 1 drivers and even sit in this seasons Formula 1 Ferrari car. In the coming weeks expect our Dare to be Different ambassadors sharing the message around school!



DARE TO BE
DIFFERENT

Our Year 1 children are all unique!

Year 1 have been settling into their new routine very well. We have been reading the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in English and have now written our own animal story. Our big question is **'What makes me unique?'** In Design and Technology we have designed and made a box to put our special things inside. In maths we have been focusing on numbers to 10 and number bonds to 10, thinking about different methods we can use to help us such as 10's frames, number lines and counting. Thanks to parents who have stayed to help with the task in the morning, please feel free to look at books while you are in class and talk to the teacher if you need to.
Mrs Barlow and Mr Hasan.

What happens in Nursery?

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Welcome to all our new children who have started in our nursery this half term!

The children have begun to make a settled start and are beginning to become familiar with the routines and expectations of nursery life at Rolls Crescent. The big question for this half term is; '**What happens in nursery?**' We have been getting to know each other, finding out each other's names and exploring our learning environment.

Year 6 – WWII and Manchester

Year Six this half-term have been looking into how World War Two affected the people of Manchester. We have visited the Imperial War Museum North and will be visiting the Stockport Air Raid Shelters. The Year Six Team have been delighted with the way in which the children have started the new academic year. They have shown an excellent attitude to their learning and this is being shown in the quality of their work.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

The children have settled into Reception class very well and it has been an excellent start to the new term. We have been busy learning about different jobs as part of our big question, "**what do you want to be when you grow up?**" We have been visiting the people who help us in school and we even visited Mr Reynolds and asked him lots of questions! The children have brought in baby photographs and we are learning about growing and change. Our feature text is "Fireman Piggy Wiggy" and we are about to have lots of fun with the story!



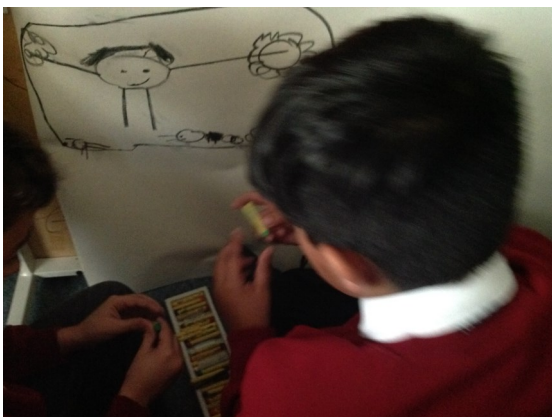
What is at the ends of the Earth? Ask Year 2!

Year 2 have made a great start to the new school year. They have been enjoying their new Topic 'What is at the Ends of the Earth' and learning about the animals that live there, their habitats and how they have adapted to survive there.

In English they are learning to write an Arctic story with capital letters and correct punctuation, and in Maths they are learning different strategies to add and subtract. Year 2 have really enjoyed Outdoor games and working with the Manchester United coaches to improve their skills.

Year 3 - back to the Stone Age

Year 3 have had a brilliant start to the new school year, in art we have been making replica stone age axes using clay. In English we then wrote instructions to tell Year 2 children how they could make their own. We set up our own caves in the classroom and spent a dark afternoon creating our own cave art. To contrast with our own drawings we also worked in our Computing sessions to create Cave Art using the computers. We are planning a visit to Manchester Museum soon so look out for a letter coming home.



Don't forget that we have breakfast club every morning from 8am to 8.45am serving toast, cereal, fruit, as well as hot and cold drinks. Children need to be dropped off and it costs £1.00 each day.

This half term Year 4 have kicked off the new school year in Ancient Greece. We have been learning about the differences between Athens and Sparta and trying to decide which was best. In English we are writing myths of our own after reading Theseus and the Minotaur. We have designed and made our own shields and swords in Art and Design and Technology and we have been learning about Sound in Science. Last week we had a very interesting day when an Ancient Greek soldier found himself at Rolls Crescent for the day! He showed the children a game and puzzle played in Ancient Greece, we acted out a myth, completed a Greek quiz and then finished off the day learning all about the armour and weapons of an Ancient Greek soldier. Everyone (children and adults) really enjoyed the day and we all found out lots of new facts. What a brilliant start to a new school year!



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