



PARKWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

From the Headteacher

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I thought I'd entered the spiderverse on Thursday when I came in. Every other child dressed for our superhero day appeared to be an iteration of spider man/women. It was a wonderful day where children appeared to enjoy the adventure and the special meal which ensures we have a high take up as it was census day which informs the government about numbers for a variety of elements in school life which in turn, affects the funding we receive.

We have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to offer children in school a free flu vaccination on Wednesday 8th October. If you would like to find out more or take advantage of this, please register using this link: [Flu Vaccination](#)

This evening sees the emergency lighting tests which will require all staff to leave by 4pm so they do not trigger the sensors during the testing. So, for a number of staff this will truly be an early start to the weekend as they are often here till just before 6pm. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Celino-Stock



Dates To Remember

- 8th Oct- Flu Vaccinations
- 9th Oct - Ash 6 Class Assembly
- 10th Oct - Ash 4 school trip to the Science Museum

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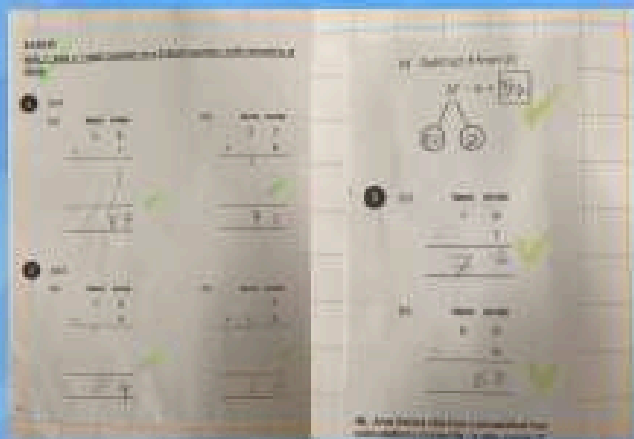
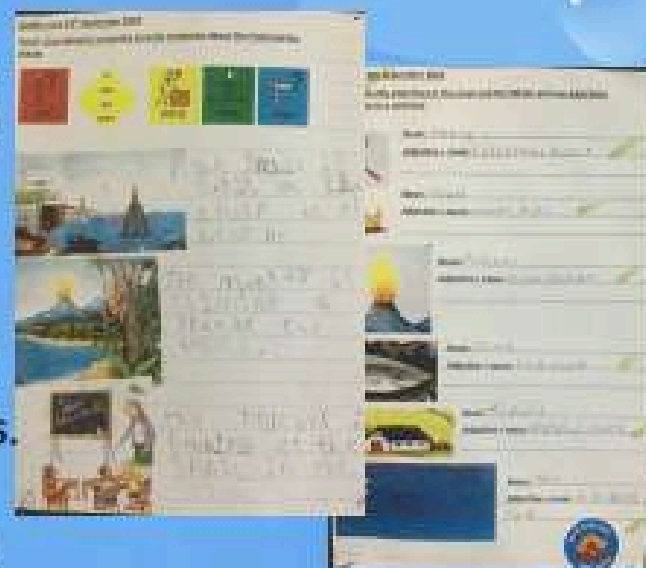
Under the Sea

This term our theme is Under the Sea.
Our core text is The Snail and the Whale.

In writing journey, we started by looking at the front cover of our core text, discussing what we could see and predicting what the story might be about.

We went on to identify some of the nouns in the story and worked to add exciting adjectives to describe the nouns.

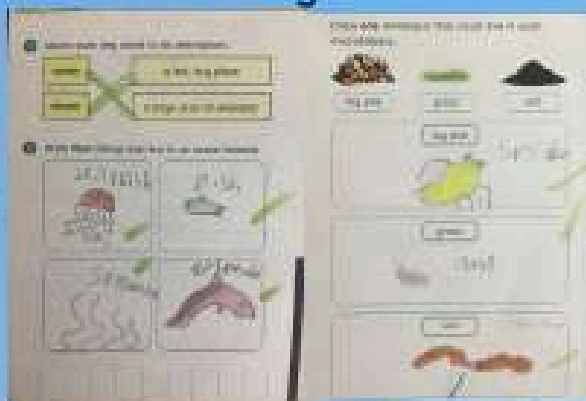
This week, we have been writing postcards from the perspective of the Snail on his travels.



In maths, we started by learning about place value, working to identify the tens and ones.

Next, we started learning to complete addition and subtraction questions using the part-whole model and column method. We have been practicing these methods with 2-digit numbers.

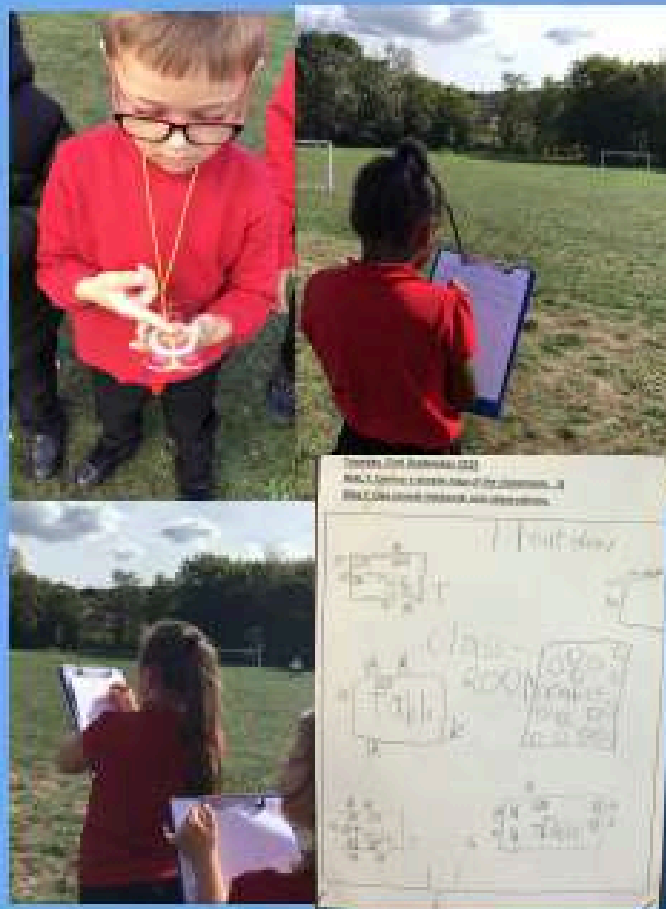
In science, we have been learning about living things and their habitats. We discussed what animals and plants need to survive and how they have adapted to their environment.



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In geography, we have been looking at our local area and maps. We started by using a compass and learnt that it shows the direction of north, east, south and west. We went on to look at different types of maps, including satellite and OS. We drew sketch maps of the classroom and made a floor plan for the red building. Next, we discussed the local area and why it's special to us. We then sorted human features and natural features that are within Abbey Wood.



In art, we have learnt about Andrew Giddens, a British artist famous for painting seascapes. We discussed his work and replicated some of his pieces. Finally, we created our own seascape paintings, inspired by Andrew.

We look forward to seeing you on 9th October for our class assembly.

WHY DO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE GET ANGRY?

Everyone gets angry. It's a build-up of feeling when something's gone wrong. While it's a normal emotion to feel it can be unpleasant to be around.

Anger issues are a top mental health concern for children contacting Childline, with many struggling to regulate their emotions during challenging situations and some sharing that they are aggressively criticise themselves. As parents our responsibility is to help children understand what they're feeling when they feel angry. Children should know that although they can't control their feelings, they can find ways to manage their behaviour, so they don't cause themselves or others harm. Finding an appropriate way to release anger is a valuable lesson for life.



Five key things to remember about anger:
For children all behaviour is communication.

1. Anger frequently masks other more vulnerable emotions like fear, hurt or frustration.
2. You teach children by example. How a child sees anger being dealt with is often what a child will mirror.
3. A parent can help their child express anger in a way that won't cause them or others harm.
4. It's important that a child develops an understanding of what makes them feel angry.
- 5.

When the initial anger has subsided it's likely that it's followed by low feelings of regret and sadness. When it's possible to talk, it's worth encouraging children to reflect so they can identify what their emotional triggers are in particular situations.

Anger is often caused by miscommunication and unrealistic expectations. If your child's angry because of a mistake you've made, it's entirely appropriate to apologise, it models accountability. Explain to your child that verbal abuse and violence is not ok and how it can make the person on the receiving end feel, this will teach them empathy.

For more information and helpful resources please visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>

**Parkway Primary School
Pre-Loved Uniform Shop**

We're excited to announce the launch of our Parkway Primary School Online Pre-Loved Uniform Shop.

A sustainable and supportive way for families to access school uniform items.

To help us get started, we are kindly asking for donations of one excellent quality branded item such as a branded Jumper or Cardigan.

Drop-off Location: School Reception Desk




If you have any outgrown pre-loved uniform items in excellent condition, please bring them into school and leave them at reception. Your donations will help other families and support our school community.

Thank you for your generosity!

Scan here to find out more info!



 Exciting News from Parkway Primary! 

We're proud to launch our Pre-Loved Online Uniform Shop! 
Now it's easier than ever to find good-quality, gently used school uniforms at affordable prices – all from the comfort of your home!  

- ✓ Save money
 - ✓ Support sustainability
 - ✓ Help other Parkway families
-  Browse. Click. Collect!

Every item you purchase helps reduce waste and supports our school community. Let's give uniforms a second life – and make a big difference together!
Help us get started by donating!



Autism Post Diagnosis

- Has your child been diagnosed with autism in the last 12 months?
- Join us to find out more about autistic behaviours and strategies to help
- Find out about local resources and services available to you

The workshops are co-presented by Karen Upton, a retired Bexley GP and Stacey Yusuf from Bexley Voice, who both have vast lived experience.

Under age 12 and over age 12 workshops are available, face-to-face and online.

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

Health Workshop

Various dates available

Venue:
Learning and Enterprise College
Bexley
or online via
MS TEAMS

Our free health workshop series provide Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information and gain new skills relating to your child or young person's condition (pre- and post-diagnosis). You will access peer parent-to-parent insights, feel less isolated, increase resilience and have more strategies to cope.

Advance booking required at:
<https://forms.office.com/e/P0UUBa7aLU>

or scan the QR code:



ADHD Post Diagnosis

This workshop is for parent carers of children and young people who have been diagnosed with ADHD in the last 12 months.

The workshop will provide information and support to Bexley parents and carers following their child or young person's ADHD diagnosis.

The workshops are co-presented by Karen Upton, a retired Bexley GP and Stacey Yusuf from Bexley Voice, who both have vast lived experience.

Karen explains some of the medical model and terms you may have heard on your journey and some practical strategies on how to help your child.

Stacey shares information about resources and support you can get, local to Bexley and nationally.

Face-face daytime and online evening sessions are available.

www.bexleyvoice.org.uk

Health Workshop

Daytime 10am-12noon:

- Tuesday 23rd September 23
- Tuesday 16th December 23

**Danson Youth Centre
Bexleyheath
DA7 4EZ**

Evening 7pm-9pm:

- Wednesday 12th November 23
- Wednesday 11th February 26

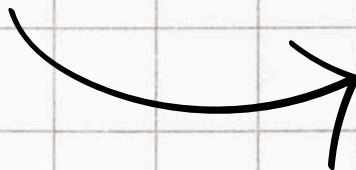
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Tuesday 14th October
Sees Parkway School travel to India
for 'Around the World'
food day
Please see menu



INDEPENDENT ONLINE EDUCATION LIMITED

Around the World

INDIA

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER

MENU

- Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice and Poppadums
- Sweet Potato and Chick Pea Curry with Bombay Potatoes (Vegan)
- Jacket Potato with a Choice of Toppings
- Homemade Onion Bhaji (1, 7, 9)
- Chutneys in the Salad Bar
- Indian Cookies (1, 7, 9)

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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about EA SPORTS FC 26

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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AN ANNUAL RELEASE SCHEDULE

VOICE CHAT

IN-GAME PURCHASES THROUGH ULTIMATE TEAM

SCAMMERS IN ULTIMATE TEAM

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

ULTIMATE TEAM

Advice for Parents & Educators

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER GAME IN A YEAR

MONITOR VOICE CHAT

LIMIT SPENDING

BE VIGILANT

Meet Our Expert

WakeUp Wednesday The National College

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It's kick-off time again ⚽ EA FC 26 is out now. With updated teams and familiar gameplay, it's sure to be top of the wish list for many football fans, but beneath the slick presentation are some pitfalls that parents and educators should know about – especially in the game's online and spending features.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide this week gives you the latest on EA FC 26's Ultimate Team feature, how scammers can target young players, and what tools and settings can help keep children safe. Whether you're a seasoned gamer or a complete novice, it's worth a read!