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Weekly Newsletter # 17 – 19 January 2024

Parents Evening

Parents Evening meetings for Spring Term 2024 are next week.

Main School - Tuesday 23 January

All Main School classes except Turquoise and Orange – a date will be sent out next week for these

Language Unit

Lime Class - Monday 22 January | Purple Class Tuesday 23 January | Red Class - Wednesday 24 January

This term all appointments can be booked online. Everyone has been sent a link to book an appointment. If you have not received this, please call the office on 0207 7035800.

As always, there will be a creche in the Bottom Hall.

We look forward to seeing you next week.



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Signing

Signs of the Week this week is 'angry' and 'excited'


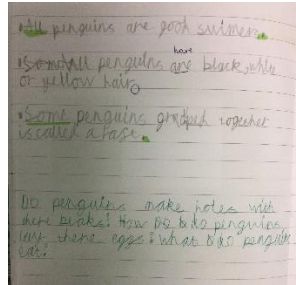
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Curriculum in Action – More Able & Talented Pupils

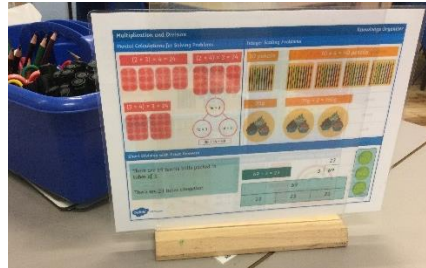
Metacognition at JRS

This year across the school, we have taken extra steps to think about **how** we learn. Metacognition supports our learning by encouraging us to think about strategies explicitly that can help us plan, monitor and evaluate our learning. We have taken on board 'Thinking Moves' and are using them in class to help us choose 'the right tool for the job'.

<p>Think Ahead</p> 	<p>Think Ahead is important because we use it in chess. If your opponent is trying to checkmate you, you need to realise it!</p> <p>– Allegra, Turquoise Class</p> <p>In Science we used Think Ahead to help us use what we have found out in our investigation to think about what might happen next. – Ellis, Green Class</p>	 <p>Year 2 are asking questions about what they want to find out in a new topic.</p>
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Think Back



Year 4 are experts at using their knowledge organisers to recall key facts.

Think Back helps us to use previous lessons based off the same thing. We can imagine what knowledge we can use now. Like in French when we learnt about masculine and feminine nouns and then used that to write a colour poem.

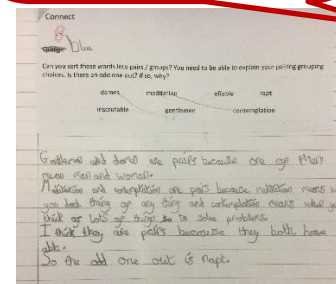
– Assieda, Indigo Class

Connect



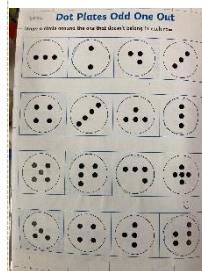
We used Connect when we talked about properties of materials and we matched this to our knowledge of everyday materials. It helped us know more and remember more.

– Rire, Emerald Class



Year 3 are connecting new vocabulary from their reading, with words that they already knew.

Divide



Reception have been sorting things and finding the odd one out.

We used Divide when we were comparing. We looked at two items to decide what is the same and what is different.

- Grace, Vermilion Class

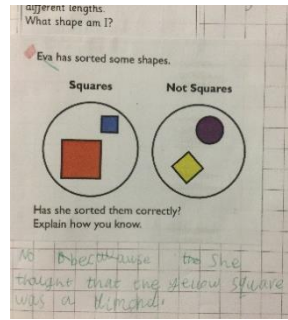




Explain



Year 1 are explaining how they know if something is correct, or not.



In comprehension, we should give two points as explanation to back up our answer. – Huda, Violet Class

Explain is helpful when you are solving a maths problem and you need to decide if someone is correct. You can explain why.

– A'Shadeeyah, Turquoise Class

You use Think Back when it is a subject you are familiar with, you might think back to when you did the topic before.

- Malik, Vermilion Class

In History, we used Think Back to remember what order the times of events in History had taken place, the events we learnt about in previous years at school, and where our new event would go.

– Ivy, Emerald Class

Prediction uses Think Ahead. When we are reading, we predict what might happen in the next chapter.

-Washington, Violet Class

and more to come...

Formulate



Group



Headline



Infer



Justify



Keyword



Listen/look



Maintain



Negate



Order



Picture



Question



Respond



....all the way from A to Z!

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Valentine's Disco



Friends of John Ruskin will be holding a **Valentine's Disco** on Friday 9 February in the bottom hall from 3:45-5pm.

Tickets cost £2.50 per adult and £1.50 per child and will be sold on a first come first served basis in the playground after school.

All children must be accompanied by an adult and there will be no tickets available on the night.

Community Skating

Jam Speed Rollers now have skates for hire (although very limited amount) and would like parents and carers to attend.

If finance is a problem, please email general@johnruskin.southwark.sch.uk with the name and contact of the parent/carers so we can place it on the guest list on the door.

COMMUNITY SK8 DATES
WEDNESDAY
17TH, 24TH & 31ST JAN 24
18:30-20:30

Cost of living Community Skate
£2 child/youth*
£3 Adult
skate at own risk

*Under 18 must be accompanied by an Adult

Jessie Duffet
Tenants Hall SE5
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TICKET VIA TICKETSOURCE

JAM SPEED ROLLERS



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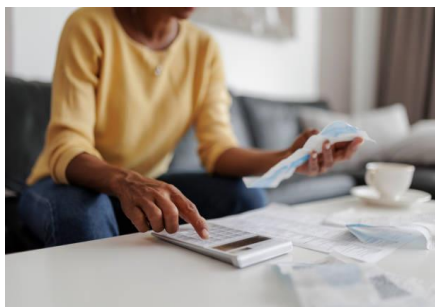
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Cost of Living Support

The Southwark Council Here to Help site - <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support> contains lots of information about how to get support with finances and bills.

On the site, you can find a printable booklet containing the same information via the link - <https://www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/download-our-cost-of-living-booklet>



Southwark Bulletin

[Southwark Bulletin - 19-01-24](#)

This week's council bulletin has been published, containing information on the following:

- Free 5-min health check
- Get money off dancing classes
- Get cancer prevention advice
- Free stop smoking seminar
- Cost of living help
- News

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Information for week commencing 22 January 2024

Monday 22 January

All day **Year 3 trip to Brockwell Park**
2.00 **Burgundy swimming**
3.45 **Lime Class parents evening**

Tuesday 23 January

10.00-10.30 **Turquoise Class swimming**
10.30-11.00 **Scarlet Class swimming**
3.40 **Main School & Purple Class parents evening**

Wednesday 24 January

3.45 **Red Class parents evening**

Thursday 25 January

Friday 26 January

2.00 **Vermilion swimming**

Forthcoming Dates

Tuesday 20 February 2024

Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight Measurements

Monday 18 to Friday 22 March 2024

Year 5 School Journey to *Kingswood*

Thursday 6 June

Year 2 trip to Florence Nightingale Museum



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