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Weekly Newsletter # 26 – 28 March 2024

Message from Miss Tayton

Thank you for all for your support this term.

I would like to wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 16 April

Happy Easter & Eid Mubarak



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John Ruskin's Got Talent!

Do you have a talent? Can you sing, dance, tell jokes, do magic? Whatever your talent, the stage is waiting for you. You have the Easter holidays to get prepared. You can do an individual or group performance. Children only please! You will need to provide your own music, costumes and props!



Auditions will be held on Fridays after school in the bottom hall.

26 April: EYFS/KS1
3 May: Yr 3 + 4
10 May: Yr 5 + 6

Please sign up to enter using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/zMQFzdqyHx>



All performers will be notified in the week beginning 13 May if they have made it through to the grand finale. The final will take place on Friday 24 May after school in the bottom hall. Tickets for the final will be 50p each and there will be refreshments on sale. Hope to see you all there!

Friends of John Ruskin



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Curriculum in Action - Rotation

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Rotation

Red and Purple classes in the Language Unit have rotation lessons three times a week. This is carousel-style learning where pupils receive three twenty-minute sessions in an hour, focusing on a variety of language and literacy skills, such as sequencing, narratives, comprehension and sentence structure. This supports pupils to access a more traditional English lesson structure over time,

Red Class pupils have been working on sequencing stories and developing their connectives vocabulary.



Red Class pupils also work with the Speech and Language Therapist in Rotation to develop their language skills.



Red Class pupils have also been working on their prepositional vocabulary in Rotation.





With Bubble cards, we can do good behaviour. My favourite in rotation is finding words and letters.

Alex



In Rotation, pupils are rewarded using 'Bubble Cards' for showing good learning behaviours, such as 'ears listening' and 'eyes looking'.



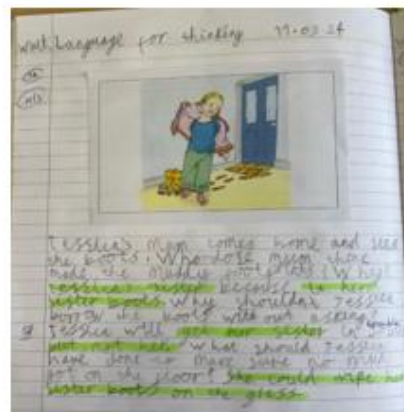
Pupils in Purple Class explore the semantic links between words to help develop with their vocabulary and understanding of language.

Pupils in Purple Class have also been working on their understanding of social situations in Rotation.



We are learning to use our what, who, is and are, and 'what like' for describing.

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In Rotation, pupils also work on their grammar using 'Colourful Semantics' where each word class has its own colour, for example verbs are yellow and places are blue.



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Parent Reminder - Birthdays

This is a reminder from the School Handbook regarding the policy on Your Child's Birthday:

Your Child's Birthday

*Pre-cut birthday cakes may be sent into school for the class on your child's birthday. Please ensure cakes are completely nut-free as some children are allergic to these ingredients. Birthday cakes must be pre-cut, as this is very time consuming if done in class. **Please do not send in party bags as we do not distribute these in class.***



Bank Holidays in May

There are 2 Bank Holidays in May

Monday 5 May

Monday 27 May

The school is closed on both of these days to staff and pupils



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Polling Station

The school will be used as a polling station on Thursday 2 May 2024 for the London Mayoral and local elections.

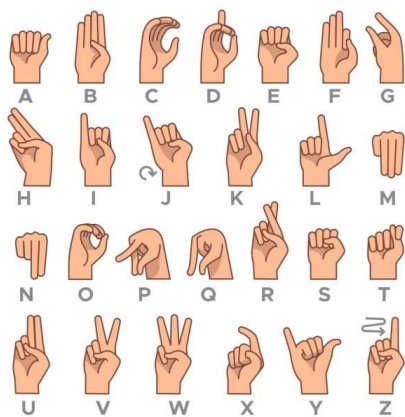
The school will be closed all day to pupils.



Sign of the Week

This week's sign of the week is 'Easter'

[Sign of the week](#)





Parent Courses



Supporting Bilingual Children

A free 5-week online course for Teaching Assistants, classroom volunteers and parents



This course will explore:

- The benefits of bilingualism
- Practical ways of supporting bilingual children in the classroom
- Ideas for encouraging children to use all their languages

Thursdays at 10am—12pm

From 25th April to 23rd May 2024

This course will take place on Zoom.

The course is **free** but you must **book your place in advance**.

To book a place please complete the enrolment form here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/supporting-bilingual-children-tickets-856218872697>



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FREE 10-week online Learning Unlimited course for parents and carers

Family Maths (Functional Skills)

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9.30am-12pm

From 23rd April to 3rd July 2024

This course will take place online via Zoom.



What will I get from attending the course?

- Knowledge and skills to support your child's maths development
- The chance to brush up on your own maths and take a City & Guilds qualification
- The opportunity to share experiences with other parents

How much does it cost?

The course is free.

Where can I get more information or book a place?

To book a place, please complete the enrolment form at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-maths-functional-skills-tickets-866680814647>

If you have any questions about the course, email info@learningunlimited.co or call **020 3700 1162** and leave a message giving your name and phone number. We will get back to you as soon as we can.



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Dates for week commencing 15 April

Monday 15 April

INSET DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

Tuesday 16 April

BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Wednesday 17 April

All day Year 1 trip to the Postal Museum

Thursday 18 April

3.30 Year 5 Homework Club starts

Friday 19 April

Forthcoming Dates

Monday 13 to Thursday 16 May

National tests for Year 6

Monday 27 to Friday 31 May

Half Term



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