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The winning house this week is Blue House who may wear their own clothes on Monday.

Commendation Awards

Jamie S

Isla B

Oliver G

Chloe W

Ava M

Sophia S

Eliza K

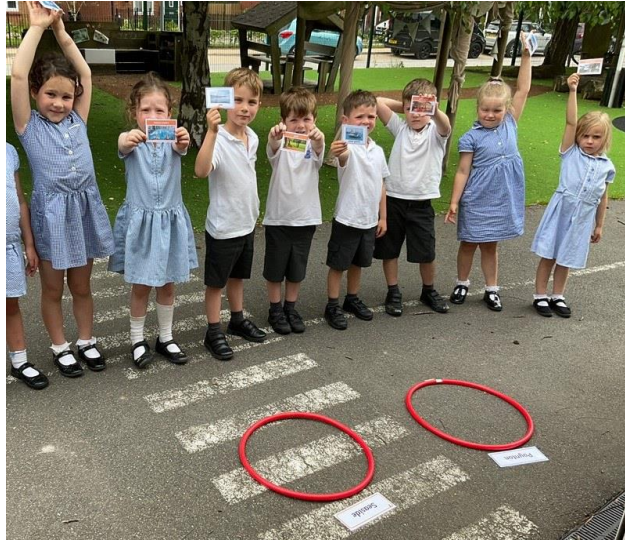
Blake B

Connie M

Jack A

Reception

This week, the children have been introduced to the concept of times of the day and have been thinking about what we do during the day and at night. We also talked about what children like to do on a sunny day and discussed the similarities and differences between what other families do. We then explored a seaside town and identified features of the seaside such as cliffs, harbour, etc. We discussed similarities and differences between Poynton and the Seaside.



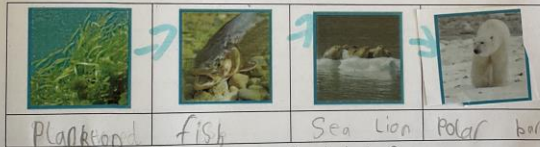
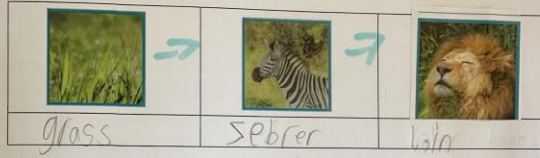


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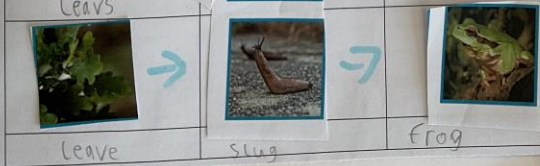
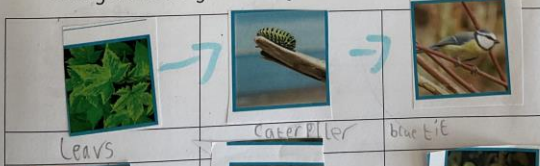
This week, the children in KS1 have enjoyed Science lessons. They have been learning all about food chains. They learned that a food chain shows how animals depend on other plants and animals for food and their survival. They were able to talk about many different food chains and they made their own food chains in the lesson. The children showed confidence to talk about animals and what they eat using the vocabulary: carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.

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Food Chains

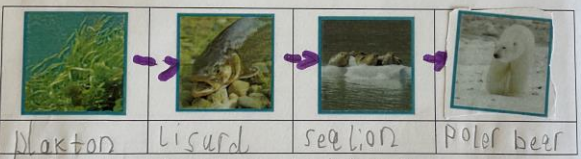
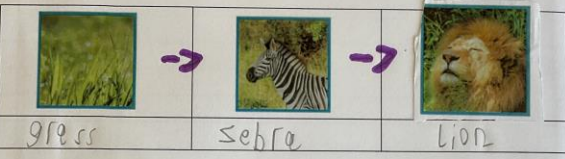


Can you make your own food chains?



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Food Chains



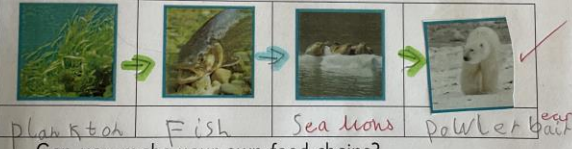
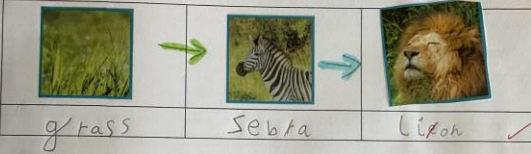
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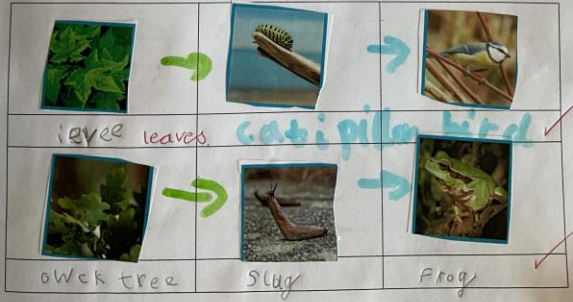
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Food Chains

	→		→			
grass		rabbit		fox		
	→		→			
grass		zebra		lion		
	→		→		→	
sea weed		fish		sealion		polar bear
Can you make your own food chains?						
	→		→			
grass		caterpillar		bird		
	→		→			
grass		deer		fox		

LKS2

Last week the day finally arrived and the children of year 4 went on their residential to Trafford Hall. Some nerves and lots of excitement was on the menu the morning we left and the smiles spread wider and wider the closer we got. Once we arrived, the children were desperate to get to their rooms and unpack. It was wonderful to see sides of the children we never see in school, and they managed to show off their skills in activities such as archery, fencing, map reading and team challenges. We also got a look at the ferocious appetites of year 4. The food was met with resounding approval, especially the breakfasts which were devoured and more impressively, the staff at the TH remarked that they were 'the politest children they have ever had.' After a late night and an early start on the first night, by the second night we had some very tired children. If we weren't falling asleep before the England game, we certainly were afterwards and most children needed waking up the following morning. Overall, it was a fantastic experience and the children were an absolute delight and we should all be very proud of them.









UKS2

*In English, we have been studying the book, *The Darkest Dark*, to aid our study of Chris Hadfield. We were surprised to find out that, as a young child, he was afraid of the dark. Why not ask your child what helped him to overcome his phobia to achieve his dream? Over the next few days, we will use our knowledge to write a biography.*

1.1.1 to extend Sordani's with a range of clauses

Tonight,
The ~~day~~ Chris was going but then for a day he'd never forget they were watching the moon landing! The day ~~day~~ seemed to drag on forever, but finally the sun went down, and they headed ~~into~~ down. The living room was already full of people, all craning around the TV, whispering to each other. As Chris settled down by the TV screen (the only TV on this island), the screen flickered into life. The young small astronaut* stared at the screen or in awe, mesmerised by all the bouncing astronauts in their glowing white suits walking among the stars. But space was dark - very very dark. Strangely, that didn't bother Chris. He still wanted to pursue his dream to go to space. In that moment something clicked, could the darkness just be another thing to explore.

L.O. To use a wide range of devices to build cohesion (synonyms).

As the young boy gazed into space, suddenly, something sparked inside him. Chris now noticed how dark it was out there. But he no longer felt afraid. While the universe was impossibly dark, there was always some light. Stars shone, as ~~bright~~^{brilliant} as a billion light-bulbs, in blues, yellows and whites of all different shades. Planets of all shapes and sizes as minuscule as pebbles in their own spectacular galactic homes, dotted through the vast expanse of wonder and mystery. Chris at last saw all this beauty, and realised that even though it can be dark, that dark can always hold the most beautiful thing: life. And the small adventurer wanted to explore ^{all} that life, every last inch. It was his dream. A dream that actually came true.

L.O. To use a wider range of devices to build cohesion (synonyms)

The next day was going to leave a mark on his heart; it would be a day that Chris would never forget. After waiting for almost an eternity, the young boy and his family made their way next door. High above the clouds, the moon glowed silver and white light, the trees, the sky all glowing with colour. On arrival, the ~~house~~^{room} was ~~to~~ bustling with life, ~~as~~ of people staring intently at the screen. The little astronaut saw a darkness darker than any dark ^{out} astronomer, real life astronauts. A dolt, ~~gave~~ marvelled at this historical moment. Chris was struck with a thought, he would have to ~~and~~ escape the clasp of fear, he would have to let go his fear of the dark.

L.O. To use a variety of verb forms.
To use parenthesis.

On 20th July 1969, the most incredible thing happened: man landed on the moon. There were three men and they were called Neil Armstrong (the commander), Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. These men were sent by NASA to investigate the moon's surface. Neil and Buzz were the first humans to in history to step foot on the moon. While Michael stayed in the command module, the pair collected samples, did experiments and even planted the American flag. Neil Armstrong announced some remarkable words, "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind." There were Apollo missions from 1969 until 1972. All were collecting valuable information about the lunar surface, which scientists could then study.

L.O: To use a variety of verb forms and to use ~~parenthesis~~ parenthesis.

The first ever working and successful space mission was the Apollo 11 that was sent to space by NASA. Apollo 11 had landed on July 20th 1969. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin were on the Apollo 11 and those two were the first humans ever to set foot on the moon. While Neil and Buzz were out discovering what the moon was like and collecting moon rocks and taking pictures for proof, Michael Collins who was the command module pilot, stayed inside the command module above. While Neil Armstrong was first stepping onto the moon, he spoke his famous words - "That's one small step for man one giant leap for mankind." As he said it, it was heard by millions of people back on Earth, where they were not. Neil and Buzz tried to stick the famous flag onto the moon but it was very tough and hard and for a minute they thought that it was never going to go in but, eventually, they gave one mighty shove and there it was: the flag on the big grey, dusty moon. In total twelve people have become astronauts and have walked on the moon and come back and helped us learn about it all. The Apollo 11 mission, that was from 1969 to 1972, gave us valuable information, encouraging future space exploration.

Gardening Club News

On Wednesday afternoon, 19 LKS2 pupils walked up to Parklands care home to visit residents and deliver them some Geranium flowers. Gardening Club have been nurturing Geranium plants for the last couple of months, ready to gift this week. The children were incredible, they represented the school brilliantly and made Miss Cork extremely proud. On our walk up, Sharon Duke from the Town Council showed us "Buggingham Palace" and the children were delighted to see their "bug hive" on the wall.

A huge thank you to our governor, Tony Penny, for assisting us with our walk up to Parklands, Sharon Duke for providing Gardening Club with the plants, and all the staff at Parklands for helping to complete the project.





Year 5 and 6 Tennis

Year 5 and 6 walked to Poynton Tennis club on Thursday for an afternoon of serves and smashes in the showers. The two teams representing Lower Park did so well, winning many matches, they ended up meeting each other in the knockout rounds. Unfortunately, only one team could go through but they did end up being victorious and winning the tournament!





Lacrosse Festival

Year 4 and 5 took part in a Lacrosse festival at Wilmslow Lacrosse club. All the children were fantastic representatives of our school and played with energy, enthusiasm and teamwork. Everyone's skills really improved throughout the tournament and we scored some great goals. Congratulations to Ethan who was voted for 'most effort' and to Ava who was voted, 'most improved'. Thank you to Mr Cunha for organising another great event.



Athletics at Woodbank Park

A great Wednesday evening of athletics this week and we even managed to get some sunshine! There were lots of different events on the field and track, such as triple jump, 80m sprint and relays. The Lower Park Athletes represented the school amazingly well and all the staff that attended were very proud!



Resources in EYFS & KS1

At this time of year we always look to refresh and replenish the resources that we have within the Early Years classrooms. If you are having a sort out at home we would be very grateful of any books, construction toys, role-play items for a home corner and in particular, small tables and chairs that are sturdy and in great condition. If you have anything that you think would be helpful then please contact any member of staff in EYFS/KS1. Thank you in advance.

Tick Aware

We have been made aware of an instance of Lyme Disease in a child. This cannot be passed between people, but we thought it would be useful to raise awareness of ticks as the best way to reduce the chances of being bitten and catching Lyme disease. We have attached a poster for reference.

Ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease or tick borne encephalitis.

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and of being infected:

- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you, your family or your pets
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- ticks can bite anywhere on the body, including in your hair. More than one tick can be attached to you at a time
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, persistent headache, confusion or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk

www.gov.uk

www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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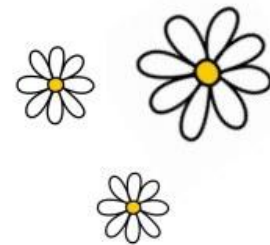
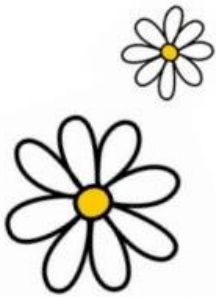
Photography Competition

This half term we are hosting a photography competition for all year groups at Lower Park..

The Photographs will be displayed in the school entrance hall.

If you would like to enter, all you need to do is take a photo of something that fits the theme:

“What Lower Park means to me”



To make your photograph stand out, try using different styles and techniques:



Reflections



Frames



Camera angles



School of Rock - KS2 Show

It is a sellout! Please remember to bring your tickets, space is very limited, there will be no capacity or supervision for siblings to sit in the library or in the hall on knees.

It's shaping up to be an incredible show filled with music, energy, and fun.

Performance Schedule:

 *Wednesday, 10th July at Lower Park School*

KS2 Performance: 13:30 – 15:00

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

 *Thursday, 11th July at Lower Park School*

KS2 Performance: 18:30 – 20:00

 *Let's get ready to rock!* 

Advertising Opportunity

One of the main focal points on entry to the school is our lovely fish tank and library. The children get lots of pleasure from looking at the fish and most have a favourite fish and stories to tell about them. The upkeep of the fish tank is surprisingly expensive but an essential part of keeping the fish healthy and cared for.

Would your business be interested in sponsoring the fish in return for a visible acknowledgement on the tank? If this is something you think you would be interested in, please contact the headteacher. Thank you for your support.



Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Summer 2024

8th July - Year 6 Induction Day at Poynton High School

10th July - KS2 Show afternoon & evening performance

11th July - KS2 Show evening performance

17th July - Open Evening 4.00 - 6.00pm

22nd & 23rd July - Year 6 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

24th July - Year 6 Prom

25th July - Year 4 Bikeability - Letters sent home with children 28th June

26th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Community noticeboard





Parent Workshop Helping Children Manage Worries and Anxiety

What:

FREE 7 week programme for parents/carers of children aged 5+. This programme is evidence based and explores various parenting techniques which can be applied to support an anxious child.

When:

Wednesday's at 10:30am - 12pm

5th June

12th June

19th June

26th June

3rd July

10th July

17th July

All 7 sessions must be attended consecutively

to complete the course and benefit from the

learning techniques.

Where:

At Fellowship House, Park Road,
Congleton, CW12 1DP

Book now

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Mr Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster School, Dorset



Two-hour online talk **Monday 15th July 7-9pm**
Book Now £24
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Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- Enter slowly and carefully
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- Stay within reach
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- Always be supervised
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- Call 999
Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



Free MTB/BMX Event

in partnership with



Join us at Brecon Park, Poynton, SK12 1AU for some mountain bike and BMX fun. You must register in advance, see details below.

Under 12's must be supervised by an adult. A limited number of bikes and helmets are available, please bring your own equipment if possible. See you there.



AIR BAG JUMP
FOR AGES 10+



PUMP TRACK
FOR ALL AGES

WHEN?

**8 AUGUST
2024**

10 AM - 3 PM

**REGISTRATION
AT**

<https://dirtfactory.co.uk/acceptance-of-risk/>



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Addictive Behaviour

Thursday 11th July (7pm to 9pm)



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U14 Training Wed 7pm
U12 & 14 Matches Sat 10am
Get in touch for more details

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FREE POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN

Wednesdays
6.00pm - 7.00pm

WHERE

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Stockport, SK12 1LR

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO THE SESSIONS](#)

Get in Touch



communitytrust@stockportcounty.com



0161 266 2700



FREE

DANCE SESSIONS

Every Friday evening 6.30-7.30pm at Poynton Civic Hall.

If you are aged between 8 and 15 years old come along and join in the fun. No need to book, just turn up!

For further information contact 01625 872238
reception@poyntoncouncil.gov.uk

Follow Poynton Town Council's Facebook page for updates



Dance yourself dizzy!

Poynton youth engagement provided by trained dance instructors in conjunction with Poynton Town Council and Cheshire East Council

Your child is invited to join the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library this summer!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely FREE to take part. It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading!

Why should my child sign up?

They will be better prepared to return to school in the autumn.

The Challenge supports the move into a new year group.

Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's confidence and self-esteem.

The library provides free access to books and fun family activities all through the summer. Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

How can my child take part?

Visit your local library and sign up. It's completely free and all you need is a library card. If your child doesn't have a library card, it's quick and free to join. Just visit the library with some ID with your name and address on.

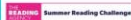
At the library your child will set a reading goal for the summer, borrow books, and receive a challenge poster to fill in. Keep visiting the library over the summer for your child to collect stickers and talk about what they have been reading. All children who complete the challenge receive a medal and a certificate.

Your child can also take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

When?

The Challenge launches in Cheshire East Libraries on 6 July. Ensure where your closest library is? find.your.closest.Cheshire.East.Library.online. For more information contact your local library.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!



Marvellous Makers

Summer Reading Challenge

Join the Summer Reading Challenge at Cheshire East Libraries this Summer!

- Sign up at your local library from Saturday 6th July
- Read six books over the summer
- Visit the library to collect stickers and talk about what you've been reading
- Finish the challenge and earn a medal and certificate!

It's completely free to take part, all you need is a library card. Ask your library for more information and find out about the fun events going on all summer





SUMMER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

2 FREE SESSIONS Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness Supporting Kids with School Anxiety	30 JUL 26 SEP
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 JUL, 8 AUG, 5 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	15 JUL
Raising Self-Esteem	16 JUL
Supporting a Child with ADHD	18 JUL, 15 AUG, 24 SEP
Anxiety Explained	25 JUL, 22 AUG
Understanding Anger	29 JUL, 26 AUG, 23 SEP
Introduction to OCD	6 AUG
Improving Family Communication	12 AUG
Autism: Improving Communication	8 JUL, 5 AUG, 2 SEP
What is ACT?	9 JUL, 3 SEP
Decreasing Depression	23 JUL
Supporting Healthy Sleep	20 AUG
Today's Teens & Today's Drugs	27 AUG

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