



# Upper Key Stage 2 News



**Friday 9th October 2020**

## This week's learning

This week we have been developing our writing and tackling the challenge of writing in the style of an author. We have compared a section of the plot in Cosmic to a similar section of plot in Charlie and the Chocolate factory, and are now using our ideas to create a section of story plot based on these ideas—it's proving to be very creative and exciting!

In maths this week we have been using our rounding and estimating skills to help us with our addition.

In Science we have been exploring the planets of our solar system and trying to figure out how many times the Earth would fit inside a larger planet like Jupiter or how many Earth days make up a Martian year? We have even exploded our Solar system across the school and tried to scale it up—but it's so big it won't fit onto our site!

In Art, History and PE we have been developing our ideas for modern style Greek Vases that follow shape and style but depict modern Olympic sports.

## Next week's learning

We will continue with Cosmic and writing activities based on creating narratives that follow a similar theme to those in the book. In maths we will move our learning on to subtraction strategies. Our science work will focus on day, night and seasons and in History we will be finalising our fact file biographies about the Greek Gods.

## RE

This week our focus has been on resilience and how we show support and help each other when things get tricky! The children have shown lots of resilience in and around the school.

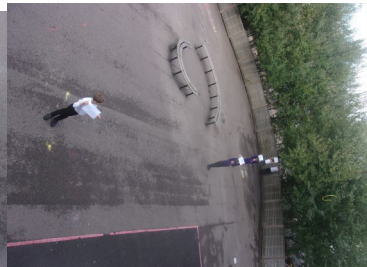
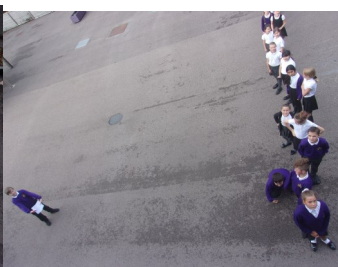
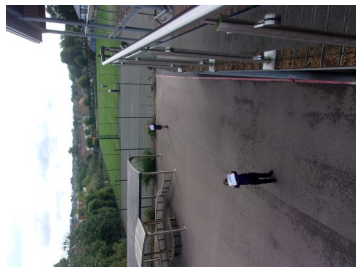
## ABC Attendance Race

1st UKS2 97.27% 2nd EYFS 95.13%

3rd KS1 93.15% 4th LKS2 92.73%

**Congratulations to Upper key Stage 2!**

How big is our universe exactly? We couldn't fit it all onto our school site!



## Our Expectations

We are proud of our school and want the pupils to be too! We received the following message from Mr Shaw the Magistrate who came into school last week:

"I was very impressed by the interaction of your year 6 classes. The pupils seemed to be genuinely interested in the topics I covered and their questions were brilliant. They did the school proud!

Well done to Year 6—we are proud of you too!

## Dates for the Diary & Reminders

**8.30am arrive at school 3.05pm finish school**

Please bring a named WATER bottle to school every day

**Individual school photographs are on Monday 12th October 2020—remember to be in full ABC uniform**

## Year 6: Secondary School Open Days

Local secondary schools are beginning to make special arrangements this year in the light of COVID for prospective pupil visits to their sites. A separate letter will come out shortly with further details on how to arrange tours and visits on secondary school open days. The deadline for KCC applications for secondary school for September 2021 is **2nd November 2020**

## Road safety

We have had a number of reports of older children in ABC uniform not crossing roads correctly. If your son/daughter walks home alone, please remind them of how important it is to cross roads correctly and how to represent the school positively in the local community. Thank you

## Upper Key Stage 2 Super Stars

**For showing the value of Aspiration, Fellowship and Compassion this week**

**Keira, Tiana, Grace, Louie, Chloe, Nicola, Nyah and Isaac**

Thank you to **Freya, Anna, Aksara and Charlotte** for attending to the school Library on Monday Lunchtimes.