



Welcome to our **Feelgood Friday** assembly.

Enjoy the music while we wait for the classes to join.

Please mute your microphone while you wait.





Feel Good Friday Newsletter

25th
February
2022

UNLOCKING  POTENTIAL

LEARNING

OPPORTUNITY

COMMUNITY

PERSONAL
BEST

LEADERSHIP



From the Headteacher's Office...



Message from Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely half term, were able to enjoy family time and the weather did not spoil your plans.

We are celebrating the 25th World Book Day on Thursday 3 March and encourage all children and staff to come into school on this day dressed as a fun character from a book. We shall take lots of photographs and share these on our Newsletter and website.

Thank you all for your support and encouragement during the challenging start to the spring term. It has not been the easiest half-term and it has certainly been the most disruptive due to COVID that we have had. As always, we've pulled together and supported each other through it and I am proud to say that your children have had minimal disruption to their learning as a result. There will be a further change to the COVID regulations from 24 February. We will be reviewing all of this as always and will update you on what this means for us as a school. We hope to be able to engage in more face-to-face activities for the children and to be able to see more of our parents. We also aim to send children on many trips and experiences to fulfil and widen their experiences beyond the classroom.

Parent tips: Quality time: Put some time aside into spending quality, one to one time with your child. I know we spend lots of time with our child, having meals, washing them, getting them ready for bed. Put some time aside for that meaningful time when you can put away distractions and really listen and spend time with them (playing a game - not a computer game, reading a story, setting a challenge, drawing/ being creative). Its those moments that build connection and improve your child's self esteem.

We pray for all those families engaged in or threatened by war or conflict.

Dates & Events for the Diary

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002> - A link to support pupils.

Have a wonderful weekend and whatever you do, be kind.

Best wishes, Mrs McGonigle and Mr Fry

Spring Term: Monday 21 Feb – Friday 1 April

Wednesday 2 March: Year 4 swimming @ AM

Thursday 3 March:

World Book Day — dress up as a book character

DO THE RIGHT THING

SAY YES TO THE VACCINE AND GET A TEST
IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

With Covid still in our communities, we all need to do the right thing to keep rates as low as possible.



❗ **Say yes to the vaccine.**
That's both doses.

Everyone over the age of 18 can now get the jab.

Book online at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19 or by phoning 119. For walk-in centres and pop up clinics visit www.thevaccinators.co.uk

Remember there must be an eight week gap between your first and second jab.

❗ **Get a test if you have symptoms.**

If you have symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough or a loss in sense of taste or smell – **book a test at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test and self-isolate.**

❗ **Self-isolate if you are asked to by NHS Test and Trace.**

Lots of support is available for people who need to self-isolate including payments of £500 and help with accessing food and medicine.

For information visit www.peterborough.gov.uk/selfisolationsupport

REMEMBER

- ✓ MEET PEOPLE OUTDOORS OR IN WELL-VENTILATED PLACES IF YOU CAN
- ✓ KEEP A POLITE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS
- ✓ WEAR A MASK IN CROWDED PLACES – OR WHERE YOU CAN'T KEEP A DISTANCE
- ✓ WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AND OFTEN



i For further updates and information check our website which will be regularly updated www.peterborough.gov.uk/coronavirus

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Covid has not gone away. If your child has any of these symptoms please do not send them to school and book a PCR test:

A high temperature
A new continuous cough
A loss of taste or smell.

PCR Tests can be booked at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

Or by calling 119

Please visit a testing centre if you can, rather than getting a postal test.

Lateral Flow Tests, the type you can collect from chemists.
Please ensure you register your test results online

COMMUNITY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PUPIL DETAILS

It is essential that we have up to date records for every child in school, particularly home address, email and mobile phone numbers. If you have moved or changed phone numbers, please call 01733 262696 or email office@mps.pkat.co.uk

COMMUNITY

Medication

If your child requires prescribed medication during the school day, you must complete a Medication form.

Head Injuries

We have introduced a new system for minor head bumps/injuries. Instead of calling parents, we are contacting parents/ carers via email when a child has a minor bump to the head. This system occurs successfully in other schools and does not expect parents to 'drop everything' to come into school if our qualified First Aiders have assessed them.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Applying for free school meals is quick and simple to do using the online application form at

[Click Here](#)

Injuries

(outside of school)

If your child has an injury, such as a broken bone, please do let us know as soon as possible. We will need to put a care plan in place before they return to school.

Illness/Other Absences

If your child is ill, please **email** or **call** the school office on **01733 262696** and select option 1 to leave a message. The absence line is available 24/7.

Don't Forget!

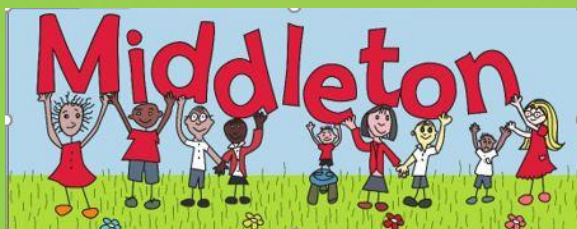


Healthy snacks & water bottles

Children can bring in a healthy snack to have at break time. This **MUST NOT** be chocolate or nuts – we are a nut free school.

Children **must** bring in a named water bottle.

**NEW
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
FOR MIDDLETON
CHILDREN**



**SIMPLY
OUT OF SCHOOL**



After School club

BRAND
NEW!

Opening 21st February 2022

Monday – Friday

3:15-5:15pm



Contracted and 'Ad hoc' Sessions Welcome

After School club operating at South Bretton Family
and Community Centre for children attending
Middleton Primary School.



We have a wide range of equipment such as daily craft, dolls, football table, games
consoles, cars, trains, role play and much more.



Snack and Refreshments Included
(Allergies and Preferences welcome)

Emergency / One off bookings welcome.



Cross Keys Homes are generously funding 50% of the cost per child,
which has greatly reduced the price for Middleton families.

Prices: Full session - Contract £4.00 'Ad hoc' session £5.00

The maximum capacity is 16 children – book now to avoid disappointment!

**For further information regarding registration please contact us
direct at Simply Out of School.**



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ACADEMIES TRUST

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Jodie Ward / Cerys Greenfield – Head Office Managers

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Don't
Forget!



JUNIOR BAKE OFF

...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE
SUNDAY 13TH MARCH 2022**

Enquiries:
applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at -

www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions.

There is a vacancy on our Local Governing Body for a Parent Governor. Would you like to volunteer your time and energy to make a positive difference for all children at Middleton?



Why should I become a Parent Governor?

Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all children. As a Parent Governor, you will be well placed to understand parents' views and have first-hand knowledge of how the school is run. You will have the opportunity to work toward improving the school experience for all children at Middleton.

What does a Parent Governor do?

You will join a team of Governors and school leaders at Governor meetings (currently on Microsoft Teams – no more than 5 meetings per year) and you will be invited to visit school to talk to staff and children about school priorities. As a Governor, you can also bring your own skills to the team and support with finance, HR, premises and community work. If you become a Governor, there is induction training with more training available throughout the year.

For more information/
to express your interest,
please email
office@mps.pkat.co.uk

Class Champions EYFS and Lower School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Kajus
3ET

Otmane
2KB

Tariq
3ET

Yousuf
Ladybirds

Zainab
2RT/PO

Nelson
Owls

Hauwa
Butter
flies

Malak
Robins

Julia
3OW

Jason
2KB

Aaliyah
3OW

Jabari
Ladybirds

Basil
Butter
flies

Muhamma
d
2RT/PO

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Class Champions Upper School

Learning with our head, heart and hands

Mason
S
Y6

Alexis
5AH/MS

Jayden
C
4CP

Callum
4NB

Sidney
4CP

Aiden
4NB

Connie
Y6

Annalise
Y6

Mia L
Y6

Nicola
4CP

Jack
5AH/MS

Amelia V
5AA

Y

Jack G
5AA

PERSONAL
BEST



Dance



Olivia in Ladybirds took part in her first Juvenile Ballet competition and came 2nd.



If your child achieves a 'Personal Best' out of school, please email a photo to office@mps.pkat.co.uk so we can share their wonderful achievements on this page every week.

Lego



James in Year 4 completed the Lego medieval castle and dragon set by himself, which contained 1426 pieces.

Gym

Art Work

Swimming

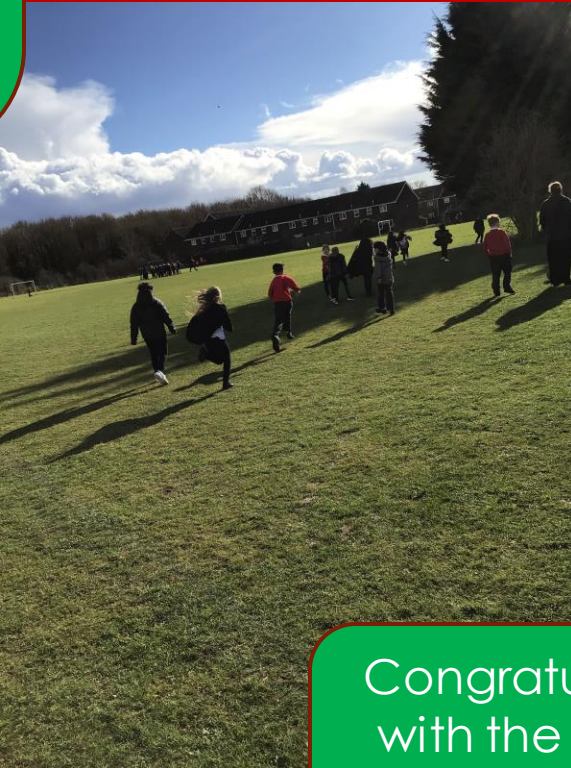
Football

Music

Martial Art

Brownies

There has been some great physical activity happening already this term! This has included the daily mile, PE lessons, after school clubs and even a disco dance in year 1
Celebrating 100 days at school!



Sports this week



Congratulations to Miss Miller (Year 1) with the 1st healthy selfie! Miss Miller did some indoor skiing and roller skating over half term! #healthyselfie

#Healthy selfie





Dear Parents and caregivers,

World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3rd March** and we hope you'll join us as we come together to encourage every child in school to be a reader and love books.

To celebrate World Book Day, we will have plenty of fun activities taking place throughout the day including:

Lunchtime story sessions, book quizzes and competitions

Inviting children to bring in their favourite books

Inviting children to **dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday March 3** You can find lots of creative ideas at worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas

Just ten minutes
of sharing stories
daily makes a huge
difference to a child's
future success.



Year 2

100 Days in School!



In KS1 we celebrated 100 days in school!

"We blew up 100 balloons."



"We counted to 100!"



We wore our favourite outfits and had a party in the afternoon with lots of different 100 themed activities.

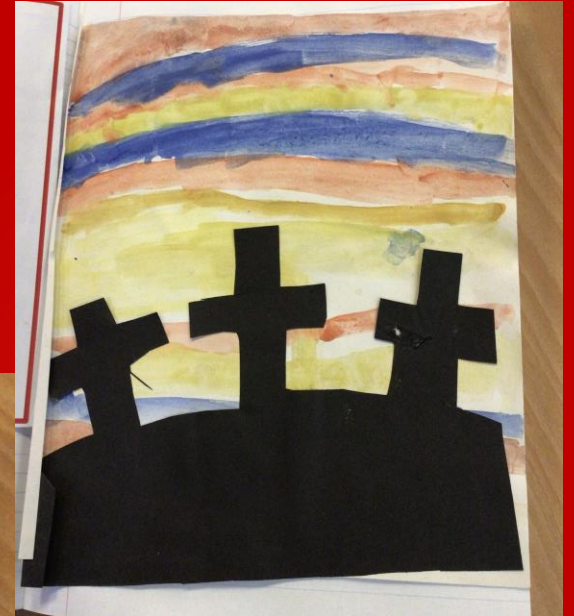
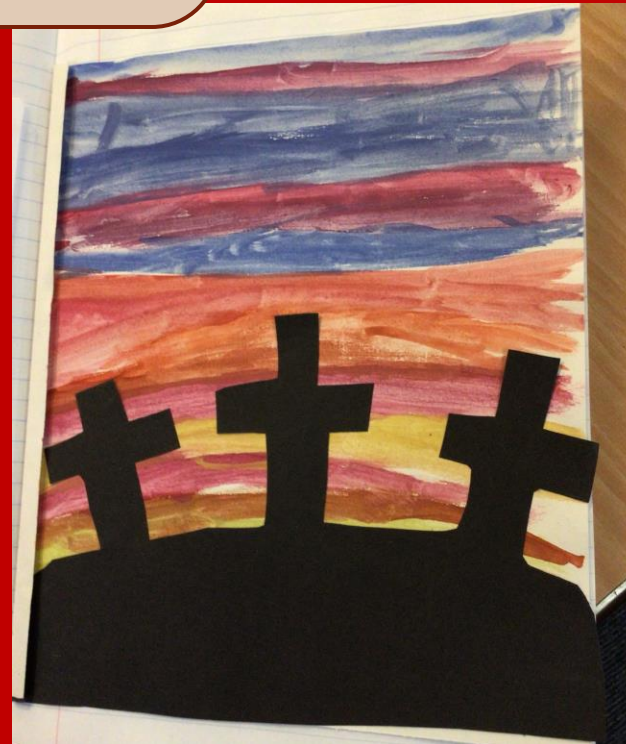


Religious Education

We chose to represent this story through painting and silhouettes of some important symbols linked to Easter.



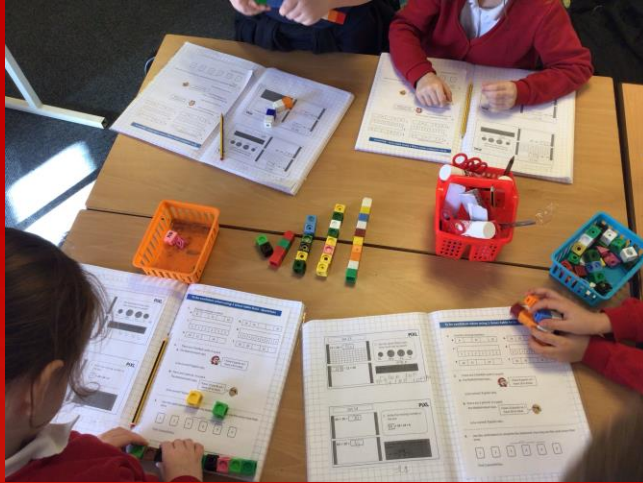
In Class 2RT/PO, we discussed the story of Easter.



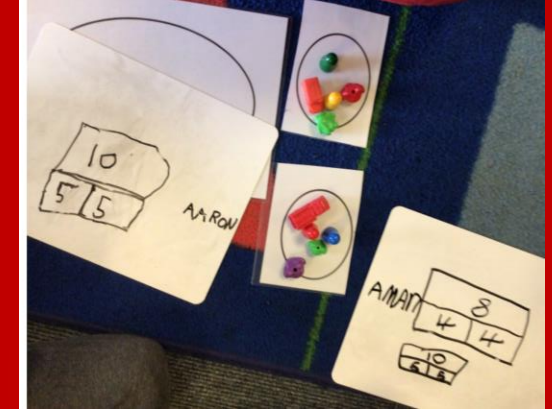
Year 2

Maths – Multiplication & Division

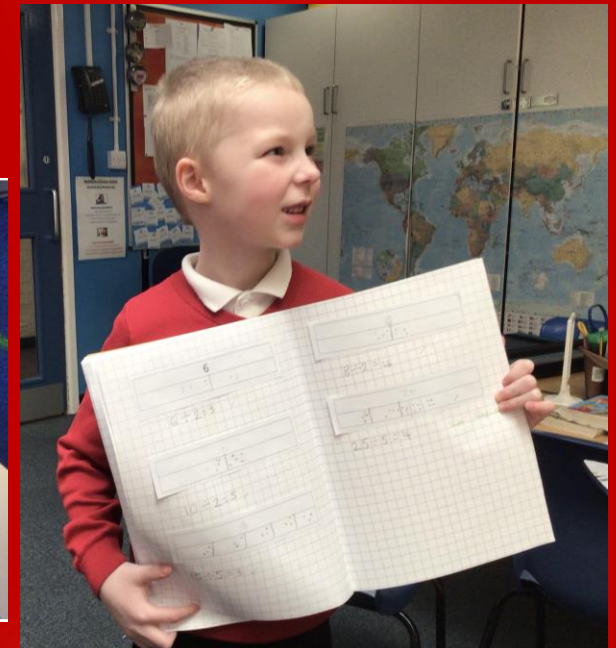
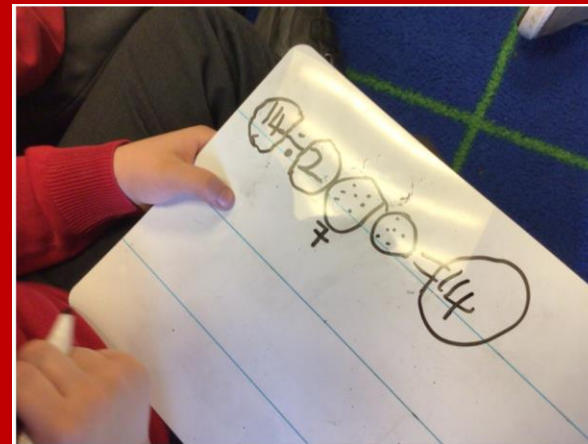
We have been learning about multiplication facts of 2s, 5s and 10s. We used cubes to help us problem solve!



We also looked at division and how we can write this. We completed bar models to help us find the answers.



We have been practicing arrays on whiteboards and in our books. We used the vocabulary columns and rows.



Birthdays this week



Lily
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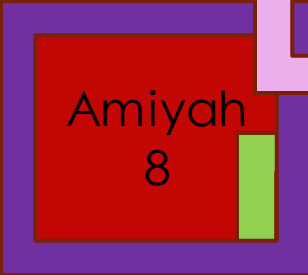
Onyx
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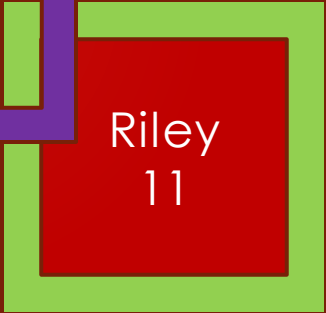
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Kamil
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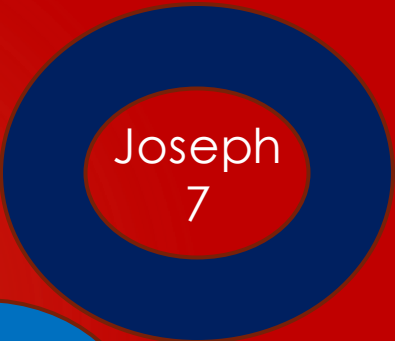
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Riley
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Helan
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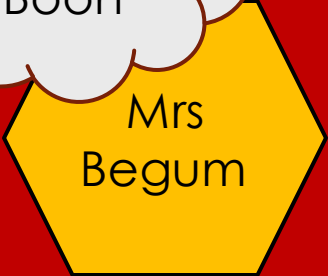
Joseph
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Tariq
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Miss
Boon



Mrs
Begum



Happy Birthday from everyone at Middleton!

Everyone
around the
world,
come on!



Celebrate
everything
you have
achieved this
week.

You are all
AMAZING!

