

Kingsfield Chronicle

Week ending: 05.03.21

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week all staff have been back in school, working tirelessly on getting ready for the full return of children on Monday 8th March. Like I explained in my letter to you all, we will be returning to the routine established last term. In the first couple of weeks, children will be sitting a range of assessments but these will be low-key and low-threat. From this, staff will have a baseline which can then be used to plan lessons that meet the children's current needs.

I realise that some of you do not want to send your children back at this point in time as you feel the rates of infection are not low enough. Having checked with the Trust and in looking at DfE guidance, normal attendance procedures are in place from Monday. Unfortunately, this means any child kept off school will have to be coded as unauthorised in the register.

We are pleased to say that Mrs. Bending (Mon, Tue, Thu) and Mrs. Bolton (Wed, Fri) will be covering in Ms. Panteli's absence. For one week only, Mrs. Pearson will be in Year 1 to support a smooth handover as she has been working within the year group during lockdown. Similarly, Mrs. Wilson will be covering on Mondays and Mrs. Fennilow will be in each Tuesday to Friday to support in Reception for Mrs. Edmond. Mrs. Taylor will be working full time with her Year 3 class to enable Mrs. Bolton to support in Year 1. This has been organised to offer continuity of staffing.

Yesterday we had a virtual Ofsted inspection which looked primarily at remote learning but also checked our progress on the school improvement journey. As always, we will share the outcomes of this with you as soon as we have permission to do so.

Have a lovely weekend and I'm really looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Mrs. Coates



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Diary Dates

New dates will be added weekly so please do read this section each week.

March 2021

12th - Victorian Day Year 6

15th - 19th - Science Week

19th - Red Nose Day

26th - End of term

April 2021

12th - Training day cancelled (this day was used in December instead to support the lockdown)

12th (not the 13th) Summer Term starts for children

May 2021

3rd - 9th - Book Week

6th - Class photographs

31st May - 4th June Half term

June 2021

7th - 11th - Year 2 phonics screening check

30th June - Cromwell transition day #1

July 2021

Maths Vocabulary

As we explained last time, children are going to be taught a different word each week based on their year group's vocabulary bank. This week's word is from Year 3.

We are going to put examples in the newsletter each week so that

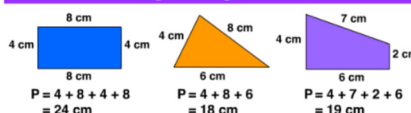
Maths Word of the Week

Perimeter

Distance around the outside of a shape, calculated by adding the length of all sides together.

To find the **perimeter** imagine you are walking around the whole shape and add up the length of each line.

adding the length of sides



Today's Challenge:

Can you write your own definition and example?



1. Katherina DeP.	Rock Legend	4C
2. Isaac L.	Rock Legend	5T
3. Evie L.	Rock Legend	4C
4. Tyler S.	Rock Legend	5T
5. Adam G.	Rock Star	5T
6. Bethany H-E.	Rock Star	5DC
7. Lyall P.	Rock Star	5DC
8. Rory J.	Rock Star	5T
9. Kaiden W.	Rock Star	5T
10. Amelia E.	Rock Star	4P

Well done to these TT Rock Stars!

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RED NOSE DAY IS BACK

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 19th March and this year it's never felt more important to have some fun and raise money to support people living incredibly tough lives. We need the power of funny to turn laughs into lasting change. So whatever you can do, please join us.



Friday 19th
March

Watch this space! Our ministers are back in school next week and we'll let you know at the start of next week what is planned.

We need your help!

Do you have any artificial flowers that you no longer need?

Reception have a new garden centre and would love any donations of artificial flowers. Due to the pandemic, we would need to 'isolate' the flowers for a period of time. Therefore, please send any donations in a carrier bag and drop in to the office where we will isolate and then sanitise them.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. MacNeil and the EYFS Team



How money has changed over time?



payment. This includes buying houses.

Seashells were a common form of payment in parts of Asia and Africa. This was first recorded in China in 1300 BC.

The first coins were produced in 1000 BC from bronze and copper.

In Turkey in 700 BC coins were made of silver and gold. This soon spread to places like Greece and Roman empires.

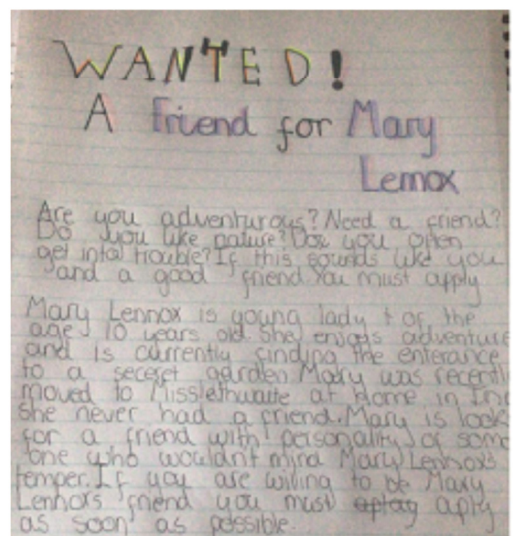
China was the first country to produce bank notes around the 7th century. It was another 600 years before they became common. However, too many were produced making them worthless.

The Bank of England was created in 1694 and issued notes in return for deposits.

Today card payments are more common than cash in the UK. The first online purchase happened in 1994.

Over 11,000 years how we pay for things has changed. Before money was invented people swapped goods and services (called bartering).

Around 9,000 BC cows became units of exchange. The same applied to sheep and camels. In some parts of the world such as South Sudan, cows are still used as



Gallery of Work