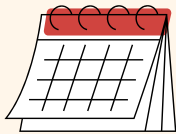




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Overall Attendance: 92.5%
Early Years Winning Class: RD - 97.4%
Years 1 & 2 Winning Class: 1H - 93.6%
Years 3 & 4 Winning Class: 4P - 95.4%
Years 5 & 6 Winning Class: 5M - 93.0%



Dates for the Diary:

Wednesday 5th February - SENCO Surgery, drop in sessions with SENCOS in the portacabin 9am-11am
Friday 14th February - Own clothes day, theme 'Wear What you love'
Friday 14th February - Break up for Half term at 3:20pm
Monday 24th February - Return to school
Thursday 6th March - Rock Kidz visit and workshops for all children
Friday 7th March - We will celebrate World Book Day

Dear parents and carers,
IT'S STILL January!!

A great week at Broad square, our lovely celebration assembly this morning recognised the work and successes of our children.

Some important information about whole school events:

Thursday 6th March we have a company called **Rock Kidz** coming into school. They will work with all children from Nursery to year 6 with fun and engaging workshops as they transform our school hall into a rock concert, workshops will be based around self-esteem, anti-bullying and perseverance. Because of this we will be postponing our **World Book day** activities until **Friday 7th March**. Here the children dress up as their favourite book character, wear pyjamas for the theme 'bedtime stories' or wear school uniform if they prefer. More information will be shared closer to the time, I just want to give families as much warning as possible. Again, can I remind parents and carers that children should not be wearing jewellery for school apart from stud earrings or a watch if they choose. This is for Health and safety reasons. Thank you for your support with this.

Have a lovely weekend, Thank you,
Mrs Foden, Headteacher



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Broad Square Reading



Hi, we are the Broad Square Reading Subject leaders. We promote reading across the school. It's a very busy job. We keep our school libraries clean and organised. We help children to develop a love of reading. We think reading is fun. We think that reading is important because it helps you learn in all the other subjects. We have a diverse range of books in our library so if you would like a book linked to your favourite subject you will find one! Each month we focus on different authors. This week is the turn of Dick King-Smith who has written stories like: Sheep Pig and the Queen's Nose. We are so excited for World Book Day in March!



Spot light on curriculum

Hi it's Miss Earle here, I lead our KS2 maths. We have a very exciting day ahead for our KS2 mathematicians.

On Friday 7th February we are taking part in a friendly Times Table Rockstars competition involving schools across the UK.

Children in Years 3-6 will be given time in the school day to answer multiplication and division questions on the TTRS app, with every correct answer earning themselves, their class and the school a point.

There are prizes for the class who earn the most points and also for the pupil in each class who earns the most points!

Remember, this competition is not just about speed, it's about correct answers, so get practising at home and let's see if Broad Square can show off their skills and rise to the top of the table!

Good luck!

Mental Health and Wellbeing

Children's Mental Health Week 3-9th February 25

Next Monday marks the start of Children's Mental Health week. This year's theme is Know Yourself, Grow Yourself. The more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs. Being self-aware means getting to know and understand what we are good at, what we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us feel JOY and what may cause us SADNESS.

It is also about understanding what makes us unique and our fears, hopes and dreams. As we build a sense of self, we grow in our ability to connect with others, as well as develop our skills and talents. It is with this basis we can form strong and healthy relationships, from early childhood right through to adulthood and are equipped to cope with the challenges that life brings our way. During Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2025, please join us in some activities to help us explore our different emotions and grow ourselves.





Our children will be discussing strategies to deal with pressure at a young age.