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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Welcome back to the spring termIt was lovely to children settle back calmly and ready to learn.

The temperature has dropped and it is very cold! If we are fortunate we may even have some snow and a chance to make some snow angels!



Please make sure your child is wearing suitable warm clothing; coats, scarves and gloves that are named clearly. Give yourself extra time to travel to and from school and please park considerately.

Going forward, we will be focussing on improving attendance. We have lots of incentives for children from daily shout-outs, monthly treats as well as termly and annual prizes. It is imperative that your child attends school every day and is on time so that they can achieve the best outcomes.

This term, Year One has started 'Stay and Read' every Friday at 2:30pm. Come and enjoy a book with your child and their friends.

We continue to look forward to working together and to another successful term ahead.

Mrs Quadir

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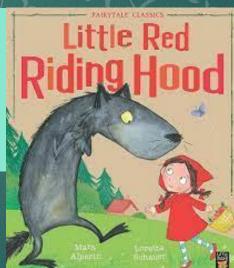
SEN Unit Learning





Little Red Riding Hood came to life through engaging role play in the SEN Unit! Children followed the story using colourful semantics, creating a vibrant and interactive experience.





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Inter-Class Football Tournament











Willow's football team took part in the Inter-Class Football Tournament. They had a fantastic time and are looking forward to being invited to join competitions.

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Music







Year 5 at Willow entered a dance programme, led by professional dance tutors. They had a great time.

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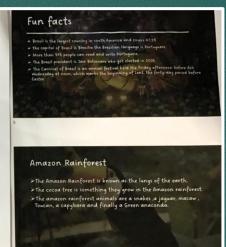
Geography





- Amazon rainforest
 The Brazilian and Guis
 Highlands







Brazil

Brazil is the largest country in south America and the fifth largest country in the world. It has a population of around 214 million people and the country's national language is Portuguese. Brazil also has the second largest river in the world, the amazon river which flows through many countries in south America such as Bolivia. Ecuador and more. Brazil has a hot climate where the temperature rarely drops below 20 degrees, so it





Brazil also contains one of the seven wonders of the world, The Christ Redeemer a 38 meter tall statue of Jesus Christ in Rio de aneiro which was built on 12th October 1931. Brazil is so big that it covers 4 different time zones and contains 60 percent of the amazon rainforest that contains around 1.7 million people in 305 different tribes all with different traditions and cultures. Finally, Brazil has over 400 airports around the country for comparison there are only 144





All About Antarctic and Brazil.

- 1. The Physical features of the Amuson rainforest are primarily dominated by the Amazon river itself. 2. Humid and Warm
- 3. More than 30 million people of 350 different ethnic groups
- Antarctic
- 1. Antarctica is almost covered by an ice sheet.
- 2. The climate of Antarctice is the coldest on Earth.
- 3. Bethan Davies, Nina Gallo, Brad Herried, Bill Hazelton, Ernest Shackleton, Regina Eisert, Aarti Divedi, Laura Boyall, Zay Polanco, Emilio Palma, Fabian Gottlieb von Belling Shausen, Solveig Gunbi Gorg Jacobsen, Aymenic Houstin, Rachel Leiny
- The Amazon faintorest covers an enormous 6.7 million square Kilometres.
- The Ameron is thought to be home to 109% of known species
- The Continent as a whole contains about 90% of the planets fresh water ice and around 70% of the botal firsh water on Earth)

Year 5 have been busy creating projects on their new Geography topic - Antarctica to Amazon.

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Fencing Festival







Years 3 & 4 showcased their fencing skills at a thrilling Fencing Festival. They had a fantastic time and really got into the sport.

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Multi Millionaire Star



Congratulations to Yaswika, our first word multi millionaire. She received her certificate and badge for reading an incredible 2,260,858 words by 11/01/24 and she has successfully passed 47 reading quizzes and 27 reading articles!

Language of the Month - Italian



Italian is in a family of languages, known as the Romance languages. It is very similar to French, Spanish, Romanian and Portuguese. These languages all evolved from Latin.



International Language of the Month - Italian

The capital of Italy is Rome. Rome has over 280 fountains and 900 churches!

The most spectacular one fountain is the Trevi fountain!



It's so big, it pumps out 2,824,800 cubic feet of water per day!



Italy is the country, in Europe, that looks like a boot!

Now let's learn a few phrases...

- · Buongiorno = Good day
- Buon pomeriggio = Good afternoon
- Per favor = Please
- Grazie = Thank you
- Thank you very much (a thousand thank yous) = mille grazie
- Goodbye = arrivederci
- 1 = uno
- 2 = due
- 3 = tre

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Parent Workshop Menu

Please note the new date for the Year 6 Parents' SATs meeting

All workshops will take place in the school hall. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and there is no requirement to reserve a place, all parents are welcome.

Date	Session	Staff Lead	Venue
8/2/24	Year 6 Parents SATs meeting	<mark>Year 6 team</mark> Year 6 team	2:00pm-3:00pm in main hall
5/3/24	Reading Workshop	Reading team	4:30pm Year 6 classroom
6/3/24	Reading Workshop	Reading team	4:30pm Year 5 classroom
25/3/24	Phonics Workshop	Mrs Imtiaz	Main Hall at 8:45am
27/3/24	Phonics Workshop	Miss Stroud and Mrs Imtiaz	Main Hall at 2:00pm

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Activities to keep fit at home

Timon and Pumbaa's Power Moves
Timon and Pumbaa make a great team. Test your strength with a partner.

Players: 2 to 4 – play in pairs

Where to play? Indoors or outdoors

How to play

- 1. Facing each other, hold hands with your toes touching. Lean back supporting each other, bend your knees, then come back up.
- 2. With your backs together, link arms. Sit down, stick your legs out, then stand up.
- 3. Lie on your backs opposite each other, so your toes are level with the other person's knees. Then circle your legs over theirs.
- 4. Repeat all 3 power moves for 10 minutes.





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Creamy celery soup

A delicious heart-warming soup to keep you warm during these chilly months. (serves 6 as a main meal, 8 as a lunch or starter)

Ingredients

- One head of celery Finely chopped (keep the leaves for garnish)
- Two large onions Finely chopped White or Red (your choice)
- Two large or Four medium potatoes diced into cubes (leave the skins on)
- 150 grams cream cheese any type (Philadelphia /or Tesco's own)
- 25 grams butter or any choice of oil for cooking spray for frying onions and celery.
- One to 2 cloves of garlic (1 teaspoon of crushed garlic) if liked
- 1/2-pint hot water (pre-boiled)

Method:

- 1. Fry up the onions and celery in the butter or oil until crispy or burning around the edges.
- 2. Put the potatoes into a large pan, with the cream cheese and 100ml of the hot water and allow 'to sweat' on the lowest setting you can get. Be careful and watch that it doesn't stick!
- 3. Add the cooked onions celery and garlic (if desired), to the potato mixture, along with the remaining hot water. Simmer over a low heat for up to an hour stirring occasionally, so it doesn't stick.
- 4. Season to taste with salt or pepper and add more hot water if it is too sticky. Taste to see if vegetables is cooked.
- 5. Liquidate or blend using a hand blender if you like smooth soup, otherwise serve as is, with crusty bread and garnish of celery leaves. Enjoy!

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Slough Healthy Smiles



- What kind of snack do you give to your child after school or nursery? -

Sugar content of each type of snack:

MAIN COURSE

Breadsticks Served alone or with a soft cheese dip	0g
Cheese 20g cheese circle	0g
Whole piece of fruit or veg	/

Fibre content in whole fruit means the sugars are less damaging to the teeth

SWEET TREATS

Doughnut 58g iced ring doughnut with sprinkles	8g
Fruit sweets 20g bag of shop brought fruit sweets	7g
Yoghurt pouch 100g pouch of shop brought yoghurt	11g
Cookies 20g bag of chocolate chip cookies	5g
Lollipop 20g lollipop	14g
Chocolate bar 13g white chocolate bar	6g



This sugar guidance is for all meals, snacks and drinks during the day (not including unprocessed fruit) Under 4's are recommended a no sugar diet.

DRINKS

Orange juice (200ml)	20g
Water (250ml)	0g
Smoothie (150ml)	17g
Flavoured water (250ml)	3g
Fizzy cola (250ml)	22g
Yoghurt drink (100g)	8g
Chocolate milkshake (200ml)	17g
Fruit Squash (200ml)	1g
Apple Juice (200ml)	20g
Fizzy Orange (250ml)	5g

*Items that state no added sugar are normally still packed with processed fruit sugars which damage teeth





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NEW YEAR, NEW 1



Prioritize physical activity and regular exercise





You can by swapping sugary foods with low or no sugar options to reduce your sugar intake. This will also help to prevent tooth decay and gum disease.



Breakfast

Swap



For



Sugar = 0.5g (per 30g)

Lunch

Swap



Sugar = 14g

For



Sugar = 3g

Dinner

Swap



For



Sugar = 9g (per 150g takeaway)

Sugar =1g (per 150g homemade)

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Attendance

Marish

Jan 2024

Reception: 90.38%

Year 1: 91.53%

Year 2: 91.63%

Year 3: 92.55%

Year 4: 90.60%

Year 5: 95.46%

Year 6: 90.44%

Target: 96%

Willow

Jan 2024

Reception: 84.66%

Year 1: 89.67%

Year 2: 93.67%

Year 3: 92.83%

Year 4: 93.67%

Year 5: 91.33%

Year 6: 95.83%

Target: 96%



Last month's 100% attendance reward was a doughnut!





Below 90% Serious Concern

Drastic effect on academic success

95- 90% Cause for Concern
Negatively affecting academic success

100%- 96% WELL DONE
Achieving full potential

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Parent Notices

Timings of the School Day

Soft start is from 8:15am for all year groups.

SEN Unit: Doors open from 8:15am to 8:45am and then at 3:00pm

Nursery: 8:00 – 11:00am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm

 Nursery full time (Marish)
 8:30am - 2:30pm

 Reception:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 1 and Year 2:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 3 and Year 4:
 8:30am - 3:10pm

 Year 5 and Year 6:
 8:30am - 3:10pm



School Grounds

Please do not bring bikes or scooters of any kind onto the school grounds at any time. Dogs are not allowed on site.

Water Bottles



Children should bring a water bottle, with their name clearly labelled, every day.

No Peanuts

Please do not bring nuts of any kind. We are a nut free school.



Lost Property

The lost property box in the playground is emptied weekly. Please check for any items that your child has lost. Unclaimed items will be taken to charity.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. PE Kit consists of T shirt, shorts, joggers/tracksuit bottoms, jumper and trainers.

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Special Educational Needs Disabilities

SEND-AID
SEND Advice and Information Sessions
Spring 2024

If your child has SEND and you need advice or information, please book a 1:1 appointment at SEND-AID. We can answer your questions relating to local services, education, Disability Living Allowance and much more.

Location:	Dates:	Time:		
Chalvey Grove	Monday 8 th January	09:00 - 12:00		
Children Centre, Slough,	Friday 9 th February	09:00 - 12:00		
SL1 2TE	Monday 4 th March	09:30 - 11:30		
	Friday 19 th April	09:00 - 12:00		
Online sessions	Tuesday 30 th January	09:30 - 12:30		
	Thursday 22 nd February	12:00 – 14:00		
	Tuesday 19 th March	16:00 – 18:00		
	Tuesday 2 nd April	09:30 - 12:30		
Romsey Children's	Monday 22 nd January	12:00 – 14:00		
Centre, Slough SL3 8PE	Friday 15 th March	09:30 - 11:30		
Penn Road Children's	Wednesday 10 th January	09:00 - 12:00		
Centre, Slough	Wednesday 24 th January	09:00 - 12:00		
SL2 1PG	Wednesday 7 th February	09:00 - 12:00		
	Wednesday 14 th February	09:00 - 12:00		
	Wednesday 6 th March	09:00 - 12:00		
	Wednesday 20 th March	09:00 - 12:00		
	Wednesday 17 th April	09:00 - 12:00		

To book a face to face, on-line or telephone sessions, please contact: EarlyHelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

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Special Educational Needs Disabilities (SEND)

ROOTS

An informal social and learning group for SEND families and carers.

- Learn how to support your SEND child's needs
- Take time out and get to know other parents/carers of SEND children in an informal setting
 - Ask professionals questions and get answers!

Venue - Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, Chalvey Grove, Slough, SL1 2TE

Upcoming dates and themes are:

Dates:	<u>Times:</u>	Themes:
Tuesday 16 th January	9.45am – 11.15am	Welcome back!
Tuesday 20 th February	9.45am – 11.15am	SENDIASS – Advice, information on
		SEND support in school and EHCPs

For more information or to book a place, please contact SEND Outreach Officers:

Kiran Mattu (07736122145) or Anne George (07841 511689) or email EarlyHelp@sloughchildrenfirst.co.uk

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