



Victoria Primary Academy Weekly Newsletter

TERM DATES

Last day of term
Thursday, 16th July

Friday 17th July is a
Teacher Training Day

The school will be
closed for the Summer
holidays



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and no longer need
a place for your
child at Victoria,
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Summer Term

10th July 2020

Hello children, parents, carers and staff of Victoria Primary Academy



Look at the year 1 pod's learning journey. They have been so busy and learnt so much!

This will be the last bumper newsletter of the year.

Thank you so much to everyone who has kept in touch with photos, pictures, letters and messages over this extraordinary period of our lives in lockdown.

We have really enjoyed keeping in touch and sharing your news and hope that you have too!

Stay safe and keep well, best wishes

*Hayley Scargill
Principal*

*Hanna and Wojciech
Classes RA and 3A*



CELEBRATION CERTIFICATES

SMALL SCHOOL PODS

Mr Ryson

Emily Bazley for working hard to improve her resilience when segmenting and blending words.

Junior Hall for demonstrating an eagerness to learn and showing a great deal of perseverance with his handwriting.

Miss Lees-Collier

Alenei Deja for working hard to identify the correct tense to use.

Kevin Bazley for working independently on challenging tasks.

Mrs Giles

Emils Bazley for working hard on his fact file and trying to follow school rules.

Miss Goodman

Costance Mastroianni for her confidence and strong voice when presenting her oceans work.

Freddie Mackay for his enthusiasm while learning about the layers of the ocean.

Mrs Embling

Ruby-May Botwright for the presentation of her work identifying the world's oceans.

Ella Holloway for improving her TT Rock star score in the daily challenge.

RECEPTION PODS

Miss Holmes

Kyle, Gabriel, Gheorghe, Guy, Rameesha and Alex. They have all worked really hard, helped each other settle back into school and have all been fantastic like victastic every day! I am super proud of all of them!

Miss Gent

Dominic, Daisy-Mai, Gabriela, Kierra, Lovia, Vivi, Olivier and Sullie for all their hard work and how well they have all settled into the new school routines and school surroundings! Well done!

YEAR ONE PODS

Mrs Walmsley and Mrs Hensman

Ola Patalan for her super writing this week. She has used capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and applied the sounds she knows to write about where she would like to visit in London. Well done!

Miss Newell

Izabela Jabaji for being a super independent learner in Maths this week. You know all of your number bonds to 10 and 20.
Aleksandra Jabaji for being a super independent learner in Maths this week. You know all of the fact families for 10 and 20.
Amazing work!

YEAR SIX PODS

Miss Costanzo

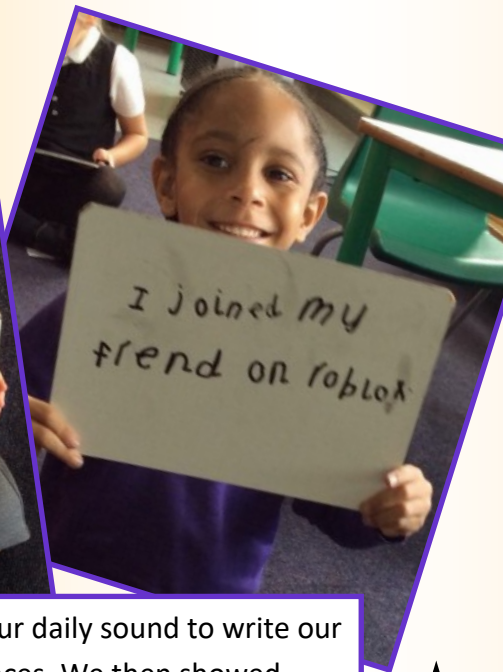
Mia Vincent for her effort and enthusiasm in maths.

Mrs Wall

Gurbaaj Nag and Toms Pilskalns both for great improvement in their English writing.



I lost my coin
but a lady
found my coin
and i sd
thenkyou
were much.



I joined my
friend on robot

We have used our daily sound to write our own sentences. We then showed cooperation by reading them to each other and telling our partners something we liked about their sentence.



We read and discussed the story The Big Bag of Worries and then we made worry monsters to share our worries with.



Today we made boats - they needed a mast and a sail. We had to solve how to stand the mast up straight. Great job year 1



We were so excited to learn about boats! We learnt what the words 'mast', 'sail', 'float' and 'waterproof' mean. We had to use our clever problem-solving skills to work out how to make the mast stand tall.





Write your own story about this picture.
Who are the children in the picture?
Where are they going?
Where does the tunnel lead? Is it another world perhaps?
Can you include some vivid description using similes?

Once upon a time, there were two kind brothers who lived in a small village. Every day they walked together through the woods to school. One sunny day when they walked back from school they saw a long tree tunnel. The tunnel was as straight as an arrow. The trees were like a canopy covering the road. The sunlight was shining bright like diamonds. The brothers decided to find out where the tunnel is going to. There was a gate at the end of the tunnel to the magic world. The gate was as high as a giraffe. The magic world called Candy Land, looked like a giant funfair. There was lots of ice cream, cupcakes, lollipops and cotton candy. The cotton candy was fluffy like a cloud. The brothers had a great time in the Candy Land. When it got late they went back home in a big rainbow balloon.

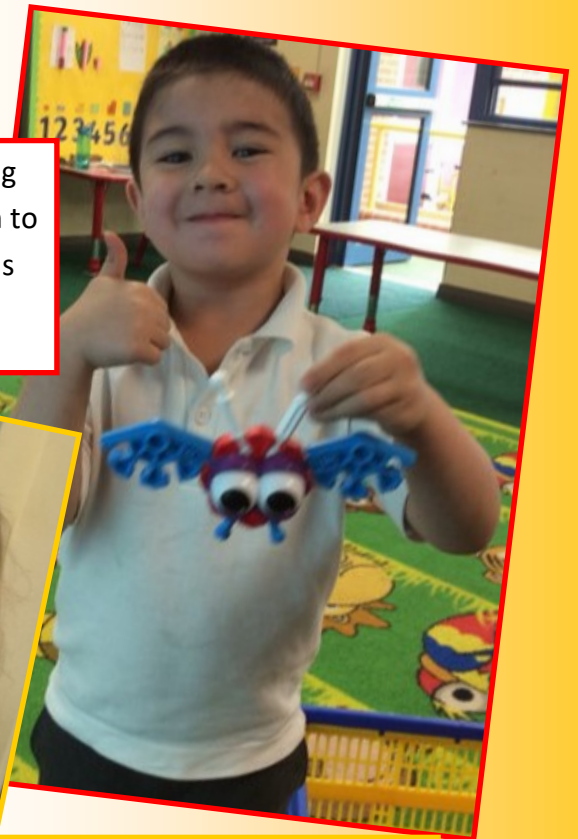


Hello, I sent a few pictures of my home learning. Do I look similar to the portrait which I drew ?

Natalia Barchan



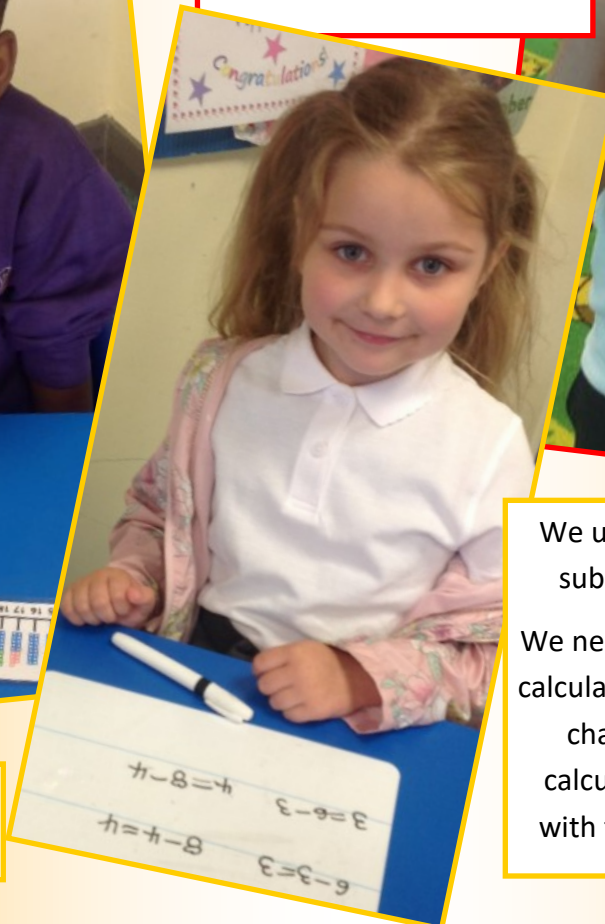
We have been following instructions in Reception to create different animals from the K-nex.



We used number lines to solve subtraction word problems.

We needed to write the matching calculation. Some of us were even challenged to write the calculation in reverse, starting with the answer. Super tricky!

The Maths wizards are back in Year 1!

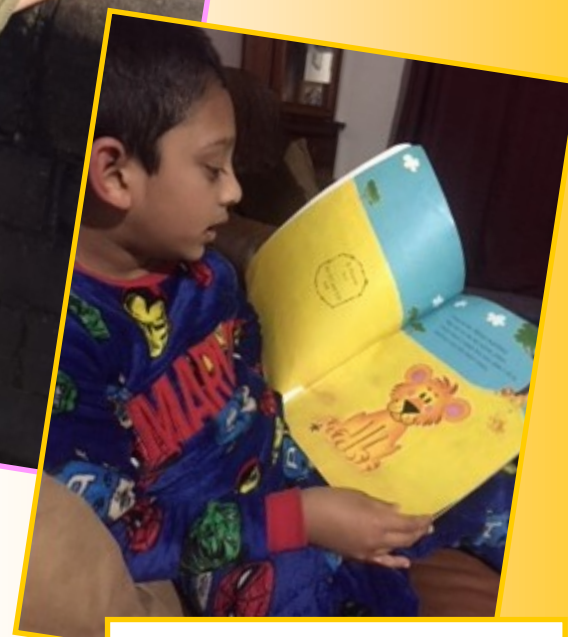
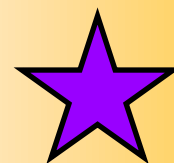




Mrs Toro says hello to everyone and she misses us all!



Jessie Dwane has been trainspotting.

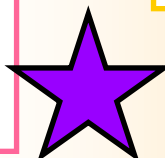


Tariq is enjoying keeping up with his reading.

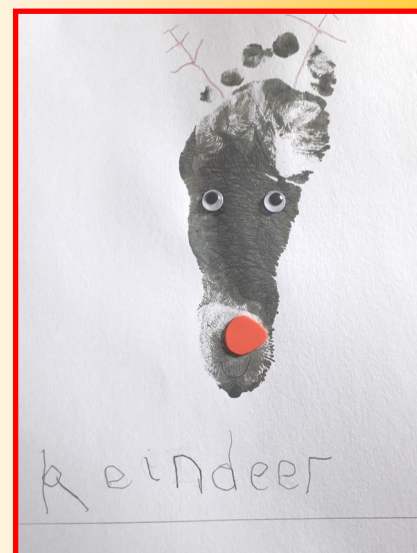


Hope Mahon, class 3A
Hope made this bottle for her mum's anniversary and wrote out a gorgeous poem for her mummy too. She also put a few little things in there for her mum.

We went down to the river and she cast it off a bridge.



Ayush has enjoyed cooking this week.



Painted yesterday by James Hedges in Miss Holmes' class.

He said his favourite day at school (so far!) was when the reindeer came to visit, just before Christmas.





Hope and Kaira both enjoyed our walk with our new doggy. We have taken on Grandad's dog as he sadly passed away in May.

So now, Porsha is extra special to us and we are enjoying exercise with our puppy.



"Before and After"

Mrs Morin's dogs, Lola and Humphrey, have enjoyed a second lockdown hair cut! So much cooler for the hot weather— lovely!



Hello! I have been planting in my garden! I hope to see you all in September at school. Mehnaz



Krzysztof Morek and Jakub Wasiluk

"Good bye to my best friend Jakob"

Jakob, his sister Victoria and their family are returning to Poland."

Ksawery from class 4A and his sister, Liliana, planting flowers.

We look forward to welcoming Liliana to Reception in September.



Hashir is in Reception RA and we had an addition in our family on 16th March, a baby sister.

We are enjoying every single bit of our time with Hashir. He's having zoom classes from 2 different friends so he doesn't lose track of his studies.



Hello everyone ♥
Miss Gent, thank you for everything ♥ 🌸

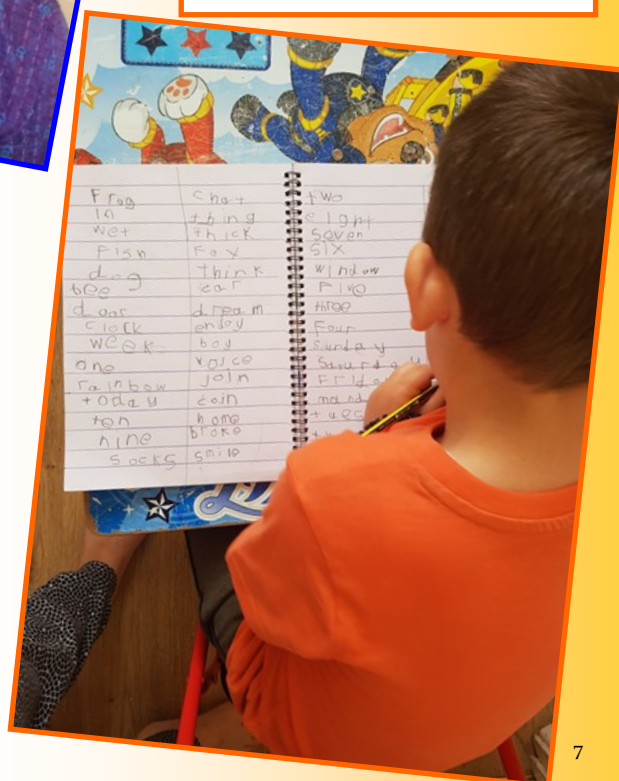
See you in September!

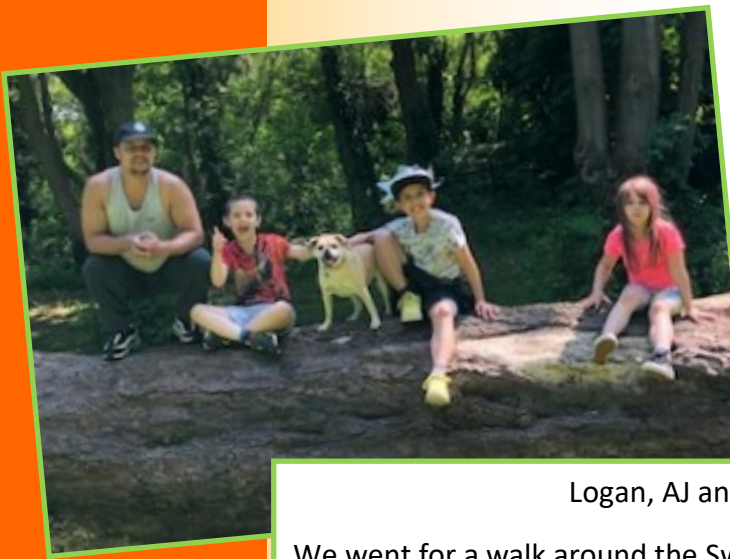
Love from Inez xxx

Aiden Dajbabi is doing really well with his writing.



Here's a picture of Hashir & our little one Javeria from Eid Celebration after Ramadan.





Logan, AJ and Skye McMillan

We went for a walk around the Swanspool Gardens with our mum, dad and dog Mia and found this big tree. Our mum filmed us all jumping off it in slow mo., which looked really cool when we watched it .



Mrs Hawes sent in some pictures of her beautiful garden plants.

Aren't they so pretty?



Today, Emils and the other children in Mrs Giles' pod took their maths outside to enjoy the fresh air. There is a lot of maths to be found in nature.





Alongside her learning, Lovia has been so busy during lockdown. She's enjoyed crafting, drawing, cooking and enjoying the outdoors in sunny weather.



Jamie has been learning about caterpillars after finding one in the garden. This one will turn into a tortoiseshell butterfly.

Both William and Jamie enjoyed making a marble run (which works!) using cardboard tubes and sticky tape.

Book Review

Book review by: William Gibson

Title: Super Animal Adventure Squad

Author: James Turner

Non Fiction ☐ Fiction ☒

What is the book about?
This book is about a
group of Animals Agents
defeating Villains in
comic book
style

Who would this book be suitable for? Age/Interests

Age: 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Interest: Sport ☐ Poetry ☐ For Girls ☐ Animals ☒ Cooking ☐ Toys ☐ History ☐ Fun ☒ Stories ☐ Sad ☐ Countries ☐ For Boys ☐ Activities ☐ Pictures ☐ Other ☐

Would you/would you not recommend the book? Why?
 Would recommend ☒ Would not recommend ☐
 Why? Fun

Rating: ★★★★★

Book Illustration

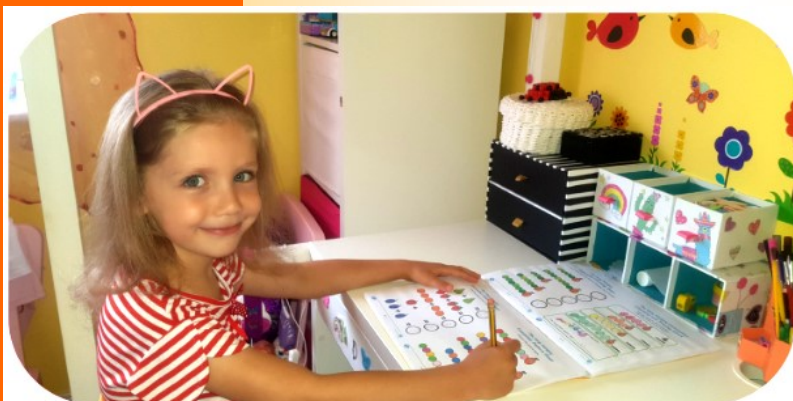
William wrote a book review. The book was Super Animal Adventure Squad, which is written in a comic book style and is about secret agent animals and villains!



Here are some of the things Tobias and Chayce have been doing during our time at home. This includes doing Joe Wicks workouts, arts and crafts, colouring in rainbows, eating and playing in the garden, doing some pottery, doing reading buddy, playing on scooters and bikes, splashing around in the paddling pool, reading to our nanny on video calls, playing with slime, celebrating Chayce's 6th birthday and having some movie nights.



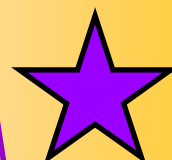
Kornelia and her favourite book. Kornelia had a lot of fun reading it. After reading, there was also time for maths tasks with a funny caterpillar.



Elza Fibiga's memories from school...

First day going to the school

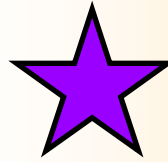
Pete the cat
Christmas production
and growing her own tomatoes...





Our veg has grown and we now have our first French bean! Plenty of flowers on the runner beans and broad beans and the pumpkins are growing buds too. Fingers crossed we will be harvesting plenty of yummy veg soon.

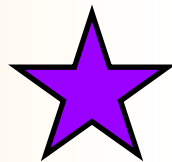
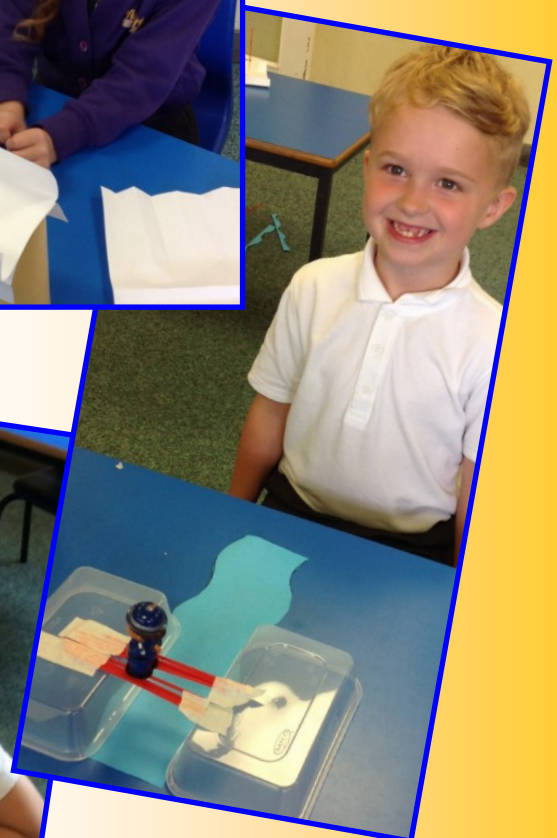
Jamie and William



David lordache, RA, is very pleased to be studying at Victoria Primary Academy Xxx

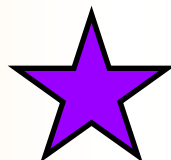


Morgan and Ethan enjoyed making their very own pizzas from scratch. They worked very hard and the pizzas were delicious.

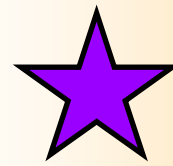


Year 1 took a virtual tour of the River Thames. The Mayor of London challenged us to design a new bridge for London. We thought about how to make our bridges strong. We hope he likes them!

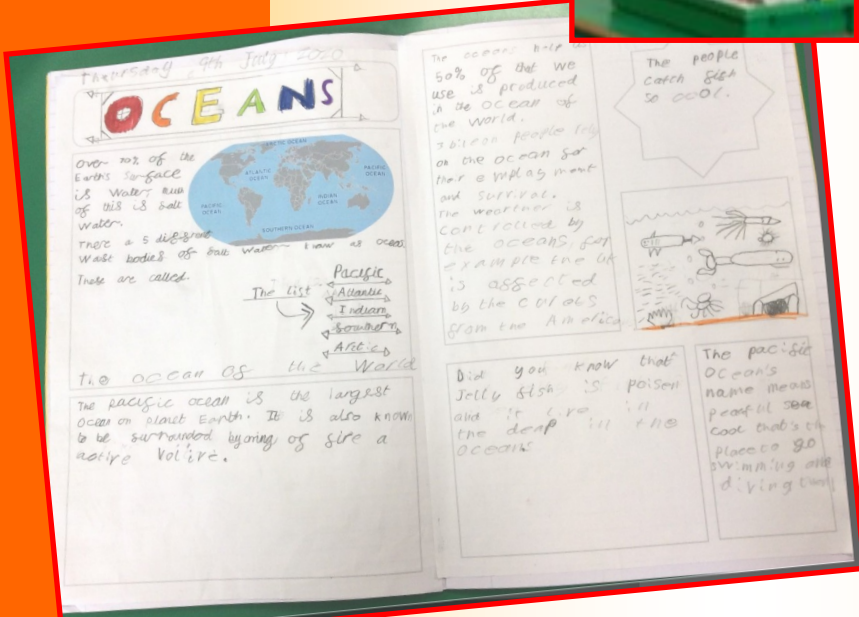
We had to test and modify our bridges so that they were strong enough to hold a person. We are very proud of our efforts!



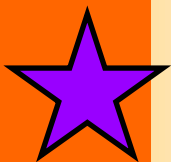
This week we have been learning all about oceans. We made fact sheets and today we presented our information to the rest of our pod. We concentrated on using loud clear voices and using our headings and subheadings to help us organise our facts for the listeners.



Good cooperation in Mrs Wall's year 6 pod at lunch time today.



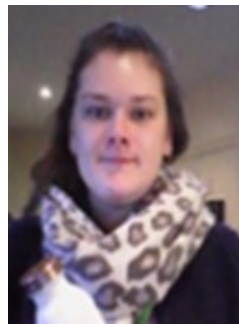
Reception had great fun on our virtual trip to London today! Here are some pictures the children made today of the different landmarks we saw on our bus tour around London! Can you guess which is Big Ben, Tower Bridge or Buckingham Palace?



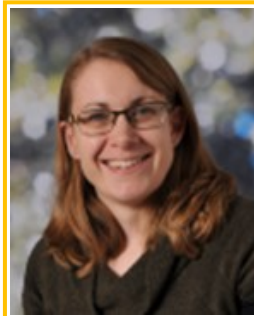
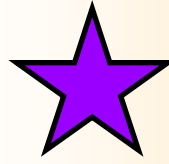
GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK



Mrs Briscoe
Class Teacher



Miss Brown
1:1 support



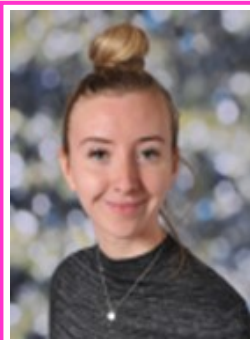
Mrs Cooper
Class Teacher



Miss Goodman
Class Teacher



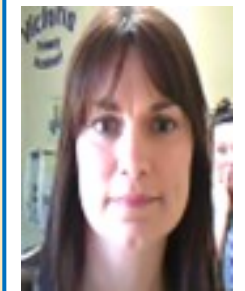
Mrs Hill
Class Teacher



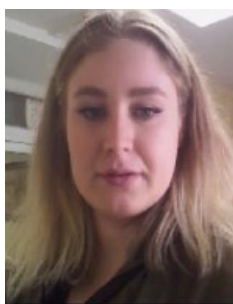
Miss Lees-Collier
Class Teacher



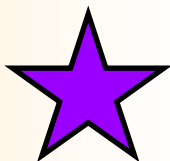
Mrs Newell
Class Teacher



Mrs Spencer
Class Teacher



Miss Solomon
1:1 support



We are sorry to be saying goodbye to a number of staff this term, but we are very pleased and excited for them as they move on to new challenges.

Mrs Newell is returning to her home country, Australia and we wish her a safe journey and success in her future career, whilst others are moving on to positions and pastures new around the UK and we send our best wishes for their future.

We know they will all do really well!