



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a lovely week in school and we have seen some amazing work from across the school. The choir attended the O2 as part of the Young Voices where over 10,000 children from across London took to the stage. It was such a wonderful experience to have our children perform at such a large event and is a culmination of all of their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Thank you to Miss Trotman for organising this and ensuring the children were so well prepared. We have our first five day residential coming up in February for our Year 5 children and are already looking ahead to another when they reach Year 6. Once we have returned from our Trip to Nethercott Farm, we will begin to plot and plan a similar trip for when our current Year 4 children. We're excited to share their adventures and experiences with you soon! We hope you have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

**Mr Matt Rose**  
**Head Teacher**

## Nursery



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Nursery have been doing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We have really enjoyed the story and we are great at acting out the story. We have made 3 houses of straw, sticks and bricks. We also have a lovely new outdoor reading house which we have made from some wooden pallets donated by Currys. We made a card and took it to the manager to say thank you. If you have any old socks or trousers nursery could use for spare clothes we would be very grateful.

**Next week we will be learning about the people of the arctic.**

Reception have had a lovely week learning about Polar explorers and people that live in the Polar regions. Please can we have plastic bottles, toilet and kitchen rolls for our Arctic craft lessons.

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**We will be continuing our learning about the Arctic.**

## Reception



# Year 1



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Year 1 have had a lovely week. We have worked super hard at writing a diary in English. In Maths we have been looking at number lines up to 20 and estimating where numbers go. In Science we have built some homes using 3 different materials, paper, cardboard and sticks. We will leave these houses outside for 3 weeks and check on them every week to see if they have survived the weather and which material is the strongest. Please ensure children are reading everyday at home, we have given out Oxford Owl log ins again incase you have lost them. We have also given children a reading log and 1 book at thier level for them to read at home too. We have PE on a Wednesday, please make sure children are wearing the correct PE kit and trainers.

The children have had an amazing week in Year 2. We have worked incredibly hard with our latest big write, an information text all about the UK! The children should be really proud with what they've achieved. In Geography, we have explored Dungeness and in Science we have learned how seeds grow into plants. In Art, we learned about collage and practiced the skill in preparation for our own collage of an artwork by Monet. We have finished our money topic in Maths- please keep practicing how to make amounts and calculate change at home as it can be challenging! Please ensure children are still bringing a water bottle to school every day!

**We will be exploring Inverwe Gardens in Scotland!**

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# Year 2



# Year 3

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Year 3 had an excellent week filled with lots of activities. In our English lessons, we delved deeper into the world of Greek myths, focusing on the adventures of the demigod Perseus. We can't wait to show off the rich language we have learnt in our Big Writes! In History, we had an exciting lesson immersing ourselves in the Greek amphitheater using the VR headsets. In Art we have started to look at Greek objects, finding out all about their designs and uses. We can't wait to get started on our very own Greek pot designs! Please remember to wear PE kits on a Monday and dress up warm for Forest School on a Wednesday.

**On Wednesday we will be attending Forest School, so please make sure to be wearing suitable shoes.**

We have had another brilliant week in year 4 exploring life in Ancient Rome and have used the VR headsets to travel back in time to explore some significant landmarks, we have investigated how the pitch of a sound can be impacted by the length of the string on an instrument in science and have continued our knowledge of multiplication and division facts. In English we have written our descriptive narratives on time travel back to Ancient Rome and will be publishing these on Monday. Please bring reading records in on Mondays to be checked. PE kits need to be worn on Tuesdays and Fridays. A trip letter went out today, please ensure it is bought back next week.

**We will have cricket on Tuesdays and PE on Fridays!**

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# Year 4





## Year 5



This week Year 5 have been understanding the Maya number system and working out calculations using them. We have also been understanding how the Maya Civilisation used pictures and diagrams to write. We came up with a secret message to our class mates! In English we have been learning about the features of a suspense narrative. We have edited our initial opening paragraphs but ensuring we pick precise vocabulary to create mood and atmosphere. In Art we have started to construct our Maya masks, making them individual and unique and representative of us. In Maths we have completed our fractions topic and have moved on to making connections with multiplication and division. We learnt that if we halve one factor we must double the other so our product stays the same. Year 5 will be holding an exhibition of their learning on Thursday 8th February at 2:30pm. A reminder that Year 5 booster clubs are on a Tuesday until 4:15pm.

**Next week we are going to understand how to put a character's thoughts in our writing to create suspense.**

### Young Voices:



The newly named Purple Voices choir have been absolute superstars this week performing at the Young Voices Concert at The O2 Arena. They sang, danced, signed and rapped their hearts out alongside thousands of other children from up and down the country, Urban Strides, and MC Grammar.

The Purple Voices choir would like to thank all the parents and staff involved for their continued support and for ensuring that we were able to take part in such a fabulous experience. For any adults that were unable to attend, or would like to watch it back again, copies of the concert can be purchased [here](#).

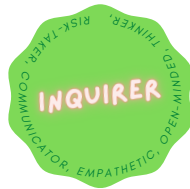
We were sat with Childeric Choir and JD Singers from John Donne giving us the chance to make some new friends and some of us even reunited with some old ones too!



## Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main Meat Dish</b>	Vegetable couscous	Peri peri chicken wings	Baked fish	Spaghetti & meat balls	Fish finger
<b>Main Vegetarian Dish</b>	Cheese & onion or vegetable puff pastry roll	Baked stuffed Portobello mushrooms	Macaroni in three cheese sauce	Baked potato with baked beans	Vegetable spring roll
<b>Starchy Dish</b>	Roasted potatoes	Fried rice	Mashed potato	Noodles bok choy	Sweet potato fries
<b>Vegetable</b>	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
<b>Salad</b>	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad	Selection of fresh salad
<b>Bread</b>	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic bread (W)	50/50 bread (W)	Garlic and coriander naan bread (W)	Olive and sundried bloomer (W)
<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Special pudding of the week	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)	Fruit selection or cheese & biscuits (W) or fruit yoghurt (D)
<b>Drink</b>	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water

## John Keats' Values Stickers



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Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

	Victoria				
	Bentley, Sophia, Sulton, Maddison, Albert, Rozya, George, Keon, Marvin			Sakinah, Khyree	Jose
Kayne, Oliver, Amir	Ilona				
Alaska Brooke Oliver Gustavo Michael Sam Joshua Sofien Leon Godsglory Rebecca Esme Chloe	Roshane Sofien Jake Myla Chloe Anthony Oscar	Ibrahim	Myla, Kaleb, Malachi		
Olivia	Riley, Anya, Sharon, Amanda, Skyela	Anya, Mara	Anya, Asai, Sana		Rioghna

# PLAYERS WANTED

A NEW Girls Football  
Team is coming to  
Southwark and we  
are looking for  
players to join our  
journey.



Scan the QR code to register your interest.  
We are currently looking for players to join our  
U9's (current year 3) and U11's (current year 5).

## NEW GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM





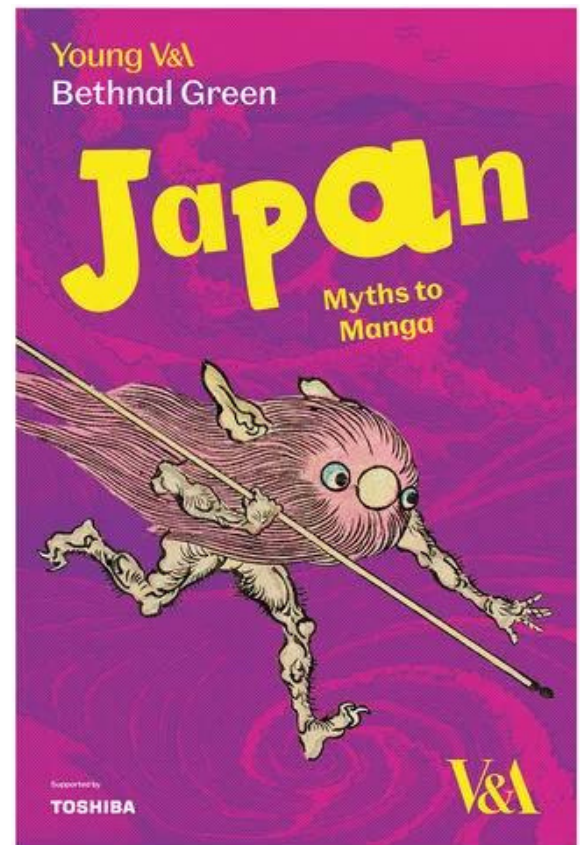
## Looking for things to do with your children?

Free and reduced price tickets for families with a lower income.



## Kew for one pound

RELEASE DATE: 10 JANUARY 2022





## BEAVERS

**6-8 years**

Make friends and try new indoor and outdoor activities

**Monday 17:30 - 19:00**

## cubs

**8-10½ years**

Learn practical skills while having adventures with friends

**Friday 17:30 - 19:00**



## SCOUTS

**10½-14 years**

Build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure

**Friday 17:30 - 19:00**

## Scouts

**2nd Deptford**



Visit  
[2nddeptford.org.uk/join](https://2nddeptford.org.uk/join)  
for more details

Or call **0843 289 5142**

We meet at:

**Ron Hoskins Scout Hall**  
**48-52 Childers Street**  
**Deptford**  
**SE8 5NU**

**Do more.**  
**Share more.**  
**Be more.**

#SkillsForLife

## Scouting is for adults too...

Volunteering is great fun and doesn't mean making a regular commitment



## Take our 4 week challenge!



1: Come along and see what we get up to

2: Start to help out



3: Get a little more involved - maybe run a game or activity

4: Decide if scouting is for you



Scan the code with your phone camera to find out more (young people and adults)

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Southwark Children and Family Centres  
Peckham, Peckham Rye and Nunhead

# INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISM PROGRAMME

The Incredible Years Autism Programme offers great strategies for promoting children's language skills, school readiness, emotional self-regulation, social skills, empathy, and building positive relationships. It provides evidence-based strategies for parents and carers to enhance their parenting confidence and understanding of the valuable role that they play in promoting their children's development.

Starting Wednesday 21st  
February 2024 10am -12pm,  
every Wednesday for 14  
weeks

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Book your place

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