



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reception Class – Vision Screening

We wanted to inform you that, due to unforeseen circumstances with the school nursing team, Reception class' Vision Screening checks have been rescheduled. The new date for the Vision Screening check is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

## Safer Internet Day

As Safer Internet Day approaches (Wednesday 11th February), we are writing to encourage open communication between you and your child regarding their online activity.

Some tips have been included (below) for supporting a joined-up approach between pupils, parents and teachers. In school we regularly focus on Internet Safety as part of our curriculum and if you don't already have <https://families.google/familylink/> you may wish to install this or similar on your devices, so that you can monitor and support your child's safe use of internet content.

### **Monitoring and Awareness:**

As parents, it is crucial to be aware of the platforms your child uses, who they are connected with, and the content they are sharing. Regularly check their devices and have open conversations about their online behaviour.

### **Age Appropriateness:**

Ensure your child is using platforms that are age-appropriate and adhere to the terms of service regarding minimum age requirements.

### **Cyberbullying Concerns:**

Cyberbullying can have serious consequences, and we encourage you to talk to your child about the importance of respectful online conduct, reporting any instances of bullying they encounter.

### **Privacy Settings:**

Review privacy settings on accounts to limit who can see your child's personal information and posts.

### **Digital Footprint:**

Remind your child that anything posted online can be seen by others, including potential employers, and should be considered carefully.

### **Screen Time Management:**

Set healthy boundaries regarding screen time and encourage other activities that do not involve technology.

We know that by working together, we can create a safe and positive online environment for our pupils and teach them the skills they need to navigate the virtual world.

## Daisies Class

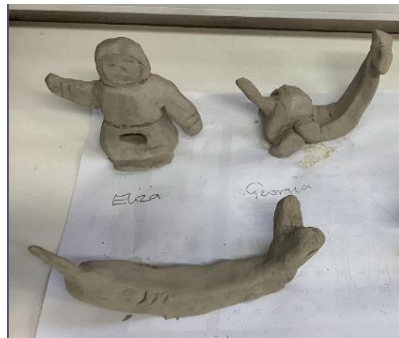
Last week in Daisies class, we were learning all about our coastline! The children have been exploring how different structures can be made stronger, stiffer, and more stable. Through hands-on activities with construction kits, they've had fun building lighthouses and boats, applying their knowledge of how these structures work to withstand the elements.

It's was a great week of creative learning, and the children are excited to share their designs and ideas with you!



**Sunflowers Class**

Last week, Sunflowers class began studying a wonderful new text called Where Snow Angels Go. It is a beautifully illustrated picture book that has already introduced the children to a variety of new vocabulary. The story is both engaging and thought-provoking, and we've been excited to explore it over the past week.



**Term Dates**

February	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3 Year 3&4 Parents Multiplication and Timetable check Presentation 3:30pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	School Holiday
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Start of Term 4
March	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Vision Screening
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening – booking will be available soon!
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine tech rehearsal at St Paul's - more details to follow
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Make the Sunshine Performance Show - more details to follow

**And finally..**

*We ask that your comings and goings are blessed this week.  
May love go before you, behind you, beside you and within you.  
May you be protected in all you do and may your family, friends and all your endeavours be blessed with peace. Amen.*

