

Southmead Primary School

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Upcoming dates...

Monday 13th Jan

Y4 B's Buddies

Playground training session

Tuesday 14th Jan

Y2 Pine Class to
Southfields Library

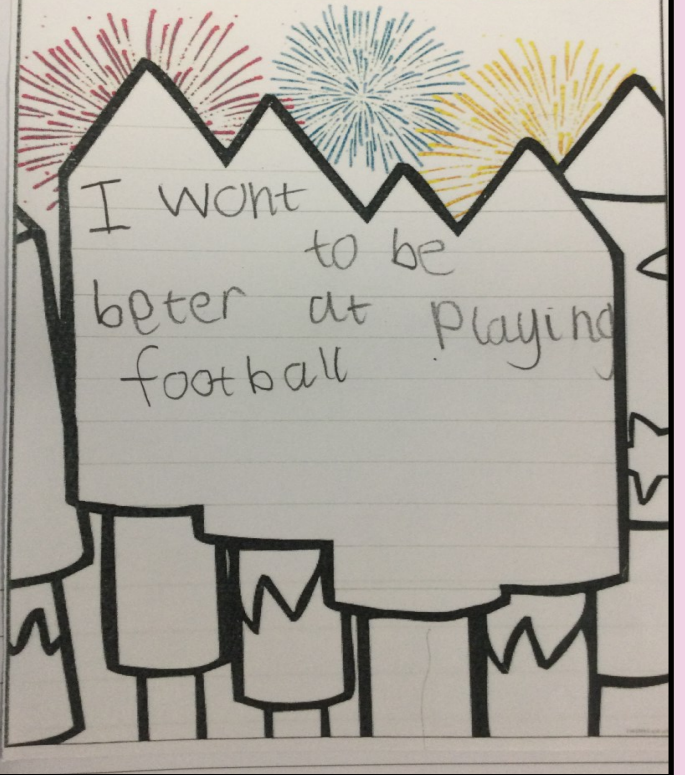
Wednesday 15th Jan

Y1 Birch Class to
Southfields Library

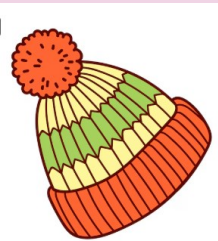
Happy new year to all our friends
and families!



New Year's Resolutions



Cold weather...



Please ensure
your children
have warm
coats/jackets

and gloves, hats,

scarves etc to keep them
warm in the playground.

We make decisions to
shorten outdoor playtimes
and have more indoor
playtime

depending on
the weather
each day.



The deadline for Reception place
application is **Wednesday 15th
January** next week. Please ensure
all applications are made online. Our
front desk team can help if you have
any questions.



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Year 5 Science

LO: To describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

7.1.2025

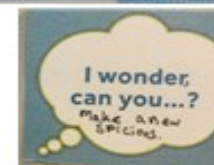
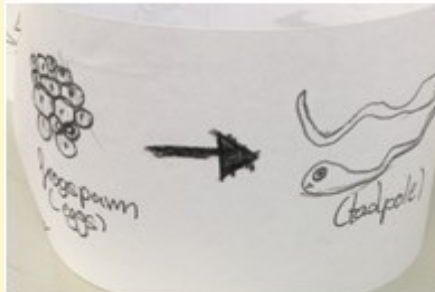
Scientific Skills:

I ask different kinds of questions

I use relevant scientific language and illustrations

I report and present findings using speaking and writing including displays and presentations

Our circle of life cycles—they never end!



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**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS.
ALL DAY, EVERY DAY**



Our attendance target for this year is 95.0%

Regular attendance gives children the best chance to succeed in the future. Our attendance figures by class for the week **7th-10th of Jan 2025** are:

Acorn—93%

Palm -90%

Birch—100%

Pine—91%

Beech – 100%

Cedar—93%

Laurel—92.1%

Maple—96%

Willow—94%

Holly—95.2%

Sycamore –95%

Cherry Tree— 100%

Our overall
attendance for the
week was:

95%



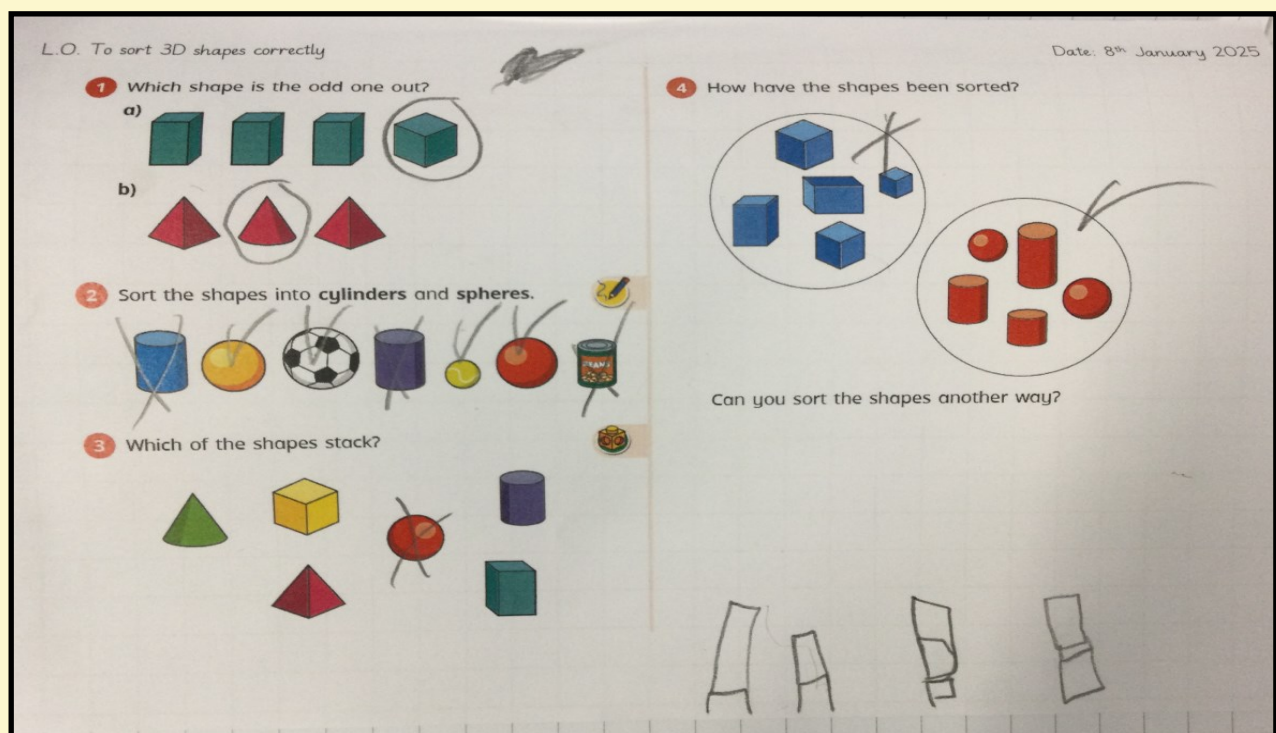
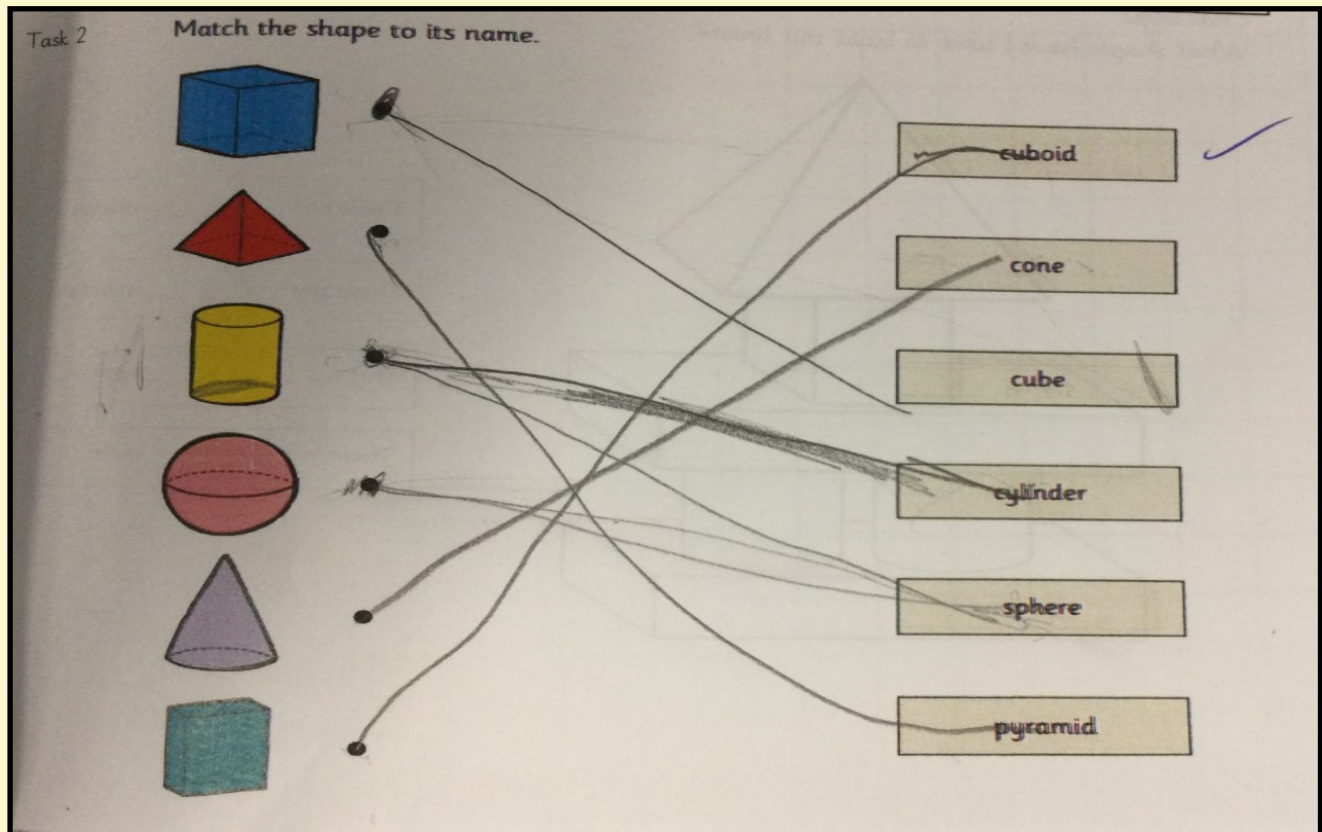
**Well done,
Beech, Birch and
Cherry classes
100%**



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Our Year 1 pupils have been very busy mathematicians...



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Reception Class news

This week in Palm class, the children have been matching numbers to items. This activity has supported their counting skills. Also, the children collaborated to build a beautiful house using Lego. In Palm class, we love celebrating great teamwork!



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MEET PROFESSOR ANJALI GOSWAMI



Author of 'Dig, Dig, Dinosaur', President of the Linnean Society of London and Palaeontologist and Researcher at the Natural History Museum, London

All parents with children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a special coffee morning and assembly with their children to meet Professor Anjali Goswami and find out about her book and her job.

When: Friday 24th January

9am - 9:30am Coffee morning

9:30-10:15am Assembly with children



Where: Southmead Primary School Hall

Professor Goswami will be signing copies of her book after the assembly. If you would like to buy a book to get signed, there will be copies available to purchase on the day. Cards payments only.

learn to
love to
read



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Parent Webinars

Education
Wellbeing
Service

NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Spring Term Schedule 2025

Scan the QR code or follow the links to sign up to any of these free local NHS parent webinars

16TH January 12.00-1.30pm

This workshop talks through the difference between picky eaters, problem feeders and ARFID

Understanding and supporting ARFID

For all primary school parents & carers

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)



28th January 1.00-2.00pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

28TH & 29TH January

Understanding And Supporting Your Child's Sleep

For KS2 parents & carers

29th January 7.00-8.00pm

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)



25th February 7.30-8.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

25TH & 27TH February

Supporting Common Child Anxieties and Worries - Including Around Exams

For Year 6 parents & carers

27th February 12.30-1.30pm

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)



17th March 7.30-8.30pm



Scan the QR code or [click here](#)

17TH & 19TH March

Promoting Sibling Harmony

For all primary school parents & carers

19th March 1.00-2.00pm

Scan the QR code or [click here](#)



We also provide free 1:1 early support for parents of primary aged children to support their child's common worries and anxieties, or support children's everyday challenging behaviours. Speak to your school to find out more.

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PARENTING WORKSHOP

MONDAY 13 JAN
@THE YARD

19:30 - 22:00

Left to Their Own Devices?
is primarily aimed at
parents of children of
primary or secondary school
age. However, parents of
younger children are also
likely to find this helpful.

FIND OUT MORE OR SIGN UP

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