

# Mayflower Weekly News



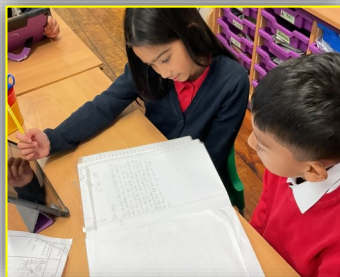
**Spring Term 1**

**Friday 26th January 2024**

## Learning Partners

We use learning partners a lot at Mayflower, we find that when you have a learning partner you can share ideas, help each other, learn to communicate better and actively listen. This week learning partners helped edit their writing, carry out investigations and make shapes in dance!

What qualities do you think make the best learning partner?





## Shared Guided Reading

Reception children have started shared guided reading. You can see they are really focused and are enjoying sharing books together. The Reception team will be meeting parents next Thursday to explain this approach and share how parents can best help their children with reading at home. After half term they will be moving on to DSR, Daily Supported Reading. They will become more confident readers each day!

As Doctor Seuss said,  
"The more you read the more you know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go!"



| Learners of the Week |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Boyce Class          | Kanij  |
| Kusama Class         | Hafsa  |
| Riley Class          | Naseehah   |
| Hockney Class        | Sanged   |
| Himid Class          | Kyra-lei   |
| Hokusai Class        | Tayyabur   |
| Haring Class         | Arisa  |
| Rousseau Class       | Arisa  |
| O'Keeffe Class       | Abyaan   |
| Ofili Class          | 2 next week  |
| Ray Class            | Ihsan  |
| Matisse Class        | 2 next week  |

|  | Weekly Class Attendance |
|---|-------------------------|
| Boyce Class   | 92.38                   |
| Kusama Class  | 95.00                   |
| Riley Class   | 98.98                   |
| Hockney Class   | 95.83                   |
| Himid Class   | 95.19                   |
| Hokusai Class   | 94.06                   |
| Haring Class  | 87.50                   |
| Rousseau Class  | 90.38                   |
| O'Keeffe Class  | 95.00                   |
| Ofili Class   | 90.00                   |
| Ray Class   | 93.00                   |
| Matisse Class   | 89.39                   |
| Hepworth Class  | 91.67                   |
| Klee Class  | 95.45                   |
| Kapoor Class  | 89.39                   |

Whole School Attendance for last week



We shared class attendance and the importance of being at school every day with the children at assembly.

# Parents' News

## Keeping Children Well

Our attendance focus this week has been a reminder to children that unless they are feeling really unwell they need to be in school. We have too many children who have regular odd days off. This not only slows down their progress at school, it also means staff are constantly trying to help children catch up, rather than help them all move forwards in their learning.

So we hope that parents can help us by helping your children to keep well.

- Regular bedtimes so children get 12 hours sleep each night
- A varied and healthy diet
- Regular and thorough hand washing
- Time spent outside in the fresh air.

## Our School Social Worker

Our school Social Worker, Shahnaz, is here every Thursday. If you would like to meet with her please phone the office and they can arrange a time.

The feedback from the workshops Shahnaz has been running has been very positive.

One parent said. "I have taken away very good routines and structures which has made my home environment much happier and calm." When both parents attend they are able maintain similar boundaries and routines at home.

The parents who attended are keen to have more sessions. The next one Shahnaz will run will be on age appropriate independent skills. We will share the date once it has been arranged and hope even more parents attend.