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CHARACTER VALUE OF THE WEEK: REFLECTION

"Self-reflection is the school of wisdom." – Baltasar Gracian

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' evening will be held on

Tuesday 25th February &

Wednesday 26th February.

Parents will have received an email inviting them to book the appointments online. If any parents have not received an email, please see the class teacher or contact the school office.

Both face-to-face and virtual appointments with the class teachers are offered.

Please do not miss this opportunity to learn about your child's progress in school. Thank you.

HALF TERM

School will be closed for half term from

Monday 17th February to 21st February 2025.

It will re-open as normal on **Monday 24th February 2025.**



SHAFTESBURY IS A NUT-FREE ZONE!

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY PURPOSES, PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD THAT CONTAINS ANY KIND OF NUTS IN YOUR

CHILD'S PACKED LUNCH. WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WHO HAVE A SEVERE NUT ALLERGY.

MORNING CLUB—8AM-8.40AM

Monday to Friday—Open to all children at no cost (**Please note that on a Monday it has now been opened to all children**). Children have to arrive promptly at 8am or the latest by 8.10am to be allowed entry to the morning club. If children do not arrive on time for the morning club they will be sent to the breakfast club (at a cost of £2.50). Please be reminded that children should not be in school before 8.30am unless they are attending either of the morning clubs. Thank you for your co-operation.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, 5 selected children took part in a cross country event at Victoria Park. We are pleased to announce that all 5 children have made it to the County Finals which will be held in a couple of weeks.

We also managed to bring back 3 medals that our children won!

A massive well done to all!

Thank you to the staff and parents who supported the children at the event.



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Tree art competition!

Join our Eco-Warriors and take part in a competition to celebrate the launch of **Leicester City Council new Tree Strategy!** Art can be in any form but must be tree themed! Think drawings, photos, collages or sculptures. Bring your work to school or email it to Sustainable-Schools@leicester.gov.uk by **Friday 14th March 2025.**

Winners will be announced on Tuesday 1st April 2025.



There are lots of free activities happening over half term as per the details below. If anyone wants to sign up to the sessions they can visit www.pedestrian.info/apply or call 0116 2516207 (the museum activity is drop in so they just turn up at the museum - no need to sign up on that one).

The Roots of our Trees

Date: Monday 17th February

Time: 1-3pm

Place: Pedestrian, 29a Horsefair Street, Leicester, LE1 5BP.

Age: Years 4 and 5

In conjunction with Inspirate, this creative and heritage workshop will see you create exciting artwork that will be part of an installation at the cathedral for the Richard 3rd 10 year anniversary celebrations.

Half Term Antics Comedy Workshop

Date: Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st February,

Time: 10-2pm.

Place: Pedestrian, 29a Horsefair Street, Leicester, LE1 5BP.

Age: 8-16 years

In collaboration with the Comedy Festival, come and have some fun learning the art of comedy and improvisation! Bring lunch, but there will be refreshments available!

Tell Tall Tales Zine Making (drop in - no need to book)

Date: Thursday 20th and Friday 21st February

Time: 2-4pm

Place: Leicester Stories Gallery, Leicester Museum on New Walk, Leicester.

Age: 5 years +

Come and see the exhibition of Tell Tall Tales project and create a Zine based on your own folklore tale!

February half-term at Leicester Cathedral

FREE!
No booking required – just drop-in

Make a clay grotesque!

Come and get creative and learn about the grotesques at Leicester Cathedral

Make your own clay grotesque on:

Tuesday 18 February
1.30 – 3.30pm

Thursday 20 February
10.00am – 12.00pm

Tuesday 18 February
10.00am – 12.00pm
Stained glass inspired craft at Belgrave Library

Wed 19 February
11.00am – 3.00pm
Richard III crafts at the Haymarket Shopping Centre

Ages 3+
All children must be accompanied by an adult

www.leicestercathedral.org

MUSIC

Is your child learning an orchestral instrument?

Come & join us for a fun filled day of music making!

Saturday 29th March
9:45am – 2:30pm

Beauchamp City 6th Form,
Leicester LE1 6JL

Come and have a go!
Join one of our bands or orchestras for the morning and find out what it's all about!

FREE SESSION!

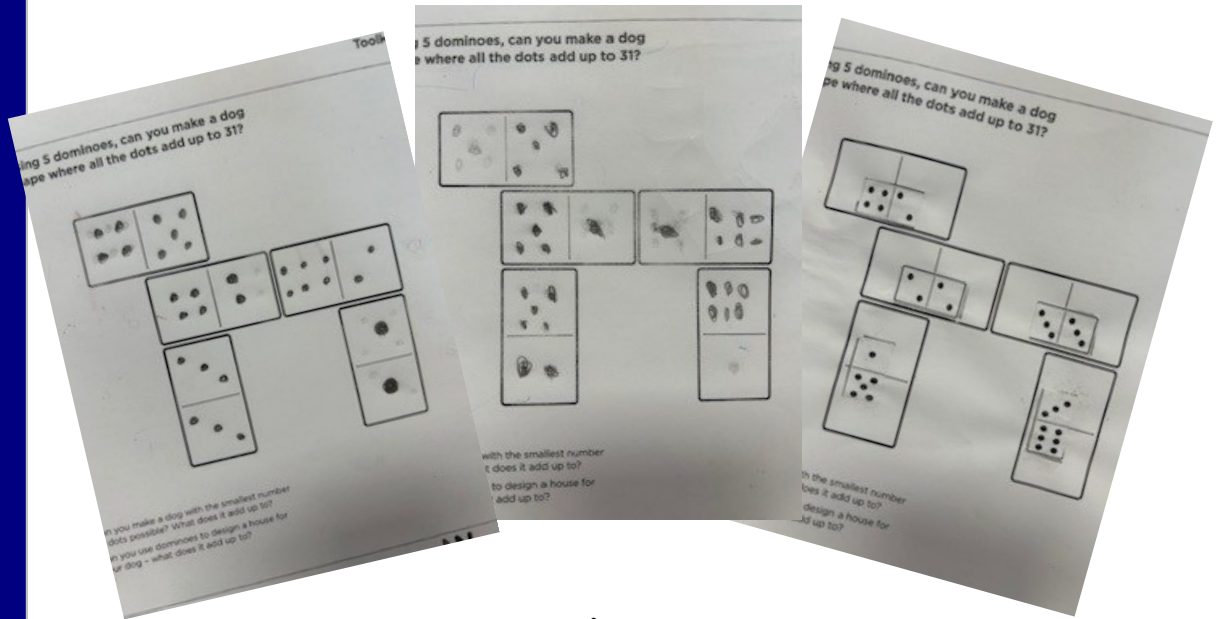
Visit www.bit.ly/LM-Open25 to book a place

This open day is for young people already learning a brass, woodwind or stringed instrument. You will need to bring your instrument on the day. There will be a presentation to parents at 2:00pm.

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Family Homework!

Thank you to those families who completed the last homework task—wow! We had some great solutions to the problem and we loved seeing how you solved it.

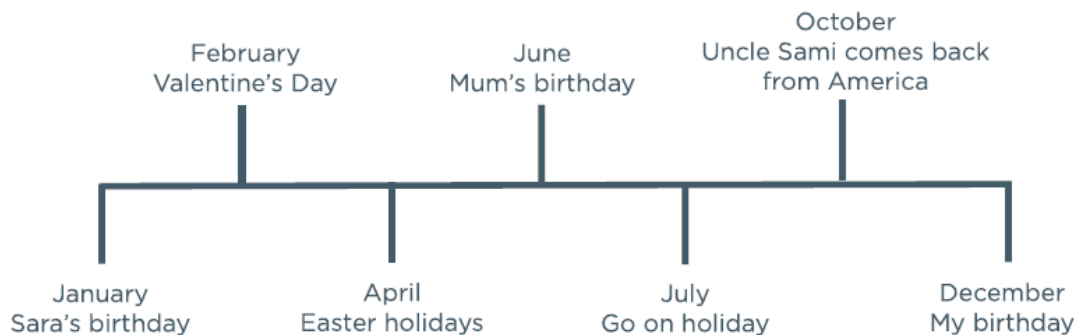


This week's task is:

**How many months are in a year?
Which are the longest months?**

Can you draw a year timeline and put in important dates for your family or school? If you put in a holiday or school holiday, how many days will it need?

Here is an example of someone's timeline:



Ask someone older in your family to make their year timelines with you.

Please bring scrapbooks in by Friday 14th February.

**The next homework will be sent home on
Friday 28th February. Good luck!**

Do you find maths tricky? We have teamed up with National Numeracy to help parents boost their confidence. Learn online [here](#).

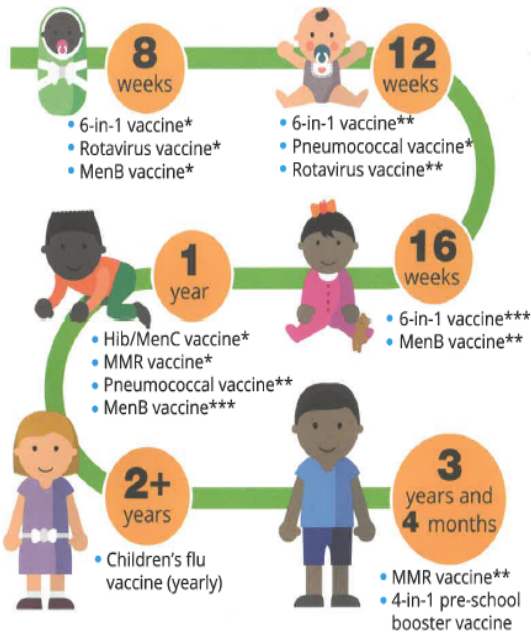
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Your child's vaccine schedule



* first dose, **second dose, *** third dose
 6-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, Hib and hepatitis B
 4-in-1 protects against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio

Follow your child's vaccine schedule to protect them against illnesses

Stick this timeline up as a useful reminder



- Childhood illnesses like measles and whooping cough are rising.
- These illnesses can make children very sick, leading to hospital stays or lifelong problems.
- If your child is not vaccinated, they are not protected.
- It's important that vaccines are given on time for the best protection. Some need booster doses later too.
- Check your child's red book or speak to your GP practice to see if they have missed any.
- You can still catch up on most missed vaccines.
- All the childhood vaccinations are free. As children grow up, they will be offered more vaccine appointments, right up until they are teenagers. Some vaccines are offered at school.
- Vaccinations offered by the NHS are thoroughly tested to assess how safe and effective they are. All medicines can cause side effects, but vaccines are among the very safest.
- Research from around the world shows that immunisation is the safest way to protect our children's health.

Are your child's vaccines up to date?
 Book now at their GP practice

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MEASLES
 Don't let your child catch it
 - get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- Measles is in the news again. There have been serious outbreaks in Wales and England and the number of children catching measles is rising.
- Measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill.
- Your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination.
- Two doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection.
- If your child is due to have had two doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible.*
- If you can't remember if your child has had any, one or two doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP.
- If you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have two doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected.

*In response to a local outbreak then the two doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

Immunisation
 the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine

Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at three years and four months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with two doses one month apart.

Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to six weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the three diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles two doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

For more information about measles and MMR go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/



Immunisation Information

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WEEKLY AWARDS AND ATTENDANCE

CLASS ATTENDANCE

- 3J: 97.1%
- 3W: 96.5%
- 4K: 91.0%
- 4S: 95.2%
- 5G: 97.0%
- 5P: 97.9%
- 6P: 97.2%
- 6S: 91.0%

Overall Attendance from
29.08.24 - 07.02.25:
95.7%

WOW AWARDS

- 3W: Treven
- 3J: Lilly
- 4K: Reggie
- 4S: Patricia
- 5G: Luca
- 5P: Tinenyasha
- 6P: James
- 6S: Shakayla

- TOP ATTENDANCE: 5P 97.9%
- PUNCTUALITY: 4K
- LUNCHTIME: 6P
- CLEANEST CLASS: 5G

HOUSE POINTS

- 1st: RIDLEY 304
- 2nd: CRANMER 273
- 3rd: TYNDALE 252
- 3rd: LATIMER 246

WEEKLY HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Every week, two pupils from a year group are chosen for an outstanding piece of work. This is our celebration of their efforts. WELL DONE!



4K—Antonia

For showing independence in her work and for always putting 100% effort in her learning.



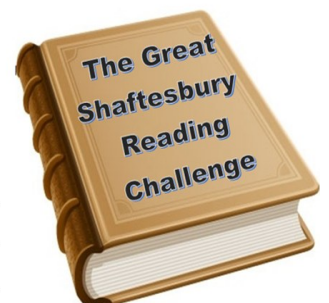
4S—Andreea

For always trying her best, and becoming more confident and independent in her learning.

WE ❤️ LUNCHTIMES

- Sakhira 5G: Confidence
- Patricia 4S: Self-motivation
- Chloe 3J: Resilience
- Aisha 5P: Honesty
- Elisavet 4S: Resilience
- Lilia 4S: Honesty
- Shnya 3J: Kindness
- Baha 4S: Honesty

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