

ROKEBY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Friday 26th January 2024

A Note from Mrs Allan

Our PTA have some great events coming up-please check Dojo for dates and events. I am very grateful to our PTA for the exciting events they are providing for our children.

This week the classes have elected their Children's Safeguarding Champions. The Champions will be working with me, to promote safeguarding across school. I am looking forward to getting started!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Come in to Connect

Whole school attendance last week: **92.6%**

The Nursery PM session had **100%** attendance again last week!

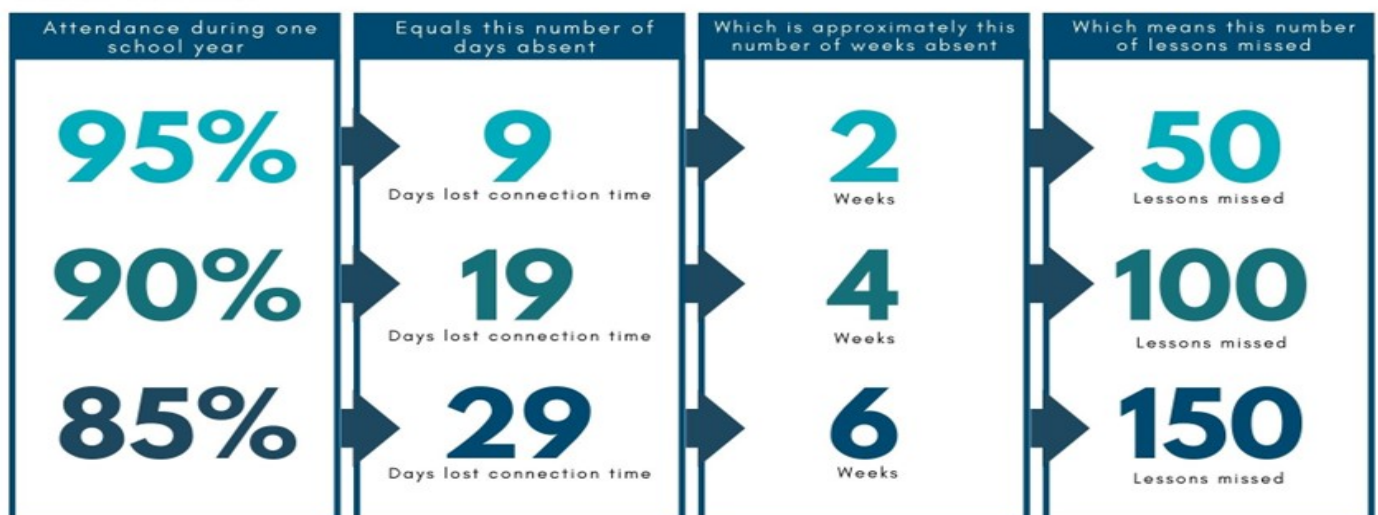
We know that attendance can be an emotive subject, but the Department for Education and the local authority have strict guidance for attendance and are clear about the impact of lost learning. We know that all children have some illness, but it is important we ensure children attend school as much as possible, particularly following the impact of the pandemic on social and emotional skills and academic learning for our children, who may have missed out on nursery time, family time and usual interactions when they were younger, beginning life in a pandemic. Every School Day Counts and being in school provides important connections which help children to thrive.

Our school is continuing to focus on attendance and punctuality are we are writing to remind you that we expect children's attendance to be at 96% - this is in line with government and Warwickshire County Council expectations too. We currently have a number of children who are well below this attendance percentage and in some cases, it's impacting on their learning.

What is the Impact of low attendance in school?

LOST CONNECTION TIME

This is time lost connecting with friends, learning, extracurricular activities, tutors and much more and this can have a detrimental impact on a child's social emotional wellbeing as well as their academic achievement.



Bikeability Training

Taking place from the 4th to the 7th of March for Year 5 and Year 6 children. Free Bikeability course taking part during the school day.

Information and consent letter are on Class Dojo or pop into the office for a paper copy. Please return forms by 4th February to secure a space.

Children must be able to ride a bike unaided and there is a limited amount of spaces. Children must provide their own bicycle and helmet that meet the criteria on the cycle check list (see Class Dojo).



Level 1 which takes place on the Monday will take place entirely on the school playground and Tuesday to Thursday will take place on the roads surrounding the school.

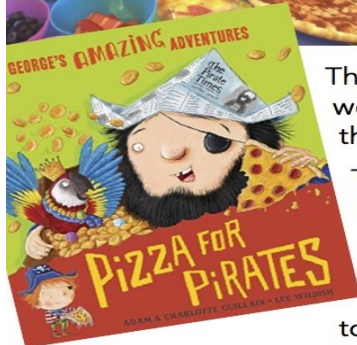
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Pizza for Pirates!



The Nursery children demonstrated wonderful attention skills listening to the story **Pizza for Pirates**.

They loved the twists and turns in the plot and showed great prediction skills trying to say what would happen next at different points in the text. As a follow up to the story, the children worked as a

team to create pizza faces to eat at snack time. This involved listening to and following instructions, using utensils safely, making choices and learning about healthy toppings. Their pizzas tasted delicious!

Super work, Nursery!



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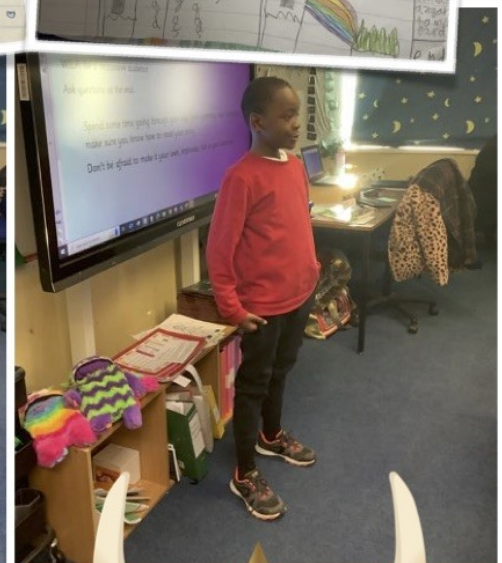
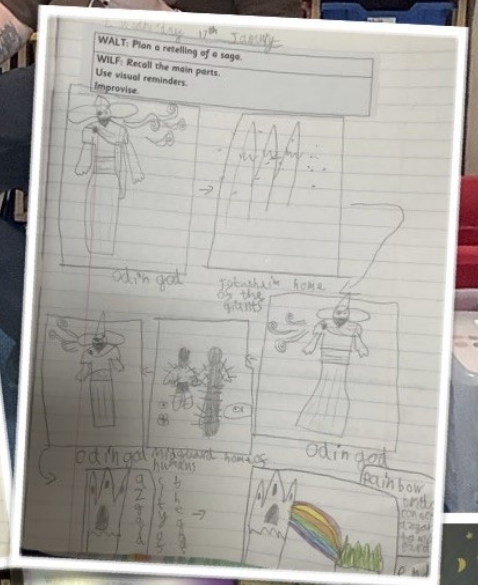
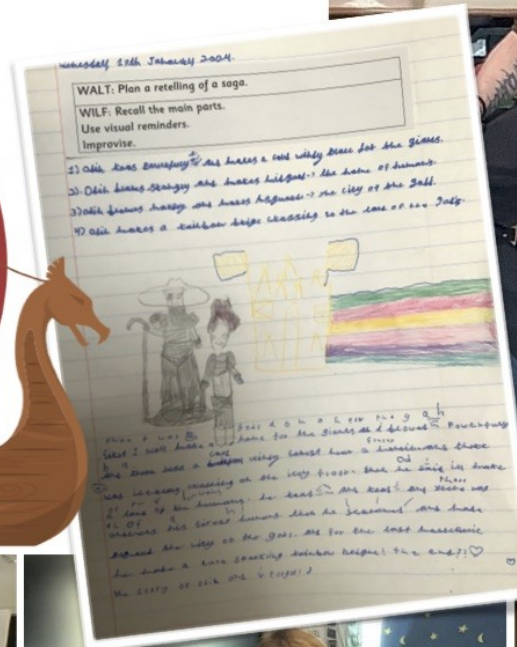
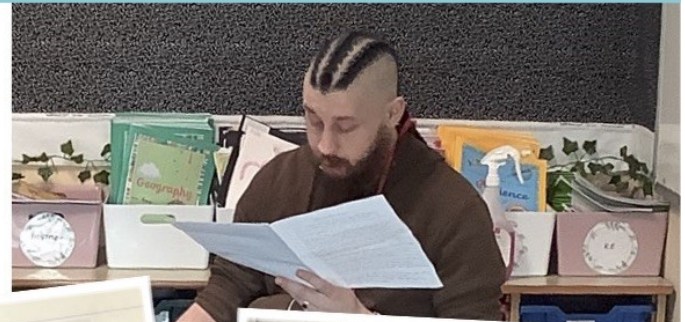
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A Viking visit

This week we had a visit from Viking Tony!

He told us a saga from about some of the Viking gods and goddesses. The children got a chance to ask lots of questions. From that session the children made their own story maps and retold a Viking saga themselves.



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