

# SPRING TERM 2022

## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**Break up!**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Back to school

P.M Nursery Parents'  
Evening

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

3 – 5.30 p.m Reception  
Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

2 p.m Year 5 and 6  
digital workshop for  
pupils

3.20 – 4 p.m Reception  
Parents' Evening

**Monday 2nd May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED –  
BANK HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**SCHOOL CLOSED –  
INSET DAY**

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evenings over the last few weeks. Your support is so important to your child's progress.

4B's Parents' Evening will be re-scheduled after the holidays.

Thank you also to all the Reception parents who attended our Attendance Workshop earlier in the week. I shall look forward to seeing who wins their half term attendance prize next half term!

We look forward to seeing more parents back in the Academy over the Summer Term.



thank you!

**Have a super Easter holiday everyone. See you all on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April!**

# EYFS

For our topic 'Why do ladybirds have spots?' this half term, Nursery and Reception have been learning about different minibeasts. We had the opportunity to meet lots of different minibeasts such as a beetle, a millipede and a tarantula. The children were then challenged to use their bodies to move like different minibeasts, we slithered like worms and crawled like spiders.

## NURSERY



## RECEPTION





# YEARS 1 and 2

## YEAR 1

Year 1 have made dinosaur sock puppets for our Dinosaur topic.



On geography day we learned about the four countries in Great Britain. We made scones, learnt an Irish accent and did some traditional dancing for each country. We finished with an afternoon tea.



## YEAR 2



In Year 2 we have been learning all about maps and pirates in our topic Land Ahoy! We also grew plants for our Scented Garden topic.

# YEARS 3 and 4

## YEAR 3

Year 3 have been studying volcanoes in our topic 'Rocks, Relics & Rumbles'. For a memorable experience, we constructed our own volcano using Papier-mâché. Then we added baking soda, red food colouring and vinegar to make them erupt!



## YEAR 4

Children in Year 4 have begun their new topic in PE with Tennis. We have been practicing our stance, underarm throw and how to return a serve. It's been lots of fun.





# YEARS 5 and 6

## YEAR 5

Year Five have enjoyed a lot of 'productive struggle' this half-term, building their literacy skills, grappling with protractors and co-ordinates in maths and exploring the heart and its functions in science. There has been time for some amazing creative work as well though, particularly in exploring the Easter Story and learning to play a tune from a musical score!



## YEAR 6

In Year 6 we have continued with our Victorians topic, learning all about the important inventions and developments throughout the Victorian era. We have been learning about light in Science and had a fun afternoon making periscopes. We needed to show lots of resilience and perseverance! We also made parachutes and were learning about gravity during British Science Week.

