

Reaching out

William Tyndale
Primary School



An exceptional education for all

24th March 2023

This half term has proved a busy one and we have a packed newsletter to share all the wonderful things that have been going on at school. Firstly, I'd like to say a huge 'Thank you' to **Nancy and her team** for running a wonderful Half Term Playscheme. We look forward to the next one in the Easter Holiday.

Well done to **Ariya, Hugo** and **Alex** from Year 6 for reaching the bonus round of the Primary Maths Challenge.

Congratulations to **Daisy** for organising such a successful Fairtrade Fortnight, to **Michelle** for running the wonderful World Book Week and to **Claire** for leading the hugely informative Neurodiversity Week.

Year 3 went on a trip to the Little Angel Theatre and Year 5 had a Skills Builder trip to Lloyds Bank as well as a trip to the Museum of London Docklands.

Spring has also been a busy time for sporting trips, with netball, basketball, swimming, football, gymnastics, athletics and Inclusion trips. Please read more about all these experiences below.

In March, our Skill of the Month is **Creativity** and our Right of the Month is **ARTICLE 7: THE RIGHT TO A NAME AND NATIONALITY**. Please read below for more information.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Bea Mayer
Assistant Head Teacher

EVENTS

March

28th Magnolia Class Assembly @10:10
28th KS1 Spelling Bee
29th KS2 Spelling Bee
31st **Last Day of Term**

April

Holiday Play Scheme 3rd-6th

18th Year 2 trip to Central Mosque

May

1st Bank Holiday
3rd Theobroma Class Assembly @10:10
8th Coronation Bank Holiday
10th Year 4 trip to Science Museum
12th Willow Class Assembly @10:10
16th Cashapona Class Assembly @10:10
17th Year 5 trip to Ragged School Museum
18th Chestnut Class Assembly @10:10
20th Summer Fair
23rd Marula Class Assembly @10:10
23rd Class Photographs
25th Juniper Class Assembly @10:10

June

15th Tea Tree Class Assembly @10:10
19th-23rd Year 6 journey to PGL
27th EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
28th KS2 Sports Day
29th Spindle Class Assembly @10:10

The next newsletter will be published on 5th May.

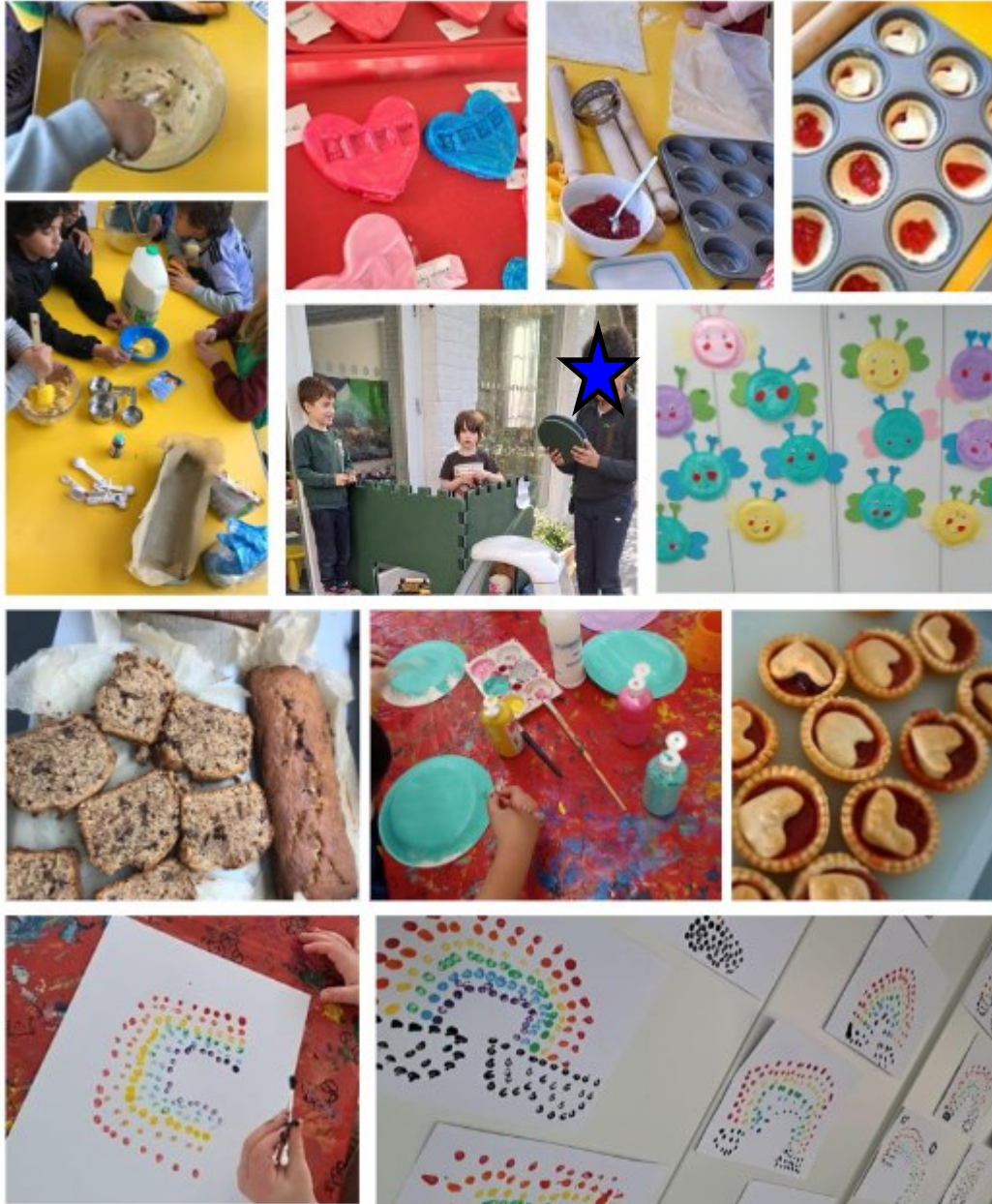
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February Play Scheme

Congratulations to Nancy, Elvira, Tracie, Sunita, Anne, Terrie, Vanessa and Steph for running such a successful playscheme, once again!

The fun packed week involved: Arts and Crafts - including pointillism rainbows, salt dough fridge magnets, creating monster pets, Valentine's Day cards and Paper Plate Love Bugs; baking both jam tarts and banana and chocolate bread; structured outdoor games as well as loads of free play activities, including K'nex, reading, construction activities, dolls' house, Lego and soft toys. The children all had a wonderful time and we are looking forward to the Easter Holiday Playscheme.



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FAIRTRADE
FOUNDATION

Fairtrade Fortnight

From 27th February to 10th March, we were celebrating Fairtrade Fortnight in order to inform children about how to provide farmers with a fair price for their crop. There were a wide range of activities around the school, including: debates about whether we should support Fairtrade; making chocolate dipped bananas; creating a stop motion video illustrating the Fairtrade process; investigating the types of products that are Fairtrade; writing persuasive letters to Budgens to encourage the stock of Fairtrade products; creating artworks based around Fairtrade farmers; and baking chocolate brownies with Fairtrade products. The children learned a great deal about the process of transporting food and how we can support our suppliers.



Primary Maths Challenge Bonus Round



On the 10th February, three Year 6 children, who had scored particularly highly in the initial challenge, took part in the Bonus Round of the Primary Maths Challenge. The bonus round involved sitting a 45 minute test requiring a strong knowledge of facts about numbers and the properties of shape, the ability to reason about complex problems and to determine that seemingly enormously complex problems were actually relatively simple through strong comprehension skills. I was enormously proud of **Ariya, Alex and Hugo** for taking part. **Hugo** received a gold medal and **Alex** a silver. Congratulations to you all.

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Year 3 trip to the Little Angel Theatre

On the 10th of March Sycamore and Magnolia Class went to the Little Angel Theatre to watch 'The Instrumentals'. Although it had some sad moments, there were funny moments too! But as soon as the show ended there was a FIRE ALARM! It was probably just the smoke from the lights. Apart from the fire alarm, it was an amazing trip.

- Emily, Year 3



World Book Week

At William Tyndale, we celebrated World Book Day by holding a week practising the skills of story-telling. This involved children retelling nursery rhymes through the lens of different genres. Each class received a surprise box of props and a Story Telling Cloak to inspire them. The classes also teamed up with different year groups to share books and stories together. We also held a very successful Book Fair; thank you to all of you who were able to come.



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Neurodiversity Celebration Week 13th-19th March

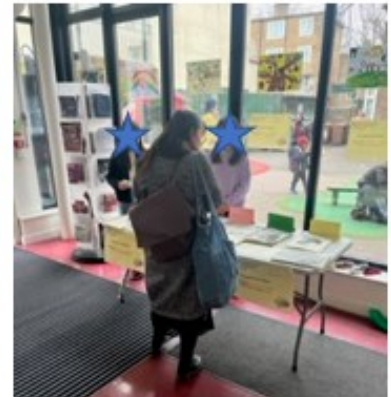
This week we took part in Neurodiversity Celebration Week for the first time. A team of volunteers from Year 6 started the week's proceedings by presenting an assembly to children in Years 1-6 about a range of Neurodivergent conditions. They also introduced our thought for the week:



The team then set about displaying informative and inspirational posters around the school:



At pick up time every day (and at drop off day on 'walk in Friday'), the team members took turns to run a leaflet stall for parents and carers. This proved very popular with information about neurodivergent conditions and how to support at home, 'flying off the shelves'! If you missed out, leaflets are still available in the leaflet stand in our school foyer.



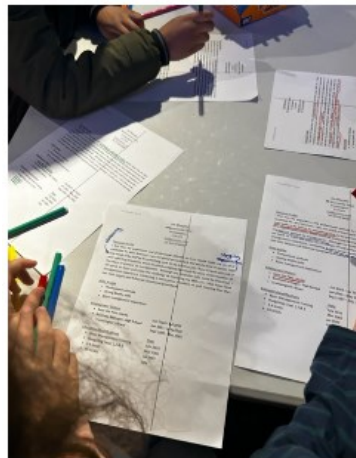
We hope you enjoyed learning something new and dedicating some time to thinking about our wonderfully Neurodivergent community.

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Lloyds bank

On Friday the 17th of March, Theobroma class went on a school trip to Lloyds bank. We left at 11:00am and took the 19 bus to Lloyds bank. We walked until we got there and we were greeted by a man called Rax. He took us upstairs and we all sat in chairs. He introduced himself and then split us into 2 groups. Rax took my group around to look and told us about what Lloyd banks do and how they help people in need. Then he took us to a room that was locked and only Lloyds bank workers had the key to it. He opened the door and led us inside. Inside were 3 boxes; A small one, medium one and a big one. He told us that that is where people keep their most valuable items like jewellery. After that, he led us to the staff room where there was a PS4 and a pool table! He said they have all these facilities because the people that work for Lloyds bank work very hard. Following this, we went back upstairs and the other group was there waiting for us. We switched and the other group went downstairs. Next a man talked to us about people that want to join Lloyds. They all wrote a letter about their talents and why they should be allowed to join. We highlighted all of the Skills Builder skills they had and how they used them in their CV (Curriculum vitae). We rated them out of 10 and told Rax if we should hire them or not. Soon after, the other group came back and we all sat down and ate lunch. Then Alana got all of our attention and told us to line up because we were going to go back to school.



- Zayd, year 5

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Cashapona and Theobroma class make their way to The Museum of London Docklands

We left the Building at 9:30 on the dot and walked to the Angel train station. Then we got on the Northern line to Bank station, where we got on the DLR (Docklands Light Railways) line all the way to Canary Wharf, arriving at the museum at 10:30. After being registered, we were shown to the Lee Boo room where we left our things, and were split into 3 groups.

Soon after, we climbed up the mountain of stairs to the top floor and explored the features of the past. Did you know that, during the Victorian era, it was approved that sewage water could flow into the Thames which was the main water supply, it was called the Great Stink.

During our time on the top floor, we learnt how slaves got transported from the Caribbean along with sugar and other goods. Interesting fact, people who were against slavery in London, bought sugar from East India because, in West India sugar was harvested by African slaves. Each boat had a minimum of 200 slaves on it at a time, and many of them did not survive the journey.

Eventually, after we searched the top floor, we made our way down to a lower level, where we had a splendid time poking our nosy heads around the replica of the sailor town.

At 12:30, we went back down to the Lee Boo room for lunch. It was scrumptious, and everybody enjoyed it. The room was crowded with other schools and there was a great deal of chatter.

Unfortunately our time was up, and although we wished we could have stayed there for longer, we had learnt plenty and had matters to attend to at school.

In conclusion, we had a phenomenal time, and all hope to go back soon.

- *Bom and Thomasina, year 5*



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Sports Trips

Year 6 Netball

On Thursday 9th February, we went to the Highbury Fields Netball Courts to take part in a netball tournament which was incredibly fun and encouraged teamwork skills. The people who took part were: Anthony, Neave, Bailey, Simona, Tessa, Filipo, Amahra and Cruz. We won one, tied one and lost one, so unfortunately, we did not get through to the knockout round. But we had a lot of fun and hope to do it again soon.

- *Amahra and Anthony, year 6*

Primary Inclusion Festival

On 3rd March we attended the Primary Inclusion Festival at Arsenal Hub.

"We played games at the Arsenal. My favourite game was bowling. I had to knock the bowling pins down with a ball and I kept winning!" - *River Marie, year 4*

"I went to the Arsenal Hub and there were lots of students from other schools there. It was a bit tricky doing all the football games. I found my new skill, playing baseball; I was so good at that." - *Julien, year 4*

"I liked playing the game when you had to throw the ball at a bouncy mini trampoline and then the other team had to collect the balls quickly while I ran between the cones. I really want to go there and play again. It was really fun." - *Amelia, year 3*

"I loved playing skittles." - *Jonah, year 3*



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Year 5/6 Basketball

On Wednesday the 8th March, we went to St Aloysius School for a Basketball Tournament, there were two teams, pink and green, in the pink team, there were: Isabelle, Ariya, Fillipo, Kairon, Adam and Alex, in the green team there were: Lisa, Neave, Bailey, Matteo and Michael. The two teams both lost their first game, but won their second and third games, so we all went to the finals! The finals, on Tuesday 14th March, were fun though all of the teams got knocked out in the group stages, but it was really fun, and we were proud of ourselves.

- Michael and Alex, Year 6

Premier League Primary Stars U11s

On Thursday 23rd February, we took part in the Mixed Under 11s Premier League Primary Stars Tournament at Market Road football pitches. We left school at around 9:00 and started to make our way to the tournament. When we arrived everyone was called to sit in front of the Arsenal coaches, they announced our groups and which ones we'd later compete against. The top 1 or 2 (depending on the number in your group) would go through to the knockout round. We were called again to speak to the coaches but this time it was only the teams that reached past the group stages and they announced who we would be playing. We reached the semi-finals! The year 5 & 6 mixed team was: Molly, Anthony, Henry, Zander, Louie, Rasmus, Arielle & Mila.



On Thursday 9th March, we also went to the Girls Under 11 Tournament where the girls competed at Market Road pitches. We were called to sit in front of the Arsenal coaches/referees to announce our placements in the group stages. We all had loads of fun especially with friendly matches (which we won) because they were really relaxed and funny. Sadly we got second place in our group but overall we came out 3rd of the 4, 5 and 6 pitch group stages but we didn't get through. Although this did happen, we had so much fun playing in the rain after! The girls from both year 5 and 6 who competed were: Arielle, Lisa, Simona, Wendy, Midori, Vera, Mila and Molly. We were really lucky because we got to meet the Gunnersaurus. It was really fun! Well done the girls football team!!!

- Arielle and Molly, Year 6

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Year 1/2 Gymnastics

On Friday 17th March, 6 children from Year 1 and 2 went to the Sobell Centre for a gymnastics tournament. Congratulations to Cian, Lexi, Chloe, Aaliyah and Isla, who all learned routines during their Gymnastics club sessions, then performed them against other Islington Primary Schools. Chloe got an individual score of 27.2, coming third overall out of all the girls and the team came second with a total average score of 25.66. All students were awarded medals and certificates. Jamie, their coach, was super impressed with the children and their ability to learn the material quickly and compete so confidently. Well done, everyone!



Year 4 Athletics

On Tuesday 21st of March, 18 Year 4 children went to COLAI School for an athletics trip. When we got there we put our stuff down and waited for what to do. There were 8 stations and everyone got to do four stations. There was soft javelin, over and under, jumping and lots of relays and sprints. We did the relays at the very end. We had to use teamwork and leadership to make sure everything ran smoothly. We enjoyed the day because the activities were really fun and in most races we came 1st or 2nd.

- Ari and Sara, year 4

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Right Of The Month March: Article 7

The right to a name and a nationality



GDPR

We updated our Data Protection Policy and the Privacy Notice for parents and pupils in May 2021.

The updated documents are available to view on the school website:

<https://www.williamtyndale-islington.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

Please be aware that any consent regarding your child's data which was given in the past will continue to be valid (e.g. consent for taking and distributing photos). You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Breakfast Club & Kids' Club

0207 354 6106/ 07398 006 395

Charges

Breakfast Club 8am – 8.50am £6.50

Kids' Club 3.30pm – 6pm £13

(Nursery children 3pm – 6pm £16.50)

Any collection after 6pm will result in an on the spot fine of £30 + £1 per minute

Jewellery, Nail Varnish and Hair Dye!

We know how tempting it is for children to experiment with adornments but ask you please not to let your child do this in school.

It can cause upset and jealousy as well as, in the case of jewellery, present serious health and safety problems.

Children are welcome to wear watches and stud earrings – no hooped earrings of any kind are allowed.

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Hello WT families!

David Astburys Estate Agents proud sponsors of WT Quiz Night

It was wonderful to meet so many of you at Quiz Night! We hope you enjoyed our bonus round of questions, and congratulations to all the winners! We really enjoy volunteering, sponsoring and participating in the planning of the events and fundraising activities lead by the FS&A.

This month our team at David Astburys Estate Agents will be judging the **Photography Competition** and then we will be proudly hosting the 6 winning photographs in our office window at 315 Upper Street.

Easter is just around the corner and look out for more information on how we will be taking part in the festivities with the school.

EXCLUSIVE OFFER to William Tyndale families and staff

Referral Incentive – Giving back to the school

In an effort to support fundraising for the school, we will give the school a percentage of our fees for properties referred to us by you the parents, guardians or William Tyndale Primary staff across deals completed in Sales and Lettings. **Terms and conditions apply, contact us for full details. **

Property Management LIMITED TIME OFFER – only £49 per month

For a limited time we are offering Property Management at a reduced fee of only **£49 per month**. **Terms and conditions apply, contact us for full details.*

Free Market Valuation

Homes Values accurately sell faster. We offer a FREE no obligation market valuation. Our team's local knowledge and expertise will ensure that we sell or rent your property at the best possible price and in the shortest possible time.

Please contact us at the Islington office for more information!

Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Thank you,
Team DA

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Dates for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 1 st September
INSET DAYS	Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd September
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 5 th September 2022
INSET DAYS	Thursday 20 th and Friday 21 st October
HALF TERM	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 16 th December 2022

SPRING TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
HALF TERM	Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th February
INSET DAY	Monday 20 th February
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 31 st March 2023

SUMMER TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
Extra Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
HALF TERM	Monday 29 ^h May – Friday 2 nd June
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday 29 th May
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 21 st July 2023

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AUTUMN TERM 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Thursday 31st August
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Thursday 31st August and Friday 1st September</i>
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL	Monday 4^h September 2023
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 23^h – Friday 27^h October</i>
<i>INSET DAYS</i>	<i>Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 22nd December 2023

SPRING TERM 2024

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Tuesday 8th January 2024
<i>INSET DAY</i>	<i>Friday 9th February</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 12th – Friday 15th February</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Thursday 28th March 2024

SUMMER TERM 2024

FIRST DAY OF TERM	Monday 15th April 2024
<i>May Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 6th May</i>
<i>HALF TERM</i>	<i>Monday 27^h May – Friday 31st May</i>
<i>Spring Bank Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27^h May</i>
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR CHILDREN	Friday 19th July 2024

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Support Services Offered By Islington

Corinne, Pastoral Lead, has collated some of the services that are offered by Islington. This is not an exhaustive list and do continue to contact the school if you require support.

Islington

Bright Futures, Early Help 5-19 (school-age to 19 years)

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=txWgdPi-Gz0>

Islington

Bright Start Family Support Service

Parents-to-be and parents and carers of children under 5 years

<https://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=oYzOeiLheaA>

Islington

Parenting Programmes

http://directory.islington.gov.uk/kb5/islington/directory/service.page?id=GOa1wRnKc_E

Islington

Benefits and Financial Support

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/children-and-families/benefits-and-financial-support>

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Support Numbers

Emergency Services

999

Islington Children's Social Care

020 7527 7400

Domestic Violence National Helpline

0808 200 247

NSPCC

0800 800 500

Childline

0800 1111

Islington Library Service

Islington Library has **free e-books** and **audio books** which you can borrow for your child. If you haven't already got one, you will need to sign up for account to access these by going to the website below:

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/libraries-arts-and-heritage/libraries/online-resources-journals-and-magazines/ebooks-and-eaudio>

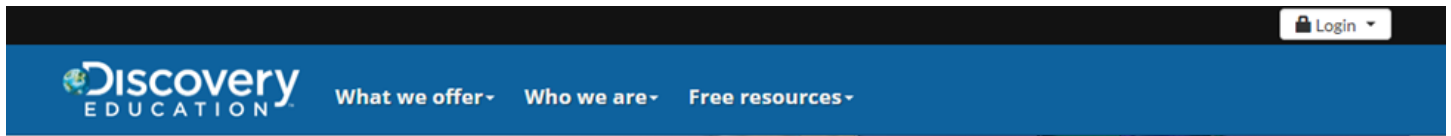
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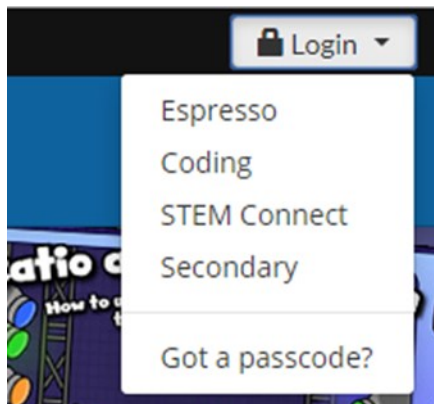
ESPRESSO HOME ACCESS FOR YEARS Nursery—Year 2

Espresso Home Access is filled with wonderful resources across all subject areas for KS1 children to access from home. Please follow the instructions on how to get into all the great material.

Open a webpage and type in <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/>



Click on 'Login'



Choose 'Espresso' from the drop down

Type in the username and password that your class teacher has given you. If you have forgotten it, please ask.

My services



Click on espresso and you are able to access all of the resources. There are fantastic activities, videos and printable resources for all year groups. You can use espresso on both PCs and iPads. Some activities require Adobe flash.

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Reading and Maths Resources

All children from Year 1 upwards have an individual Reading Eggs password. Please ask your class teacher if you need your password.

Please login at www.readingeggs.co.uk.



All children from Year 1 upwards receive a login to Doodle Maths.

Doodle Maths is an app that allows children to practise their mathematical skills independently, both in school and at home.

Doodle Maths works by assessing areas of maths that children complete easily or find challenging; it then re-assigns questions to teach children new mathematical learning in small steps.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**.

It is very important that children complete the activities on **Doodle Maths** independently so that the app can assess which areas they need further practice in. Please do not help your children by giving them the answers, but direct them to the hints and explanations that can be found in the help section at the top of each question.

To link with your child's account, follow these simple steps:

- Download the **Doodle Maths** app;
 - Ask your child to sign in, using the details they have been given;
 - Tap on the Grown Ups section and follow the instructions there to link yourself to your child;
 - Login to www.parents.doodlemaths.com with your Grown Ups username and password and click on Monitor - Live so you can see how your child is doing as they complete their exercise; and
 - Download the Parent Connect app where you can see a snapshot of what your child is doing.
- Encourage your child/ren to earn at least 50 Doodle Stars a week and get instant updates through your app.

Your child has been given a **username** and **password**, and has been shown how to log in and use **Doodle Maths**. Please ask your class teacher if you need a reminder.

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