

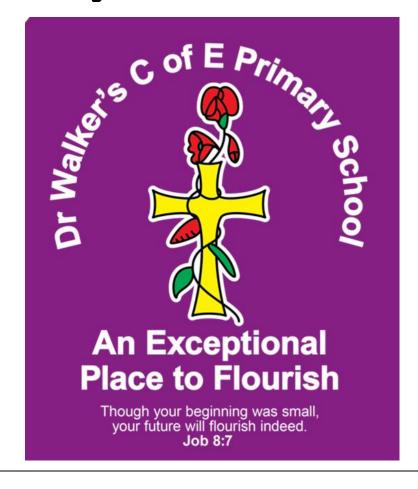
NEWSLETTER 11.06.2021

Attendance last week (period 02.09.21-28.05.21)	93.6%
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Reception	96.9%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	90.4%
Year 3	91.1%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	89.6%
Year 6	100%

Our school target is 96%

Thank you for the feedback on the key verse for our school.
We can reveal that our school's key verse is Job 8:7



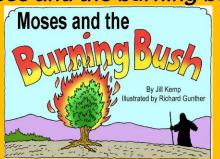
This week's



I wonder if you are facing a challenge?
I wonder what small steps you could take to overcome it?

Assembly focus this week:

Moses and the burning bush

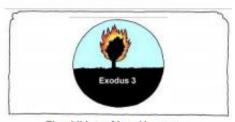


MOSES and the burning bush

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By Jill Kemp

Illustrated by Richard Gunther



The children of Israel became slaves to Pharaoh and they cried out to God in prayer asking Him to save them. God spoke to Moses and he obeyed.



One ordinary day Moses was out in the field looking after his father in law Jethro's flock of sheep.



Moses led the flock through the desert to Mount Horeb, where there was plenty of good grass for the sheep to eat.



Suddenly Moses saw something very strange in the distance. A green bush was on fire, but the tree was not burning up!



Moses was scared when he heard the voice of the Angel of God calling, "Moses, Moses," from out of the bush. "I am here," he answered.



God said, "Take off your shoes! You are standing on Holy ground." So Moses took off his shoes and went closer to look at the burning bush.



Moses was scared when he heard the voice of the Angel of God calling, "Moses, Moses," from out of the bush. "I am here," he answered.



Moses listened and obeyed when God called him to lead the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, through the wilderness, to the land He promised them.

What happened in school this week?

Ladybirds class took their maths lesson outside, giving each other directions to find items. This is extending the taught curriculum to outside of the classroom.













Ladybirds class baked bread as part of Food Technology.

























Eat Them To Defeat Them

Veg Power was founded in 2018 to turn around vegetable consumption in the UK. 80% of our children are not eating enough vegetables, with a third eating less than one portion a day. Perhaps the most alarming statistic is that 50% of parents say they have given up even trying. Veg Power's mission is to inspire kids to veggie loving habits they will share with their parents today and their own children tomorrow.

In 2018 Veg Power formed a key partnership with ITV and together created the *Eat Them to Defeat Them* campaign which first ran in 2019 making veg fun for kids. In 2020 ITV and Veg Power were joined by Channel 4 & Sky, taking our TV ad to 46m people.

All pupils received an activities pack this week.

Keep your eyes open for the TV campaign from ITV, Channel 4 and Sky Media.

Each week will feature a rally cry around one of Britain's family favourite vegetables. Veg Power will ask school caterers to lay out tasty sample dishes of each weeks' veg. There are stickers to reward the kids who give them a try, and back home the kids will have a reward chart to encourage them to repeat and normalise eating that veg.



This week's vegetable TOMATOES SWEETCORN FATTHER TOUCHT HIDE

Schools programme

In 2020 this schools programme reached 1,500 primary schools and 425,000 kids.

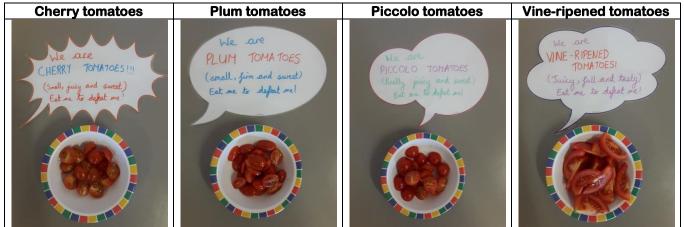
Over half of all parents and kids agreed *Eat Them to Defeat Them* made eating vegetables more fun, with 50% of children in schools saying they'd eaten more vegetables, and their parents and schools agreed.

81% of schools staff said it was more popular than other healthy-eating initiatives

Source: https://www.sustainweb.org/news/nov20-vegpower/







Caterpillars (Reception class) enjoying *Eat Them To Defeat Them*! Caterpillars tried tomatoes.







We tasted different varieties of tomatoes.









We have 28 school days left for this academic school year!



Kind reminders:

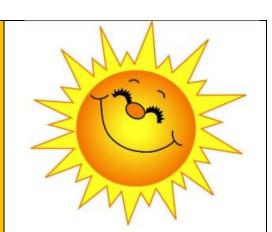
- Sun cream: Please ensure your child comes into school wearing sun cream as staff are not permitted to apply it.
- **Hay Fever:** medication needs to be prescribed; labelled & form completed in the school office.
- Non-prescribed medication must be administered by parent. The school cannot accept any prescribed medication to be administered.



For parents that park at the village hall, please be aware that when you are leaving the village hall car park, that you must give way to cars coming down from Walker Avenue and onto Houchin Drive.

The white lines that should be at the top of Houchin Drive have almost completely worn away and people may not be aware that it is a 'Give Way' junction.

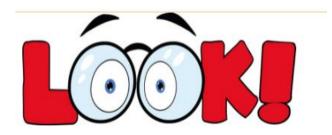
The Highways Agency are aware but are being very slow to paint them back! There have been a couple of near misses lately so please take care.





Upcoming events

- Sports events on 18th June and 16th July.
- Reception class will have a Teddy bears picnic (TBC).
- All classes to have a summer picnic (TBC).
- Year 6 leavers production.
- Year 6 leavers picnic (time to TBC).
- School closes on Wednesday, 21 July 2021.



Year 6 pupils' leavers' activity

Due to COVID, the year 6 residential could not take place. We are however going to Lambourne End on the 22nd June for a fun activities day.



LOW ROPES COURSE

A fun and physical activity! The low ropes course is over water - so the challenge is to stay dry! Groups move through the course by completing different sections alone or as a team.





ZIP WIRE

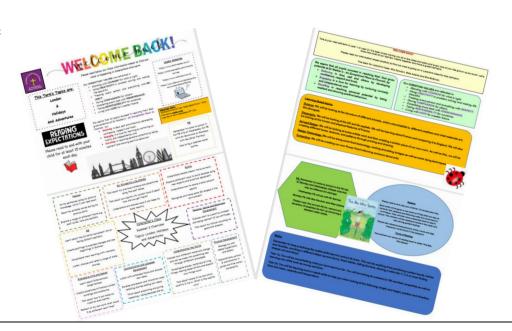
If you enjoy a thrill and an adrenaline rush, this activity is for you. And what's even better is there is two!

The zip line consists of a pulley suspended on a cable. The long zip is 1/3km long. Once you take the brave step off the platform, you will fly 100m over our farmland, landing safely into a soft cargo net and coming to a slow halt. Pupils are supported by a harness which holds their weight. They can also hold on to the handle-bar above their head for more security.



Curriculum Newsletters

Please have a look for your child's Curriculum newsletter for this half-term on the school's newsletter.





School menu



Department for Education COVID-19 helpline

The Department for Education COVID-19 helpline and the PHE Advice Service (option 1) is available to answer any questions you have about COVID-19 relating to education settings and children's social care.

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm

Bank holiday opening hours:

Monday 31 May from 10am to 4pm

Bible verse of the week

God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Kind regards,

Dr L Lawson *Headteacher*



HEY KIDS, DO YOU LOVE MOVIES? IF SO WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We're looking for fun and outgoing, movie-loving kids (aged 12 & under) and their families to take part in an exciting, new television show for a major broadcaster.

If you'd like the chance to star in the show, then get your parent or guardian to email today on the address below, telling us a little bit about you and your family.

casting@thechancercollective.com

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

You must be a UK resident to take part