

Together We Flourish



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## Claybrooke Primary School Newsletter w/e 16.06.23

### ***Be safe, Be ready, Be respectful.***

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

I hope you have all been coping with the hot weather we have been having this week. It has definitely been a warm week!

We have been continuing to develop our curriculum offer further this week with Willow Class learning about amphibians as part of their science lessons, Maple Class comparing Shanghai to Brancaster in Geography and Oak Class have been learning about renewable and non-renewable energy sources in Geography.

On Thursday, Class 3 visited the Shree Ram Mandir Temple in Leicester and had a lovely time learning about Hinduism and then visiting shops in the local area as well.

Next week we hope to see lots of you at our Travellers Tea event on Tuesday from 3:30 - 5:00 and our Sports Day afternoon on Thursday 22nd June from 1:30pm - 3:00pm, followed by our PTA Summer Fun Stay & Play.

It is always lovely to receive positive comments about our children when they are off site representing the school. Following Maple Class' trip to Ryton Pools last week we received this message. ***'We were really impressed with the behaviour of all pupils along with the enthusiasm and engagement in the activities they did on their visit. We have sent some certificates for the class. We hope they enjoyed themselves and look forward to welcoming you all back again in the future.'***

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Parent survey. If you have not yet done so please can you complete it before the deadline on Monday 26th June. Click the link to access the survey. <https://forms.gle/VsM27G71mcr5skCW9>

We were delighted to have welcomed an inspector from OFSTED into school on Friday as part of their ongoing research project exploring how schools are developing their curriculum. In our case the focus was looking at our Language Curriculum. The inspector spent the day speaking with myself, staff, children, visiting Language lessons, looking at children's work and our curriculum design. It was a delight to see how passionate the children spoke about their language learning. Well done everyone!

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Rock



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**Next (School) Week's Calendar (\*=Parents Invited):**

Day	Event
Mon 19/06	Lego Club (Paid) 3.15 - 4.15 pm Hot Chocolate Monday
Tue 20/06	Forest School for Oak. Travellers Tea event in the school hall. 3:30 - 5 *
Wed 21/06	Discovery Club. (Paid) 3.15 - 4.15 pm
Thu 22/06	Sports Day 1:30 * PTA   Summer Fun Stay & Play (after Sports Day)
Fri 23/06	Celebration Assembly

**E Safety:**

We will provide information about a different aspect of E safety every week in this publication; we hope you find it useful. This week's topic is: **What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Anime.**

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ANIME

Anime, which originates from Japan, is currently one of the most popular sources of entertainment in the world. This style of animation goes back to the mid 20th century, with a broad audience ranging from children to adults. Known for its epic stories, anime often crosses over with video games and other avenues of pop culture via adaptations or spin-offs – such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, an anime web series based on the popular video game, Cyberpunk 2077. The most common intersect, however, is manga: a form of graphic novel from which most anime is adapted.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some people assume that anime is safe for children purely because it's animation. However, a large amount is actually geared towards adults, often featuring swearing, graphic violence and nudity. Many anime series follow dark storylines, such as Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, which has swiftly become known for its extreme gore, sexual content and disturbing depictions of mental health conditions.



### COMMON CROSSOVERS

It's easy for children to get drawn into anime through its many crossovers into video games, such as Fortnite and Call of Duty, while anime art styles are often used for other products, due to its popularity. Titles like the RPG Genshin Impact may look quite cute and accessible, but its loot-box mechanics can introduce young players to behaviours that have much in common with gambling.

### DECEPTIVE APPEARANCE

It's easy to mistake anime graphics for a sign of harmless, child-friendly content. This style (big eyes, colourful hair and cute voices), however, can disguise some extremely adult themes. Yandere Simulator, for example, strongly resembles a child's game at face value, thanks to its art style, but in reality it features incredibly dark themes such as murder, kidnapping and torture.

### ROBLOX REPRODUCTIONS

There are hundreds of user-created Roblox games which take their inspiration from anime and manga. While many of these titles will be perfectly age appropriate, there are some that prefer to focus on the storylines of adult and horror anime. Death Note, for example (based on the manga and anime series of the same name) would probably be extremely disturbing for most younger players.

### MATURE MANGA

The majority of anime is adapted from manga: a form of Japanese comic book. Manga usually features an age rating on the back cover, and it's worth bearing in mind that just because it's a comic, that doesn't mean it's suitable for youngsters. In fact, most popular manga leans heavily towards darker subject matter, which is unquestionably aimed at an adult audience.

### ADULT THEMES

Hentai is a type of manga, anime and video game which revolves around characters engaging in explicit sexual encounters. While anime of this kind is usually only found on pornography sites, some gaming platforms – such as Steam – do allow the sale of these titles (referred to as 'H-Games' in the community) and even feature them on the front of their store page when sales are on.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DO YOUR RESEARCH

Despite all the problematic content, there's still a lot of anime out there which is completely child-friendly. Pokémon and One Piece are all long-running anime shows which have family-friendly stories and content. Make sure you check for age ratings and content warnings on streaming platforms when deciding if a particular anime series is suitable for your child.

### WATCH WITH YOUR CHILD

Anime covers a multitude of topics, so it's easy to find something that the whole family can enjoy. Anime shows typically involve action and adventure, superheroes, romance, comedy and much more. Watching this content alongside your child isn't only a way to spend quality time together – it will also help you to spot quite quickly if there's potential for any difficult topics to arise in the show.

### IT'S NOT JUST TV

Anime is most often in the format of a TV series, but it is also presented as films. Studio Ghibli is often referred to as 'the Japanese Disney' due to the quality and number of films they produce. Most of their movies are fine for children, though they often feature more mature subject matter than western animation: Grave of the Fireflies, for instance, is set in Japan during the Second World War.

### CHECK GAMES' FEATURES

Often, crossovers with video games simply involve using anime characters as 'skins' to modify the appearance of characters while playing (as in Fortnite, for example). If your child's interested in an anime-inspired game that you're unfamiliar with, however, look online at the game's features and for any content warnings to gain a clearer idea of what your child might be exposed to.

### Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upcombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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**School Calendar (\*=Parents Invited):**

<b>Summer Term 2023</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Mon 19/06	Leics Mobile Library
Tues 20/06	Travellers Tea event in the school hall,. 3:30 - 5:00 *
Thu 22/06	School Sports Afternoon 1.30-3.00 * (Weather Dependent)
Mon 26/06	Annual Reports Out (TBC)
Tue 27/06	Willow trip to Conkers
Wed 28/06	Oak Class Production 2.00-3.00 & 6.00-7.00 *
Thu 29/06	Yr 5 Taster Day @ Lutterworth High School
Wed 05/07	Dogs Trust visit and Assembly
Thu 06/07	Leavers' Assembly 9.30-10.30 *
Thu 06/07	PTA Disco, incl. Leavers' 3.30-7.00
Wed 12/07	Last Day of School Year

**KIDSPACE**  
**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**  
**OPENING AT CLAYBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- BREAKFAST CLUB FROM 7.30AM
- AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL 6.00PM
  - FULLY OFSTED REGISTERED
- ACCEPT ALL CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
  - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6
  - LIVE BOOKING SYSTEM
- LOCATED ON SCHOOL PREMISES

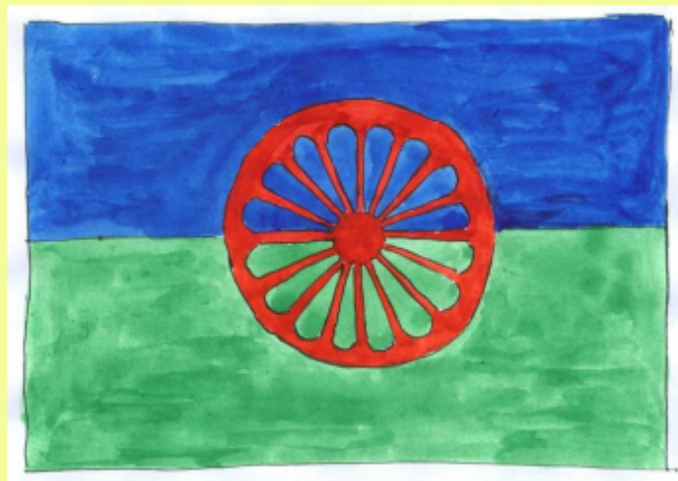
 **TO BOOK PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING**  
**KIDSPACECLUBS@GMAIL.COM**  
**OR CALL 07890688852**





Harborough District Children and Young People's Charity alongside  
residents of Mere Farm presents:

# Traveller's Tea



Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

3.30pm - 5pm at Claybrooke Primary  
School

**Free** event and all welcome

Join us for some Traditional  
Gypsy food, games & activities

# Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow



**Wednesday 21 June 2023**

**10am-1pm**

**Blaby and Whetstone Youth Club, LE8 6LW**

**Come along and find out about  
Local SEND services and support**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

Please book your FREE tickets via

**<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/send-local-offer-roadshow-tickets-465610041167?aff=erelexpmlt>**

Free parking available

**To find out more about the SEND Local  
Offer in Leicestershire please visit**

**[www.leics.gov.uk/send](http://www.leics.gov.uk/send)**

Scan here  
to book tickets



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### This Week's Learning:

- We read the story 'Growing Frogs' and have been learning about amphibians as part of our science lessons.
- In Understanding the world, we have been learning about different sorts of transport and took part in a traffic survey. We have also been building transport using mobilo and tested them out on the drainpipes (yr R).
- In phonics, year 1's have been consolidating their set 3 sounds such as au, ure and ue.
- The reception children have been reading two syllable words and recapping the set 2 sounds.
- Maths- we have been exploring halving and sharing objects equally (Yr R).
- Maths- to recognise a half and double of a quantity (yr 1).
- Music- we have sang songs about transport using accompanying instruments



Thank you Mrs Dudfield for bringing in some tadpoles and a newt from your garden pond!



Next week's Learning:

- In maths, we will be exploring odd and even numbers (yr R).
- We will also begin to share numbers to create equal groups and make arrays (yr 1).
- We will continue Athletes topic and throwing and catching in PE
- In science we will be exploring if animals can be grouped by what they eat.

Homework & Reminders:

Sports Day and PTA fair **22nd June**

Also we need a **parent volunteer** to accompany us on the school trip **Tuesday 27th June**. Please speak to Miss Jones if you are available to help out.

**PE** will be on **Monday** and **Tuesday** next week- please can your child come in their kit both days. Please remember to remove your child's earrings or bring tape to cover them!

**Homework**- please continue to read with your child as often as possible.

Yr 1 Please follow the links to consolidate learning we have been practising in class this week

[set 3 reading at home ure](#)

[speed sound ue](#)

[speed sound au](#)

Yr R Please follow the links to consolidate learning we have been practising in class this week

[Set 2 sounds ay, ee, igh](#)

[red words green books lesson 2](#)

[Speed Minutes Set 2 lesson 6](#)

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Jones and Mrs Dudfield  
Willow Class teachers

## Maple Class Weekly News

### This Week's Learning:

#### This week we have been:

- Completed our work exploring contrasting places in Geography.
- Look at persuasion in English.
- Continue improving our Fractions knowledge in maths.
- Discussing body space in PSHE.
- Looking at the features of Reggae music.
- Learning various flavours of ice cream in Spanish.

### Next Week's Learning:

- Writing a report in English.
- Exploring measurement and money in Maths.
- Looking at plants in Science.
- Developing our skills in 'Scratch' in Computing.
- Discussing different relationships in PSHE.
- Listening to Rock and Roll music in Music.
- Taking part in Sports Day! The front gate will be open from 1:10pm, ready for a prompt 1:30pm start

### Homework & Reminders:

#### Homework

Please remember to tick off tasks completed. A reminder that homework is to be handed in on a Wednesday. Please ensure that you bring it in. Thank you.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Maple team if you have any questions.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Chick (Mon, Tue, Wed)

Mr Rock (Thurs, Fri)

## Oak Class Weekly News

### This week's awards:



### This week:

- Visited the Shree Ram Mandir Temple in Leicester. The children learnt all about Hinduism and visited different shops, including saree shops and food shops!
- Year 4 have started to learnt to tell the time in Maths
- We have learnt about hydro and solar energy in Geography
- We have learnt 5 new flavours of ice cream in Spanish
- In PE (Rounders), we have worked on receiving the ball from one direction and throwing it in another
- We have rehearsed our production ready to perform in a couple of weeks!
- We have learnt how to use flint and steel to make sparks in Forest School



### Next week we'll be:

- Taking part in Sports Day! The front gate will be open from 1:10pm, ready for a prompt 1:30pm start
- Lutterworth College will be visiting the Year 6 children that will be attending in the Autumn term
- Listening to an assembly from Everyone Active, on preventing drowning and understanding water safety

**Dates to remember:**

- Wednesday 21st June - homework due
- Thursday 22nd June (1:30pm) - Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Wednesday 28th June (1:30 - 2:30pm & 6- 7pm) - Oak performance
- Wednesday 28th June - Aspiration Active Event @ Broughton Astley Leisure Centre
- Thursday 29th June - Year 5 experience day @ Lutterworth High School
- Thursday 6th July - Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 6th July - PTA Disco
- Tuesday 11th July - SATs results released
- Wednesday 12th July - Last day of summer term

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Blower