

Weekly Newsletter

Monday 16th October



Unsworth
Primary School

Understanding

Multi-Faith Week

We had an amazing week in school. We hope you enjoyed viewing the many pictures shared on SeeSaw.

Multi-Faith week taught the children the importance of tolerance and respect. They learnt specifically about Hinduism and Sikhism. Prags' teaching helped them to appreciate these religions.

Across the whole school children learnt about the two religions through various means. They acted out Sikh Prayer; they enjoyed Bollywood dancing; the children worked in small groups to create stunning Rangoli patterns to display in school.

Prags brought religion to life and made it real and fun for the children. I think they will remember the learning from this week for a long time!



Times Table Rock Stars! - KS2

This app is a brilliant way to support children with their times tables facts. Times tables form a huge part of the maths curriculum through KS2. Children often struggle to access the maths curriculum in Year 5 and 6 without these facts at their finger tips.



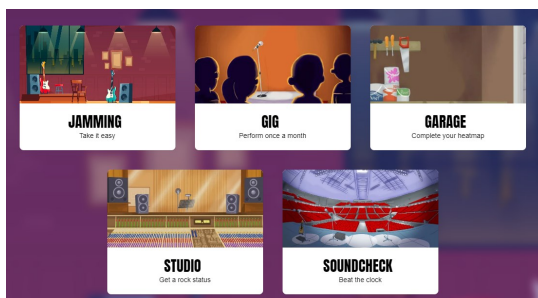
Times table and divisions facts support learning in fractions, ratio and proportion. Calculating area of shapes, written rules of number and problem solving. Please support your child at home to access this brilliant resource.

There are different sections of the web based resource that are very intuitive and mean that it will support your child to practise the times tables they need to work on.

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Spend a bit of time with your child and look at their heat map. This shows the times tables they need to work on.

Aim to turn the whole map green!



Go on the garage section to view your heat map and work on specific tables.

Once children have grasped their times tables they will find so many other aspects of the maths curriculum easier to access!

These children have been working so hard on TTRS they have already achieved the top statuses of

Rock Legend:

Andrew Y6 & Peter Y4

Rock Star:

Harvir Y3, Sophie Y5 Dardan & Maisy-Leigh Y6

WELL DONE!



Diary Dates

Gazebo Bake Sale and Tuck Shop

Friday 20th October ~ 3.30pm

£1 an item ~ bring change or use the card machine

- Monday 16th October 5pm - Reception Phonics Evening for parents
- Wednesday 18th October - Prospective Parents Open Evening 5.30pm
- Wednesday 18th October 2.45pm - Reception Phonics Session for Parents
- Friday 20th October - School closes at 3.30pm for Half Term
- Monday 30th October - School reopens
- Mon 30th Oct —Thurs 2nd Nov - Year 6 Bikeability—**Wrap up warm!**
- Monday 6th November - Year 6 SATS Awareness Evening 6-7pm
- Tuesday 7th November - Halloween Disco from 3.30pm
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need—Non Uniform
£1 donation to children in need
- Mon 20th & Tues 21st Nov - Parents Evening 4-7.30pm
- Thursday 23rd November - TTRS Rock Star Day! ~ Dress Up more details to follow

Proposed December Dates

- Friday 8th December - Non Uniform Day
- Thursday 14th December - Non Uniform Day
- Friday 15th December - Christmas Markets
- Monday 18th December 2pm - Year 2 Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party Day - Party Clothes
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 20th December 3pm - KS2 Christmas Sing on the playground
- Wednesday 20th December 2pm - Year 1 and Reception Christmas Sing
- Thursday 21st December - Reception Trip to Lowry Theatre

Well done to these superstars!

They were all chosen for a values Certificate this week.

R - Seth, Bisma, Y1 - Jack, Rowan, Y2 - Charlie, Edith, Y3 - Abbie, George,
Y4 - Lorenz, Theo, Y5 - Lucy, Sienna, Y6 - Freddy, Dardan.



Thank you for your support!

We are now fully immersed into the academic year and we finish the first half term of the year on Friday. It has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made during these first few weeks. I have been so impressed with the enthusiasm for learning the children have shown. I have been particularly impressed with our new reception cohort, they have settled into life at Unsworth just brilliantly!



Thank you to our parents for their continued support. I really do appreciate your support as we make changes and introduce some new systems in school. Have a great half term break, take care. Jo Grundy

Class Assemblies

Each class will produce a class assembly over the school year.
Next half term it is the turn of Year 5 and Year 6.

Year 5: Wednesday 29th November at 2.30pm

Year 6: Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm

All parents and carers are welcome to join us.



Linc Open Afternoon & SEND Coffee Afternoon

Friday 3rd November 2.30-3.30pm

If you are a parent with a child with SEND you are very welcome to attend.



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Please register with this website and use it for online shopping. With Christmas coming up or any big spends such as weekly shops, holidays, car insurance it will really help us to raise funds for school.



Home Learning Grids—please post on SeeSaw any learning from the home learning grid so children can share in class.

A new home learning grid will be sent home the first week back after half term. Thank you for your support!



Spellingframe



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Phonic Friends

Home Learning at Unsworth is always **SMART - Spelling, Maths and Reading Together**. We hope that you support your child's learning by working on spellings, maths skills and reading together as often as possible. The items in the pale blue boxes are optional. These are linked to the current topic being studied in class. If you complete any activities please upload pictures to SeeSaw for the class teacher to see.

Spelling	Maths	Reading
Learn your spellings and practise using the games on Spelling Frame	Spend 20 minutes on TimesTable Rock Stars each week.	Please read at least 3 times a week and record it in your reading record
Use natural minerals and ingredients to create a Stone Age picture. Create types of paint by crushing berries, grass leaves and other natural materials.	Create your own tool from the Bronze Age. Think carefully about which materials you will use, how you can cut and shape materials and decorate it effectively.	Choose a pre-historic time period (Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age) Write a letter to someone from these time periods, comparing our life in modern day Britain to their lives in the
Create a model of our skeletal system. Get creative and use different materials e.g. Lego, clay, paper or...	Create a recipe that...	