

Back to School

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to all our families and hope you had a wonderful and restful summer holiday.

I am incredibly excited and privileged to be leading the school as Acting Headteacher for the Autumn term. Having served as a long-standing member of the senior leadership team, I am wholeheartedly invested in our school community and committed to ensuring that every child receives the very best education, care and support, enabling them to thrive both academically and personally.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for the many kind messages and words of support I have received. They truly mean so much to me and are very much appreciated.

I am looking forward to a happy, successful and exciting term ahead, working together with our children, families and staff to make it a wonderful start to the new school year.

Ms. Claire White

Clubs begin Monday 14th September	Autumn Term Clubs - parents and carers would have been sent an email confirmation	Year 1-6	Various days, times and locations
Every Thursday	Cecil Jones Enrichment afternoons	Year 5	1:50-3:00pm
Monday 26th October 2026	Half Term Break	ALL YEARS	All Week

MENUS

Lunch Menu

[Week Three Menu](#)

After School Club Menus

[Week One Menu](#)

[All menus and allergens](#) can be found on the website



GATE OPENING TIMES

Please note that Lewes Road and Norwich Avenue Gates will not be open until 3pm

This is a **NUT FREE** school
Please ensure **NO** nuts or nut
products are sent in to
school in packed lunches.



REMINDER: please ensure all clubs and lunches are paid for in advance

Lunch cost is now: £2.70

Breakfast Club is now: £4.75 running between 07:45 - 08:45 daily

Little Stars one is now: £4.30 running from after school until 16:20pm

Little Stars two is now: £9.20 running from after school until 18:00pm

Personal Belongings - Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's personal items are **clearly labelled with their name** as it makes it easier to reunite them with your child when they are misplaced.

ALL Lost Property will be out on the playground from 3pm everyday (weather permitting) for parents to look for lost items





Temple Sutton Term Dates 26/27						
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KEY	
	INSET day (non pupil day)
	School Administration Day (non pupil day)
	Trust Curriculum Day (non pupil day)
	School Holidays

Are you passionate about books?

We are looking for enthusiastic Reading Ambassadors from **years 4, 5 and 6** to join our team! If you:

- **Love reading** all kinds of books
- **Enjoy talking about** your favourite stories and author recommendations
- **Like reading aloud** to inspire others

...then this is the perfect role for you!

How to Apply:

1. Pick up an application form from Miss Robinson.
2. Complete and return it to Miss Robinson or your class teacher.
3. Deadline: It must be returned by **Friday, 18th September**.

Help us spread the joy of reading across our school community!



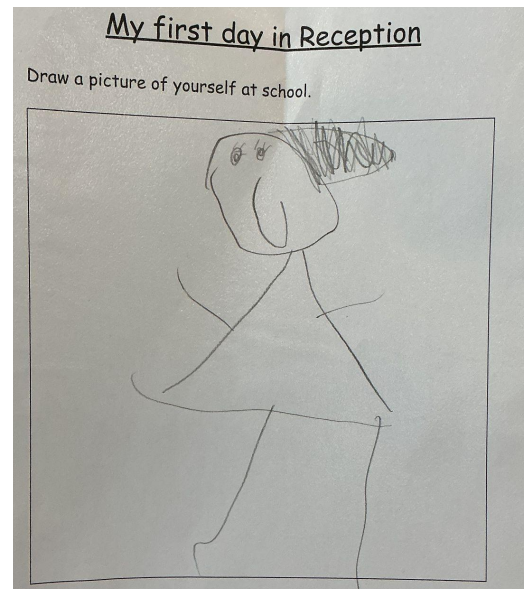
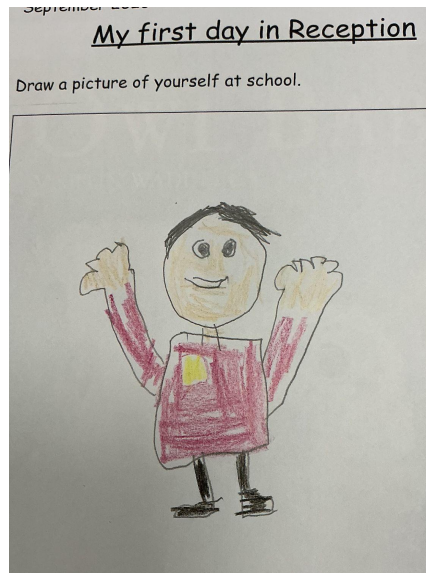
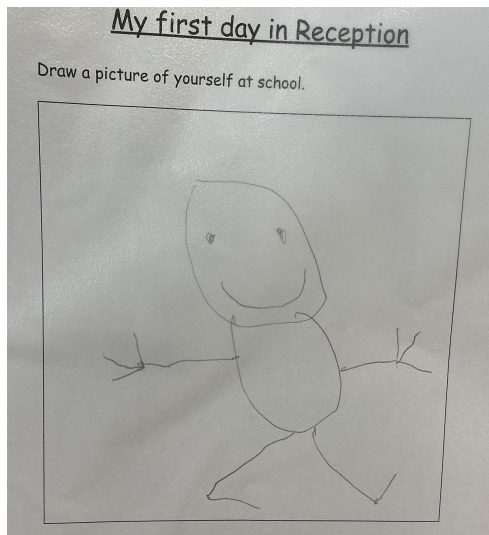
Attendance Matters

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Whole school this week 97.3%

Class ARB	98.3%
Class R: Bruin	97.4%
Class R: Jordan	100%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	95.8%
Class YR1: Cheetham	99.3%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	99.7%
Class YR1: Muggleton	96.2%
Class YR2: NThompson	97%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	96.4%
Class YR2: YSmith	98%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	99%
Class YR3: Keyes	95.7%
Class YR3: Lewis	98.8%
Class YR4: Field	99.7%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	95.3%
Class YR4: Thompson	97.4%
Class YR5: Fowler	99.7%
Class YR5: Richardson	96.8%
Class YR5: Shute	97.7%
Class YR6: Dennis	95.9%
Class YR6: Robinson	95.8%
Class YR6: Thorogood	93.1%





We have been having fun learning how to draw on our first day in Reception. The children have showed some amazing skills and some are also able to write their names. What a great start to Reception!

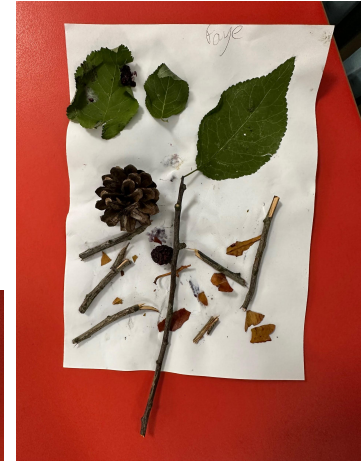
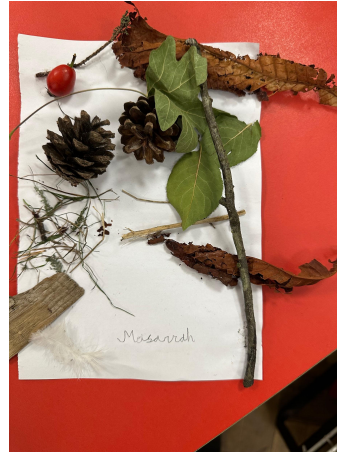
Since starting Year 2, we have been learning all about the **Space Race and the incredible Apollo 11 mission!** We discovered how the USA and USSR competed to explore space and learnt about the brave astronauts who travelled beyond Earth, including the famous **Apollo 11 crew.**

In Design and Technology, we worked together to create a **class rocket**, before designing and making our own individual rockets. We carefully planned our ideas and then created fantastic **space backgrounds using black paper**, filling them with stars, planets and even some very imaginative aliens!



In our journey with writing we have incorporated an “**Experience Day**”, the children became woodland explorers in year 4, exploring wooded areas around the school. They used all of their senses to investigate the wooded areas discovering fascinating textures, smells and sounds along the way. They collected natural treasures and transformed them into a woodland collage.

This hands-on experience will provide inspiration for our upcoming **descriptive writing**, as the children use their senses and imaginations to bring the sights, sounds, smells and atmosphere of the woodland to life through their descriptive writing.



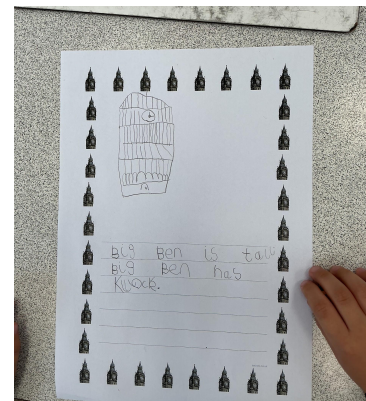
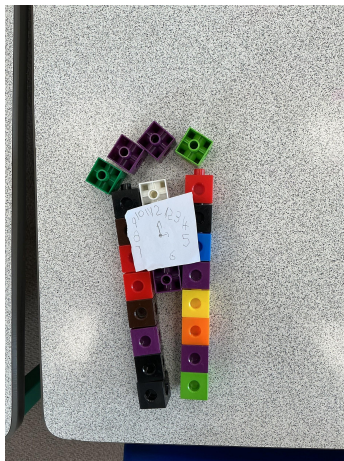


For our “**Experience Day**” in English this week, we have been learning about the sights, sounds and textures of some of the things Little Red Riding Hood might find in the woods on the way to Granny’s house.

Year 1 children have enjoyed learning all about the structure of Big Ben. Lots of us thought Big Ben was a clock and were amazed to find out that Big Ben is actually the name of the bell inside the famous structure.

We have enjoyed making Big Ben in our own ways and writing about it.

Thank you to all the parents who came in to see our work.



This week, Year 5 began their exciting learning journey into the world of Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. We welcomed a special visitor who brought the period to life, sharing fascinating stories about the Dark Ages and introducing the children to a range of weapons and artefacts from the time.

This was a truly hands-on experience, giving the children the unique opportunity to see, handle and explore real historical artefacts. Being able to touch and examine these objects helped bring history to life and sparked lots of curiosity and discussion as the children began to imagine what life was really like during this fascinating period.

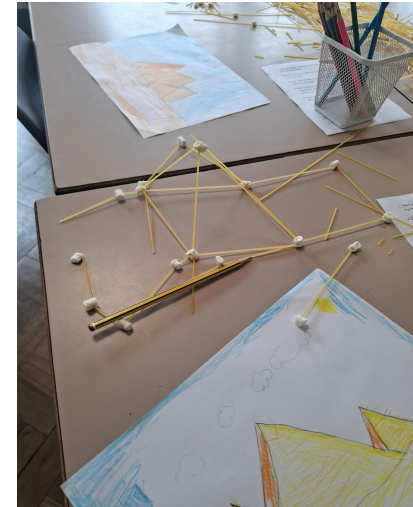




In Year 3, we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians.

We have used tenacity to construct pyramids using spaghetti and marshmallows and made our own pharaoh headdresses.

We can now write using hieroglyphics too!



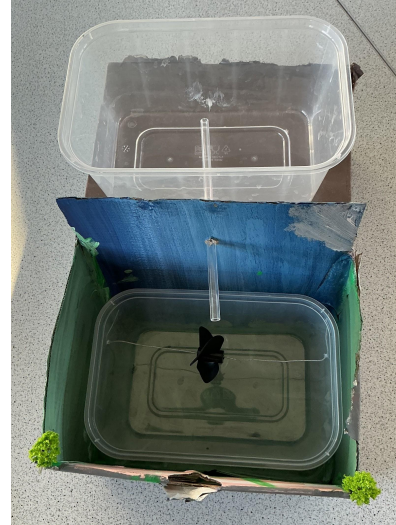
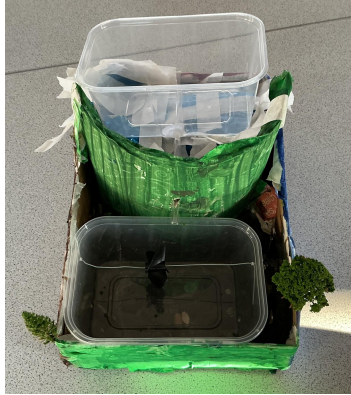
Reminder- We have our amazing Stone Age day at school on Monday 21st September. We are very excited to explore artifacts and learn all about life in that era.



In Year 5, in our ***“Experience Days”***, we have shown incredible tenacity as we took on the challenge of constructing our very own ‘Golden Gate Bridge’! It certainly wasn’t easy! Many of our first ideas and attempts didn’t work as planned, but rather than giving up, we went back, thought carefully about what we could change and kept trying. Every failure helped us learn, improve and get one step closer to success. We are incredibly proud of the determination and teamwork the children have shown and can’t wait for our parents to see our amazing bridges on Monday!

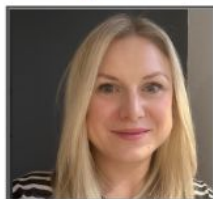


As part of our Geography learning about natural resources, Year 6 have been exploring renewable energy and discovering how hydroelectric power can be generated. We then put our knowledge into action by designing, building and testing our very own versions of the world-famous Hoover Dam! This hands-on challenge has encouraged creativity, problem-solving and plenty of perseverance as we tested our designs and made improvements.





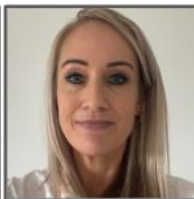
Temple Sutton Primary School Safeguarding Team



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Assistant Headteacher



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Lead
Acting Headteacher



Rachel Speed
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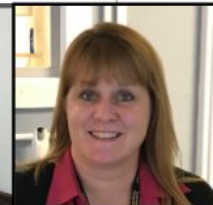
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Lead
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Temple Sutton Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

All staff **MUST** log concerns onto Safeguard Software.

To report concerns about a Person in a Position of Trust:
Southend City Council LADO
01702 534591
Safeguardingforchildren@southend.gov.uk
lado@southend.gov.uk



Who's controlling your child?

#SeeTheSigns

SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION
Click [here](#)

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or situation outside of school, phone the MASH+ team at Social Care directly to discuss on 01702 215 007.

Out of hours contact Emergency Duty Team 365 days a year on 0345 606 1212

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OF PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN
Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

SCAN TO REGISTER



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Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries

8th September 09:30 am

Practical Tools to Help Your Child's Sleep

10th September 7 pm

Understanding Autism

14th September 09:30 am

Understanding Anxiety & Emotionally Based School Avoidance

22nd September 09:30 am

Striving to provide the best care by the best people



NHS
North East London
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FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

SCAN TO REGISTER



bit.ly/4jtb46c



Burnout and Masking

21st September 7 pm

Sensory Differences

29th September 7 pm

Striving to provide the best care by the best people



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EXTRA
VENUE!



For children of all ages!



Different themes & challenges



Duplo, Giant blocks,
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Build, play and create!



10 - 11.30am



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161 Southchurch
Boulevard
Southend on Sea
SS2 4UT
FREE

AUTUMN / WINTER 2026 DATES



19 th September	- Southchurch
3 rd October	- UMC Hall
31 st October	- UMC Hall 🍁
7 th November	- Southchurch
21 st November	- UMC Hall
5 th December	- Southchurch
19 th December	- UMC Hall 🎄





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Have Your Say On The Future Of Southchurch Library!

For a copy of the information packet,
please see a member of staff.

**To get involved, please complete the survey provided
within the library or online using the website below:**

<https://yoursay.southend.gov.uk/southchurch-library-proposals>

Drop-In Sessions will be available if you would like to ask
any questions, with dates “to be confirmed”

The consultation will be open until
Sunday 4th October 2026

