



Learning Opportunities

It has been another super week with lots of learning throughout the curriculum. We have purchased new interactive screens for classrooms to support learning and teaching. Interactive screens are great for showcasing videos or other visual materials alongside engaging stories and colourful visuals. The screens will enable an interesting and immersive experience for all children. In such an engaging environment, motivation will increase for all children. Technology has the potential to create fun and engaging learning environments, making the learning process more enjoyable for children. We look forward to seeing the technology in action and sharing further new learning with you.



Summary

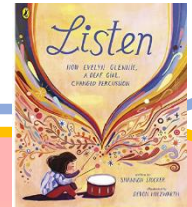
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KEEP READING!

Don't forget to keep reading every day it is so important.



When children have a home library, as little as **20 books** of their own, they achieve **3 more years** of schooling than children who don't have any books at home.



Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS

Butterflies	Oliver and Ace	Geckos	Cienna and Ayesha
Dragonflies	Albie and Jaxon	Frogs	Eliza and Mollie
Ladybirds	Leon and Leni	Giraffes	Ashar and Dylan
Fireflies	Ewan and Gracie	Elephants	Oliver and Anniyah
Crocodiles	Ava-Grace and Fatimah	Lions	Kacper and Brooke
Turtles	Logan and Misty	Zebras	Jack G and Lynette

Mrs Downes, Mr Reeves and all the staff are very proud of you all and your learning this week.

Safeguarding

Batchley is committed to safeguarding all of our pupils. We take child protection and safeguarding very seriously. Our designated safeguarding lead is Mrs Brough. The deputy safeguarding lead is Mrs Downes. If you do have any safeguarding concerns, please do inform Mrs Brough.

Justine Fitzer is the Home /School Family Support Worker and she can be contacted on 07809330825.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- Friday 27th October 2023 – School closes for half-term
- Monday 6th November 2023 – school opens
- 7th November 2023- Year 4 School Trip
- 17th November 2023 – Year 2 School Trip
- Friday 22nd December 2023– School closes
- Tuesday 9th January 2024 – school opens

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Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Attendance in school is directly linked to improved learning outcomes. It is vital that the children are in school so they don't miss out on key learning opportunities and start to fall behind their peers or not make as much progress as they are capable of.

The Government expects all schools to reach **at least 95% attendance.**

If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am. We will be monitoring attendance very carefully each day and will be making follow up telephone calls/arranging meetings in order to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance. **Mrs Firth our attendance officer will be joining us on Monday 2nd October. We look forward to welcoming her and understanding how she can support families to ensure all children are in school.**

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Flu Vaccination

3rd October 2023

The school vaccination nurses will be in school on Tuesday 3rd October for children in Reception up to Year 4.

An email has been sent with how you need to consent/opt out. This MUST be done by next week please.

See link below:

<https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/worcestershire>

Thank you



Open Evening

School will be hosting an open evening on the 5th October 2023.

The school will be open from 5:00-7:00pm. We look forward to welcoming current and new parents.

Batchley Book Club

We are asking the children to share their book reviews and persuade others to try new books. The book is called 'Secret Supervillain vs Lightning Girl' by the author by Alesha Dixon.

"I would recommend the book to people who like a little bit of mystery, tension and it's hilarious. This is the 3rd book of the series so I would recommend 1st Lightning Girl then the rest of them. One other thing there are only 4 books but I hope there are more coming soon."

Batchley Book Club



Golden Table



Ladybirds - Jacob H
Fireflies - Freddie
Crocodiles - Olivia
Turtles - Tristan
Frogs - Autumn
Geckos - Bailey
Elephants - Zachary
Giraffes - Macey
Lions - Sejal
Zebras - Charlie



Well done to the children who have been recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules. I am so looking forward to eating with the children at the golden table on **Monday 2nd October.**



See Alesha reading part of one of her books for children by scanning this QR code.

Sports and Morning Club

Fit4Sport- Morning Club. Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 and book sports activities

Using this link <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>

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