

ADELAIDE NEWS - March

Attendance Information (Target is 96% or more)

	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance this month	94.9%	95.9%	94.4%	97.7%	92.7%	95.4%	96.2%
Attendance since September	91.5%	95.3%	94.7%	96.4%	95.7%	96.9%	95.7%

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your family had a wonderful break over the February half term. This half term is only short again, so just a gentle reminder that the children will be **breaking off** for a 2 week holiday on **Friday 22nd March** and returning to school on **Tuesday 9th April**.

Staffing updates:

Mrs Hornsby (Year 6) has now started her maternity leave and we wish her and her family all the best in the exciting weeks ahead. I will update you all with any news that we get in the forthcoming weeks.

Miss Anthony will now move to be working in Year 6 alongside Mrs Turvey and Miss Holmes. Miss Anthony is an experienced Year 6 teacher (and one of our Assistant Headteachers) and I know the children will do well with her joining the team.

Upcoming Events:

World Book Day: On **Thursday 7th March** it is **World Book Day**. The classes will be doing fun activities linked to books and the children will bring home a book voucher with them. On this day, **children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas** so they are comfy when they curl up for a good story!

As a school we will be supporting Red Nose Day this year on **Friday 15th March**. Children can **come to school in non-uniform** and make a **donation to the Comic Relief charity**.

Ramadan arrangements:

A big thank you to the Year 5 and 6 team who have been meeting with the parents of children in Year 5 and 6 who are keen to fast during Ramadan. We will have 48 children across the school fasting and are finalising plans to facilitate prayers for those that would like to.

Any concerns

Please do come and see me or any member of staff if you have any questions or concerns that you would like to raise. I'd be happy to help.

Alternatively please come to the school office or catch a member of staff on the playground or gates. No question is too small or silly - we want to help you.

Mrs Bradley (Head teacher)

HAPPY
Maternity
Leave!



FRIDAY 15 MARCH



Come and look at our class news...

FS1 - Mrs Cone

FS1 chicks have enjoyed reading our new class book all about Jasper's beanstalk. We have been super busy and planted our own beans and will look after them observing what happens.

We have also enjoyed watching the living eggs hatch and taking care of the baby Chicks.

Look how cute the chicks are!



FS2 - Mr Bentham and Mrs Louth

FS2 have been working hard this term. In Geography we have been exploring maps of our local area and comparing them to other areas around the world. We drew our own maps and discussed their features.

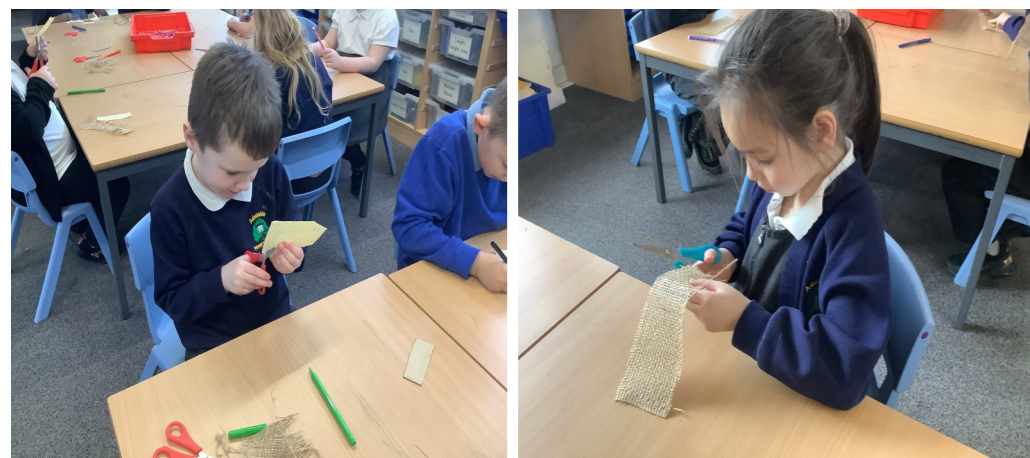
We enjoyed learning all about Chinese New Year and exploring our outdoor area. In maths we have been learning about length, height and time. We loved building tall and short towers.

We were so excited to watch the eggs hatch and observe how the chicks grow and change over time.



Year 1 - Mrs Shepherdson and Mrs Adkinson

In Year 1 Dolphins we are learning how to create a running stitch in sewing, which is part of our DT lessons. We are going to be making some bunting to decorate the school for Eid.



Year 1 - Mrs Phillips

Penguins went on a local area walk as part of our geography work. We found lots of human and physical features of the local area. We plotted our route and looked carefully at the street signs to ensure we followed the correct plan.



Year 2 - Mrs Turnery and Mrs Johnson

Year 2 Kangaroos were so proud of their Fruit Crumbles. They worked hard to design their product before making and eating it! Delicious!



Year 2 - Miss Ball

In Art this term, the Koala class are studying Georges Seurat, who is a famous artist. They have enjoyed exploring the colour wheel and mixing colours using the Pointillism technique.

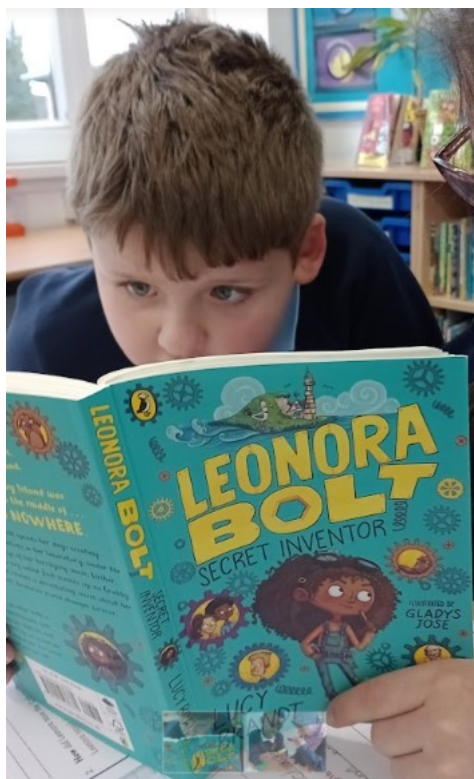


The Owls - Mrs Whitelam

What a busy Spring term the Owls are having. We have been learning how to add and subtract using the Part, Part, Whole model in Maths. We have found out how to stay safe when we are using the internet and which games are suitable for children to play online. We even went to meet the newly hatched chicks in the FS2 classroom.



Year 3 - Miss Harrison



The Giraffes have been very busy this term. We have started our latest book, Leonora Bolt, and will meet the author, Lucy Brandt via video link during World Book Day week. In Science we have investigated forces and magnets and we are currently putting the final touches on our cushions as part of our Design Technology project.

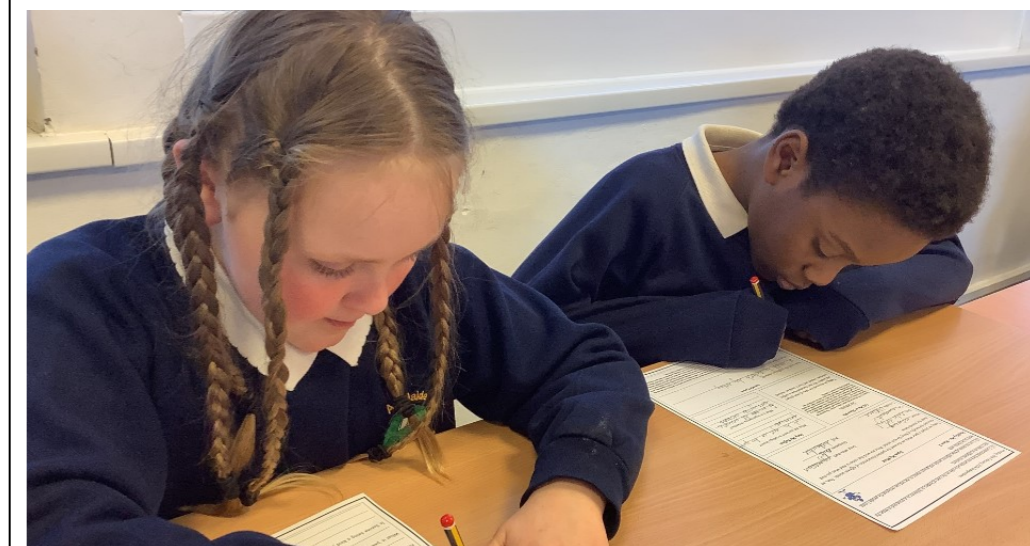
Year 3 - Miss Mangan

The Meerkats have had such a busy few weeks. We have been working hard to complete our cushions in DT and have started a new Art unit about Alfred Wallis. We have conducted experiments on forces in Science and used our research skills in History to find out all about Egyptian Gods. We love sharing our learning, please ask what we found out.



Year 4 - Mr Snitch

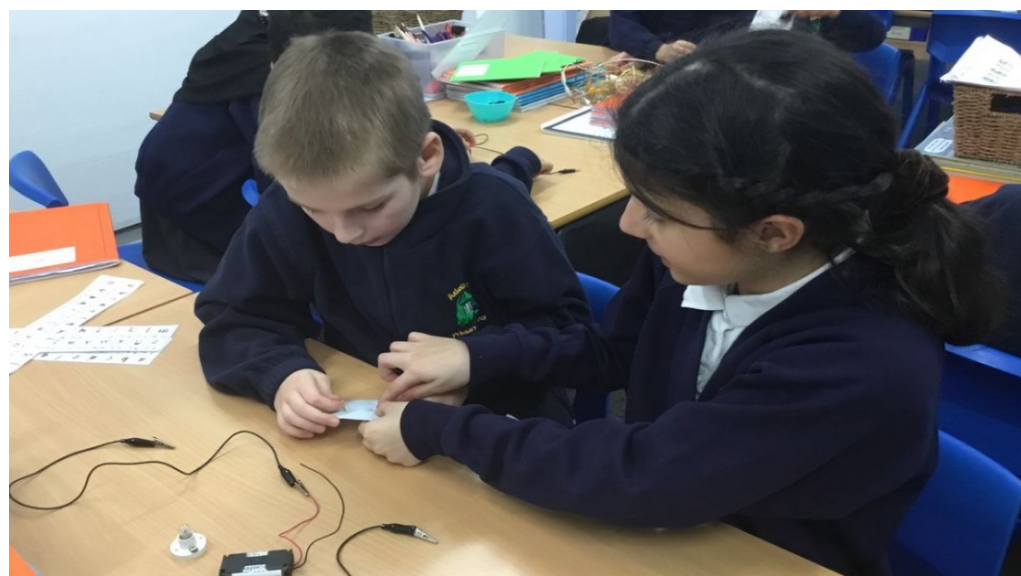
The Y4 Leopards have been working hard in PSHE to learn about the dynamics of different friendship groups. We also learned the importance of not giving into peer pressure.



Come and look at our class news...

Year 4 - Mrs Harvie

Year 4 Panthers have been creating simple electrical circuits using the following components; cells, wires, buzzers, bulbs and switches. We have also learned about the dangers of electricity.



Year 5 - Miss Thompson

Year 5 have been busy in History, comparing and contrasting how civilisations of the same time period lived (Anglo Saxons and Mayans) Ask us what we know.



Year 5 - Miss Barnwell and Miss Coolledge

Wolves have created a landscape inspired by Van Gogh focusing on texture. They have sketched and then painted (using watercolours) to create a back, middle and foreground.



Year 6 - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Hornsby

The Y6 Tigers are working hard in all of their lessons. They have particularly enjoyed their DT lessons focussing on Food Technology. The children designed and made Spaghetti Bolognaise. They learnt how to chop vegetables safely and how to prepare all of the ingredients. Perhaps they can make this meal at home for their families?



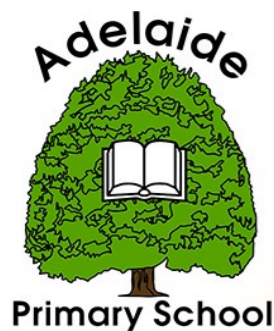
Year 6 - Miss Holmes

In Year 6 lions we have started our art unit on countryside landscapes. We have found out about David Hockney and the impact he has had on the art world. We have started to learn how to do one point perspective drawings and what a colour palette is.



Parent workshops we are / have been running this half term.
Why don't you come along one?

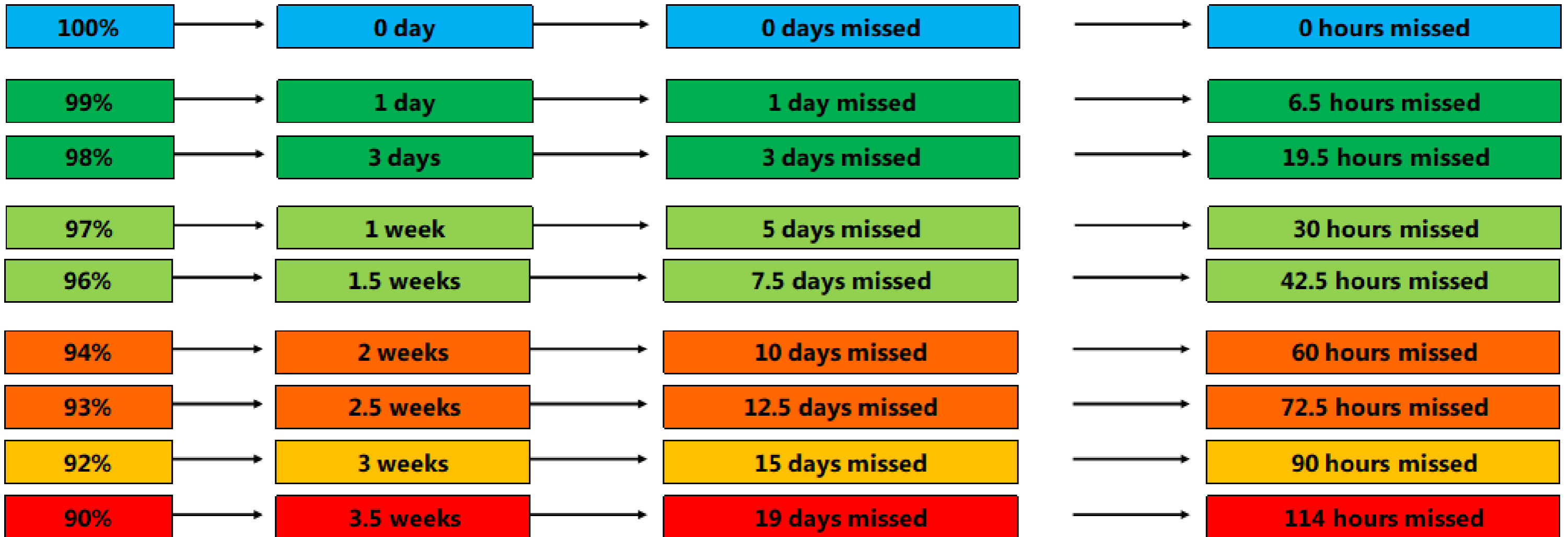
Date	Workshop	Time
Monday 19 th February	How to use Reading Plus at home (Year 4-5-6 parents and carers)	2.45pm
Monday 26 th February	How to use Timetables Rock Stars at home This is ideal for Y3-6 parents	2.45pm
Monday 4 th March	SEND Workshop: Supporting children with Sensory Needs All parents welcome	2.30pm
Monday 11 th March	Year 6 SATs It would be great to see all Year 6 parents	2.45pm



Diary Dates!

Date	Who	What
Monday 4th March	All parents	2.45pm SEND parent workshop: Supporting children with sensory needs
Thursday 7th March	Whole school	World Book Day - Come to school in your pyjamas!
Monday 11th March	Year 6 parents	2.45pm Parent workshop about Year 6 SATs.
Friday 15th March	Whole school	Red Nose Day - Come to school in non-uniform and make a donation to the Comic Relief charity.
Tuesday 19th March	Year 2	Year 2 trip to Ferens Art Gallery and Hull Minster
Friday 22nd March	Whole school	Break off for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 9th April	Whole school	Return to school for the first half of the Summer Term.
Tuesday 9th April	Year 4	Year 4 swimming lessons 9th - 19th April
Friday 24th May	Whole school	Break off for May half term holidays
Monday 2nd June	Whole school	Return to school for the second half of the Summer Term.
Friday 19th July	Whole school	Break off for the summer holidays

Attendance Matters at Adelaide Primary School



BELOW 90% means you are PERSISTENTLY ABSENT and will be MONITORED CLOSELY

