November 2026 Newsletter

Supreme Start School

“We’re so proud of what our pupils are achieving every single day.”

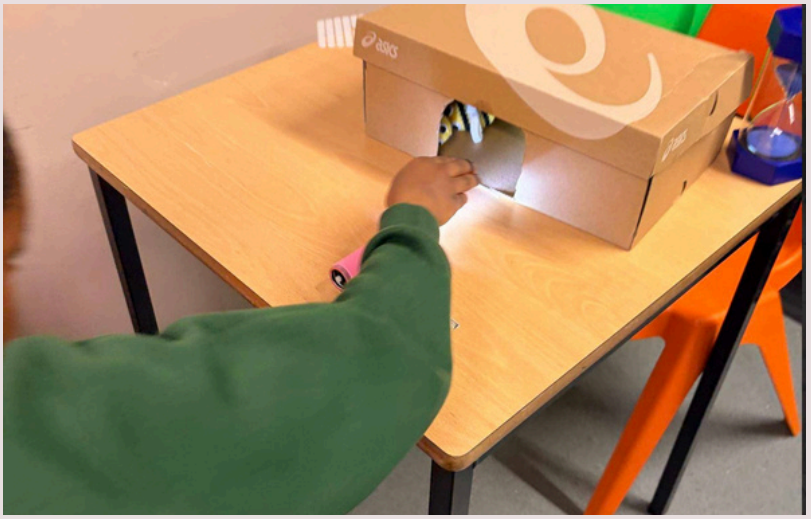


What a hectic month it has been! With three weeks left until we break for Christmas, we are maximising every moment of the school day. Our aim is to ensure that our children have enriching experiences, abundant learning opportunities, and enjoyable moments with their peers and teaching staff. It is a joy to welcome your child to our school every day!









Our Puffins



Our approach: We use the NEN Progression Framework, observations and personalised EHCP outcomes to help us to recognise small, significant steps and plan what comes next for each individual child. Our current cohort follow the Puffin Curriculum Pathway, as below, and have covered a wide range of topics and themes this year.

OUR THEMES	All About Me; Traditional Tales; Shadows and Sparkles; Winter Wonderland
ENGLISH & PHONICS	Daily Read Write Inc. speed sounds, literacy, spelling and handwriting; stories including The Colour Monster, Owl Babies and The Snowman.
SCIENCE	My Body; Forces and Materials; Light and Dark; Water and Ice.
HISTORY	My Family; Homes Then and Now; Remembrance Day and Bonfire Night; Toys Past and Present.
GEOGRAPHY	Where I Live; Forests and Woodlands; Farming, Food and Harvest; Weather.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur; Diwali; Christmas and other celebrations.
MATHEMATICS	Counting, pattern, comparison, shape and space, measures and personalised number learning.
BEYOND CORE SUBJECTS	Art, music, PSHE, swimming, PE, life skills and communication woven throughout the school day.



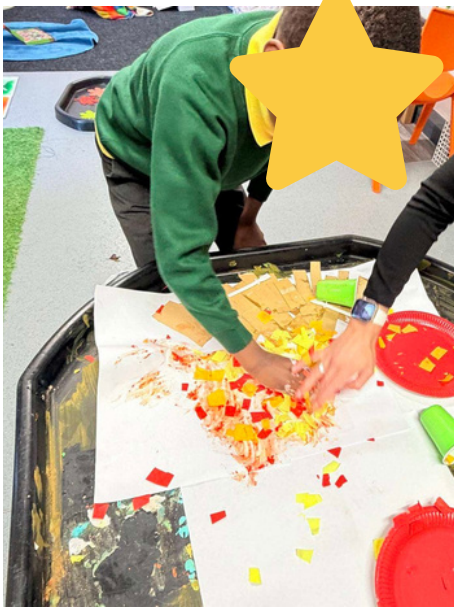




EVERY NEW WORD COUNTS

We are incredibly proud of our pupils. Their vocabulary is becoming clearer and more varied every single day. New words and phrases are being used, remembered and recalled - this is a wonderful reflection of their growing confidence in communication. We have been working with Laura, our Speech and Language Therapist who is supporting the staff to embed new techniques and ensure consistency in using visuals, communication aids and regulation techniques with our pupils. We have definitely seen the consistency having a huge impact on our pupils - we hope you have also seen this at home too! **We definitely have some chatter boxes on our hands!**







Progress looks different for every child. A new word, a confident choice, a shared activity, waiting for the green man or entering the swimming pool can all represent enormous milestones and we are proud of each and every one!

Making a splash! Swimming continues to be a weekly highlight. All of our children are making great progress with water confidence, becoming more comfortable in the pool and enjoying new physical experiences. Swimming will contimue every week on Tuesday through December - don't forget your kit!

Independence Beyond the Classroom. Our children have experienced different forms of transport this month; the bus into Oldham, the tram in to Manchester, walking to Swimming and in the car! They have practiced safety, stopping at red lights, followed Stop and Go instructions and waited patiently. These are vital skills that they are developing for future independence.

Superstar Learning: Each of our pupils has something to be super proud of this month, let's celebrate them all - J has moved from his phonics sounds to reading books! M now knows FIVE of his phonics sounds and can recall these in each daily session! T's counting is super impressive and he can count to over 50!

Learning Everywhere

It's been a busy month and we are not finished yet! November has seen lots of different opportunities for learning both on and off-site, in the classroom and having practical, hands-on experiences.



NORTHERN ROOTS

Exploring nature, the working farm setting, woodland and adventure play; building curiosity, movement and confidence.



SCIENCE & INDUSTRY MUSEUM

Hands-on light and shadow investigations, puzzles and games brought our Science topic to life.



REMEMBRANCE TOGETHER

We made wreaths and visited the Cenotaph, learning about poppies, remembrance and respect



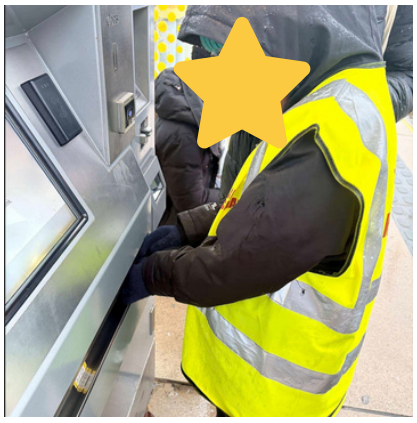
CREATIVE, SENSORY LEARNING

Bonfire Night ,fire-fighting with hoses and spray bottles, colourful firework art and hands-on discovery.



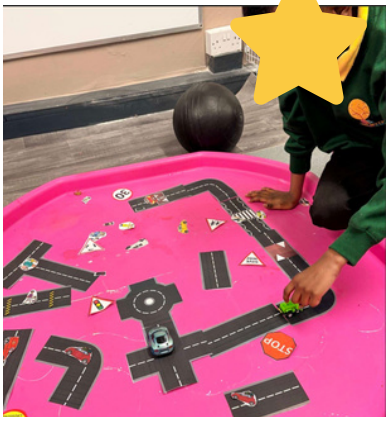
CELEBRATING OTHER CULTURES

We have looked at some of the traditions, foods and celebrations during Yom Kippur and Diwali this month.



DEVELOPING INDEPENDENCE

Our various trips this month have allowed our children to buy tickets, understand how to get on the bus and tram, and be safe whilst out walking.



CREATIVE AND SENSORY LEARNING

Our curriculum lessons are planned and tailored to each of the pupil's individual likes and targets.

DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Three busy weeks of festive adventures, new experiences, and Christmas magic. We're all set for the holiday madness!

EVERY TUESDAY	Swimming, our regular water confidence sessions
THU 03 DEC	LEGO Giftmas - People's History Museum, Manchester
MON 07 DEC	Christmas Tree Parade - St Anne's Church, Royton, with Reverend Liz
WED 09 DEC	Winter walk and nature trail - Tandle Hill Country Park
THU 10 DEC	Christmas farm visit, Reddish Vale Farm, Stockport - meeting and feeding animals
THU 10 DEC	Christmas Jumper Day - wear your own festive jumper
FRI 11 DEC	**Family Stay & Play Coffee Morning - 9:00 to 10:00 am** **Come and make a Christmas decoration, meet your child's teacher and discuss their progress**
THU 17 DEC	Manchester Museum - Magic Place exhibition, lights, shadows and the T-Rex
DATE TBC	Middleton Reindeer Farm - feeding reindeer and looking for Rudolph!
FRI 18 DEC	School closes for Christmas at 1:30 pm

YOU ARE INVITED! | FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER | 9:00-10:00 AM

Join us for our Christmas Stay & Play Coffee Morning. Make decorations with your child, enjoy a coffee, cake or a mince pie and chat with our teachers and staff about your child's progress.







To our incredible pupils, families and staff

You have embraced new places, new people and new experiences. You are communicating more, making choices, developing friendships and showing us what you can do. We see your progress every day - and we are enormously proud of you.

To our families, thank you for your trust and support - we understand the position of responsibility we have in developing your child's skills, understanding and independence and we take this very seriously!

To our wonderful staff, thank you for the care, creativity and commitment that make every experience possible.

We cannot wait to see what you achieve next.

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At the end of this term, you will receive your child's progress report for the Autumn Term. If you have any questions or queries or would like to discuss it, please feel free to get in contact with us.

If you have any other questions or issues, we are always here to help and support.

We will also be sending out our termly parent feedback questionnaire and we would be grateful if you could spend some time completing it - all feedback is helpful as it supports our journey to becoming exceptional!