Principal's Update 07/10/24

Last week we held our second Parent Engagement event. Laurence Riley, our VP for Quality of Education shared the draft curriculum roadmaps and information on how the Severndale Steps map to Early Years Outcomes and approximate mainstream year groups. These will be available on our website in the near future. We talked about the different pathways in school and how the curriculum is adapted to each group of learners across the academy. We discussed the importance of the 'soft and fluffy' parts of engagement such as coffee mornings and newsletters, and having dates in advance for your diaries. We also talked about understanding pathways beyond Severndale into adulthood and how we support families to understand options and make choices from Year 9 onwards. Thank you to all who came along this time, our next Parent Engagement event will be on Tuesday November 26th at 1.30pm. Please do come along, we really value our families' input into our academy's development.

This week:

- 7th to 18th October– Harvest Festival – we will be collecting donations for our Foodbank.
- Monday 7th to Friday 11th – School Photos
- Thursday 10th October – World Mental Health Day – wear something yellow.

Later this month:

- Friday 25th October – Spooky disco for Foundation, Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3.

Harvest

This year we welcome donations of the following items to support our Severndale Food Bank.

Please send in any items you are able to donate by Friday 18th October.

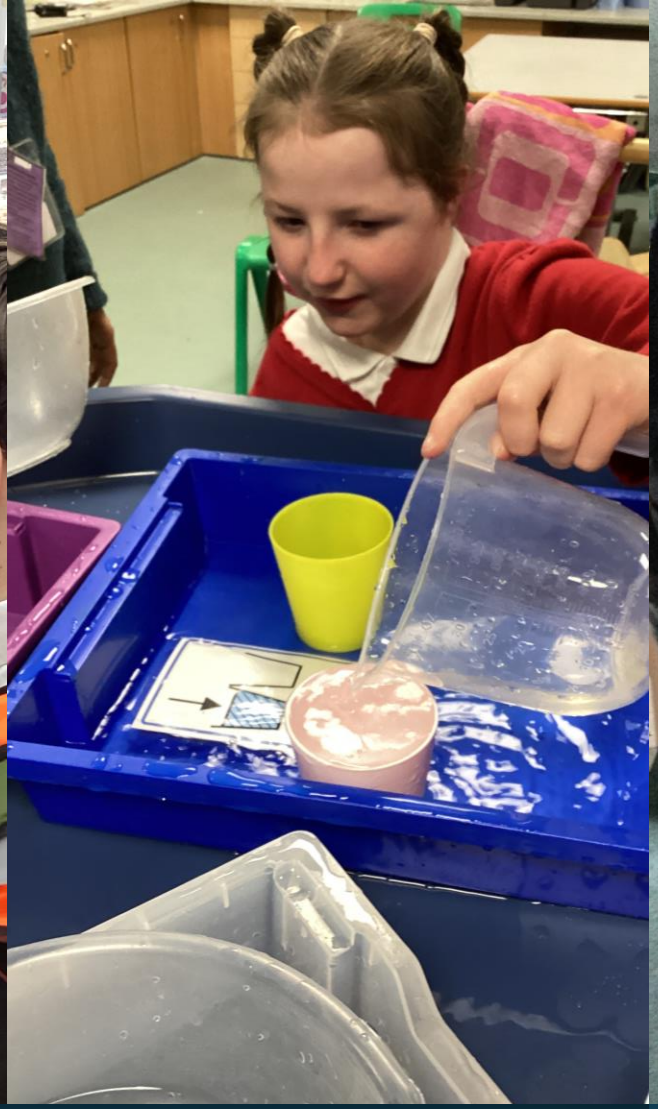
GRAVY GRANULES - BISCUITS - COOK-IN-SAUCES - SUGAR - SAUCES (KETCHUP, BROWN, MAYONNAISE) - JAM - PASTA - RICE - TINNED FRUIT - SOUP - TINNED TOMATOES - TINNED FISH - TINNED RICE PUDDING - TINNED VEGETABLES - TINNED MEAT - TINNED BAKED BEANS - TINNED CUSTARD - FLOUR - CEREAL - LONG LIFE MILK - TEA - COFFEE - FRUIT SQUASH

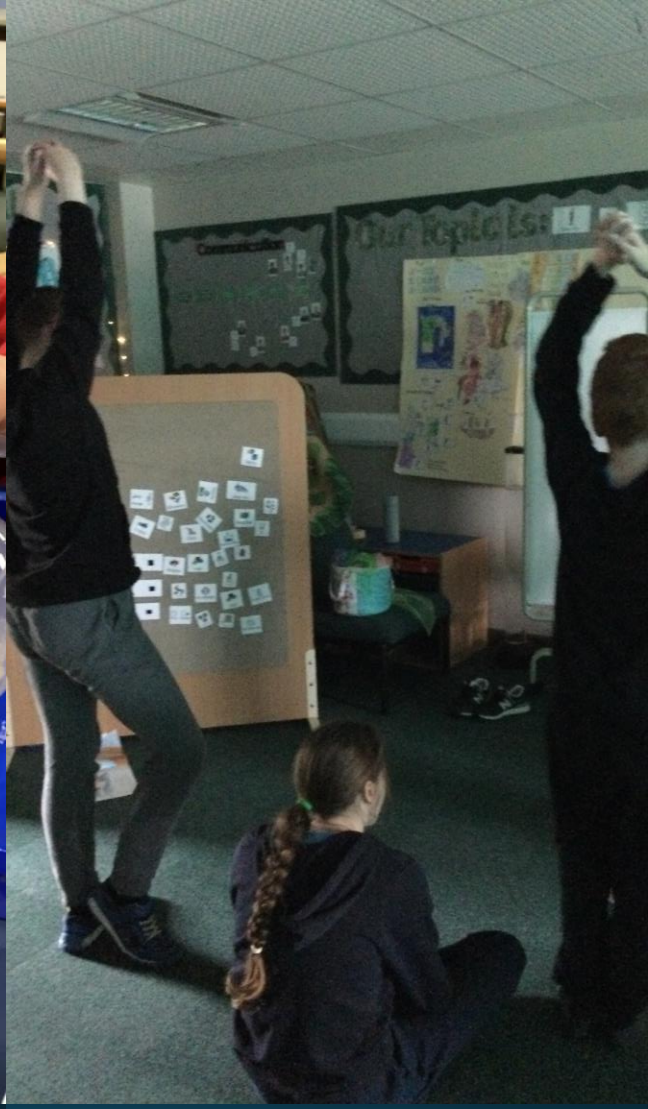
DEODORANT - KITCHEN ROLL - TOILET ROLL - SHAVING FOAM - SHAMPOO - CONDITIONER - SHOWER GEL - SANITARY PRODUCTS - LAUNDRY DETERGENT - WASHING UP LIQUID

We kindly ask for no nut based produce

KS3 Spotlight

- In Key stage 3, some of our students have been learning to care for their mental health through Relax Kids – experiencing calming strategies such as using breathing balls, yoga, positive affirmations and meditation. Elsewhere in KS3, maths lessons have involved capacity and real-world money experiences. Students have also enjoyed using the bikes in My Physical and paint in My Creativity.





More KS3 lesson activities

Mary Webb held their Macmillan Coffee Morning last week, thank you to all who came along!