

Newlands School



NEWLANDS NEWS

26th April 24

Week 2 Summer 1

MESSAGE FROM FARZANA



We have had a parent carer session on the Zones of Regulation this week, thank you to those who were able to attend. This is a strategy we use to help our children manage their feelings to work towards self-regulation. If you were unable to attend and would like to find out more please send your class team a message on Class Dojo or refer to the information about this is available on our website.

Locally, there is a special event coming up soon. Rochdale Town Hall Square will explode in a riot of colour next month, with the arrival of a unique event, which has toured all over the world.

Colourscape, a colour and sound show, will take over the space in front of the Grade I listed building over the early May Bank Holiday weekend. Visitors of all ages are invited to wander around specially created structures which will be filled with radiant colour, while discovering musicians and dancers along the way.

The Colourscape experience is taking place on Town Hall Square on **Saturday 4th** and **Sunday 5th May** between 11am and 4pm, with the music playing between 11.30am and 3.30pm.

Tickets for Colourscape, priced at £4 for adults and £2 for children, can be booked following the link below –

[Colourscape on Rochdale Town Hall Square – Events - Rochdale Town Hall](#)

The Rochdale Science Extravaganza is taking place on **Sunday 5 May**, from 11am to 4pm. It's free and there's no need to book.

Kind regards from Farzana



Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

This week's attendance is: 94.30%

**Our topic this half
term is:**

**EYFS & KS1—
Native Animals**

KS2—In the Jungle

OUR LEARNING

This half term in Geography we have been looking at maps and identifying features within a map. We began by exploring the local woods using the map and some compasses as a guide. We then took our experience of looking at a map into the classroom and explored a range of fictional maps with different characters. The children were able to identify key features on the map and guide their characters towards these. The children have also had fun driving cars along a road map, exploring atlases and a globe.



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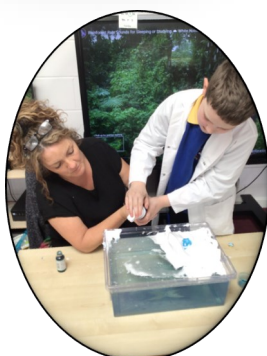


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OUR LEARNING

This week in Blue class we have been very busy. We have been practising our phonic set 1 sounds and recapping on our maths skills. We have enjoyed relaxing taking part in tac Pac and we became scientists, enjoying making rain through clouds in our experiment. On Wednesday we enjoy using other areas in our school, such as the light room (and interactive white board) and our soft play area. In the Afternoon we go to our chosen enrichment groups where we interact with other children from other classes.



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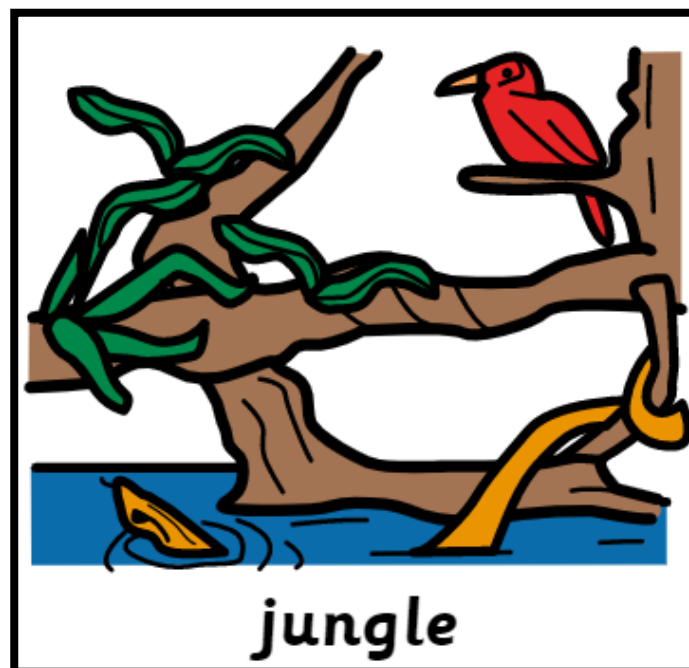
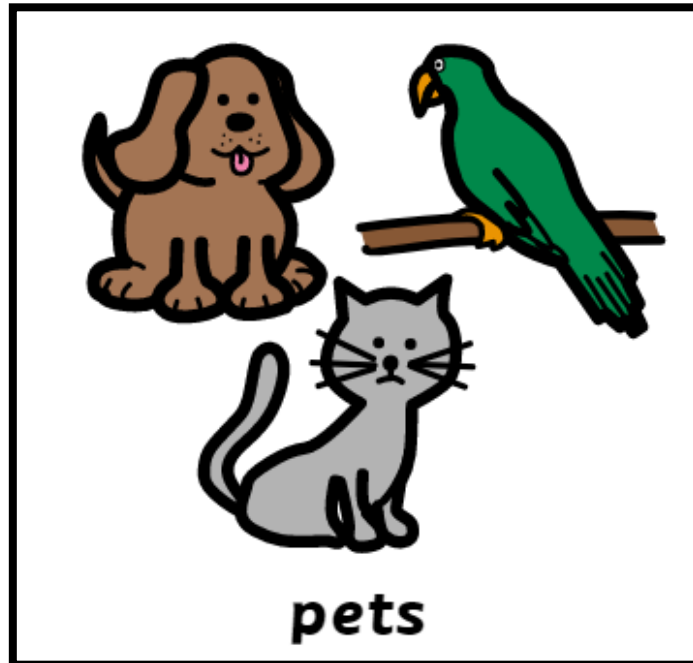


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Don't forget to
check the school
website for videos
of how to sign
our Sign of the
Week!

SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week we have been using these symbols and learning the signs



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CHILD & FAMILY SUPPORT

The Neurodiversity Hub





Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person aged 0-19 years old?
If so and you would like to meet The Neurodiversity Hub and other parents/carers, we will be attending the following sessions below hosted by the Homestart RAASS parent support group. **What are we offering?**

- The opportunity to talk to and share ideas with other parents and carers
- A member of the Neurodiversity Hub will be available to answer any questions about the service and signpost to appropriate services.
- Resource ideas
- Cup of tea/coffee

Your child/young person is welcome to attend the session however this is not a requirement.

Burnside Community Centre, Burnside Crescent, Langley, M24 5NN. 0930-1130		
Friday 3rd May	Friday 21st June	Friday 19th July
St Georges Hall, Bury Road, Oakenrod, Rochdale, OL11 4ED. 1830-2000		
Thursday 9th May	Thursday 27th June	Thursday 25th July
Butterworth Hall, New Street, Milnrow, OL16 3PQ 0930-1130		
Tuesday 14th May	Tuesday 4th June	Tuesday 2nd July
Trinity Methodist Church, Bethell Street, Heywood, OL10 1HU. 0930-1130		
Monday 20th May	Monday 10th June	Monday 8th July

Follow us on Facebook for new dates and information [HMR Neurodiversity Hub](#)

Join us for a meeting every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7pm



**Alkrington community centre,
Hardfield Road, Alkrington, Middleton
M24 1TQ**

We meet in the small conference room
(Through the main doors to the right)

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**BOOK NOW
CALL 01706 310999**



1ST WEDNESDAY MONTHLY



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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Communication with school

We welcome an open and transparent relationship with our parents/carers. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact school directly to discuss. Please note that social media is not an appropriate way to express concerns about school as we have no method to respond and discuss/address any issues you may have.

School phone number: 0161 655 0220

School email: office@newlands.rochdale.sch.uk

Class dojo message to your child's teacher

Reminders

- We are a non-smoking site. Can we please remind all our parents and carers that smoking or vaping is not permitted on site, even in your own vehicles. Thankyou
- Our entrance door closes at 9.00am prompt for pupil arrivals. This is to maintain safety for all our pupils traveling around school, and to ensure good staffing levels in classes. Pupils arriving after this time will need to go via the main office entrance, and will be marked in as late. Please do make every effort to arrive before this time, giving consideration to your journey time.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 2nd May 1.45-2.45pm—Parent & Carer coffee afternoon. Sandra (Speech & Language Therapist) from Everyone Communicates is hoping to drop in for a chat.
- Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday. School will be closed to pupils on this day.
- Wednesday 15th May—Green, White, Black, Red, Orange & Yellow classes sports day—more information to follow
- Wednesday 22nd May—Blue, Indigo, Violet, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Pink classes sports day—more information to follow

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