

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

Friday 16th September

Diary Dates

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September

30th Macmillan coffee
- morning

October

5th Phonics evening

7th Harvest festival 2.15

13th Family photos 8.15

17-28th Half Term

31st Return to school

November

1st Class 2 Gym

14th Parents' Evening

16th Parents' Evening

18th Children in Need

Learning

It has been lovely to spend some time with the children this week looking at their learning. There is a great range of topics being explored and the children are responding well. We are continuing to develop the Thinking Maps in classes and finding that they are a great way to really see what the children are thinking when they complete a task. See below for a new map!

Scooters

Following a couple of near misses, we are asking the children not to ride their scooters around the playground before or after school. We ask for your support with this.

After School Clubs

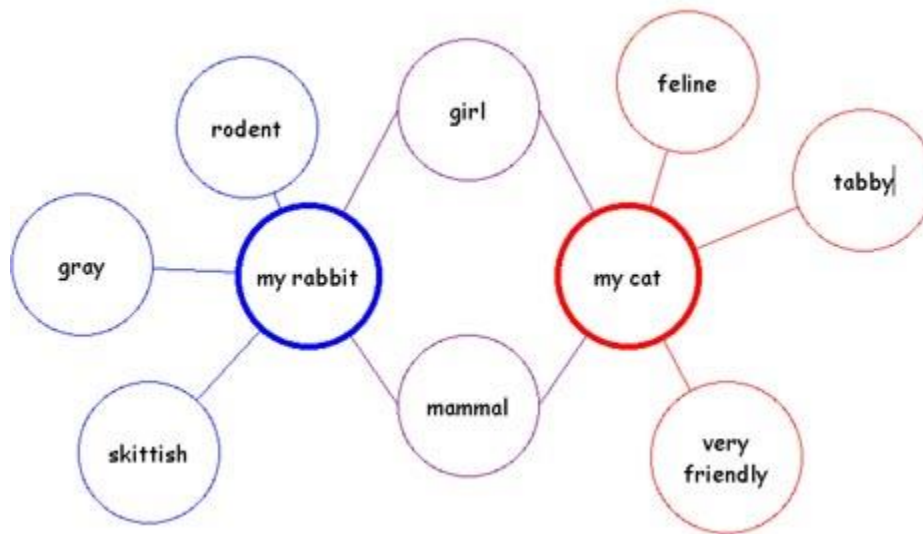
It has been lovely to see so many children attending after school clubs this year – the uptake has been so big that we are now operating a waiting list for spaces on the Wednesday Games and Homework club. If your child does not want to take their place at club, please let us know.

Good Manners

Walking around the school, the children's good manners have become very noticeable. We see examples of doors being held open for people, offers to help when things are being carried alongside many 'please and thank you's'. Well done everyone!

Thinking Maps

Children use a **Double Bubble** map to compare and contrast. Things that are the same link the bubbles and differences are shown on the other side.



Value: Care

Congratulations to Nola in Class 2 who has been nominated for the Care board. She has consistently shown our value by caring for children at break time who may be feeling alone. Thank you Nola.

Steam Mills Superstars!

Class 1	Annabelle, Finley B and Georgia
Class 2	Elliot C, Mia J and Nola
Class 3	Alana and Katie
Class 4	Alexa and Hope