

Steam Mills Primary Newsletter

Friday 23rd September

School Improvement

As part of our drive towards improvement, the school invited our SIP (School improvement Partner) to carry out a review of the teaching and learning that takes place. AS part of this review, all classes were observed, books were scrutinised, pupil conferences were held and interviews with staff and Governors carried out. The findings were extremely positive; one of the main highlights being the way in which the children were able to discuss their learning and the way that they cooperate with each other as learning partners. This is a strong feature of our school. There is high quality teaching and the children are becoming increasingly independent learners. We will now work on continuing to share the excellent practice around the school.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Children in Class 4 are organising our Macmillan coffee Morning this year. Please do come and support them and this event if you are able. They will be serving in the hall from 9am onwards.

Lilac Data Sheets

Data sheets have been sent out with every child. Please check, amending any details if necessary and then return them to school (even if there are no changes). For safeguarding purposes, it is vital that we have up to date contact and medical information for your child.

Diary Dates

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September

30th Macmillan coffee
- morning

October

5th Phonics evening

7th C3 Sharing afternoon
1.15

7th Harvest festival 2.15

13th Family photos 8.15

13th Disco 5.30pm KS1

6.35pm KS2

17-28th Half Term

31st Return to school

November

1st Class 2 Gym

14th Parents' Evening

16th Parents' Evening

18th Children in Need

Scooters

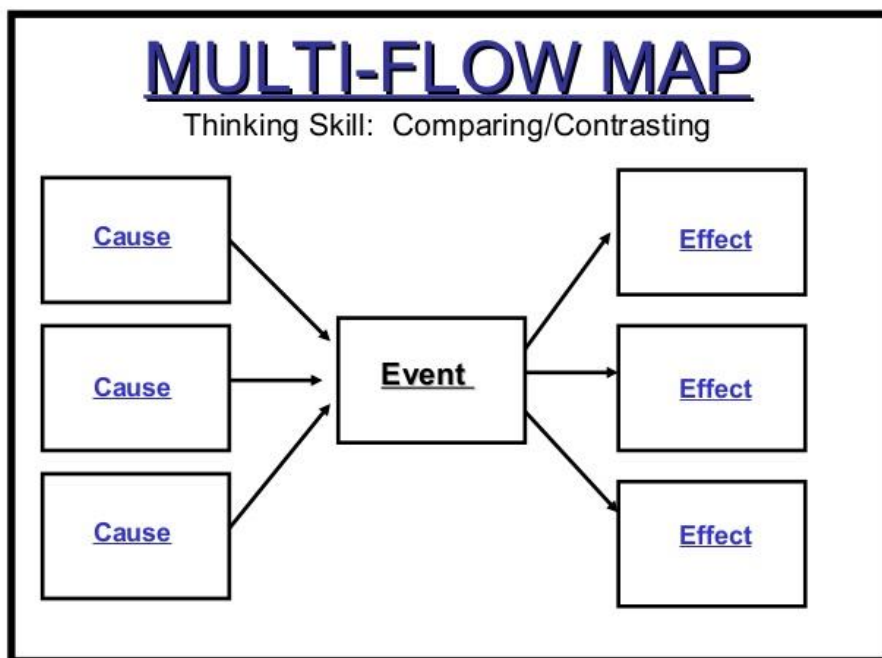
Following a couple of near misses, we are asking the children not to ride their scooters around the playground before or after school. Thank you for your support with this.

New Addition!

Many congratulations to Miss Carlson and her family following the birth of Sophie during the summer break! We wish them every happiness and look forward to seeing them.

Thinking Maps

This week's Thinking Map is the Multi-flow Map. We use this one to show cause and effect.



Steam Mills Superstars!

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| Class 1 | Aurelia, Carmel and Eva |
| Class 2 | Georgia, Isla, Logan and Lydia |
| Class 3 | Evie, Maddie and Summer |
| Class 4 | Keilah and Will |