Newsletter

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Key Dates

Term	First Day	Last Day
3	03/01/24	09/02/24
4	19/02/24	28/03/24 12pm finish
5	15/04/24	24/05/24
6	03/06/24	24/07/24 12pm finish

School Safeguarding Team:

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Head Teacher's Update

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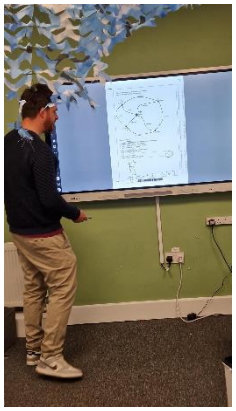
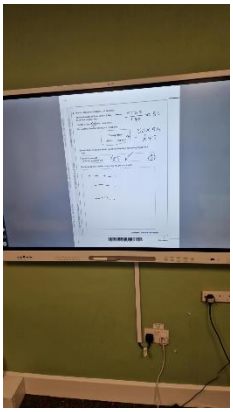
First weeks back after a half term can be tricky and we have had some ups and downs this week, that said there has been some awesome stuff going on. I had the pleasure of working through some maths with Bobby – he was doing things in his head that I needed a calculator for! There has been English and Art and Science and even some Psychology for Jess. As always the kitchen has been producing the goods and Tyler let me have a cheeky Pain au Chocolat.

On a more serious note I would like to draw your attention to the following information: Recent figures show the number of children using vapes in the past 3 years has tripled. Use among younger children is also rising, with 9% of 11 to 15 year olds now using vapes. The long-term health impacts of vaping are unknown and the nicotine contained within them can be highly addictive, with withdrawal sometimes causing anxiety, trouble concentrating and headaches. Disposable vapes banned to protect children's health - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

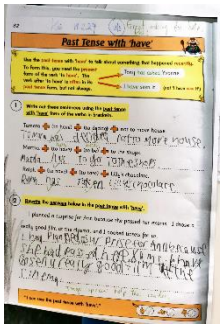
Following the Government's recent new plans around the banning of disposable vapes, and the fact that we have had incidences of pupils bringing them into school, I felt it important to highlight what an issue this is, and share this article for your information.

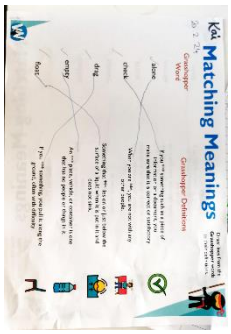
This week at Petherton Park

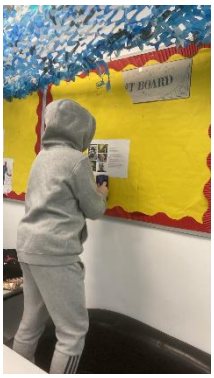




First week back and its pens to paper







Watermelon time.....

Marks set GO.....

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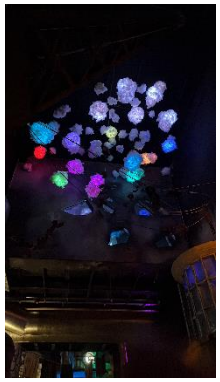
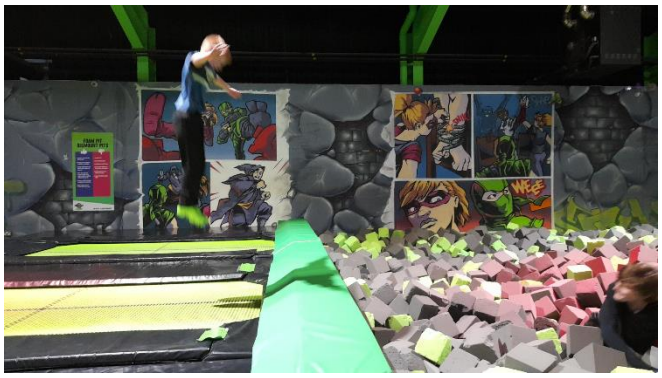
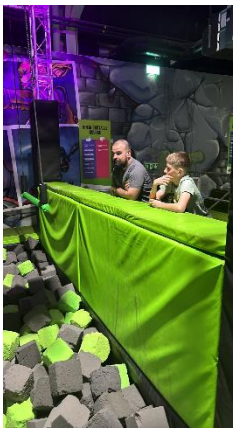
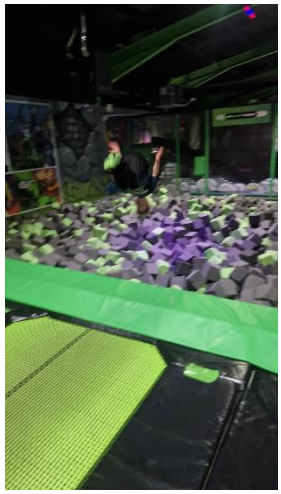
Enrichment Time / Golden Time – Enjoying the social aspect.....









Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday.....

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