Getting into the swing of our new school year!

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Our new topic this term is **Rocks, Relics, and Rumbles** – we have some great trips planned for this exciting topic! In **English** our focus will be on letter writing and in **Maths** we will be learning and consolidating our understanding of place value.

Our **PSHE** theme is Being Me in My World. This is an important topic as it gives us a chance to reflect on who we are, our skills and talents, what we have to share with others in our community, our self-worth and the value of others.

In **Science**, we've started exploring the properties of rocks, as well as changing states from solids, to liquids, to gases.

In **RE** we will be learning about Christianity. In **Art** we will be learning about optical illusions which should be great fun. In **Computing** we will be starting a new exciting curriculum called iCompute.

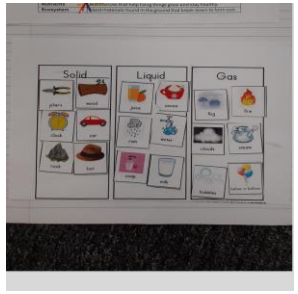
We will continue to provide a wide range of **PE** and outdoor activities such as swimming, golf, football, horse-riding, bike-riding as well as many exciting **enriched learning opportunities** for all our pupils.

Ready for any challenges we might face!

PETHERTON PARK LEARNING

Learning about Place Value in maths – the most important concept to understand and master!

Learning about states of matter – solid, liquid, or gas. Do you know what we need to do to change something from a solid to a liquid?

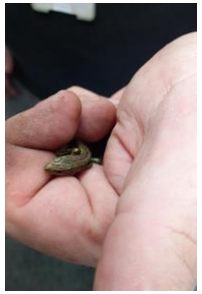


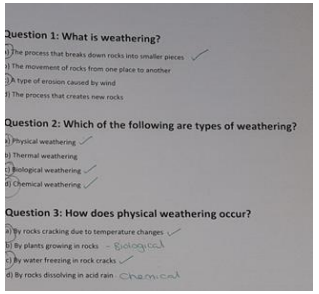
Learning about drawing in perspective in art using a vanishing point on the horizon – what a brilliant technique!

On our visit to the Tropiquaria Wildlife Park, we met this animal – do you know what it is?

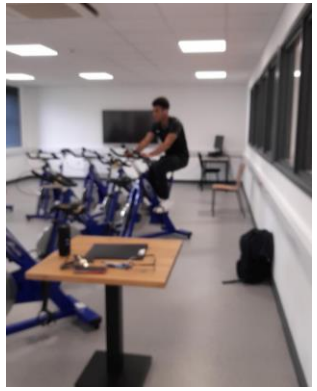
Kian learning new world symphony from sheet music using both hands independently – what talent!

We found a newt at school today – we handled it gently and returned it to its natural habitat where we found it.





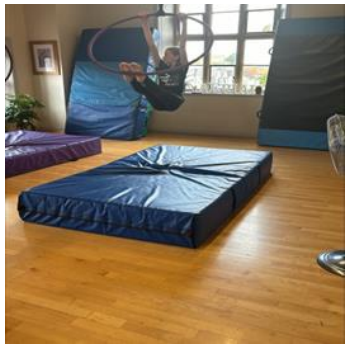
Our geography learning about rocks and weathering – could you do this quiz?



Ryan taking it up a gear at college!

Is that checkmate Rio?

Making delicious pizza – does a square pizza taste better than a round one?!



Lexi on the aerial hoops – real strength and skill needed here!

Working together to make something slimy!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term	First Day	Last Day
Autumn Term 1	04/09/24	23/10/24
INSET DAYS Thursday 24 October and Friday 25 October HALF TERM Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November		
Autumn Term 2	04/11/24	20/12/24 **12pm finish**
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Friday 20 December to Friday 3 January INSET DAY Monday 6 January		
Spring Term 3	07/01/25	14/02/25
HALF TERM Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February		
Spring Term 4	24/02/25	04/04/25 **12pm finish**
EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 7 April to Monday 21 April		
Summer Term 5	22/04/2025	23/05/25
BANK HOLIDAY Monday 5 May 2025 HALF TERM Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May		
Summer Term 6	02/06/25	24/07/25 **12pm finish**

MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Breakfast Club

The pupils continue to excel in their new routines and are enjoying this year's curriculum. Pupils will today be choosing their breakfast club options which will be available to them each morning. Fruit will also be available throughout the day along with sensory snacks such as toast, yogurts and cereal bars. The pupils also have constant access to bottled still and sparking water. On Friday's pupils will be able to access a bacon sandwich for their breakfast. Breakfast will be served in their classrooms so they can enjoy eating together and settling for the day together as they undertake their tutor time timetables.

School Safeguarding Team

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL):

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