

# Shinewater Primary School

"Together We Shine!"

Shinewater Little Sunshines Nursery New Video-Full of Smiles



You will be full of smiles when you watch our new Little Sunshines video which has just been put on our website under the Nursey tab. Mrs Roddick and her team are doing the most amazing job in our 2 year old room and new 3 and 4 year old room. Places are being taken up quickly so if you know of anyone who wants a place at our wonderful nursery please contact us soon to avoid disappointment. Little Sunshines is a place just full of fun, joy and learning through play. Have a look. You will love it as much as we do.

## Daniel's Random Act of Kindness

Daniel, in Year 1 has a heart of gold. He has had his long hair cut off to donate to the cancer charity Little Princesses Trust which specialises in wigs for girls, boys, men and women. Daniel, who has a big brother with cancer wanted to do something to help and came up with this idea all by himself. Mum says 'she is beyond proud of him' and so are we!

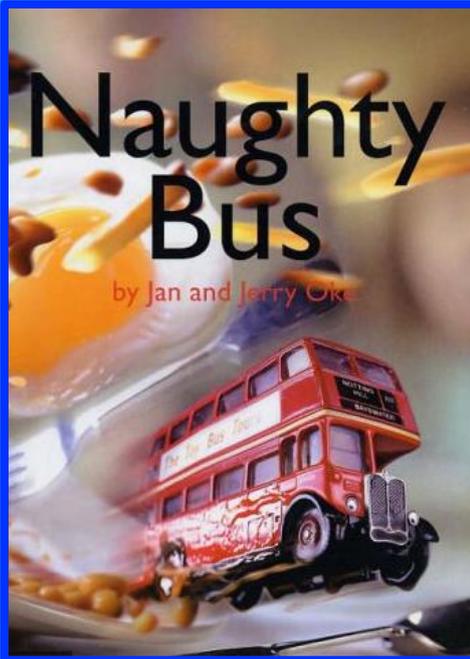


## Reception Pupils Have a Great Start at School

We have had an amazing time settling into reception. We have made lots of new friends and are getting to know class routines. This week was our first outdoor learning experience we were very lucky because we saw some baby frogs. We are really enjoying discovering new things everyday.



## Year 1 & The Adventures of Naughty Bus!



The Year 1 Team have been so impressed by how well all the children in Year 1 have settled into their new classes. For the past few weeks we have been finding out all about the adventures of Naughty Bus! He has been getting up to all sorts of mischief and we have really enjoyed reading and retelling the story using actions. We have even been having a go at writing some sentences about the cheeky things he has been getting up to!

## Year 2 Go Into The Woods

We are incredibly proud of all the children in year 2 and how well they have settled back into school. We have been enjoying our Learning Adventure topic 'Into the Woods' and enjoyed our Stunning Start being scientists for the day where we explored living things and microhabitats on the school grounds. On Monday we made 'Where the Wild Things are' masks which links to our story writing in English. We will be reading our amazing stories and showing our masks to the children in reception on Friday. We cannot wait!



## Year 3 Learn Ukulele

This year, Year 3 have the wonderful opportunity to learn to play the ukulele. Our specialist ukulele teacher, Mrs. Vincent, visits every Tuesday afternoon and children have already learnt the different parts of the instrument, how to hold it correctly and strum. They have enjoyed learning two new songs and we hope to perform them to parents/carers at the end of the school year.



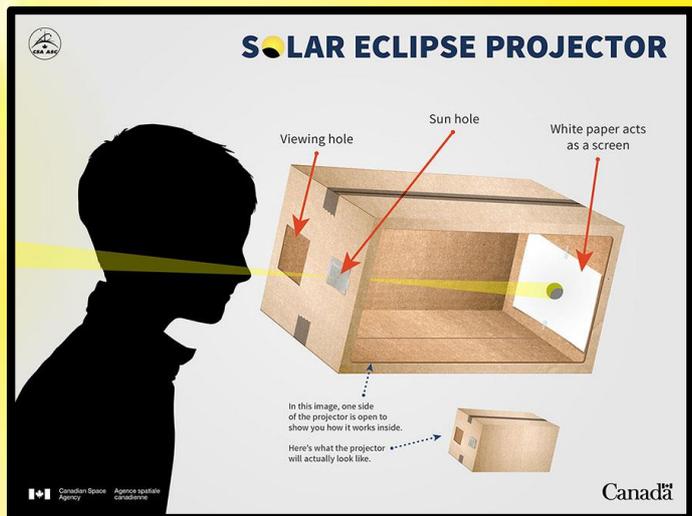
## Year 4- Lava Land



In Year 4, the start to the year has gone explosively well! It has been lovely to start to get to know the children in our cohort (although Miss Duffin knows them all pretty well from last year!). In addition to loving being back in school, we are really enjoying our learning adventures and journeys as well. Our Learning Adventure this term is Lava Land and we are embracing volcanoes in all areas of learning! We have also set creative challenges in our homework, which the children are rising to magnificently with some delicious results!

## Year 5-In Outer Space

This term year 5 are learning all about Earth and space!! This week we have created solar projectors to allow us to safely observe the sun. Maybe you could try and make one at home. We have enjoyed learning about the order of the planets and watching the first ever space flight with untrained astronauts launched into space.



## Year – The Magnificent, The Macabre & The Magical!



Year 6 have made a fantastic start to the new school year and are getting to grips with their Learning Adventure of *Victoriana: The Magnificent, The Macabre and The Magical!* They are listening to *Twelve Minutes To Midnight* by Christopher Edge as their class story; this is set in the Victorian era and definitely touches on both the macabre and the magical! This term our Science learning is all about light and both classes have enjoyed spending time in the new Science Lab exploring how light travels and how we see. The children made light boxes to find out how light, or the lack of it, changes how much of an object we can see.

## Safeguarding Children

### A Message from Mrs. Rigby

I just wanted to update you that I will now be the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at Shinewater Primary School. I have been a Deputy DSL for a couple of years and am looking forward to taking over the role. The school has x8 DSLs to support children and families.

### Outside Providers

Please ensure if you are signing your child/children up for any clubs outside of school that the company or people running the club have full DBS checks. This is incredibly important.

**Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility**



### Parking

Thank you for parking considerately and safely when dropping off and collecting your child.

### CARS AND KIDS DON'T MIX

Please park away from our school



NSPCC

**Worried about a child?**

0808 800 5000  
help@nspcc.org.uk

**Record high number of recorded grooming crimes lead to calls for stronger online safety legislation**

Online grooming crimes recorded by police jumped by around 70% in the last three years reaching an all-time high in 2021.

NSPCC reports that online grooming increase by 70% in the past 3 years. Keep your child safe online

**Free School Meals-Please check to see if you are eligible**

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please use the link below. This will allow the school to provide free school meals as well as contribute to additional teaching/financial support for your child.

<https://eyeeonline.eastsussex.gov.uk/Synergy/Parents/default.aspx>

# Advice and Support for Parents and Carers



Parenting Guide | East Sussex  
What's On – Oct, Nov, Dec 2021



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This amazing guide has been sent out to parents via MarvellousME! It contains all the course information, dates and how to book.

At 'Open for Parents', they can offer help and support directly to parents, free of charge, as part of East Sussex's Early Help 0-19 Services provision. They provide a variety of online parenting courses, each with specific tips to help deal with the most common behaviour problems.

This service is all run online, so parents and carers can join in from the comfort of their own home. All you need is a laptop, tablet or phone and internet access.

It seems we are all going to feel the impact of the last eighteen months for some time to come: perhaps this is one way we can help you to help you with children.

## CENSUS DAY

October 7<sup>th</sup>- We would be very grateful if you could book your child in for a dinner on this day as it makes a difference to our school funding. Thank you for your support.

**Lateness:** If you are running late in the morning please could you let your child walk down to their class by themselves so the gates can be locked at 08:55. Pupils who are not collected on time at the end of the day will be put into after school club and parents will be charged. Thank you for supporting with this

## Favourites Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

BBQ Chicken Pizza  
Margherita Pizza  
Sweetcorn - Potato Wedges - Coleslaw  
Jacket Potato with  
Grated Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise  
Chocolate Brownie & Vanilla Ice Cream  
Fruit Jelly  
Fresh Fruit Platter



# Help your child to stay safe online

## Be smart on the internet

Childnet International  
[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

### S

#### SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.



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#### MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



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#### ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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#### RELIABLE

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.



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#### TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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[www.kidsmart.org.uk](http://www.kidsmart.org.uk)

KidSMART

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

