

Sunnyhill Newsletter

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*"Learning Together, We Will All Be
Exceptional"*

Our Values
*respect one another
every individual matters
take responsibility
strive for excellence
try your best*



16th October 2026
Issue 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

A few reminders:

- We finish school for the half term break on **Wednesday 21st October at 3.15pm**. We return to school on **Monday 2nd November at 8.45am**.
- Individual/sibling pupil photos will be taken on Wednesday 21st October. Children should wear full school uniform and they must be on time to have their photo taken.
- Remember to book parent/carer evening appointments for 2nd and 4th November when we return to school.

EYFS newsletter

This week's newsletter is devoted to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The youngest children in our school are now well settled into their classes and they are producing excellent work! Below, you will find examples of the work they have done this term.

Black History Month Display



A reminder to support your child with their Black History Month nomination of someone in their family or the community. Please send your contributions to school by Monday ready to be displayed in the library.

Attendance



We are doing really well with attendance. Overall attendance was 95.6%. The class with the highest attendance was 3G for the 3rd week in a row with 100%! The class with the best punctuality was RB with 98.7% on time marks - well done!

Yours sincerely,
Sarah Wilson
Head Teacher

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Dates for Your Diary

Please look at the calendar on the website - you can also link the school calendar with your own on your phone which can make it easier to pick up the important information. <https://www.sunnyhillprimary.com/Calendar/>

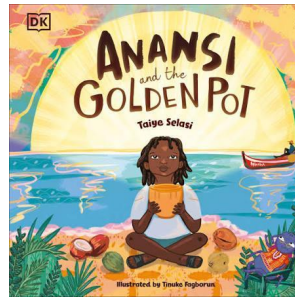
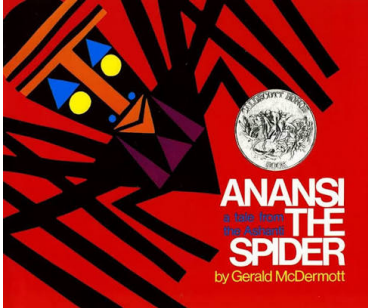
Date	Activity	Group
Wednesday 30th September	Turn Back the Clock Day	Whole school
1st October	Start of Black History Month	Whole school
2nd October	School Council visit to City Hall	KS2 School Council
w/c 5th October	Year 5 Cycle Training	Year 5
16th October	Wear Red Day Show Racism the Red Card	Whole school
16th October	Year 5 Wonderdome at school	All Year 5 children
21st October	Individual and sibling pupil photographs	Whole school
HALF TERM - 21st - 30th October (1 week + 2 days)		
2nd & 4th November	Parent/Carer Meetings 3.30-6pm	Whole school
18th November	NHS flu immunisation programme at school	Pupils with consent
Friday 4th December	Friends of Sunnyhill Winter Fair - 3.30-5.30pm	Whole school
w/c 7th & 14th December	Shakespeare Festival Winter Shows	All year groups
16th December	Children's Christmas lunch	All year groups
18th December	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm	All year groups

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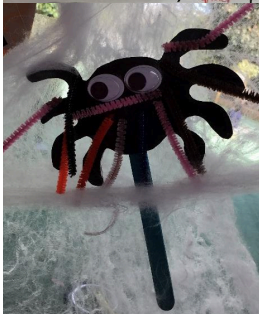
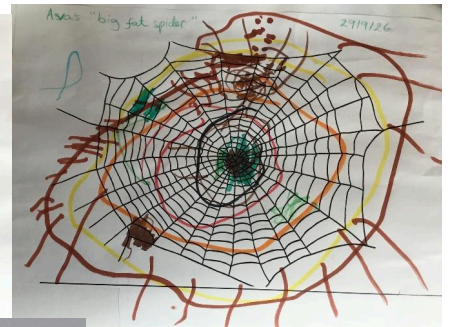
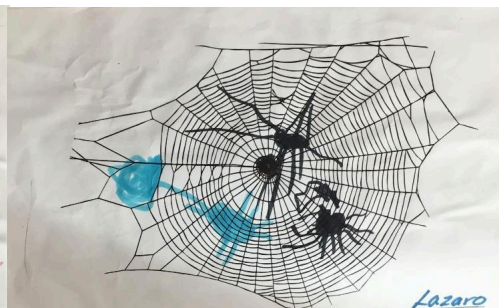
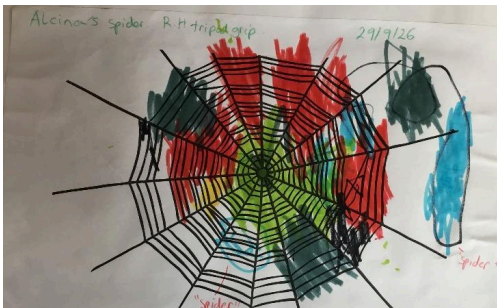
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Nursery

For Black History Month nursery have been reading the stories 'Anansi the Spider' and 'Anansi and the Golden Pot'.



We learnt all about spiders and practised drawing and making spiders of our own.



We have also been learning all about shapes and patterns. We used some of the shapes we learnt about and our fantastic creative skills to create our own pictures of Anansi the spider.

We have been drawing pictures of what we would wish for if we also had a magical golden pot!

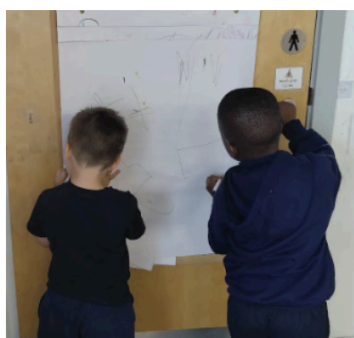
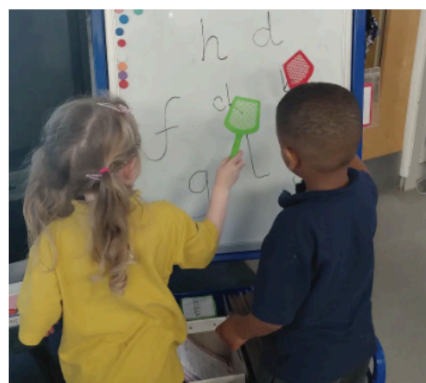
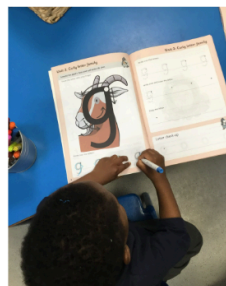
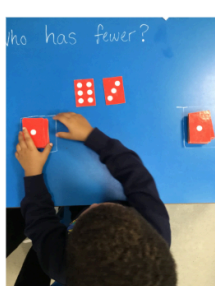


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Reception

What a wonderful start to the year in Reception! The children have settled beautifully into school life, adapting to new routines and learning how to work and play cooperatively with their friends. From mastering outdoor equipment safely to sharing nicely, they are already building a fantastic school community. We have also seen incredible progress in fine motor skills, with the children working hard on drawing patterns and forming the letters they have learned in phonics. Recently, in celebration of Black History Month, we explored life in Nigeria through the wonderful story **Catch that Chicken!** The children thoroughly enjoyed bringing their learning to life by painting vibrant Nigerian sunsets, decorating traditional village houses, and crafting their very own baobab trees.



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Term Dates 2026/2027

Term	Start Date	Finish Date	Number of days
Term One	INSET DAY 1&2: Tuesday & Wednesday, 1st & 2nd September 2026 Thursday, 3rd September 2026	Wednesday, 21st October 2026	37 days
Holiday Thursday, 22nd October 2026 – Friday, 30th October 2026			
Term Two	Monday, 2nd November 2026	Friday, 18th December 2026	35 days
Christmas Holiday Monday, 21st December 2026 – Friday, 1st January 2027			
Term Three	INSET DAY 3: Monday, 4th January 2027 Tuesday, 5th January 2027	Friday, 12th February 2027	30 days
Holiday Monday, 15th February 2027 – Friday, 19th February 2027			
Term Four	Monday, 22nd February 2027	Thursday, 25th March 2027	24 days
Easter Holiday Friday, 26th March 2027 – Friday, 9th April 2027			
Term Five	Monday, 12th April 2027	Thursday, 27th May 2027 INSET DAY 4: Friday, 28th May 2027	34 days
Holiday Monday, 31st May 2027 – Friday, 4th June 2027			
Term Six	Monday, 7th June 2027	Wednesday, 21st July 2027 INSET DAY 5 - Thursday, 22nd July 2027 (disaggregated)	35 days
			195 days

Bank and public holidays:

- Friday, 25th December 2026 – Christmas Day
- Monday, 28th December 2026 – Boxing Day
- Friday, 1st January 2027 – New Year's Day
- Friday, 26th March 2027 – Good Friday
- Monday, 29th March 2027 – Easter Monday
- Monday, 3rd May 2027 – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday, 31st May 2027 – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday, 30th August 2027 – Summer Bank Holiday