



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2026

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school!! We are all very excited to see what 2026 – 2027 brings! The Year 1 and Year 2 children looked super smart yesterday in their new uniforms, thank you for supporting school with the correct clothes, shoes, earrings and haircuts. A sense of pride and belonging was felt all across school as we sat in assembly with the best assembly manners on show! Our children were more than ready to come back to school and had remembered all our routines and expectations. This week we have practised a new way of coming into school by lining up on the playground. Classes are used to lining up for coming into school after playtime and lunchtime. It will give us a good start to the day to line up smartly, see our teachers and walk into school. Some of you will remember we did line up at the start of the day before covid. Meet the Teacher is in classrooms at 3.15pm on Monday – come and find out all about your child's new class!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7th September 2026

3.15pm Meet the Teacher' – Parent please join us

Thursday 10th September 2026

8.45am Class 2V – Percival Visit Bibby's Farm – Please return completed consent form and payment to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 9th September 2026

Thursday 17th September 2026

8.45am Class 1-2H Jeffers! Visit Bibby's Farm – Please return completed consent form and payment to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 16th September 2026

Friday 18th September 2026

Whole School Flu Vaccines in school – Consents to follow soon

Monday 21st September 2026

Reception Classes PJ Day

Thursday 24th September 2026

8.00am School Photo Day & Families

Information on Breakfast Club

from September 2026

Breakfast Club will open @ 7.45am

new pricing of £2 per day or £8 for the full week

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

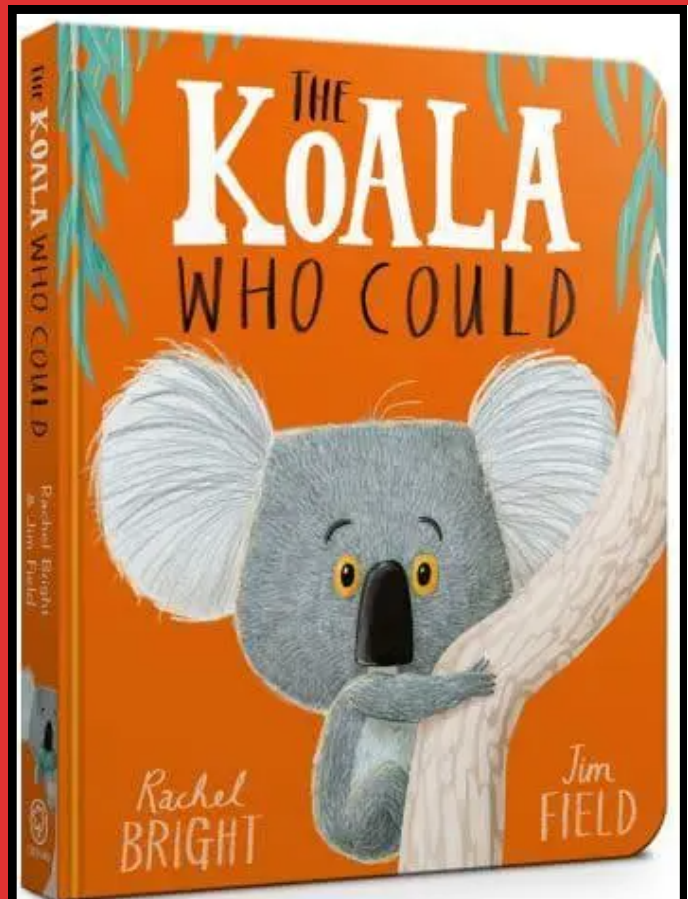
Actual School Attendance

92%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Bright	93	0
Jeffers	92	0
Percival	96	0
Bridge	86	0
Rainbow	91	0
Total	92	0

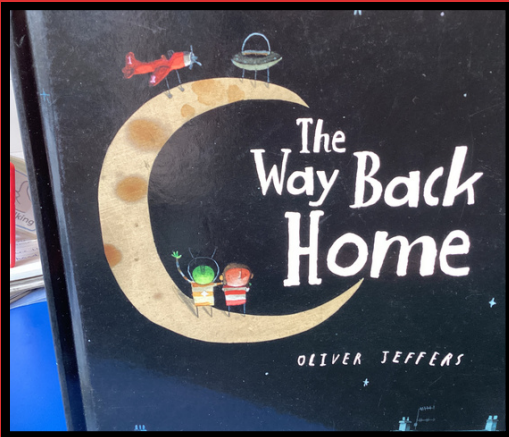
Four colorful pencils are shown vertically. From left to right: a yellow pencil with a red eraser and grey band; a pink pencil with a light blue eraser and blue band; a blue pencil with a yellow eraser and black band; and a red pencil with a pink eraser and grey band. All pencils have a sharpened lead tip.

Bright Class had a fantastic start to the new Year. We talked about new starts and learned about our new class name which is named after the author Rachel Bright. We read one of her books about a Koala who embraces change and how he felt better . The Children made Koalas and enjoyed doing some painting to decorate our room.



OUR LEARNING

JEFFERS



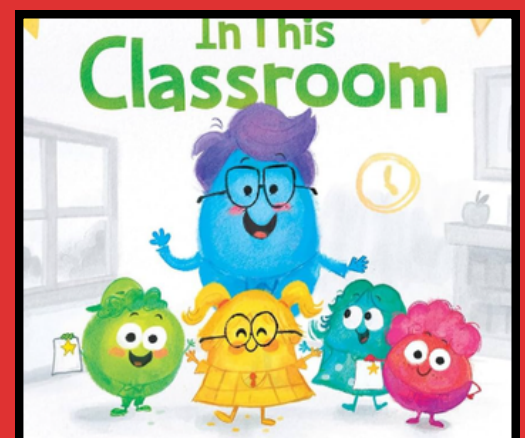
Welcome to Jeffers Class!

Yesterday, we had a fantastic time doing lots of arts and crafts. We made Spaceships using collage method to go with our story 'The way back home' and had a go at tracing images!

We talked about how to be good friends and made some friendship flags.



PERCIVAL



Percival class have had a lovely two days settling into our new class and learning our new class rules and routines. We have spent some time thinking about how we all belong in this class and how we can work as a team. We really enjoyed making friendship bracelets for each other and listening to some stories written by our class author.

OUR LEARNING

BRIDGE CENTRE



A big warm welcome back to all the children in The Bridge. We have had a very settled couple of days, getting ourselves back into routine. We had a big surprise on Wednesday morning when we had a look in our sensory garden, some of our courgettes are, as the children said, 'absolutely massive!'.

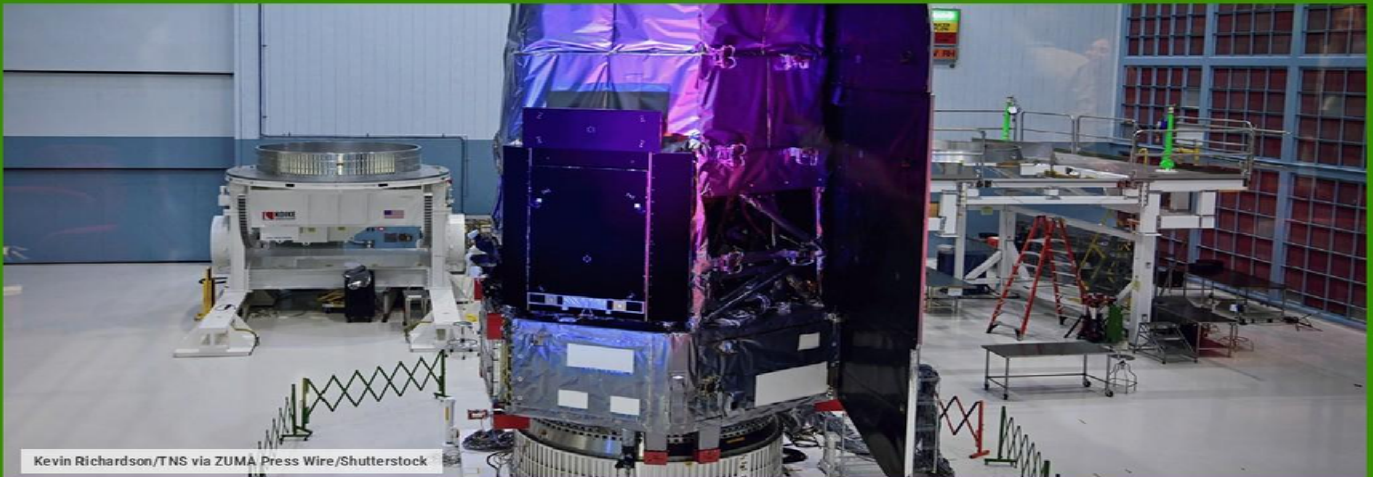


RAINBOW ROOM

Welcome back to all the children in the Rainbow classes. We have had a lovely time settling back into our familiar environment and seeing our friends.



What's happening in the news this week?



Let's have a look at this week's poster!

31st August - 6th September 2026

British Values

I Really Do Matter!



The new telescope is going into space. Every trip to space involves many rules. Rules and laws are there to keep everyone safe.

Do you agree?



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Protected Characteristics



The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope has been named after NASA's first chief astronomer, Nancy Grace Roman. Everyone should be able to enjoy the careers they want to, and no one should be treated unfairly because of their sex.

Do you agree?



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September

Activeasaurus

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	'zero waste' week! 	Sports Day! 	Bring Literacy to Life	Large Scale Painting 	Woodland Walk 	Yoga 
Dinosaur Yoga	obstacle Course	String Threading	Make Ribbon Wands and Dance with them! 	Building Blocks 	Activity: Brain Maze	Create a shopping list 
Problem Solving	Listen to your heart beat after jumping! 	Ride a bike 	Dinosaur Scavenger Hunt	the Great British Beach Clean	Create a time capsule and bury it 	
Roll/throw a ball to a friend 	Recycling Bingo	Make a dance with your friends!	Scissor Control	trajectory Schema	Bean bag aim	Read 'Activeasaurus Learns to Dance'
Transportation Schema	Active Movement	Circle Time: 'Being Active Is Good for My Brain'	EYFS			

