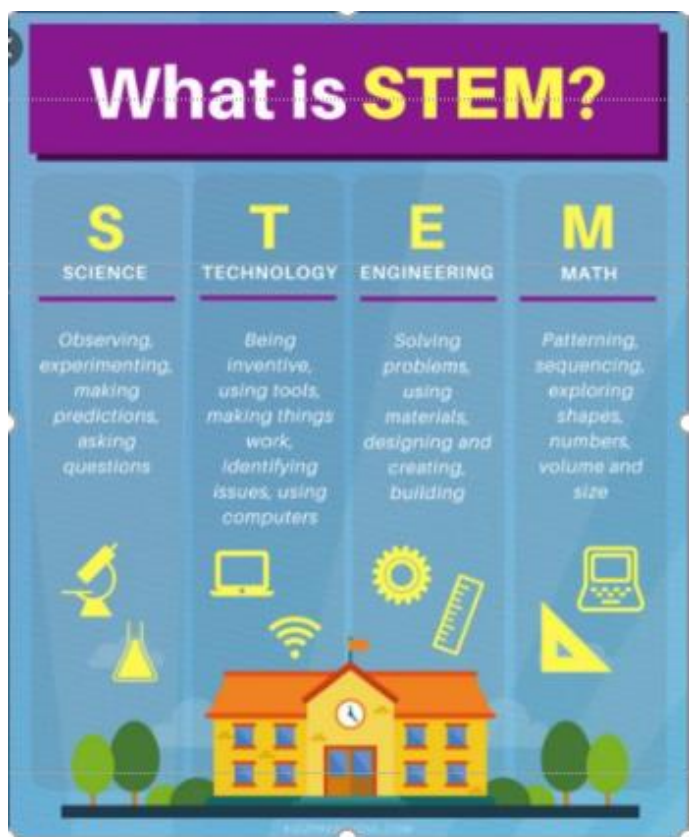


Friday 9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well into term 1 now and the entire IKB team are so impressed with the progress our children have been making since beginning school in September. Classroom routines have been established, confidence is growing, strong relationships between one another are forming and the learning stamina and progress the children are displaying has really impressed us all. The children have been learning all about themselves this term in terms of their families, their homes, their IKB classmates and using their senses to explore the community around them. They have also enjoyed their class story 'The Little Red Hen' where they discovered the characters the Little Red Hen, the Lazy Dog, the Sleepy Cat and the NOISY Duck!

A focus of our IKB curriculum is STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) and as you can see, our IKB STEM experts have been thriving in these areas:



Science – we have been using our senses to investigate new and exciting things and see how they taste, smell, touch, look and sound. Taste testing seems to be the favourite!



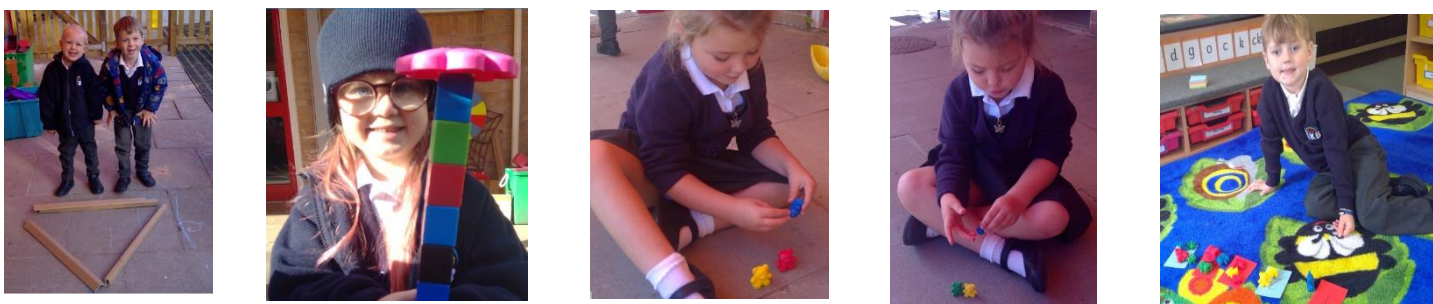
Technology – we have been photographers by taking photos of our friends. When our friends are feeling down we share our smiles with them to make them feel better.



Engineering – we have been learning about the houses and buildings that we live and learn in and having a go at building them ourselves, whilst making sure we fit in them!



Maths – we have been looking at shapes within our environment and identifying them by looking at their properties AND we have been matching objects to numbers and numerals.



UPDATED STUDENT AND PARENT PRIVACY NOTICE

Due to updates from the government regarding their Track and Trace scheme we have made updates to our Privacy Notice for parents and children. An updated version will be coming out to you via Parent Mail, please ensure that you read it through and if you have any questions or queries do not hesitate to contact us on our IKB office email at: office@ikbschool.co.uk

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, grandparents, brothers, sisters, family friends, aunts, uncles and the occasional dog that I have met each day at the school gate. Your support to IKB has blown myself and my team away from when we were just foundations in the ground at Longforth Farm, to Zoom transition meetings before the Summer, to beginning September at a different site, until now when we are on the verge of moving into our brand new school. Your loyalty has been greatly appreciated. Thank you for your positivity each day, the incredibly high attendance of all children and your feedback that we always take on board. Your children have made fantastic starts to their educational careers and they are thriving with us.

Enjoy your weekends and remember that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. Seize any opportunities for learning that you encounter with your children. Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher.