

Class Updates - 18.07.2025

Reception Butterflies update



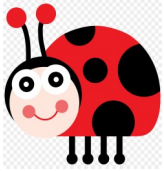
We have had a fun filled last week in Butterflies class! The children had a special treat being in the audience of the amazing Year 5/6 play dress rehearsal. They loved seeing their buddies sing, dance and act their hearts out! Then they spent moving up afternoon in Year 1 with Mrs Holmes, who was very impressed with how well they behaved in the classroom.

We had a lovely morning of outdoor learning and activities with the Year 6 buddies, playing on the meadow and making crafts.

Thursday afternoon we had an impromptu disco in the classroom, where the children showed us some impressive moves!

Ms Nicholson, Mr Powlesland, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane , Miss Marks, Mrs Jackson and Miss Brighton



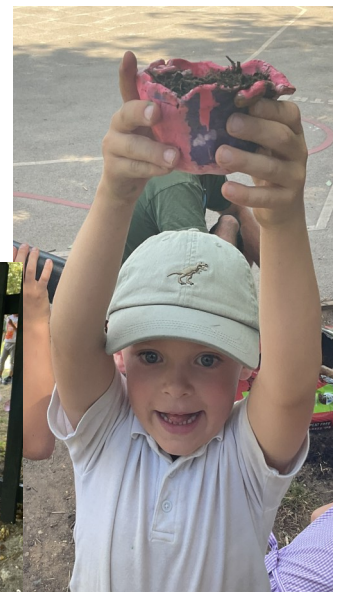


Year 1 Ladybirds Update

On Friday, we were treated to a visit by Florence's dad, who very kindly came into school to discuss looking after plants and share his knowledge of gardening from his job. He very kindly gave all the children soil and sunflower seeds to plants into their pots they made in DT and cooled us all down with the leaf blower. Our last forest school session was brilliant, we enjoyed face painting, ice lollies, den building and more. We have enjoyed our final full week being creative, doing lots of painting, a visit to the adventure playground and had lots of fun on our moving up afternoon in year 2. A huge thank you for all your support and kind words this year, all the children have made incredible progress this year and we wish them good luck for Year 2.



Mrs Holmes, Ms Tickle, Mrs Slade and Mrs Tagg





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

In **Maths**, we've been learning all about *position and direction*. The children had a brilliant time using Beebots to explore these concepts. Working in pairs and small groups, they navigated large maps using instructions such as *left, right, forwards, and backwards*. It was wonderful to see their teamwork and problem-solving skills in action – and most importantly, they had so much fun doing it!

In **English**, the children have been working hard on their own *setting descriptions*. They have been using rich vocabulary and exciting adjectives to bring their settings to life. We've been very impressed with their creativity and imagination.

In **RE**, we have been learning about the *role of God* and how different religions view God's role in the world. The children have shown real curiosity and respect as we discussed different beliefs and shared ideas.

In **Science**, we carried out a fascinating '*sticky ice*' experiment! The children used a piece of string and some salt on ice to discover how salt lowers the freezing point of water. It was amazing to see their reactions when the string "stuck" to the ice as it re-froze. A great way to bring science to life!

Lastly, a polite reminder about our **Little Wandle Phonics** books: if you happen to have any at home, please do check and return them to school. These books are a valuable resource and we really appreciate your help in keeping our collection complete.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mr Brown, Mrs Wulfse and Miss Sykes



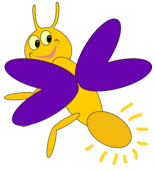


Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

Year 3's trip to Saffron Walden Museum & Park



Year 4 Fireflies Update



In our last full week of being Year 4s, we got the privilege of watching the Year 5 and 6 production. It was really funny and the singing was fantastic.

Some of us had siblings performing in the show and we were very proud of them. We look forward to being part of the chorus next year.

On Monday afternoon we had a successful 'Moving Up' afternoon, where we met our new teacher Mr. Pike. We were all a bit nervous before it but afterwards we thought everything was great and we are looking forward to being Year 5s now!

In writing, we finished our unit and the children were very excited to discover the ending of *Blue John*. Throughout the unit, they were fully engaged with the story and there was a real buzz of anticipation as we reached the final pages. We are still captivated by this story and it was wonderful to see how interested the children had become in the characters.

In maths, we have been focusing on revision, with a particular emphasis on decimals, fractions, and word problems. The children have been working hard to recall key concepts and apply their knowledge in a range of problem-solving activities.

I just want to say a big heartfelt *thank you* to all of you for your amazing support this year. Your encouragement, involvement, and kindness have meant so much—both to me and your children. It's been a joy teaching your kids, and I'm so grateful to have had such a wonderful group of families to work with.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing break!

Mrs Dumitrescu, Mrs Norman and Miss Humphreys

P.S. Here are some more photos of our characterful Viking weavings for you to admire.





Year 5 Busybees Update

The final week of Year 5 has drawn to a close and what a fantastic way to end the year! From energetic performances and exciting football rounders matches to great museum visits and so much more - we've packed an incredible amount into our last few days together.

It's hard to believe how quickly this year has flown by. Over the past 11 months, we've had the absolute pleasure of watching this amazing group of children grow, learn and flourish. Their achievements have been nothing short of inspiring and they've filled our days with laughter, curiosity and joy.

To our wonderful parents and carers, thank you for your continued support throughout the year - it truly makes all the difference. And to our brilliant Year 5 pupils: thank you for your hard work, enthusiasm and resilience. You've made this year memorable in every way and we couldn't be prouder of all you've accomplished.

We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved, restful summer break. Take time to relax, recharge, and get ready for the exciting year ahead. We look forward to seeing you all again in September, ready for the next chapter!

Year 5 - over and out!



Mrs Potter, Mrs Flack and Ms Brighten



Year 6 Dragonflies update

Well, here is the final update for Year 6—I can't believe this has arrived already! The year has flown by. Probably because all the weeks have been jam-packed, and this one was no exception.

The absolute highlight, of course, was the KS2 production. A massive well done to all the children for learning their lines, memorising dance routines, and bringing such fun and energy to every performance. It was a true team effort, and we couldn't be prouder of how they rose to the occasion. A big thank you to all the parents as well for your support with costumes and cheering the children after every dance number!

We also had the opportunity to learn CPR this week in a special session led by visiting instructors. The children were amazed at just how hard it is to do—and even more amazed at how important it is to get it right. Can your child remember which song they should sing while doing chest compressions—and for how long they should keep going before checking?

With some time left (and a lot of leftover prop materials!), we let our imaginations take over. The children worked solo or in teams to create whatever they could dream up and it was fantastic to see their creativity unleashed one more time.

Finally, we spent some very special time saying goodbye to our Reception buddies. Year 6 spent a whole morning playing, chatting, and enjoying their last moments with the youngest members of the school. They've been brilliant role models all year, and it was lovely to see them building some lovely memories to leave their buddies with.

We'll see you next week Year 6 for your final days in Primary school!

Mr Clarke and Miss Driscoll



