

Class Updates - 11.07.2025

Reception Butterflies update



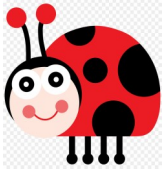
What a busy week we have had! We started the week with a fabulous trip to Boydell's Farm where we were able to feed the animals, milk a cow and see a sheep be sheared!

Wednesday was Sports Day. Everybody did so well joining in the events and cheering on their houses and friends.

On Thursday we had a special final Forest School Session of the term with Mrs McKinnes. We had lollies, painted our faces for the big tag game, enjoyed the sensory trail, played really well in teams, did wonderful drawings in chalk and created all sorts in the mud kitchen!



Ms Nicholson, Mr Powlesland, Miss Hunter, Miss Murnane , Miss Marks and Miss Brighten



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

Sports day was so much fun! We all enjoyed ourselves, cheered on our team mates and tried our best. The plant pots we made and decorated have been sealed this week, ready for planting. We carefully covered our pots in PVA glue to seal the paint and turn our pots shiny.

Mrs Holmes, Ms Tickle, Mrs Slade and Mrs Tagg





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant week we've had in Year 2! The children have shown great enthusiasm in all areas of their learning, and we're proud of how hard they've worked.

Maths – Telling the Time

This week in Maths, we've been focusing on telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes. The children have been learning to read both the minute and hour hands and have practised recognising times such as 10 past, 25 to, and half past. They've really impressed us with their determination and growing confidence. Keep encouraging them to practise at home – especially when spotting clocks around the house!

English – Descriptive Writing

In English, we've been working on using descriptive language to paint a picture in the reader's mind. The children have enjoyed getting creative, thinking about how to describe settings and characters using adjectives, similes, and sensory details. Their writing has been imaginative and thoughtful – a real pleasure to read!

RE – The Roles of God

Our RE lessons this week have focused on the different roles God plays in the lives of people who follow a religion. We've had some thoughtful discussions about God as a creator, protector, guide, and friend. The children have shown great respect and curiosity, asking excellent questions and listening carefully to each other's ideas.

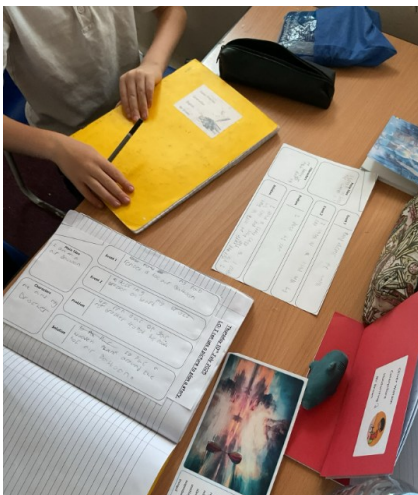
Sports Day – Well Done Year 2!

A massive well done to everyone in Year 2 for their fantastic effort on Sports Day! We were so proud to see every child take part with perseverance and bravery. Whether they were running, jumping, balancing, or cheering, they gave it their all and showed brilliant team spirit. What a wonderful day!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to another exciting week ahead!

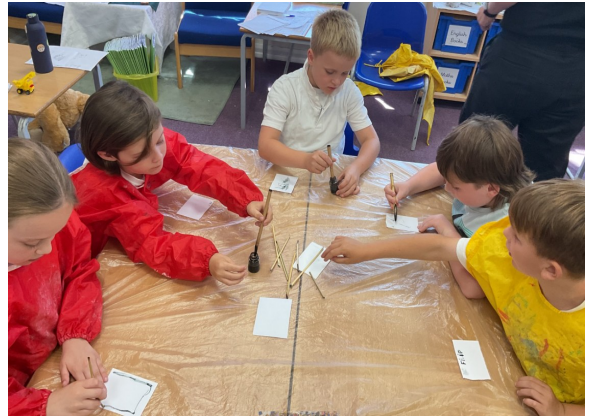
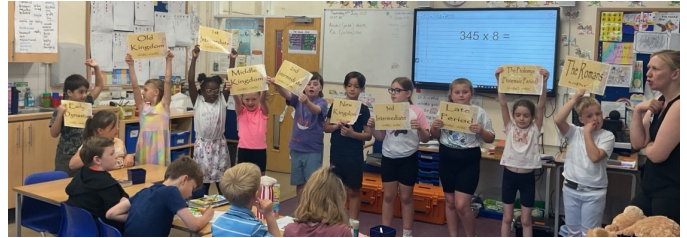
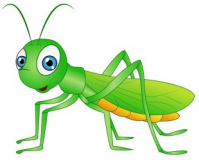
Warm regards,

Mr Brown, Mrs Wulfse and Miss Sykes



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

Ancient Egyptian Workshop



Year 5 Busybees Update



It has been a wonderfully busy week filled with both creativity and activity. Alongside rehearsals for our upcoming production, the children took part in an exciting Sports Day, showing great energy, teamwork and enthusiasm. Despite the full schedule, they've also had time to relax and enjoy some well-deserved free play with friends.

In Maths, we have continued to consolidate our understanding of fractions through a variety of engaging activities and problem-solving challenges. Meanwhile, in English, the children have been learning how to use inverted commas and progressive verbs effectively. They put these skills to excellent use by creating their own comic strips which showcased both their imagination and growing confidence in writing.

A highlight of the week was our Science lesson where the children built their own solar ovens. Using the power of the sun, they successfully cooked delicious s'mores and enjoyed them together out on the field—a perfect combination of learning and fun!

For those children that have not yet brought their costumes in, please do so by Monday as this will be our dress rehearsal. Have a lovely weekend all!



Mrs Potter, Mrs Flack and Ms Brighten



Year 6 Dragonflies update

It's been another busy and exciting week in Year 6 as we head into the final stretch before our big production!

We're thrilled to say that the props are nearly all finished, and everything is starting to come together on stage. A huge thank you to Mrs Norman and Ms Driscoll for their hard work in creating our fantastic backdrop—it's really brought the setting to life. And of course, a big well done to all the children who've been making props, painting signs and adding all the finishing touches with great enthusiasm.

In PSHCE, we took some time to reflect on the purpose of school. The children shared their thoughts on why having options for the future is important, and what sort of life they'd like to build as they get older. They then made a vision board so they could visualise their futures!

In History, we were very lucky to get our hands on some real artefacts from WWII! Thanks to Saffron Walden Museum for lending us a fascinating selection. The children had the chance to examine the objects closely and used clues to work out what they were and how they might have been used during the war. The children loved getting to hold history and many said it was their favourite history lesson ever!

On the production front, we've now officially learnt all the dances! A big well done to the children, not only for mastering the choreography, but also for managing to sing and dance at the same time—it's not easy, but they've done it superbly.

A quick note for parents: tickets for the production will be handed out on Monday, and the performance is scheduled for Monday 15th July at 18:00!



Have a wonderful weekend,
Mr Clarke and Miss Driscoll

