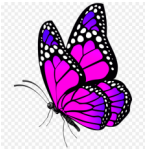


Class Updates - 13.06.2025

Reception Butterflies update



This week we have continued with our new topic about the seaside, reading the story “Sea Saw” by Tom Percival. In the story the little girl loses her favourite toy at the beach, so we have thought about a toy that is special to us and how we can describe it.

In Maths we have continued to work on 2D and 3D shapes, making patterns and describing the properties of these shapes.

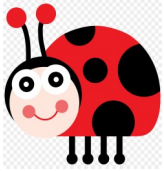
We have been looking at life cycles of animals and insects in our Growing and Changing PSED unit. Skye brought in some butterflies that she hatched from eggs at home and the children loved observing them closely.

On Thursday afternoon we took part in a Multiskills PE event organised and run by the Year 6 ‘buddies’. We had great fun trying all the different activities. All the children showed great respect listening to the year 6s and made a lot of effort to take part.

We had lots of fun painting butterflies at Forest School using pasta, paint, glue and grass! We also learnt a new rhyme and song about butterflies and caterpillars. Some of the class were really helpful in the eco garden - weeding, sowing lettuce and sunflowers and finally watering all of the plants, well done Butterflies! We did lots of exploring - look out for the wildflowers that have grown so well in the fairy area. Maybe the fairies are helping to look after them?!



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



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

This week we went to Linton Zoo. We looked closely at the animals and discussed how their natural habitat is similar and different to that of its zoo enclosure. We read lots of information about the animals and had lots of fun! They were all amazing and asked lots of fantastic questions. This week we have started our money topic in maths– we set up our own shop in the classroom and had fun role-playing with the money. On Thursday, we enjoyed a multi-skills event,



hosted by the year 6s. The entire class should be super proud of themselves this week after trying their best in the phonics screening check, they were amazing and we are incredibly proud of them all. A polite reminder to keep toys and figurines at home please.

Mrs Holmes, Ms Tickle, Mrs Slade and Mrs Tagg





We've had a fantastic week in Year 2, full of learning, fun, and exciting experiences!

Maths

In Maths, we've been exploring the topic of *money*. The children have been busy recognising different coins and notes, and they've done brilliantly working out change in a range of practical situations. It's been great to see their confidence grow when handling money—an important real-life skill!

English

In English, we've started looking at a brand new book. Before even opening the pages, we focused on the pictures surrounding the story and used them to spark our imaginations. The children have worked hard on using descriptive language to bring their ideas to life—there's been some wonderfully creative writing already!

PSHCE

This week, we were very lucky to have a visit and assembly from the **NSPCC**, who spoke to us all about *speaking out and staying safe*. The children were incredibly engaged during the session and showed great maturity when discussing such an important topic.

PE / Multi-Skills Afternoon

We also enjoyed a brilliant *multi-skills afternoon* organised by the amazing Year 6 children. They planned and led a range of fun activities, and our Year 2 class had a fantastic time taking part. A big thank you to Year 6 for their leadership and teamwork!

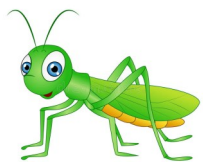
As always, we're very proud of how hard Year 2 are working and how enthusiastically they approach every new challenge.

Best wishes,

Mr Brown, Mrs Wulfse and Miss Sykes



Year 3 Grasshoppers Update



This week in Maths, we have been revising number and place value, as well as, fractions. In English, we have been using our class success criteria to write for different purposes. We have written suspense, dialogue and then descriptively. We then spent time editing and developing this writing together.

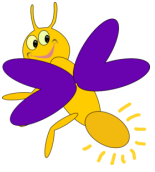
On Friday (last week), we had a visit from local artist Jessica Pearce, who did an art workshop with the class. They started by listening to music and drawing anything that came to their mind. The caveat being they had to use both their left and right hand at the same time. This was a challenge for lots (including myself) but it gave them the freedom to be creative with no boundaries.

We then moved on to using coloured paper to create different collages. It was a great morning and the class were all fully engrossed and so creative with their ideas and outcomes.

Mr Pike, Mrs Smith and Miss Dye



Year 4 Fireflies Update



In Year 4 this week we started designing a woven figure in the style of a Viking. We then made a model of the loom that we will make next week using measuring and cutting skills.

In French we learnt the pronunciation of the alphabet and said our names (in French) and played some games with it.

In Maths they have been working on the 24hr clock and consolidating their year's learning.

In PE they have been practising their outdoor athletics skills such as throwing howlers and relay races.

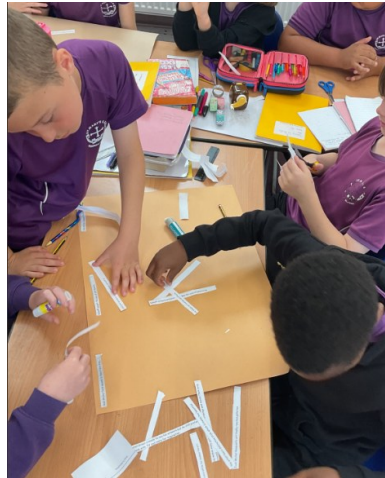
Mrs Dumitrescu, Mrs Norman and Miss Humphreys



Year 5 Busybees Update



Year 5 have been working very hard this week. They have really been enjoying our English writing unit on Jean-Michel Basquiat; we have had lots of great discussions about art and what it means to people. In maths, we have finished our unit on volume and measurement and continue to practise our mental arithmetic skills. We recently started a History unit on the Victorians which we are really enjoying— to explore this topic further, a trip to the local museum has been organised for the end of term (more details to follow next week). We have also started our unit on Relationships and Sex Education. Although a little embarrassed (!), the children were very engaged and found it very informative! These lessons will continue until the end of term—please remind your child that we have a question box in the classroom that they can put any question in! The children have started to plan their final videos in Computing and, in Music, we have been busy rehearsing the songs for the Year 5 and 6 production (we have also included some pictures from the music workshop last week which were missed off!). Athletics and cricket have kept Year 5 busy in PE and the warmer weather has been most welcome! Hope you all have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!



Mrs Potter, Mrs Flack and Ms Brighten



Year 6 Dragonflies update

Year 6 have had another busy and exciting week as we continue preparations for our upcoming KS2 production. The children have been hard at work practising their scenes, learning song lyrics, and perfecting their choreography. A big well-done to everyone for how well they've already learned their lines—and in such a short space of time!

This week we were also visited by some familiar faces: a group of last year's Year 6 students returned to talk to us about life at SWCHS. The children had the chance to ask lots of questions and found out all about the school day, the layout, lessons, clubs, and what to expect when they move up in September as well as their taster day. It was really useful to hear honest advice from pupils who were in exactly the same position just a year ago!

On top of all that, Year 6 also stepped up to help Ms Driscoll run the Multiskills event for the whole school. Each Year 6 pupil was in charge of running and scoring one of the stations as children from across the school rotated around. They were fantastic role models, encouraging younger children and helping them understand the activities. They also discovered just how tricky it can be to get everyone listening—perhaps they'll have a little more sympathy for their teachers now!

A quick reminder: please keep practising those lines at home as we'll be moving on to rehearsing without scripts next week.

Great work this week, Year 6—it's all starting to come together!

Mr Clarke and Miss Driscoll

