

Class Updates - 03.07.2026



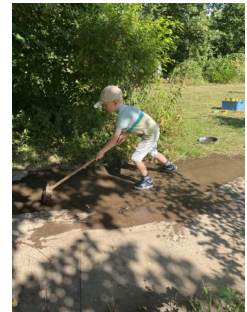
Reception Butterflies update

We have had a fantastic and very busy week in Butterfly class! As part of our learning about the seaside and oceans, the children have been writing their own fact files about sea creatures. They have worked hard to remember interesting facts and have been practising using their phonics to write independently. We have loved learning about all the amazing creatures that live under the sea! In our creative area, the children have been busy junk modelling sea creatures. Using recycled materials, they designed and made a wonderful array of colourful sea animals. It has been lovely to see their imaginations and problem-solving skills in action.

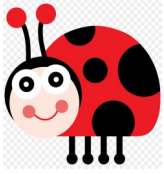
On Tuesday, we took part in a Fire Safety Assembly, where we learned about how firefighters help us, what to do if there is a fire, and the importance of staying safe. The children listened brilliantly and asked some thoughtful questions.

Highlight of the week was Sports Day. The children (and parents) showed fantastic enthusiasm, determination and teamwork throughout all of the races. We were so proud of the way they cheered each other on and celebrated everyone's achievements. Thank you to all the families who came along to support us!

Well done to all of Reception for another wonderful week of learning, creativity and fun. We hope you have a lovely weekend!



Miss Nicholson and the Reception team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

Sports Day was lots of fun! There were lots of cheers, winners and celebrations.

This week in maths, we have started our time unit. We have been learning key vocabulary, sequencing events and identifying time (seconds, minutes and hours).

In English, we have been working on our sentence structure, using capital letters and full stops with more accuracy and composing longer pieces of writing.

We have begun making our clay pots in DT this week. Everyone worked incredibly hard to create the shape they wanted and added intricate details.

Mrs Holmes and the Year One team





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

What a fantastic week it has been in Year 2!

In **English**, the children have been working incredibly hard on writing their own moral stories. They have shown wonderful creativity by designing their own unique town and thinking carefully about what makes a community welcoming and inclusive. As part of this, the children created a beautiful mosaic that the people of their town designed to welcome visitors. This inspired some thoughtful discussions about kindness, belonging and helping others feel valued. We have also been focusing on using descriptive language to make our writing engaging and exciting. The children have worked hard to include ambitious vocabulary and detailed descriptions, bringing their settings and characters to life. I have been so impressed with their imagination and the effort they have put into their writing.

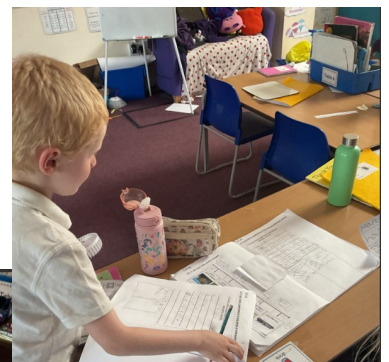
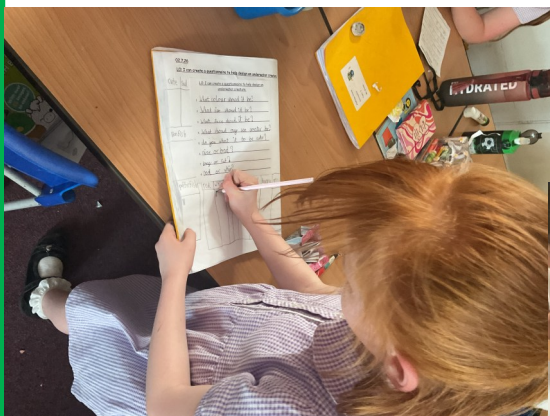
In **Maths**, we have been learning about **length and height**, exploring the vocabulary associated with these measurements and comparing, measuring and describing objects. The children have shown a fantastic understanding of this topic and have been using the mathematical language confidently during lessons. I have been very impressed with the knowledge and enthusiasm they have demonstrated throughout the week.

In **Design and Technology (DT)**, the children have begun learning about the process of designing and making a sea creature. They have been exploring different materials, planning their ideas carefully and thinking about the skills they will need to create their final pieces. Over the next week or so, I will be sending home a letter asking for support with resources that will help us complete our exciting project. Thank you in advance for any donations you may be able to provide.

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to all of Year 2 for their fantastic attitude during **Sports Day**. I was incredibly proud of the way the children demonstrated our school's values throughout the event. They encouraged one another, celebrated each other's successes and showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship. Most importantly, they supported each other to ensure everyone had a wonderful day. It was a joy to watch, and they should all be very proud of themselves.

Well done, Year 2! Have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to another exciting week of learning together.

Mr Brown and the Year 2 team





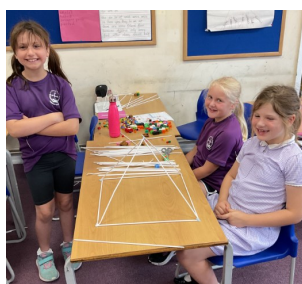
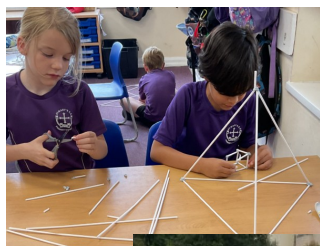
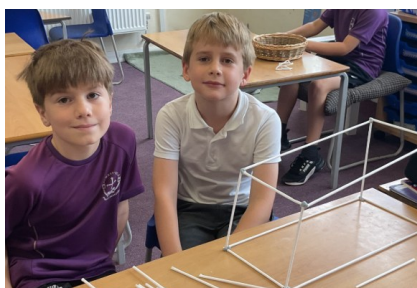
Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

What a fantastic and busy week we have had in Year 3!

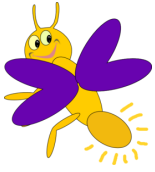
In English, we began planning our own persuasive leaflets linked to our class text, *Zeraffa Giraffa*. The children explored the features of persuasive writing and started gathering ideas to convince their readers using exciting vocabulary, persuasive phrases and strong arguments. We are looking forward to turning these plans into finished leaflets next week. In Maths, we have been revisiting 2D and 3D shapes, identifying and discussing their properties. The children have been using mathematical vocabulary confidently to describe shapes, including the number of sides, vertices, edges and faces, while also comparing similarities and differences between them. In RE, we continued our learning about Islam by exploring the first pillar of Islam, Shahadah, in greater depth. The children showed excellent curiosity and critical thinking by generating six of their own questions about this important declaration of faith before researching and discussing possible answers. It was wonderful to see so many thoughtful and respectful discussions taking place. In Computing, the class continued to use Adobe Spark to design and create their own magazine covers. The children have enjoyed experimenting with different layouts, images and text features to produce eye-catching and professional-looking designs.

It has also been a huge week for sport! Firstly, a very well done to all of the Year 3 children who represented the school at District Athletics. We are incredibly proud of the determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm they showed throughout the event. A special congratulations must also go to the whole class for their fantastic effort and resilience during Sports Day. Whether running, skipping, jumping or cheering on their classmates, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork, perseverance and a positive attitude.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Potter and the Year 3 team



Year 4 Fireflies Update

A great week in Fireflies class!

In **Maths**, we have continued our Shape topic by looking at the features of quadrilaterals, regular and irregular polygons, and identifying different angles in shapes.

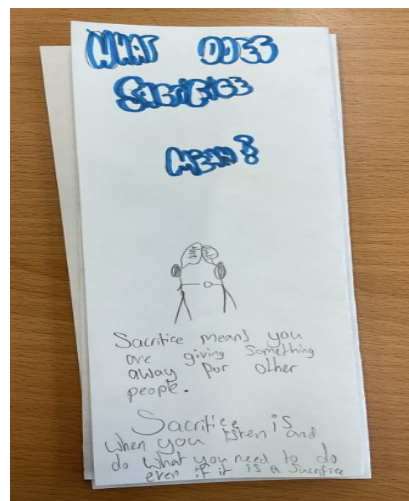
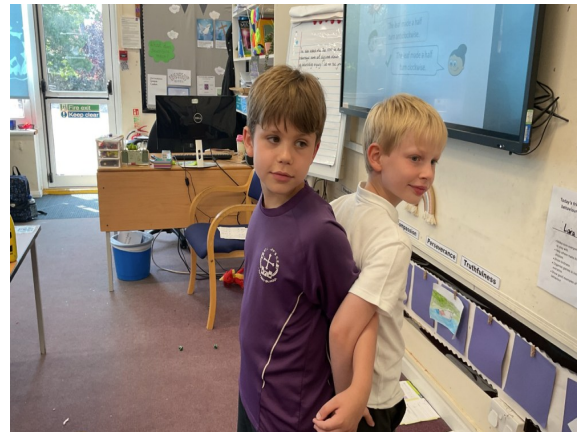
In **RE**, the class have created some wonderful infographics to summarise their learning surrounding sacrifice. It has been great to see how the class are able to maturely consider the viewpoints of different religions and link this to how people of faith use teachings in their everyday lives. They have also identified the links between Humanism and altruism and it has been lovely to see such insightful group discussions in class.

In **Science**, we focused this week on the changing state from gas to liquid. We looked at the process of condensation and the children used mirrors to watch this process in action and create their own diagrams of how water vapour returns to a liquid.

The whole class really impressed me during sports day yesterday, showing great support for all of the teams involved and a wonderful positive attitude. As always, I was really proud.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mrs Tagg and the Year 4 team





Year 5 Busybees Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and exciting week has flown by as we approach the end of the summer term!

In Maths, the children have been developing their statistics skills by reading timetables, interpreting data and answering questions using a range of graphs and tables. They have worked hard to apply these skills in different real-life contexts.

We are also delighted to celebrate another fantastic achievement in District Sports. Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 teams were crowned champions once again, making it three consecutive years of success! We are incredibly proud of all the children who represented the school with such determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship.

On Wednesday, we enjoyed a wonderful Sports Day, where the children demonstrated our school values including perseverance, effort and respect for others. It was fantastic to see everyone encouraging one another, trying their very best and celebrating each other's achievements throughout the day.

The excitement is continuing as we rehearse for our Upper Key Stage 2 production of Peter Pan. The children have been working incredibly hard to learn the songs and choreography, and we can't wait to share their performance with you.

***Mr Pike, Mrs Smith, Miss Humphreys,
Miss Driscoll***





Year 6 Dragonflies update

It's been another busy week in Year 6, with a huge focus on our production as it starts to come together.

We've spent lots of time rehearsing this week, and it's been brilliant to see how much the children's confidence has grown. The dances are really taking shape now, and with the Year 5s joining us, rehearsals are starting to feel much more like the real performance. As well as polishing the choreography, we've been putting much more emphasis on the acting side too, thinking carefully about how we deliver our lines, react to other characters and bring our scenes to life.

A little request from the Year 6 team: if you could spare a few minutes at home to practise lines with your child, it would make a huge difference. In particular, if your child has lines in Scenes 5 to 8, we'd really appreciate some extra practice, as we've not yet had as much rehearsal time on those scenes and they're not quite as polished as the earlier ones.

Mrs Smith also shared a fantastic rehearsal tip with the children this week. She suggested practising lines in front of a mirror so they can see what their facial expressions and body language look like while they're acting. It feels a little strange at first, but it's a brilliant way to make performances more expressive and confident.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Clarke

