

Class Updates - 06.02.2026



Reception Butterflies update

Butterfly Class have been working incredibly hard this week.

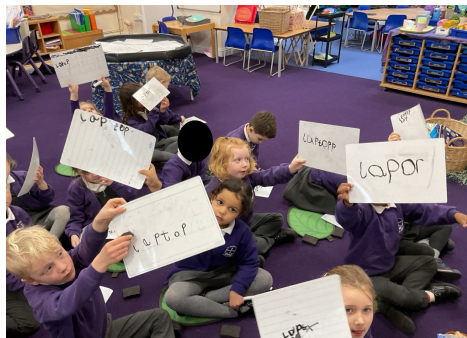
We have been reading the book 'Meet the Planets' by Carol Hart and writing facts about our favourite Planet. We are amazed by how much information they have all learned about space and how enthusiastic they all are about the topic. In Maths, we have been looking at the numbers 6, 7 and 8 in depth, thinking about how they are composed and using part-whole models to represent the numbers. We have thought about odd and even numbers and begun to learn doubles.

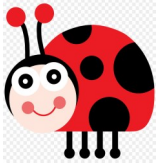
In PE we are strengthening ball skills and playing games using only our feet to control the ball.

We have been using watercolours to paint planets to add to our Yayoi Kusama inspired night skies.

In PSED we are talking about keeping safe, this week looking at possible dangers inside the classroom and the house and how to avoid them.

Miss Nicholson, Miss Hunter and Miss Murnane



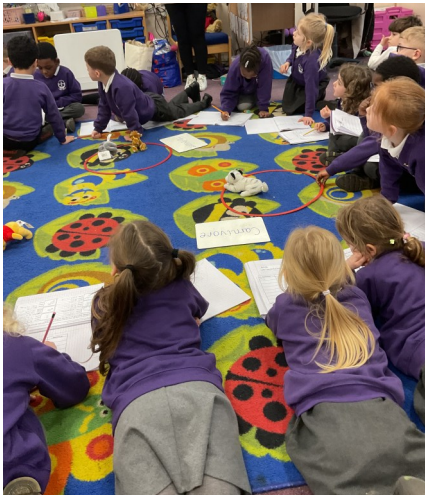


Year 1 Ladybirds Update

A fantastic week full of lots of learning!

Maths

We have been finding doubles and near doubles, adding and subtracting within 10 and working together to find number bonds to 20.

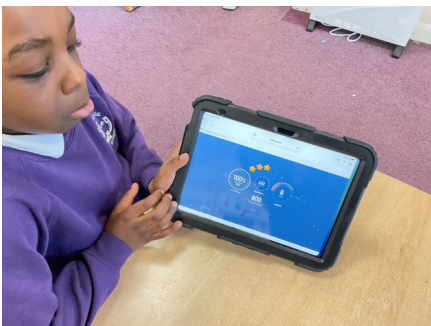


Science

This week we recapped carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We played Simon says, sung head, shoulders, knees and toes before labelling the body parts of a human.

Computing

We have continued with touch typing using 'Typing club'. We were achieving 100% accuracy with speeds up to 12 wpm! We are beginning to understand finger placement and additional keyboard keys, such as full stop, comma, and space.



Mrs Holmes and the Year One team.



Year 2 Caterpillars Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy and successful period of learning in Year 2, and we are extremely proud of all the children's hard work and enthusiasm across the curriculum.

In **Mathematics**, the children have been learning about *sharing and grouping*. They have worked hard to understand how amounts can be shared equally and how objects can be grouped, using practical resources and problem-solving activities to support their learning.

In **English**, our focus has been on *tenses*, with the children learning how to use these correctly in their writing. Alongside this, the children have been exploring *diary entries*, identifying their key features such as first-person writing, past tense, and expressing thoughts and feelings. They have shown great interest and creativity during these lessons. In **Science**, the children have been learning about *needs and wants for survival*. They impressed us greatly with the vocabulary they used when discussing what humans and animals need to survive, demonstrating excellent understanding and confidence in sharing their ideas.

In **Topic**, we have been learning about the *features of capital cities within the UK*. The children's knowledge and engagement in this subject has been fantastic, and they have been able to identify and discuss key features with enthusiasm.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very proud of the progress the children are making and look forward to sharing more of their learning with you soon.

Kind regards,

Mr Brown & the Year 2 Team





Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

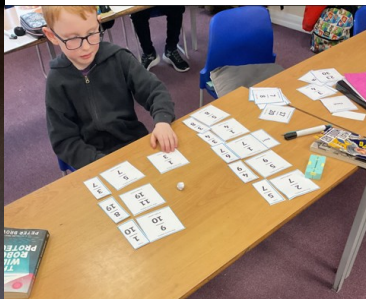
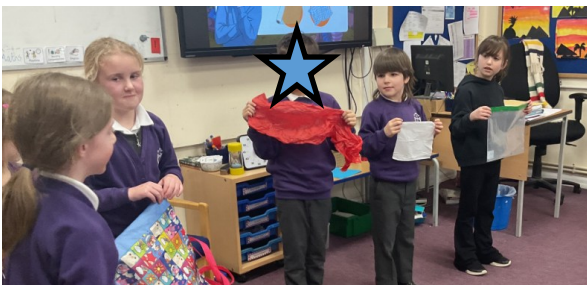
Another very busy and productive week in Year 3.

In English, we enjoyed a fantastic week of creative writing inspired by the story *The Dark*. The children produced some brilliant descriptive writing, really thinking about mood and atmosphere. To help us get into the spirit, we even turned the lights off and wrote by torchlight — a big hit and very effective for sparking imagination! In Maths, we continued our work on fractions, focusing on ordering and comparing them with growing confidence. We also looked at adding two fractions to make a whole.

In Art, we carried on exploring the work of Georgia O’Keeffe and started thinking about how her style can inspire our own artwork. In Science, we investigated the different types of shadows created by opaque, translucent and transparent objects, making careful observations and predictions. In Geography, we learned about earthquakes — what they are, how they happen and where in the world they are most likely to occur.

Our Bible story focus this week centred around forgiveness. We listened to the story of The Prodigal Son. After some wonderful discussions, the children made forgiveness hands. They thought about why it can sometimes be hard to forgive and different ways in which we can forgive someone. We also enjoyed a music lesson with Miss Hunter this week—helping us to fine tune those voices!

Have a lovely weekend all and see you on Monday for the last week of this half term.



Mrs Potter and the Year 3 team



Year 5 Busybees Update

We've had a busy and exciting time in Year 5 this week, with lots of great learning happening across the curriculum.

In Maths, the children have been exploring equivalent fractions, as well as working with whole numbers, mixed numbers and improper fractions. They've shown great focus and resilience when tackling these challenges.

In English, we have begun writing our non-chronological reports. This week, the children focused on planning and writing strong introductions and detailed appearance paragraphs. We also spent time individually and peer editing.

Our learning in RE has centred on the Stations of the Cross, while in PSHCE we have been discussing life changes and how they have impacted our lives both positively or negatively and how to deal with these changes.

In Science, we are learning about solids, liquids and gases, looking closely at them, using our bodies to replicate their structure and how changes between states can occur.

Finally, in Art, the children have been creating Roman-inspired mosaics, experimenting with patterns and colour to produce some wonderful, individual designs.

Mr Pike, Mrs Smith, Miss Humphreys, Miss Driscoll





Year 6 Dragonflies update

Another busy week in Year 6, with everything from daring thieves to shadow experiments on the go! In Maths, we've been getting to grips with all things time. The children have been reading analogue, digital and 24-hour clocks, and tackling word problems involving elapsed time. We even drew our own clocks to help with understanding!

In English, we've been continuing the diary of Ciara, our futuristic thief-rogue. This week's focus has been on writing the second day of her adventure. The children have really embraced the challenge of keeping Ciara's unique voice consistent while letting their imaginations run wild and some exciting plots have been developing! In Art, we learnt about the Japanese artist Hokusai and recreated his famous piece, The Great Wave off Kanagawa. We also had a bit of Bob Ross time, reminding ourselves that there are no mistakes: just happy accidents! In Science, we've been investigating shadows – specifically how they change depending on the distance from the light source. Can your child explain what happened to the size and sharpness of the shadow as the light got closer or further away?

Have a great weekend!

Mr Clarke

