

Class Updates - 12.06.2026



Reception Butterflies update

Another busy week in Butterflies, sheltering from the rain!

We have been focusing on 2D shapes in Maths, learning the names and how to manipulate and rotate them to make patterns and compose other shapes by tessellation.

We have been talking about growing and changing and learning about the life cycles of different animals, including frogs, butterflies and human beings.

We have been reading 'The Sea Saw' by Tom Percival and thinking about our favourite, special toys and writing about them.

In RE this week we continued to read stories with a message and have read the traditional Sikh story of 'the Crocodile and the Priest' which teaches that we are all created equally.



Miss Nicholson and the Reception team



Year 1 Ladybirds Update

Ladybirds have worked incredibly hard this week and have all completed their Phonics Screening Checks.

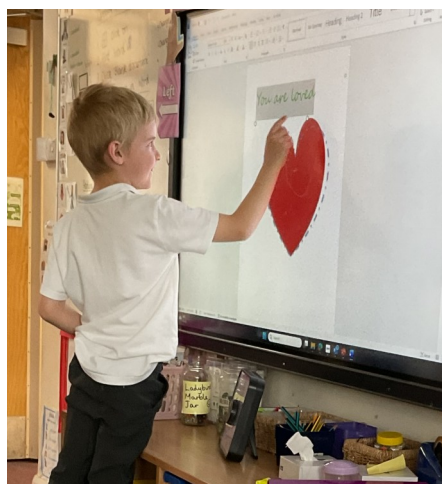
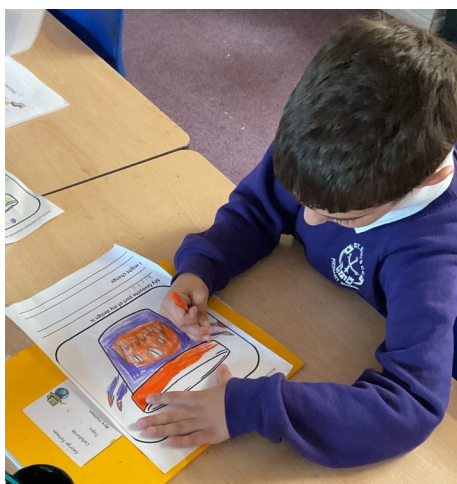
DT: In DT this week, we designed our own monster pot. We thought carefully about the features we wanted our monster to have and decided on the colours we wanted it to be. We will be using clay to make our monster pots in the coming weeks.

Computing: We have began learning how to use Word. We identified how to open a blank document, how to draw and fill shapes, change the outline of shapes, change the colour and size of the font and edited our own class document.

Maths: This week we have began our place value to 100 topic. We have been counting and writing numbers within 100 on a number line, in a 100 square and partitioning into tens and ones.

We had a cosy day in our pyjamas on Friday after earing 35 class marbles!

Mrs Holmes and the Year One team





Year 2 Caterpillars Update

This week in Year 2, we have been working hard across all areas of the curriculum and have enjoyed lots of exciting learning opportunities.

In Maths, we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been identifying and describing the properties of different shapes, finding lines of symmetry, and spotting patterns using specific shapes. They have shown great enthusiasm and confidence when discussing mathematical vocabulary and explaining their reasoning.

In English, we have focused on making our writing more interesting by using expanded noun phrases and a range of adjectives. The children have worked hard to add detail to their sentences, helping to create vivid descriptions for their readers. We have also been practising using conjunctions to join ideas together and extend our sentences. It has been wonderful to see the children applying these skills independently in their writing.

We have also started our writing based around our new class book, *Grandad's Secret Giant*, which the children are thoroughly enjoying. They have been making predictions, discussing characters, and sharing their thoughts about the story as it unfolds.

In Computing, we have been learning about recording and reading data. The children have explored tally charts and practised answering questions by interpreting data. They have enjoyed collecting information and using it to draw conclusions.

In RE, we have been learning about the role God plays in different religions. The children reflected on the important roles people have in their own lives and used these ideas to help them understand why God is such a significant figure for many people around the world. They engaged in thoughtful discussions and demonstrated a growing understanding of different beliefs and perspectives.

Well done to all of Year 2 for their hard work and positive attitude towards learning this week!

Mr Brown and the Year 2 team.





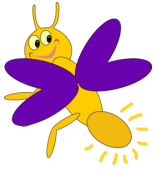
Year 3 Grasshoppers Update

What a super week it has been in Year 3! We have been very busy this week, not only starting our assessments but also enjoying our class trip. We had a wonderful day outdoors and, although we experienced a sudden downpour, it certainly didn't dampen our spirits! Den building was a particular highlight for many of the children but most of all they loved the change of scenery and the opportunity to spend time learning and exploring outside. The children have approached their assessments with great resilience and determination and we are very proud of the positive attitudes they have shown throughout the week. In RE, we continued our learning about Islam and explored the Five Pillars of Islam. It was fantastic to hear some children making thoughtful connections between Islam and other religions we have studied. Music with Mrs Smith was another highlight this week. The class enjoyed listening and responding to a variety of musical styles, as well as learning the new World Cup song!

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.



Mrs Potter and the Year 3 team



Year 4 Fireflies Update

Another busy week for Fireflies!

In **Maths** this week, we have begun looking at time. We began by recognizing and ordering days, weeks, months and years and then moved on to looking at the 12 and 24 hour clock.

In **English**, we have begun exploring our new text 'Blue John' and it has been wonderful to see the children's predictions for the second half of the text. The class are producing some lovely descriptive writing in the first-person, imagining their exploration of a hidden cave.

In **Science**, we have been busy discovering more about changing states of matter; identifying the melting points of different materials and how more heat can be needed for particles held together more strongly in solid materials.

I have been particularly impressed by the maturity the class have shown during our **PSHCE** topic of changing bodies. There has been lots of respectful, insightful discussion and the class really thought about their questions and contributions.

The class have also shown great thought and reflection in **RE**, where we continued our exploration of the big question 'what does sacrifice mean?', by comparing texts from Islam and Judaism. The children compared both texts and gave some really great responses when thinking about the teachings and how these impact the daily lives of Muslims and Jews.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Mrs Tagg and the Year 4 team.





Year 5 Busybees Update

COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY

This half term, Year 5 have been doing their Courageous Advocacy unit which is linked to our Oceans unit in Geography. Courageous advocacy is the act of speaking out against injustice and championing causes for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Our focus has been the impact humans are having on the ocean and the effect this has on our world with a particular focus on plastic pollution.

The children got into groups and wrote speeches combining all their learning from our unit. Their speeches started with why we love the ocean and the hobbies/leisure activities linked to it. Then, they focused on what the oceans give/do for us. Next, they looked at what is negative things are happening to the ocean and the impact this is having on marine life and the wider world.

They also designed posters that echoed what they had written in their speeches.

On Thursday they presented their speeches to other children across the school. Some did it to small groups from Year 2 whilst others did it in front of full classes in Year 3 and 4 (depending on how confident they felt).

Finally, they asked the children who were listening, to comment on what they had learnt so we could record the impact of the speeches.

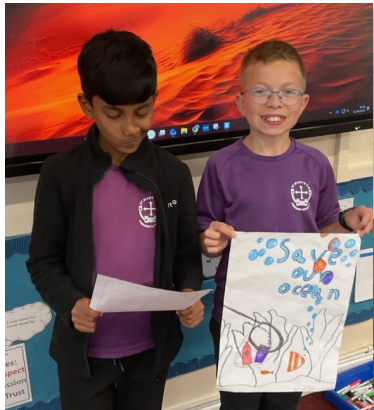
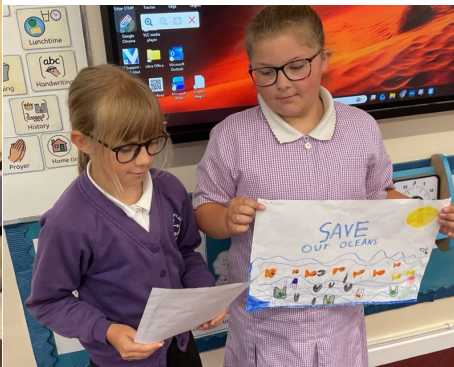
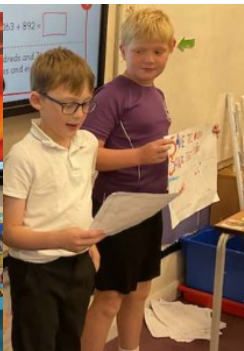
I was really proud of each member of the class getting up and presenting in front of others and the comments that came back showing how affective the speeches were.

The hope is that the children who listened to the speeches will tell someone else and/or make small, achievable changes to their lifestyles that will help with ocean protection.

Mr Pike, Mrs Smith, Miss Humphreys, Miss Driscoll



COURAGEOUS ADVOCACY





Year 6 Dragonflies update

It's been a week full of visitors, new experiences and plenty of hands-on learning in Year 6!

In DT, we continued working on our catapults. The children have been measuring, sawing and using glue guns to assemble their projects. It's been fantastic to see how sensible and mature they've been when using the tools, and the quality of the work is really starting to show. The catapults are beginning to take shape, and we're looking forward to seeing them in action!

We also had a special visit from the police this week. Before any rumours start, it wasn't because of anything Year 6 had done! The children had the opportunity to ask lots of questions about what it's like to be a police officer, the different roles within the force and some of the challenges they face.

And the visitors didn't stop there! We were lucky enough to welcome the Aviation Heritage Trust into school. They brought along a flight simulator, which everyone had the chance to try, as well as a real RAF pilot whose father flew during the Second World War. To finish the visit, the children wrote poems on special paper containing poppy seeds. These poems will be dropped over Normandy alongside poems written by children from France and Germany. It's a wonderful project to be part of, and a meaningful way for the children to reflect on the sacrifices made during the war while helping to build connections across countries.

We'll see you for our residential on Monday!

Mr Clarke

