

# ELEMENTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter – 28th January

Dear All,

We've had a fabulous week in school. We wanted to share with you a snapshot of some of what we've been up to! The children are busy getting 'lost in a book' in their learning. I've been really proud of all of our pupils for their hard work and beautiful presentation in books.

We would like to make a plea for some junk modelling resources! As I'm sure you know, our children LOVE to create and innovate using recycled materials. If you can, please bring your recyclables to school for us to use. Make sure they are clean and safe for the children.

Our school day starts at 8:45am. We are becoming aware of more children who are arriving at school late. Please ensure that your children arrive at school so that they can go inside at 8:45am. Year 3 will walk inside from the playground at 8:45am, so they need to be lined up and ready before 8:45am. Let's work together to ensure that all of our pupils are accessing all learning.

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Martin

## Attendance

Stars	95.5%
Diamonds	92%
Shine	94.6%
Dazzle	94.8%
Inspire	91.5%
Discover	93.3%
Motivate	92.7%
Excel	98%
Whole school	94%

## Events For Your Diary

- 11th February – Training Day
- 15th February – Year 2 Reading Workshop



## Welcome to our new staff members

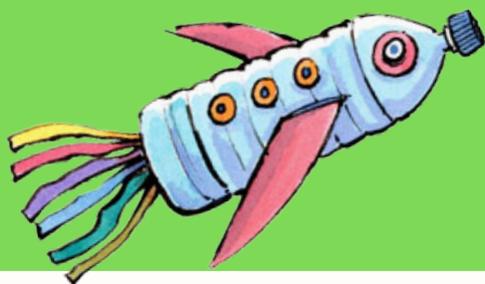
We have two new fantastic ladies joining us next term. Mrs Langton who will be our HLTA and after school club lead. Miss Lyons who will be joining us as a teaching assistant.

## Learning Hub

We are excited to share our learning and up coming topic. You can access our Learning Hub through our website and by [clicking here](#)

## Junk modelling

We need some donations for our junk modelling. If you have any milk bottles, lids, boxes, cups, or tubes at home it would be very appreciated if you could bring them in.



## Reading Workshop

Year 2 Parents are invited to attend a workshop to discuss reading provision in school. We are hoping this will be an in person session. (1 parent per child)

This will take place on Tuesday 15th February at 9am or 5:30pm

[Please fill click here to book your space](#)

## PE KITS

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school and all the items are labelled



# Weekly Class Snapshot

## Reception – Stars

The theme this week in reception has been all about Pirates. We have had activities based on the topic in provision areas indoor and outdoor. In one of the indoor provision areas, the children have enjoyed taking on the role of a pirate. They have been playing with the pirate ship and collecting gold coins, jewels and treasures using tweezers.

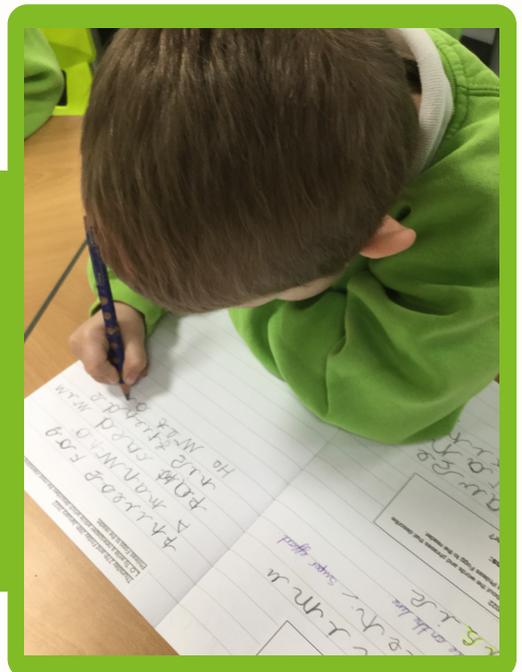


## Reception – Diamonds

The children have enjoyed spending lots of time outdoors; making music, experimenting with a ball drop and building structures. They had so much fun building a car and pretending to drive, what a great show of teamwork!

## Year 1 – Dazzle

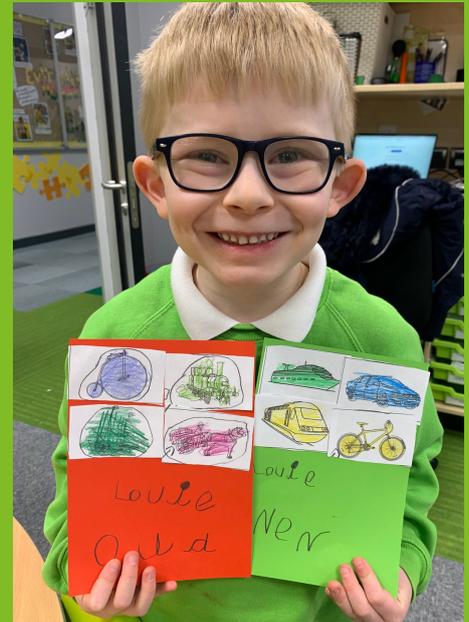
This week we have begun immersing ourselves in the story 'Around the world in 80 days'. In literacy we have read the first chapter of the book and started to create a newspaper article all about Phileas Fogg. We have loved sharing facts with each other and can't wait to read what happens next!



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## Year 1 – Shine

This week we have been introduced to 'Around the World in 80 days'. We have loved learning about the history of transport and have been researching into how transport has changed. We have had so much fun talking with each other about the differences over time.

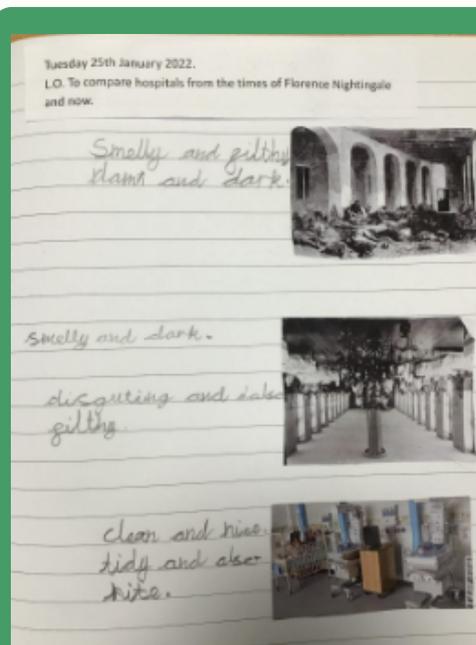


## Year 2 – Inspire

Last week with the Roald Dahl museum we learnt how Roald Dahl got inspiration for his characters from photographs. This week we have made our own collage characters using photos from magazines. We used trial and error, experimenting with different parts of faces until our character was just right.

## Year 2 – Discover

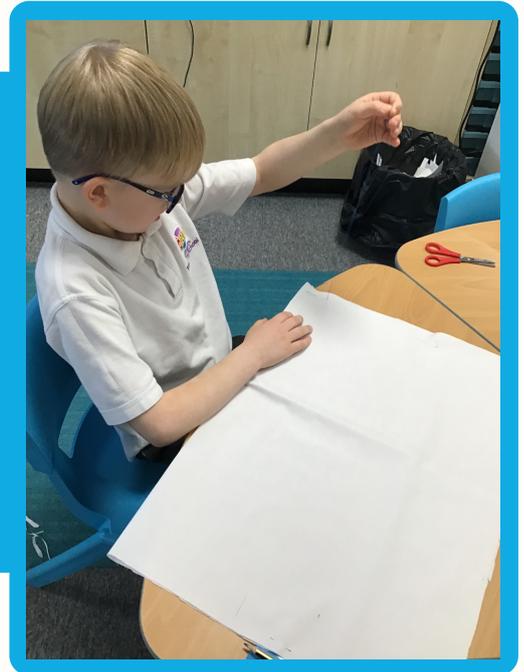
This week we have been learning about Florence Nightingale in History. We have learned all about her life and how she became a nurse, and how she was a world changer by changing hospitals for the better. We compared images of pictures from Florence Nightingale's time to now, using lots of adjectives to describe the differences.



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## Year 3 – Motivate

This week we have been continuing our stitching work in projects. The children have had to design their own bag which we have started to make. They have carefully planned the things they will need before they started the process. With a lot of concentration and determination, the stitching has started!



## Year 3 – Excel

This week we have been calling upon our prior knowledge and using previously learned techniques to showcase fossils using our clay and drawing skills. We explored crosshatching to add depth to our designs and created some truly amazing models. We have also started to plan a design which will be used to create a beautiful embroidered fossil which will build upon new skills the children learned during WOW week.

# Touchdown

We are very excited to inform you about what is happening each day at Touchdown Club! We do lots of fun things to help us relax after a busy day of learning. You'll also get to read about the yummy snacks that we will enjoy!

## Monday 3pm- 4pm

MOVE IT Monday –  
Hip Hop Dance, ring games,  
ballet

## Snacks

Crumpets/Crackers with  
cheese  
Fruit & yoghurt

4:30pm- 5:30pm

TIME TO RELAX – Star  
Wars yoga, mindful  
colouring

## Tuesday

CHALLENGE Tuesday –  
Build the tallest tower, the  
strongest bridge, the longest  
path.

Sausage Roll/cheese and  
onion roll Yoghurt & fruit

TIME TO RELAX –  
meditation, mindful  
colouring

## Wednesday

PEN PAL Wednesday –  
Children can write to or draw  
a picture for a friend

Brioche bun  
Fruit Bar & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – puzzles,  
mindful colouring

## Thursday

CREATIVE Thursday –  
play dough, painting,  
collage making, origami

Bagel  
Fruit & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX – reading  
and bean-bags, classical  
music

## Friday

FILM Friday –  
A Disney Favourite!

Sandwich (cheese or ham)  
Fruit & Yoghurt

TIME TO RELAX –  
the film finale.

# Touchdown

Check out all the fun things we have been doing in Touchdown



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