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Newsletter – 4th March

Dear All,

It has been great to be back in school this week. Children have come back from the holidays refreshed and ready to learn. We've seen some fantastic learning happening across school and children loving their topics. I was particularly impressed with Year 3's knowledge of rocks and fossils; they taught me a thing or two!

We had a wonderful World Book Day today. Thank you for your support with costumes; it has helped the children really get into the spirit of reading and growing a love of literature. Your child has come home with a book token; it can be used in most bookshops and can be used to buy a range of texts.

Please see lots of information about what is happening in school in the newsletter below.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Mrs Martin



Events For Your Diary

- 21st-1st April – No Curriculum clubs (Football & Ballet/dance paid clubs will still run)
- 15th March – Year 1 phonics Workshop



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

Year 1 Parents are invited to attend a workshop to discuss the statutory year 1 screening checks and what you can do to support your child.

This will be held in school and will take place on Tuesday 15th March. You can attend at 9am or 5:30pm session.

Attendance

Stars	98.3%
Diamonds	93.8%
Shine	94.6%
Dazzle	95%
Inspire	95.4%
Discover	97%
Motivate	92%
Excel	98%
Whole school	96%

Driving Safely

We have had reports from parents and local residents about unsafe driving in the area and inside school. Please drive and park safely to prevent accidents and to be considerate to the local residents



Weekly Class Snapshot

Reception – Stars

The children this week have been enjoying threading beads through a string. They have been fully concentrating in order to get the bead through. This fine motor activity will help the children develop their fine motor skills.

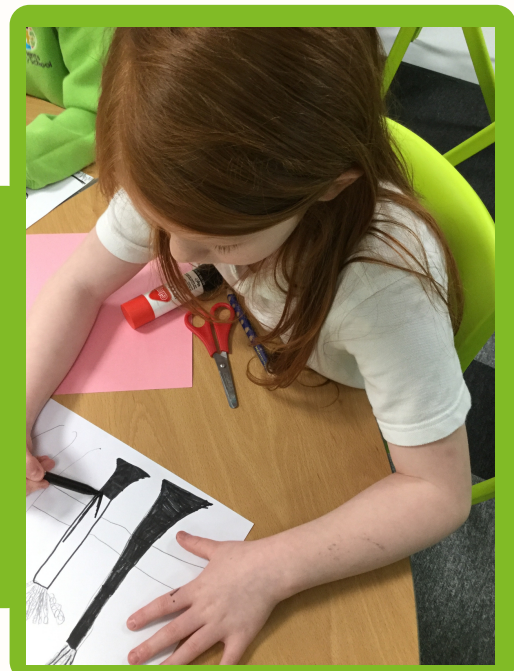


Reception – Diamonds

The children in Reception have really enjoyed using their phonics to write words using phoneme frames. They sounded out the word and then carefully wrote down each letter. What fabulous learning!

Year 1 – Dazzle

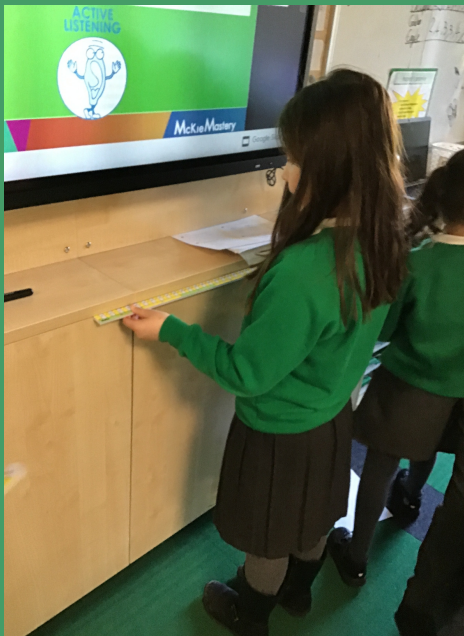
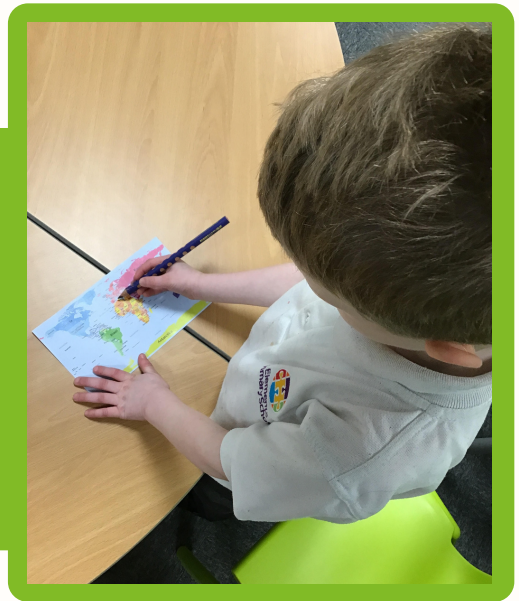
This week for our creative project we have been looking at cherry blossom trees from Japan. We started by sketching out our pictures and then used different pieces of pink paper to create a collage. We have been very focused and the pictures look wonderful!



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Year 1 – Shine

During our project we have been discussing Phileas Fogg's journey around the world. We have loved looking at the world map and finding the countries he has visited. We have been directing bee bots around the world map, telling them where to go and how to get there. We have been developing some brilliant vocabulary to give clear instructions.



Year 2– Inspire

In maths, we have been testing our measuring skills using centimetres and metres to measure things around the classroom. Once we had measured everything, we compared the lengths, saying which was the longest thing in the classroom and which was the shortest.



Year 2 – Discover

As we started to learn about plants before half-term, this week we have been planting our beans, measuring how much soil we will need and we will be putting them in various places inside and outside the classroom to see if our predictions were correct!

Weekly Class Snapshot

Year 3 – Motivate

On Friday we celebrated World Book Day in school! In Motivate class, we reflected on our favourite types of books. The children designed a book cover based on their outfit. They really enjoyed making their work colourful, thinking about the main characters in the book.



Year 3 – Excel

For World Book Day on Friday, while dressed up as their favourite characters the children worked on constructing blurbs for their own stories. They focused on using ambitious descriptive language, drawing upon their knowledge of the storyline.

Stars of the Week

Well done to our stars of the week!



World Book Day

We've had so many fantastic entries for the Supertato competition, well done to all the children who created these,



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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/cheese &
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

This week touchdown enjoyed decorating their very own pancakes for pancake day with lots of fruit and different sauces. They were delicious! We also did lots of dancing to our favourite music chosen by all the children.

