



News & Events

This weekend is the start of the Christmas reading challenge. There are prizes available after Christmas for a winner in each class. #welovetoread

What have we been learning this week?

Early Years

This week in Nursery, we have been learning the nursery rhyme Five Little Ducks. The children have re-enacted the rhyme, focusing on turn taking and language development. They have been learning to count and recognise numbers to 5. We were also practising adding one more or finding one less. They enjoyed playing with rubber ducks in the water tray and we also made a small world duck pond! The children created little wooden ducks using spring loaded clothes pegs. They enjoyed cutting out the template and sticking the duck onto the peg. They developed and strengthened their fine motor skills by opening and closing the pegs. The children have also followed instructions to make their own paper plate duck mask. This week we have introduced the following new vocabulary - "frown" "doubt" "apprehensive" and "duckling". We linked our nursery rhyme to the story of 'The Ugly Duckling.' Reception have really enjoyed their learning this week. In literacy we have been writing letters to the main character from our story, 'Look Up!'. We wrote to Rocket because she was feeling sad about not seeing a meteor shower. We have also been writing to different people at school and posting the letters in our post box. Miss Bayly then delivered them around school. In maths we have been using positional language. We read the book 'Rosie's Walk' and discussed the positions of the different characters. We have started practising for our Nativity play. Everyone is doing well learning the songs and saying their lines.



Star of the Week

<u>Nursery</u>	Sophie
<u>Class 1</u>	Asher
<u>Class 2</u>	Eleanor
<u>Class 3</u>	Hunter
<u>Class 4</u>	Fletcher
<u>Class 5</u>	Tuesday

Diary Dates

Thursday 30th November

School Christmas Fair 2 p.m.

Thursday 7th December

Christmas jumper day.
Christmas lunch.

Monday 11th December

Christmas performance Mr Straughan and Mr Hair 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday 12th December

Christmas performance Miss Richards and Miss Bayly 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas performance Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey 9.30a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Monday 18th December

Mr Straughan and Mr Hair Christmas party

Tuesday 19th December

Whole school visit The Maltings Panto.

Wednesday 20th December

Mrs Woodhouse and Miss Jeffrey Christmas party.

Thursday 21st December

Miss Richards and Miss Bayly Christmas party

Friday 22nd December

School closes 3.20 p.m.



Class 2 & 3

Year 1 has been very busy this week. In literacy the children have created their own factual leaflets about space, including a glossary that is in alphabetical order. In numeracy the children have been placing numbers on the number line to 20 and counted on and back from 20. Everyone discussed places near the school in geography and located these on a local map. In PE the children enjoyed a fun Commando Jo's session working as a team to find their passports hidden around the field. We have also made some beautiful reindeer tree decorations for a competition. A brilliant week. Well done!

Year 2 have had a really busy week writing their own non chronological reports all about wolves. They have written an introduction, labelled a diagram of a wolf and created a glossary for their individual books about 'Wolves'. Everyone worked extremely hard and made some excellent vocabulary choices. In numeracy, the children have been using number lines to subtract by jumping on to the next multiple of 10 and have used this knowledge to solve problems. They have continued to recall their number bonds to 10 and addition facts for numbers to 10. In PE the children enjoyed a fun Commando Jo's session working in teams to locate passports hidden around the field and all children made a beautiful tree decoration for a Christmas competition. Another super week!





Class 4

This week in literacy, Year 3 have been reading more of their book 'The Tear Thief'. We have found out that the tear thief is a girl who is invisible to people unless they see her reflection in water. We have created a diary in the role of the tear thief. We have also been sorting and using fronted adverbials for time and place. In numeracy we have completed increasingly challenging column subtraction calculations. In PSHE we have created welcome cards for a fictional child joining our class. We made sure to write how positive our school and pupils are. We have been given parts for the play this week and we have been practicing our lines and songs ready for our performance.



Class 5

Class 5 are enjoying their new book called 'Farther' by Grahame Baker-Smith. They have thought up lots of amazing questions relating to the book and have started to design their own flying machines, just like the character in the book. In maths we have started to learn how to complete two and three digit column multiplication. Many of the children have now committed lots of their times tables to memory which is really helping them. This week, we have started to rehearse our Christmas Production 'The Bethlehem Bake-off' and the children are enthusiastically singing the songs. In P. E. we have been refining our ball skills through relay races. Class 5 have also really enjoyed sharing their Chromebooks and information technology skills with Class 2.

