



News & Events

Next half term the children in Mr Straughan's class will continue to swim. The cost for the half term will be £15. There will be no after school PE on the first day back this will restart on 4th March. Singing club for Year 3 and 4 will continue on a Thursday 3.20-4 p.m. If your child does not currently attend but would like to please telephone the office. We wish you a restful half term and look forward to the children returning on Monday 26th February.

Star of the Week

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| Nursery | Ollie W. |
| Class 1 | Aria |
| Class 2 | Mason |
| Class 3 | Antonio |
| Class 4 | Percy |
| Class 5 | Rose |

What have we been learning this week?

Nursery and Reception

This week in nursery, we delved into the classic story of Little Red Riding Hood, using it as a springboard for exciting learning experiences. We expanded our word bank with exciting new vocabulary related to the story. We used words like "basket," "hood," "forest," "wolf," and "grandma," while also incorporating descriptive words like "red," "fluffy," and "hungry." Through storytelling, songs, and games, we practiced using these words in context, fostering their understanding and expression. Following the order of events in the story was a key focus. We used picture cards, puppets, and even acted out the story ourselves to grasp the sequence – from getting dressed to setting off, encountering the wolf, and finally arriving at grandma's house. This activity helped develop their comprehension and memory skills. We explored the vibrant colour red, collecting and sorting various red objects found in the nursery.



Diary Dates

Monday 26th February

School re-opens

Thursday 29th February

Year 2 visit to The Guildhall for a performance.

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day. Dress as your favourite story character

Tuesday 12th March

Year 1 parents' phonics information session 3 p.m.

Friday 15th March

Comic relief; Dress up in red!

Week Beginning 18th March

Parent's Evenings

Tuesday 26th March

Easter Bingo 3.20 p.m.

Thursday 28th March

School closes at 3.20 p.m. for Easter.



Class 2 and 3

Year 1 enjoyed reading their book 'The Odd Egg' in Literacy and used the text to write a diary entry as the character Duck. They then wrote a letter in response to Duck using words with contractions. In Numeracy the children have sorted 2D shapes and created repeating patterns with 2D and 3D shapes. In Geography the children found out facts about different Arctic animals and in Art have learnt about the local artist Brita Granstrom. They ended the week with Design and Technology making 3D igloos using a range of materials. A busy and fun end to the half term!

Year 2 have enjoyed reading their new book 'The Bear Under the Stairs' and have discussed their own fears and how we can overcome them. They have looked at writing in the past tense and adding the suffix 'Ed'. In Numeracy we have started to look at money, ordering coins and finding the total amount up to £1. In History the children looked at jobs people did in 1666 and in PE enjoyed working as a team to play cricket. The children continued to find out about Islam and how the Qur'an is a special book and how Muslim people show respect to it. They ended the week making 3D Tudor Houses in Design and Technology. A busy and exciting end to the half term! Well done.



Class 4 and 5

Class 5 has written some excellent 'Winter's Child' story retells this week. We have also been working on writing dialogue, a very tricky process! In maths we have been drawing fraction walls and we are beginning to look at equivalent fractions. In science we have been sketching accurate drawings of minibeasts. In history we have been investigating Greek hoplite soldiers and have been working on producing a display for the classroom. In art we have completed our pictures of Ancient Greek black figure pots. Please encourage your child to read and learn their tables over the half term break.

