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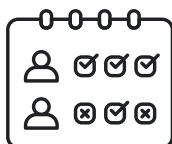
NEWSLETTER



20 March 2026

Headteacher's Message: Mrs Marks

This week at school, our focus in assemblies has been on respect and tolerance for others, values that are at the heart of everything we do. It's a reminder of how important it is for adults to model these qualities in our daily interactions, as children learn so much from the example set by the adults around them. On Friday, we had a fantastic time celebrating Comic Relief, enjoying fun activities and raising smiles across the school. We are also very excited to hear all about Lower Key Stage Two's trip to the Birmingham Think Tank, we are sure it was a wonderful and inspiring experience for everyone involved!



Class Attendance

The class with this week's highest attendance is:



Bears Class
95.8%



Emus Class
98.8%



Raccoons Class
95.1%



Penguins Class
90.9%



Elephants Class
98.9%



Yaks Class
96.4%



Geckos Class
96.7%



Roadrunners Class
98.3%



Macaws Class
97.1%



Hummingbirds Class
98.8%

Stars of the Week

Reception

Markas Vasiliauskas
Evie Lovelock

Key Stage One

Oscar Pasonage
Louie Gordon
Sebastian Zagorny

Lower Key Stage Two

Daisy Mills
Kyla Wallace
Gustas Liugaila

Upper Key Stage Two

Cody Cochrane

Peyton Davies



Dates for your Diary



School Events

Whole School Book Buzz
End of day Stories
Monday 23rd March
3.00 - 3.15pm

Parents invited
Please enter the classrooms
via the playground, sign in sheets
to be completed in each class.

Geckos Class Assembly
Thursday 26th March
2.30 - 3.00pm

Parents - by invitation only

Term Dates

End of Spring Term
Friday 27th March

Summer One Term

Training Day
Monday 13th April
(no school)

School Opens
Tuesday 14 April

Bank Holiday
(no school)
Monday 4th May

Half Term Break
25th May - 29th May



Enriching Curriculum

Nursery Team

In Nursery this week our learning has centred around our Spring and farm themes. The children have begun creating a beautiful Spring display for our classroom prompted by discussion about the many signs of Spring and the changes they have noticed in nature. For our additional topic, Old MacDonald Had a Farm, the children have been learning about the importance of farms, exploring where food comes from, including different types of crops and how they grow. We have talked about farm animals, what they provide, and why they are important, as children explore life cycles and the natural world.

Reception Team

Reception have been learning about the topic of 'Under the Sea'. We learnt about different sea creatures, different places we can visit the seaside and looked at different oceans around the world. We have loved playing outside in the Sunshine, creating our own seaside with sand and water. Full of different sea creatures the children have been learning about. In the creative area, the children have been using a range of materials to make turtles, fish and sharks. We have also been making cards and talking about the celebration of Eid. It has been lovely listening to how some of our children celebrate this with their families!

Key Stage One Team

This week, the children have been continuing to work on their Maths skills. Year One have been understanding the composition of numbers from 11-19 and Year Two have been exploring symmetry within shapes. In Geography, we have been thinking about Kenya and how it differs from the UK and in RE the children have been continuing to think about stories from different holy books. In PE, Key Stage One have been working on their yoga skills, with a focus this week on 'the circus' for Year One and 'the farm' in Year Two.

Lower Key Stage Two Team

In Maths, Year Three have been learning how to use place value to correctly set out column addition, using a range of methods and manipulatives. Year Four have been exploring the use of placeholders when multiplying whole numbers by 100, as well as understanding how 100 can be composed and used to multiply and divide in different ways. In Science, both year groups have continued their work on forces. This week, we focused on non-contact forces such as gravity and magnetism. The children enjoyed investigating magnetic forces and had the opportunity to test the strength of the magnets.

Upper Key Stage Two Team

It's been a busy week for UKS2 this week. In Maths, pupils have been learning how to multiply decimals and apply these skills to real-life problems with growing confidence. In Writing, they have begun their new text Anne Frank by Josephine Poole, exploring the historical events that shaped her life and developing a thoughtful understanding of this period. In DT, the children have enjoyed designing and making their own rye-bread sandwiches, bravely trying new flavours and discussing ingredients with real enthusiasm. It's been a wonderful week full of curiosity, creativity and engagement across the curriculum.

