



News and Updates

EYFS

It has been another exciting week of hands-on learning in EYFS, with our classrooms filled with purposeful opportunities for children to explore, investigate, create and learn through play. Our teaching teams continue to develop engaging continuous and enhanced provisions that allow children to revisit and extend their learning independently. Through practical activities, sensory experiences, creative tasks, role play and carefully planned challenges, children are encouraged to make choices, solve problems, communicate their ideas, and develop their confidence as independent learners. Teachers and support staff are always close by to guide, question and extend learning at just the right moments. We are also looking forward to a very exciting week ahead as we celebrate World Teachers' Day, welcome our families for our Curriculum Meeting and Stay & Play, and prepare for our wonderful International Day celebration and whole-school parade. Another busy week of learning, exploring, creating and celebrating together in EYFS!





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KS1

It's been another exciting week of learning in KS1! Year 1 have been taking part in a range of phonics activities and using ten frames to develop their understanding of number bonds to 10 and 20. Year 2 have been sorting human and physical geographical features, developing their understanding of the world around them. Year 3 have been examining replica fossils and then getting creative by using clay and toy animals to make their own fossil impressions.



KS2

This week, in KS2, the children have been exploring their Science and Humanities work in greater depth. In Year 5 they have been conducting an experiment on the impact that growing conditions have on cress seeds and exploring different seed dispersal techniques. They then took this learning into their art lesson, creating pieces of comic book inspired artwork depicting a dispersal method of their choice. In Year 4, they have continued to develop their understanding in science, exploring the different adaptation that animals have to their surroundings. They created posters for this learning to showcase their understanding. Finally, in Year 6 they have been exploring WW1. Within the class they have used drama to try and get a feel for what life was like in the trenches to better understand the lives of those that fought in the war. Next week, they will be continuing this work through their WW1 WOW day, which promises to be exciting.





Events

This week, we were hosting our creative writing competition from Year 1-6. Following our creative workshop last week, the children were presented with a stimulus, generated lots of ideas, planned together before producing some beautiful work. We look forward to celebrating the success of the Gold, Silver and Bronze winners next week.

