

Friday 1st March 2024



Coming Up

- SEND Parent Evening sessions are on 6th March - parents will be updated via their child's Class Teacher
- School trips are coming up soon, please see dates below. Further dates will be added so keep checking our newsletters
- Letters are always sent via email, please ensure you check them regularly so you don't miss out any important information
- Our website is looking amazing, please keep checking for updates and news

Diary Dates

Dates For Your Calendar

Week Commencing 04.03.24

06.03.24 SEND Parents Evening

07.03.24 World Book Day - Children to dress as their favourite book character and bring the book with them

Week Commencing 11.03.24

12.03.24 - Y2 School Trip Tropical World

Week Commencing 18.03.24

18.03.24 - Year 3 School Trip - Harlow Carr

Easter Scenes

Easter Crafts in School

22.03.24 School finishes for Easter Holidays

08.04.24 School Re opens for Summer Term

21.05.24 Year 1 School Trip - Yorkshire Wildlife Park

04.06.24 - 06.06.24 Year 4 - Dallow Gill Residential



Update from the Head



Hi everyone

I just wanted to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to make the informal parents' evening this week. We hope you liked the way we planned it. The best part about it was the way pupils showed their books to parents and explained their learning. They are definitely the experts!

If you couldn't make it we would be more than happy to see you at a convenient time for you.

Remember, we are always available should you have any questions or queries. Teachers are available after school and there is always a member of staff on the gate in the morning and after school. You can ring or pop in through the day too.

Thank you for your continuing support. Only when we work together can our children have a first class education!



Early Years



Another wonderful week in Reception. In writing, the children are busy using role play to further understand and sequence their story in the correct order. In maths we have been learning about making a double- the children have amazed me with their understanding.

A little reminder that Reception have forest schools every Friday, please being warm clothes, wellies and their school shoes.

Nursery continue to enjoy the text 'The Enormous Turnip'. They have included actions when retelling the story and can use some story language, such as, once upon a time, finally and the end. In Maths, we have been learning about number six and reading the text 'Six Dinner Sid' to complement our learning. Nursery children have continued to write their names every day and we are reaping the benefits of consistent routines. Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



Year 1



Firstly, a huge thank you to parents for joining us at parents evening this week!

In maths this week we have been learning all about place value, using concrete resources to split our numbers into tens and ones. The children have amazed me, as some of us are able to even count up in 10's!

In writing, we have learnt our new text map 'Magic Porridge Pot'. We have been building on our understanding of adjectives and then learning all about verbs and how to use them effectively in our writing.

Miss Scott



Year 2



This week, we have started our new maths unit on multiplication and division. We are learning about how addition and multiplication are linked!

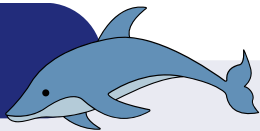
In DT, we have been learning about how to prepare food in a safe and hygienic way. We used some of the holds from last year to cut different fruits and vegetables.

In computing, we created our own questions to ask other people in class. We used tally charts to record our results quickly.

Mr Bryan and Miss Colley



Year 3

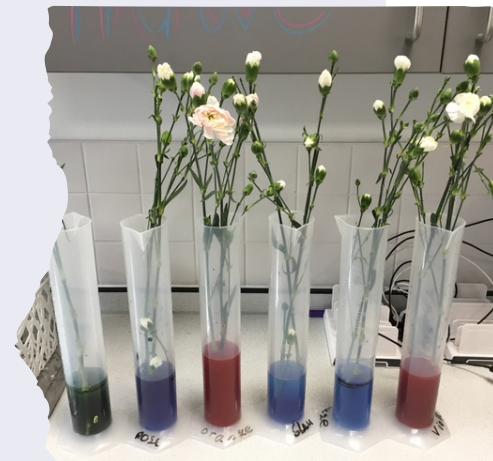


We've been excellent scientists this week!

We've been learning how water is transported through a plant. So for our experiment we've put some food colouring in tubes with some white carnations to see what's going to happen. We put our scientific hats on to predict what will happen to the flowers.

We're starting our innovation for our action story next week so I'm excited to see their ideas.

Miss Slater



Year 4



Another lovely week in year 4.

This week has been a fantastic week, we have been working incredibly hard across all subjects. In maths we have been incredible and really wowed Mrs Cutler and Miss Mills with our knowledge of equivalent fractions.

P.E. has been very enjoyable this week. We have been learning about the different jumping events in the Olympics.

Mrs Cutler



Year 5



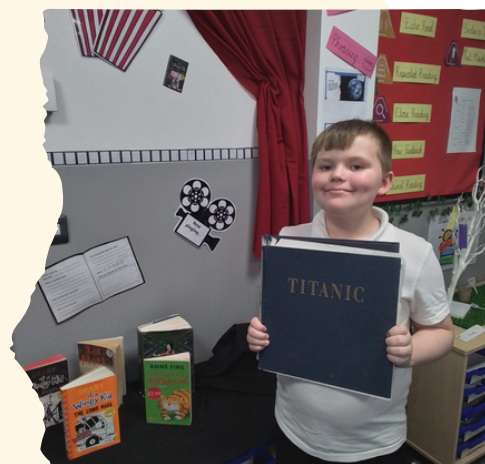
This week in Year 5, we have launched our book club that takes place on Friday afternoons for the last 20 minutes of the day. This is an exciting opportunity for children to share their love of reading, play reading games, complete book reviews and recommend any texts that they love. This can include songs, magazines or non-fiction books as well as story books. We are very excited to get going with this.

We have also been super busy with our forces topic in Science. We have been talking about gravity and also applying force to pulleys to move and lift objects.

Another brilliant week in year 5 once again.

Keep up the good work and don't forget to bring your book recommendations in on a Friday if you can.

Mrs Parish



Year 6



Year 6:

Year 6 PE is on Tuesday and Wednesdays this half term.

This week in Science the children have been looking at different lenses and how light works through different lenses. They have carried out some experiments in order to see how these lenses are used in certain types of products.

In French this week the children have been learning about how to have a 2-way conversation asking and telling people how they feel. They have also learnt about France as a country and have learnt about how many other countries speak French and some of the most popular inventions that have come from there.



Safeguarding



Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss C Milton:
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs C Carratt:
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Mr D Irving:
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

All staff have received Safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.

Concerns about the safety or welfare of a child? Contact us: 01977 722486

Out of hours contact number:
03458 503503

For more information:
<https://www.elacademy.org.uk/knowledge-base/safeguarding/>

Mrs J Simons: Thrive Practitioner

Mrs H Cutler: SENDCO

Thrive



Providing children with positive experiences and strategies to embed emotional resilience.

We use The Thrive Approach as a whole school strategy to promote positive mental health and wellbeing of which when this is present in children's lives it has been proven to improve their attendance, behaviour and attainment.

This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

If you would like any more information, please visit: www.elacademy.org.uk/thrive-mental-health-wellbeing/

Mrs J Simons
Thrive Practitioner

For information regarding mental health support & advice, please visit the below links:
<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/u13/home/>

<https://www.compass-uk.org/services/wakefield-children-and-young-peoples-emotional-health-and-wellbeing-service/>



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