

Friday 15th March 2024



## Coming Up

### School Trips This Term

- 18.03.24 - Y3 Harlow Carr School Trip

### Final Week of Term Easter Information

- 19.03.24 - Easter Crafts - 2pm parents invited to join in with their child's crafting sessions
- 20.03.24 - Evergreen reward
- 22.03.24 - Easter Scenes competition. Children to bring in their homemade Easter scenes for a chance to win an Easter Egg

## Diary Dates

### Dates For Your Calendar

#### **Week Commencing 11.03.24**

12.03.24 - Year 2 School Trip Tropical World

#### **Week Commencing 18.03.24**

18.03.24 - Year 3 School Trip - Harlow Carr

19.03.24 Easter Crafts in School

21.03.24 Y5 Ambition Unlimited

22.03.24 Easter Scenes

22.03.24 Basketball Tournament

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

One week left until the Easter holidays!

Next week will be our busiest yet, and it always is at the end of every term.

It's been five more weeks of fabulous learning by pupils who make us proud every single day.

We want to end the term on another high note, and we'd love for you to get involved. You said that you like coming into school, and we know that partnerships with parents and carers are so important. With that in mind, if you're free, we'd love to see you at Come and Craft, which is next Tuesday afternoon at 2pm. Also, we'd love you to make an Easter scene at home and put it on display in school. Please read the letter about these activities.

This is a picture of the music area in Nursery. I've put it here just because it's lovely!



# Early Years



This week reception have been focusing on making 9 and 10. In writing we have just started our new non fiction text "Why do we need vegetables", which is all about instruction- focusing on how to make vegetable soup. In Phonics, we are on a review week, consolidating all our sounds that we have currently learnt so far and applying them in our independent writing.

Nursery have continued to explore alliteration and initial sounds in our pre-phonetic sessions- I wonder if your child can tell you what your name begins with. In our Talk for Writing sessions, Nursery have continued reading Jasper's Beanstalk, exploring what Jasper does each day to grow a bean.

Miss Sheppard and Miss Mooney



## Year 1



This week in year 1 we have been outside a lot collecting leaves to use in both Science and Art. In science we used them to investigate the trees in our environment. What trees we have on our school grounds and if they are deciduous or ever green.

We then used the leaves in art to rub and spot different textures, using pressure to discover the pattern on our leaves.

This week year 1 have done some incredible independent pieces of writing, all about a magic object!

Miss Scott



## Year 2



This week, we had an amazing time at Tropical World. We enjoyed looking at all the different animals. We took part in a workshop where we looked at the life cycle of a butterfly and made butterfly masks!

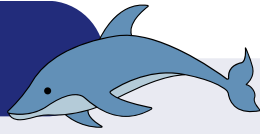
In geography, we have been looking at human and physical features of the environment around us. We know that human features are things like buildings or roads, but physical features are things like trees and rivers!

Mr Bryan and Miss Colley





## Year 3



This week in year 3 we have been looking at how seeds disperse as well as the lifecycle of a plant in preparation for our trip to Harlow Carr on Monday! Please ensure children are in school uniforms and have appropriate outdoor clothing. The weather looks alright for now, but this is England!

We also looked at Ramadan as one of our pupils families takes part in Ramadan and celebrates Eid al-Fitr. The children had some ideas on the board to create their own card. It was lovely to see the children giving all their cards to Shadra wishing her and her family a happy Eid Mubarak!

Miss Slater



## Year 4



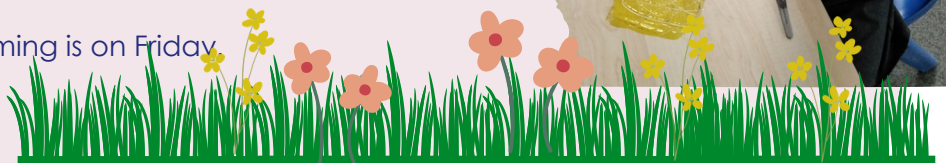
This week has been a busy week in year 4.

We have been historians and artists! In our REC lessons, we have explored print making. Experimenting with line thickness and colour by creating our own prints. We were all very excited when we got to pour paint on to the table and create patterns in.

In writing, we have been creating our own discussion texts, giving our readers different viewpoints using our class book 'the Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane.

Our PE day is Thursday and swimming is on Friday.

Mrs Cutler



## Year 5



This week has been a huge success in Year 5.

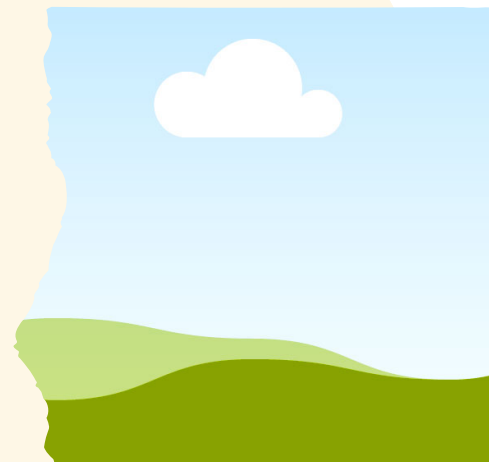
We have had an amazing week writing our Hot Write suspense stories with action.

The children have work so hard on expanding their sentences to show not tell, what is happening in their story whilst building tension and creating suspense.

The children have been extremely enthusiastic and have shared some amazing ideas.

Keep up the good work Year 5. Me and Mrs Duckworth have been blown away by your imaginations, your listening skills and by you applying your new skills to your writing.

Mrs Parish



# Year 6



Year 6:

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

This week the children have enjoyed Design and Technology sessions based on designing products for certain audiences and how they might have to be adapted.

This week in Music the children have had lots of fun learning how to play 'You've got a Friend in me' on the glockenspiels.

In writing the children have had even more opportunities to think about audiences and what they really like as we have begun to write persuasive leaflets for a specific audience.



## 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.

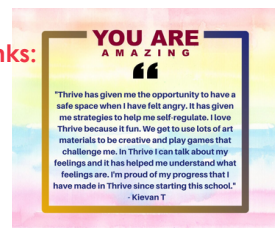
This allows our children to become confident, curious, creative and capable, therefore opens doors to a bright future for our children.

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