



Dear Parents/Carers, School life continues to be busy and productive, with lots of great learning taking place across all year groups. The children have impressed us with their positive attitudes and enthusiasm, and it is a pleasure to see them taking pride in their work and our school community. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. If you ever need to speak with anybody, whether that be me, our SENCO, Mrs Hindle or a class teacher, please feel free to pop to the School Office to make an appointment. We are always happy to meet with you. You can also catch me on the yard every morning. *Take Care, Mrs C Holgate, Headteacher*

Thank you for your continued support. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with us.
01282 226777

DATES:
School closes for the February half term holiday after school on Friday 13th February. School will re-open Monday 23rd February at 8.35am.

**Attendance for Last Week
w/c 05/01/2026**

Eaglets	96.32%
Owlets	85.88%
Chicks	96.74%
Robins	90.37%
Sparrows	95.52%
Swallows	88.97%
Wagtails	96.90%
Skylarks	98.06%
Doves	96.55%
Blackbirds	92.58%
Kingfishers	98.97%
Woodpeckers	95.16%
Puffins	96.36%
Jays	96.67%
Kestrels	95.63%
Eagles	98.75%
The Nest	83.33%
Pipits	88.00%

Overall school attendance was **94.65%**. Congratulations to **Kingfishers** who had the highest attendance last week. Well Done!

Our school remains a nut-free environment, and we kindly remind all parents and carers that no nut products should be brought into school, including snacks for playtime. This important measure helps minimise the risk of anaphylaxis — a serious allergic reaction that can occur through eating, inhaling, or even coming into contact with nut-based products. To help us keep every child safe, please ensure that any changes to your child’s medical conditions are reported promptly by completing a change-of-medical-details form, available from the school office.



Robins Year 1
Creative Club

We created the background first with oil pastels. Next, we cut up black paper to create a city landscape



Next, we added snowflakes



ACCEPTANCE



This term, we are focusing on another of our core school values: **acceptance**, building on the important work we did around **respect** last term. While respect is about how we treat others, acceptance goes a step further by helping children understand, value and celebrate differences in others, whether these are differences in background, beliefs, abilities or opinions. Learning acceptance supports children in developing empathy, kindness and a strong sense of belonging.

Parents and carers can support this at home by encouraging open conversations, modelling inclusive language and attitudes, and helping children to see differences as something positive. Simple actions such as discussing feelings, reading stories that celebrate diversity and talking through everyday situations can make a powerful difference in helping children grow into accepting, compassionate individuals.



Upcoming Diary Dates



DATE	EVENT
Every Friday @ 8.50am	Celebration Assembly. You will be invited by a text message to attend.
Tuesday 20 th January	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Thursday 22 nd January	School Nurse to meet parents
Monday 26 th January	STEM day for Puffins and Eagles
Tuesday 27 th January	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group
Wednesday 28 th January	Eagles Class Assembly @8.50am- followed by refreshments
Tuesday 3 rd February	EYFS Parent Learn Together Group Speed Stacking Festival/ Competition
Thursday 5 th February	Doves Class Assembly@8.50am- followed by refreshments
Monday 9 th February	School Nurse in school to meet parents.
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day EYFS Parent Learn Together Group KS1 Pentathlon



Do you have a pre-payment meter for your energy?

If you do you may be able to get help with the cost of gas and electricity.

Unity in the Community provide fuel vouchers. You can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired.

For more information or to register, please call **01482 420836**, Monday to Friday, **9am - 3pm**. If the line is busy, please keep trying

Sports



FREE SESSION

Your child has been invited to showcase their talent at an elite coaching session



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Every **Monday** see below QR for times for each age group



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SCAN HERE





Wagtails



Year 2



Swallows

In Computing, we have been learning about algorithms. The children have enjoyed using the Beebots.



Our school values winners have tried so hard to show respect to others.



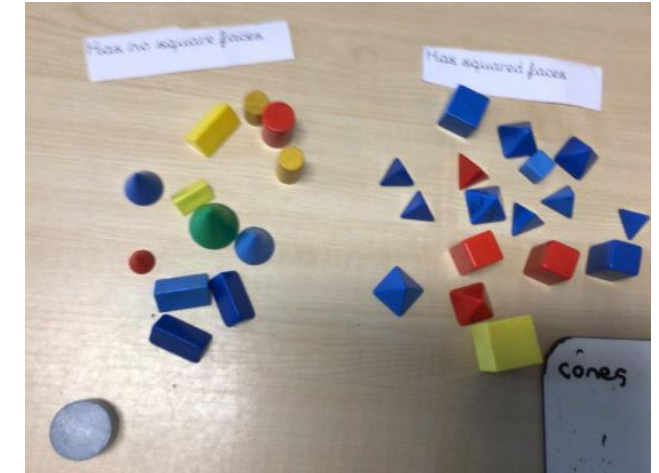
In our Life Skills lessons, we have set a goal to achieve in our team. We are going to work on them in the week ready to share with the class.

We have had a busy start to Spring Term.

In English, we made a fantastic effort planning and writing our new 'Jack and the baked bean' stories. They were all fantastic.



In Maths, we have just finished our shape unit. We grouped shapes using our own categories. We then moved onto our money unit. We have been very focussed and made a brilliant start to our learning.



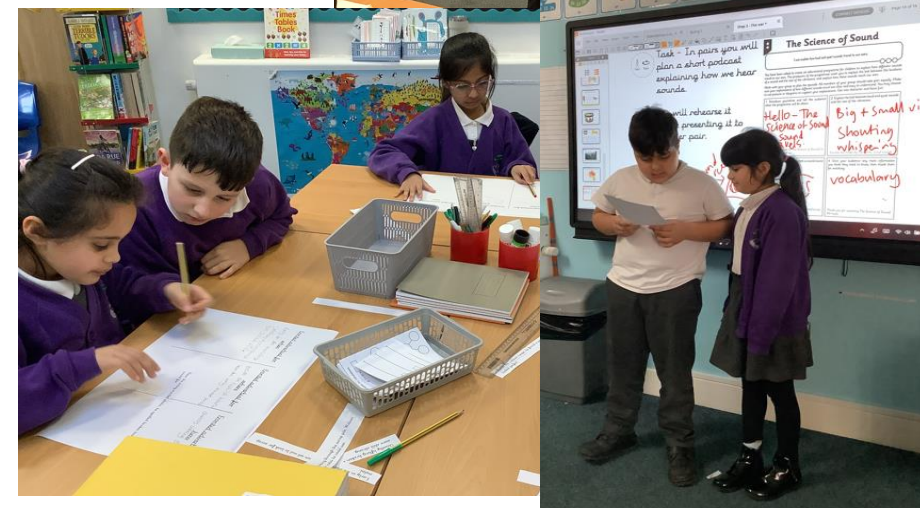
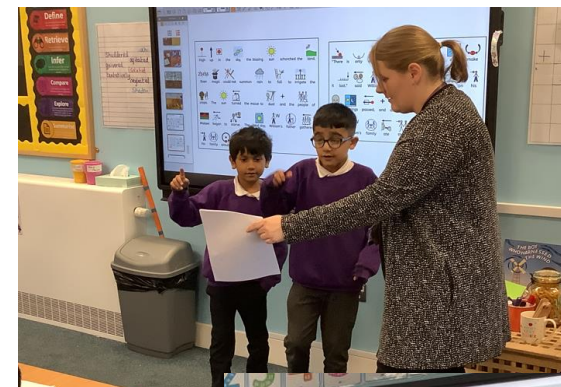
Year 4



Woodpeckers



Kingfishers

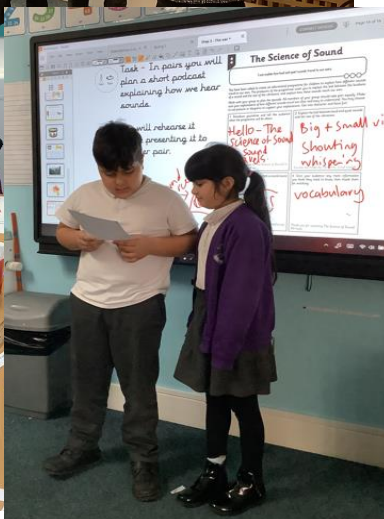


Blackbirds

To start our Geography unit 'Enough for Everyone', we played The Global Energy Game. Each group played as different countries and had to make some tough decisions about how to distribute their energy and resources.

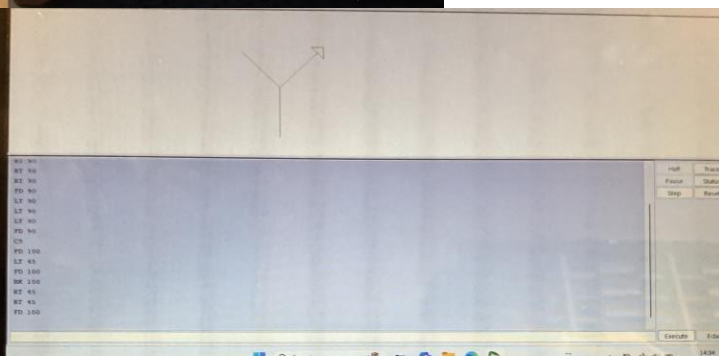
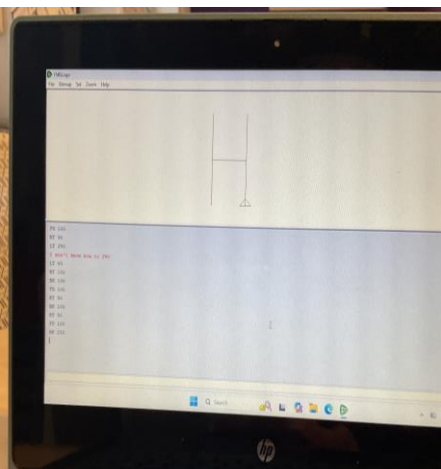


In English, we have been rehearsing the story, 'The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind'. We have also been developing our understanding of fronted adverbials. In Science, we learnt how sound travels to our ears and created a script for a television programme called 'The Science of Sound'. We then put on a show for our class.



We wrapped up our DT learning last term by building our own structures from scratch. Then came the ultimate test – could they survive an earthquake? It was a fun, hands on challenge that really got us thinking like engineers!

We have started our new computing unit all about programming! To begin, we used the codes we have already learned to program the initials of our names on the screen.



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Join us for our upcoming class assemblies! We will be showcasing the learning that has taken place in class. Afterward, you can spend time with your child looking at their books. Then, enjoy a drink and some snacks with us back in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Date (Thursday usually)	Class
Wednesday 1st October 2025	Jays
9th October 2025	Puffins
23rd October 2025	Kingfishers
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Blackbirds
Wednesday 19th November 2025	Woodpeckers
<i>Postponed</i>	<i>Kestrels</i>
Wednesday 28th January 2026	Eagles
5th February 2026	Doves
12th February 2026	Skylarks
19th March 2026	Swallows
26th March 2026	Wagtails
30th April 2026	Sparrows
Wednesday 6th May 2026	Robins
18th June 2026	Owlets
25th June 2026	Eaglets
2nd July 2026	Chicks

STRINGS

Concert

SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026 | 1-2.30PM

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