

# NEWSLETTER

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SPRING

1<sup>ST</sup> HALFTERM

2024





# NOTE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

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The first half of the Spring term, although short, was action packed.

The children have flourished in their learning. There has been lots of learning taking place beyond the classroom, including Nursery working with the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust and a group of Y1 children taking part in Forest School. The children have also been involved in wider community activities including NSPCC Number Day, Children's Mental Health week (My Voice Matters) and supporting the Young at Heart charity. We also focused on Internet Safety Day. We learnt about the dangers of pop-ups and the need to Stop, Close and Tell.

Thank you to all our community in supporting the children to learn beyond the classroom.

*Mrs Davies*



*Be kind*



*Be polite*



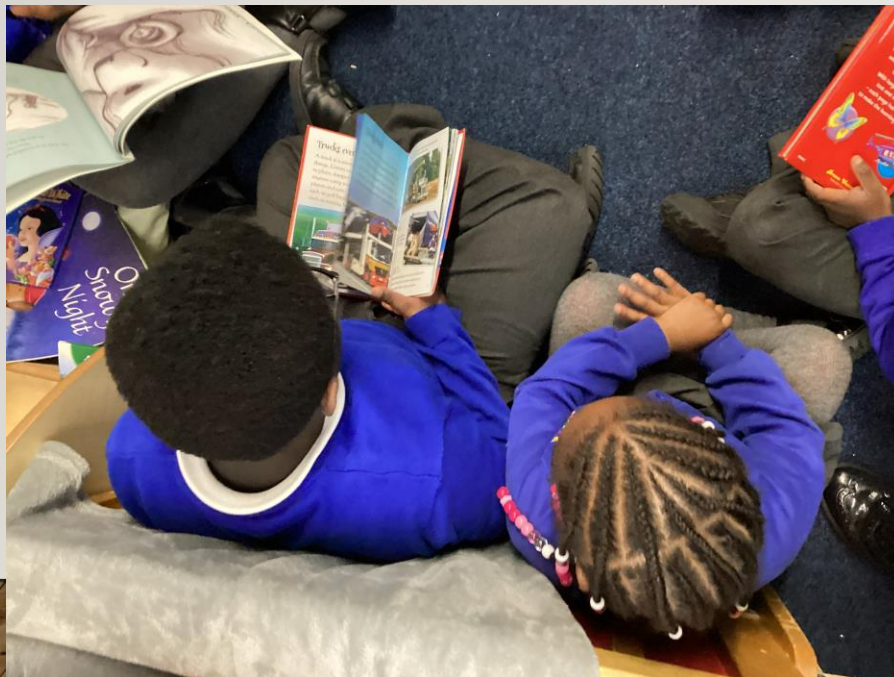
*Be sensible*



# National storytelling week

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We celebrated National storytelling week. Some of our year 2 children became the storytellers. A few children from each year 2 class went into Reception and Nursery to read stories to the children. It was a big hit and the children all enjoyed this experience.





# NURSERY



Nursery have started their topic of 'Once Upon A Time' and continued to read lots of stories and learned new songs. We have watched Jungle Book and helped to make lots of characters for the Disney school display. The children enjoyed baking rock cakes and making chocolate krispie cakes. In science they found out what happened to ice when salt and coloured paint was added.

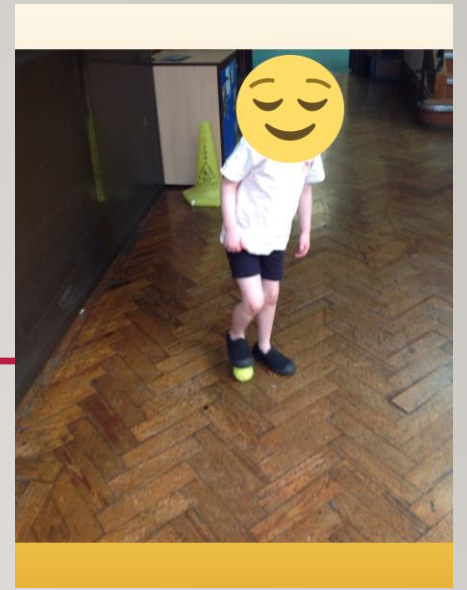




# RECEPTION



Reception have started the term with the topic "Once Upon A Time". We have had the opportunity to create some fantastic art work linking to Artists. We have enjoyed our PE lessons with our ASM coach learning new skills and practicing ball control. We have investigated ice and predicted where it wouldn't melt so the evil peas wouldn't escape!





# YEAR 1



Year 1 had a great launch day to their new castles topic. They had lots of castle activities, archery and fencing lessons. They had a special quest to help Queen Lillian and learnt a new medieval dance.

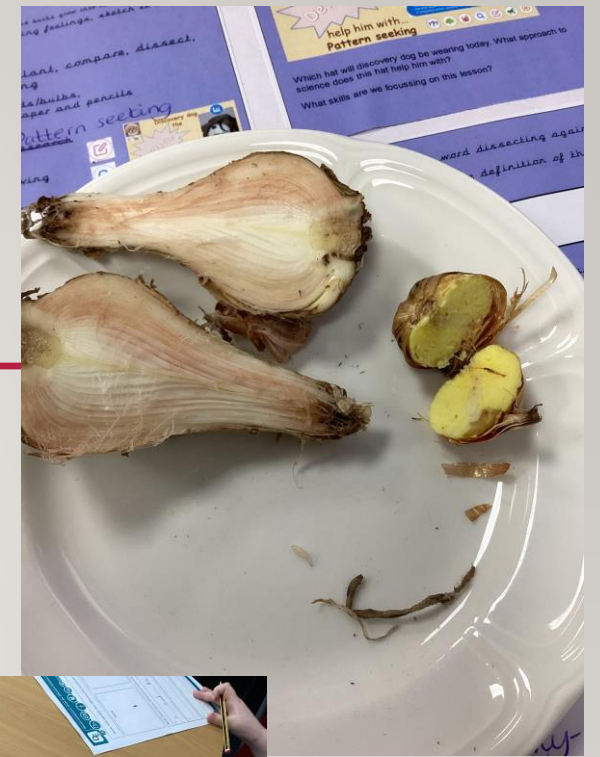




# YEAR 2



Year 2 have begun their new science topic plants. They have been dissecting plants and bulbs to learn more about what they are like inside. They have been observing seeds and bulbs and comparing. Year 2 have also been swimming and taking part in chance to shine cricket. In Geography they have started to look at maps and learn the names of the seven continents.







# ATTENDANCE



Our school target  
is 97%

***School keeps you safe, it educates you, it prepares you for your future.***



Learning is like a tower of blocks where we build on firm foundations. Absence creates gaps in learning making new information difficult to embed.



If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office by no later than 9.30a.m. on 01782 234450

Please note that if your child has been physically sick either in school time or at home, then in accordance with the Health Protection Agency, we are not permitted to have your child back in school until 48 hours has passed since the last sickness episode.





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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## SPRING TERM 2024

School Opens – Monday 8th January

School Closes – Friday 9th February

Half Term Holiday – Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February (inclusive)

School Opens – Monday 19th February

School Closes – Friday 22nd March

## SUMMER TERM 2024

School Opens – Monday 8th April

May Day Holiday – Monday 6th May

School Closes – Friday 24th May

Half Term – Monday 27th May to Monday 3rd June (inclusive)

School Opens – Tuesday 4th June

School Closes – Friday 19th July