

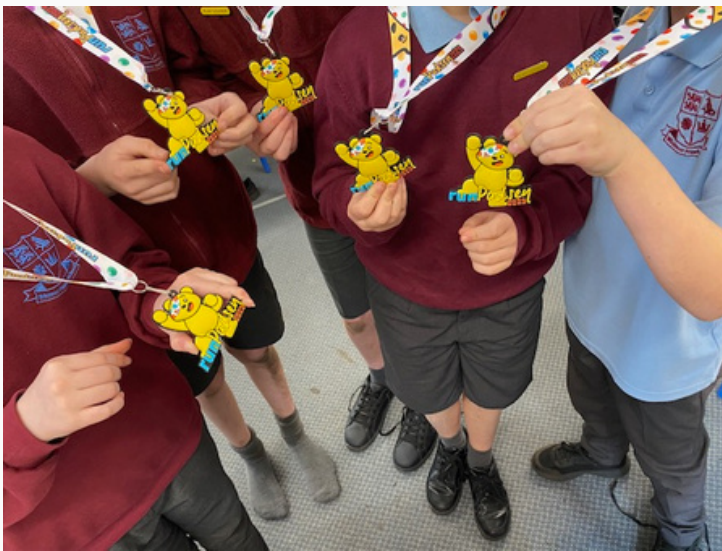


# Curriculum News

February 2024

## Thank You

In November, the school took part in the RunPudsey event to raise money for Children in Need and we raised just under £3000. Thank you so much to the Wildmoor community. Enterprise Rent-a-car sponsored the event and arranged for every child to receive a run Pudsey medal. Thank you to Peter Rich and his team for organising this.



# THANK YOU!

Thank you to our amazing parent and grandparent volunteers, who listen to children read or have helped in the classroom with sewing or DT projects. We really appreciate the support and the children love having you in the school.

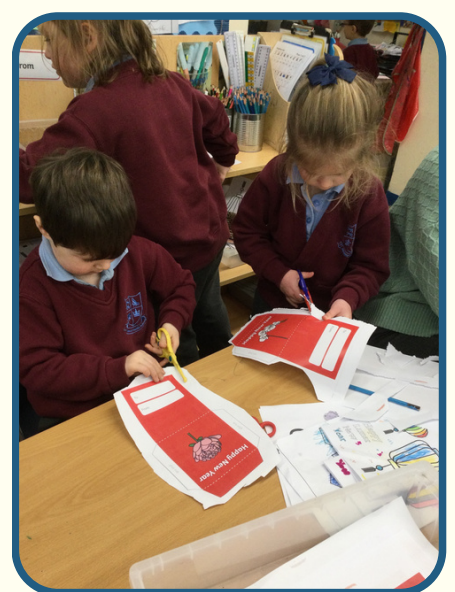


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## Reception



The reception class have been busy celebrating the Luna New Year! They have enjoyed learning about the traditions, listening to stories, making lucky red envelopes, trying Chinese food and dragon dancing! The children worked together to create their own dragon and enjoyed performing the dragon dance! The children used musical instruments to create a beat for the dragon to dance to!





# Curriculum News

## Year 1



On Friday, Year 1 enjoyed a walk in the sunshine to Crowthorne village as part of our learning about the local area. The children spotted local buildings, road signs and two zebra crossings. We were so lucky to spend half an hour at the library, listening to some stories read by the librarian and still had time to browse as well. The Year One Team would like to thank all the adult helpers for their support. This week, the children created some models of the buildings and landmarks they had seen on the walk.





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Year 2



Year 2 had an exciting visit from some firefighters. They had fun finding out about the fire engine and discussed our previous topic on 'The Great Fire of London'





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## Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their sewing project this half term of making a cushion. They planned their design, learnt how to sew using a running stitch and then spent a morning creating their cushion. The children enjoyed themselves and we are really proud of their creations.

A big thank you to all the parents, grandparents and volunteers who gave up their time to help Year 3 with their sewing project.





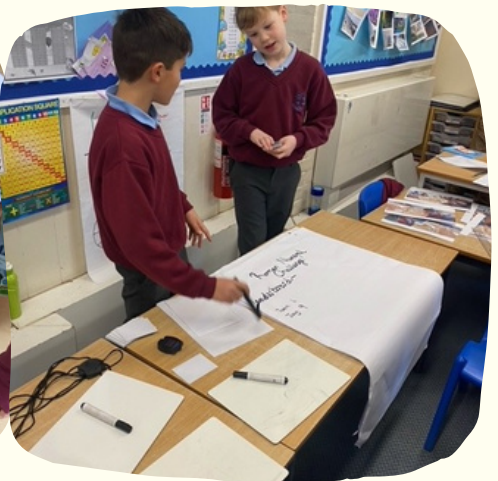
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## Year 4

### Year 4 Parents Sharing Afternoon

The children, in groups, created a presentation for their families sharing their learning about their Autumn topic, The Roman Empire and Italy. They performed and acted out a demonstration in the courtyard of the legionaries and how they used the tortoise formation to defend themselves with their Roman shields that they made. Within the classroom, a group shared photographs of our trip to Butser Ancient Farm and then the parents roamed the classroom viewing their work and wonderful art work including their Roman mosaics and ancient landmarks that they made in DT. The class also made pizza to share with their families.

Thank you so much to Mrs McDonald who helped the children to make the pizzas.





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## Year 5

Year 5 had an amazing fire safety talk from some of the crew at Crowthorne Fire Station. We discussed everything to do with fire, from what can cause a fire to how to stay safe and prevent one. Some lucky Year 5 children were able to try on the clothing and gear, which was extremely heavy.



Year 5 went to Winchester Planetarium and had the most cosmic time! Our day started off with a Rocket workshop where the children designed their own rockets; they were launched and we learnt from our mistakes, resulting in a second chance to make our rockets more streamlined. We finished the day looking at the other science exhibits.



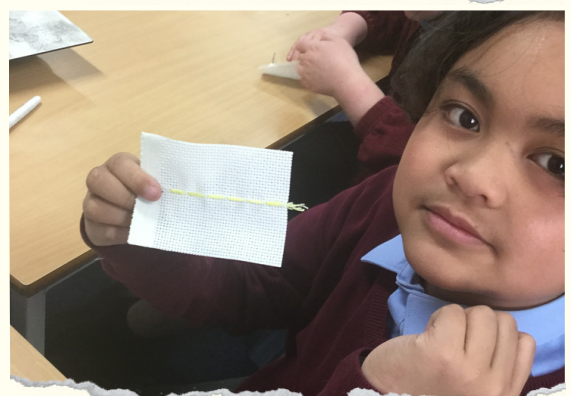
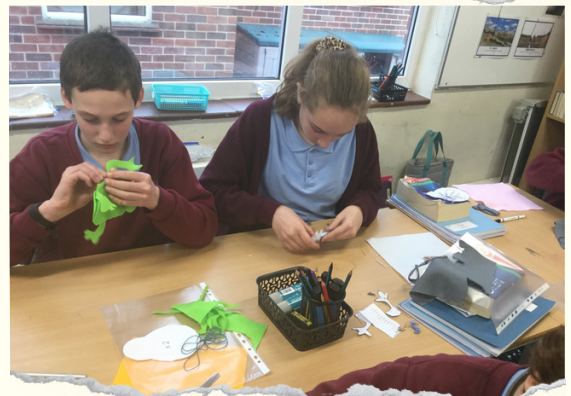


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## Year 6

In PE, we have been practising hockey skills of control whilst dribbling, using open and reverse dribbling techniques. We also worked on our spatial awareness, looking up to see a clear space to move into or to dribble away from an approaching defender.

In Design & Technology, we had a welcome relief in the midst of mock SATS to have been making beanbags in the design of a rainforest animal, most of us taking the example of a poison dart frog. We started by practising 3 different stitches (running stitch, back stitch and over stitch) and then evaluated these and decided that back stitch was most appropriate to ensure the lentils stay inside the beanbag. We then cut out our design from felt and stitched the front and back together, ready to fill with lentils. Thank you to Mrs Doyle for coming in to help us with the sewing.





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## Sportshall Athletics

The Year 6 Sportshall Athletics event that took place on 11th January at Bracknell Leisure Centre. The team each took part in a running, throwing and jumping event against 12 other schools and they had a brilliant time representing Wildmoor. Thank you to Mrs Mutitt who helped supporting the team with Mrs Rich.





# Curriculum News

## Kindness Workshop



On 16th January, we had an assembly led by Greig, from the charity 52 Lives and their School of Kindness. We learned that kindness has three qualities - being friendly, generous and considerate. We learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. To put our kindness into action we thought of someone we knew who could do with a little kindness and made them something in our classroom.

