

# Curriculum News

April 2024

## THANK YOU!



Thank you to all our reading volunteers this term. It has made a huge difference to the children, so thank you!



A massive thank you to Sceila Di Mauro and Melissa Jonker for the generous donation of over 30 boxes of Amazon items for the school. See the photos in the newsletter!



An enormous thank you to Izabela Kurzydlo and Hall Hunter for providing the brilliant raised beds, including soil and compost, as well as strawberry plants. See photos in the newsletter!

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## Reception



Reception have been reading the story Supertato! They made their own Supertato characters, enjoyed hunting for evil peas in jelly and helped the vegetables escape from the ice! It was all very exciting! The children have also planted potatoes and are patiently waiting 100 days for them to grow, so that they can dig them up and eat them! They have been excellent and remembering to water them!





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## Year 1



We had great fun learning to cook with Roots to Food.

In our English lessons, the Year 1 children have been learning to write and follow instructions. Following the recipe to make Easter nest cakes was a real treat!





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## Year 2

Harry's Grandmother came into school to talk about the toys she used to play with as a child. We asked her historical questions to find out more.

We also enjoyed a drama workshop and explored the Wild West!



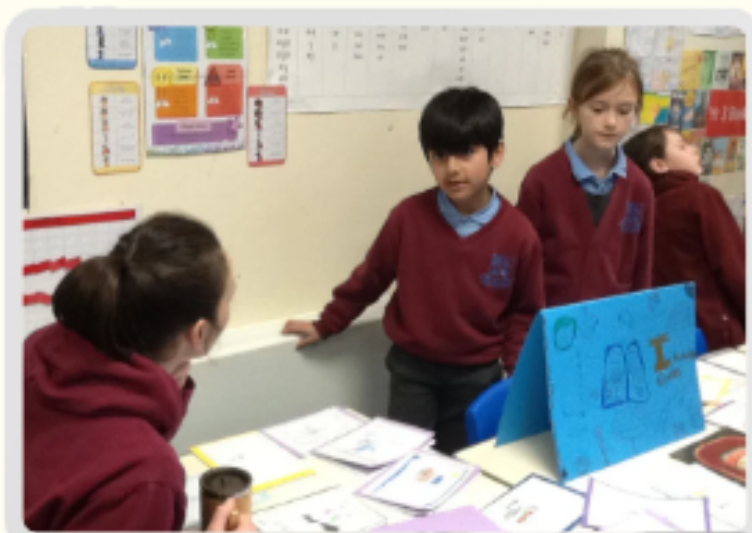


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## Year 3

### **Open Afternoon**

Year 3 held an open afternoon for their parents and families. We had such a great response and the children really enjoyed showing and presenting what they have been learning so far in Year 3.



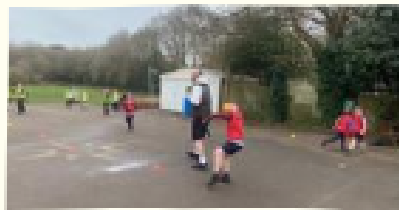
### **Sleepover**

Last weekend, Year 3 had their sleepover in the school hall. The children came back to school dressed in their pyjamas and got ready for a fun evening. We started off with getting all our sleeping stuff all set off before settling down to watch a film with some popcorn, snacks and some hot chocolate. It was delicious. After the film it was time for bed and eventually we all fell asleep. In the morning it was time for some breakfast before our parents arrived to collect us.



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## Year 4



In maths year 4 have been learning about perimeter. We used the new raised beds to practise measuring and calculating the perimeter.

Year 4 went on a Heath walk with our local ranger, Michael. They loved discovering the local wildlife, especially listening out for the bird song.





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Mrs Rich and Mrs MacManus visited Countryside Education Trust in Beaulieu which is the new location for the year 4 residential. It's a remarkable place where the children will learn to live in the beautiful surroundings of the New Forest and they'll experience having farm duties.

The class loved their experience of Roots to Food. It was a lovely recipe.



In PE, Year 4 have been lucky to receive extra sports coaching from Grant at Pleiades Leisure. He's been coaching them how to play dodgeball which the children have loved.





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## Year 5

During our visit to the Gurdwara, Year 5 had the opportunity to delve into the rich traditions and beliefs of the Sikh religion. They learned about the significance of the Sikh uniform, known as the 5 Ks, which symbolize important values within the Sikh faith. They also explored the teachings of the 11 Gurus, gaining a deeper understanding of Sikh history and spirituality. One of the highlights of the trip was experiencing Langer, the community kitchen, where we were able to enjoy delicious food (we all had seconds).





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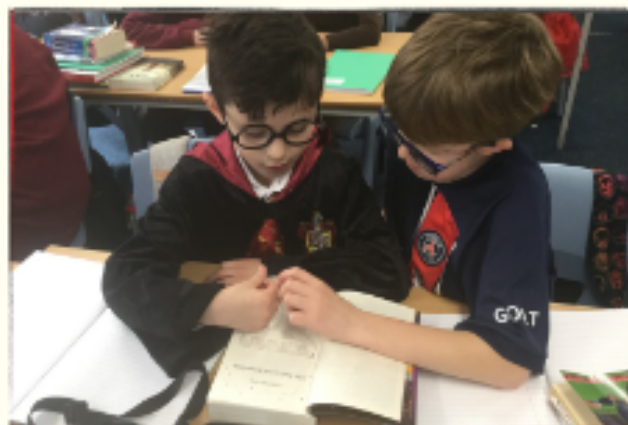
## Year 5

During World Book Day, Year 5 went to Wellington College for a Chemistry Spectacular! The event was nothing short of thrilling, with amazing demonstrations ranging from loud bangs to mesmerizing color-changing liquids. While some experiments seemed like magic, they were all brilliantly explained by the fascinating world of science. It was an unforgettable experience that left us in awe and left us all wondering about the spectacular world of chemistry.



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## Year 6



For World Book Day, Year 6 spent some time with both Reception and Year 3 classes. In Reception, the children had their favourite books ready for us and they enjoyed reading them together. However, once done, they were very keen to show the older children all the other fun that could be had in their classroom (in case their memory had faded). Year 3 shared almost half an hour of reading together. Both year groups took turns to read and the rooms were as quiet as a library whilst both ages groups were inspired and encouraged by each other.

Year 6 also really enjoyed their last experience of Roots to Food. Everyone got stuck in with the cooking and even reluctant tasters had a try of this delicious dish.





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## Dance Workshop

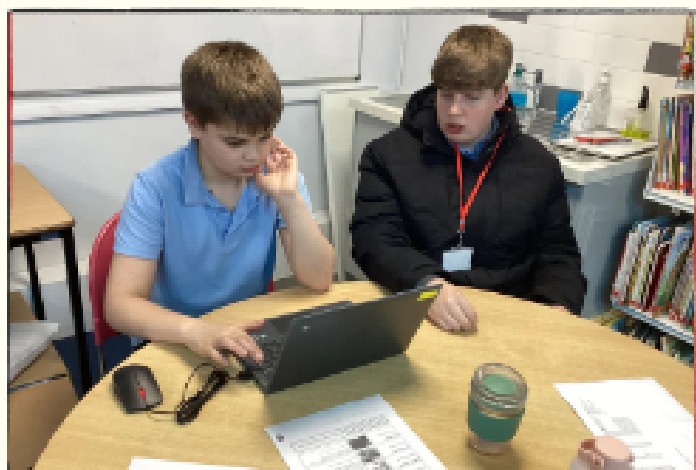
Children in year 5 were given the opportunity to take part in a Dance Workshop at Garth Hill College. The workshop was run by experienced dancers through the Bracknell Forest Sports Partnership.

They learnt three types of dances and a routine in; theatrical, street and the charleston. They had to perform as a group at the end of the morning. It was a wonderful opportunity.



## Coding Club

The children enjoyed exploring Scratch and making their own projects with the help of Tom Bridges and Henry Dalton.



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## Football & Netball Teams

It's been a very busy netball and football season with home and away matches each week.

The teams have demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. The football season is coming to an end, they have worked really hard in the league.

Well done to them all. The netball season will continue after Easter with 5 more matches to go.

Thank you to Mr Jackson for helping with the football team and Miss Lewis and Miss Calvino for helping the netball squad.

