

Curriculum News

May 2024

THANK YOU!



An enormous thank you to Mrs Guy and Mr Jackson for working so hard on improving the Forest School area.

Thank you to Laura Baldwin for organising the wood chips.

Thank you to Zoe Jokiel and her HP volunteers for doing much of the hard work, moving trees, plants and wood chips.

See more photos in the newsletter!



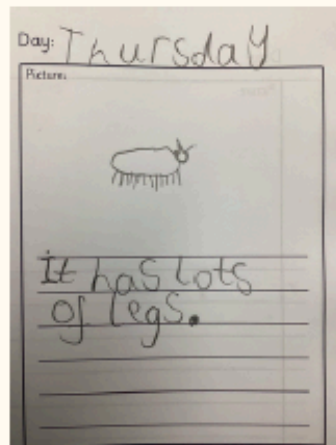
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Reception

The reception class have been learning about minibeasts! They have had a brilliant time bug hunting, learning facts, singing songs and listening to stories. Reception class are brilliant artists! They have been cutting paper to create a snail collages inspired by Henri Matisse's famous snail artwork.



They have been digging for worms and have a wormery in the class! They made lettuce soup to feed the snails that we have been taking care of in the classroom! Look at our class caterpillars! The children have been fascinated to see them grow and have been keeping a caterpillar diary, drawing and writing their caterpillar observations down!



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Year 1

Year 1 have been solving problems with addition, subtraction, one more and one less. We brought our learning to life by being passengers at a bus stop and getting on and off a bus. We had lots of fun!



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Year 2

The children designed and created their own cars. Their car needed to have 4 wheels and needed to be able to carry a passenger. We then tested our cars by having a race!



In Science this term we are looking at plants. We looked at the difference between bulbs and seeds. The children planted a range of bulbs and seeds in our new raised bed planter. We are going to observe them and watch them grow. Then take measurements. **Thank you Miss Winks** for all your help with the planting!



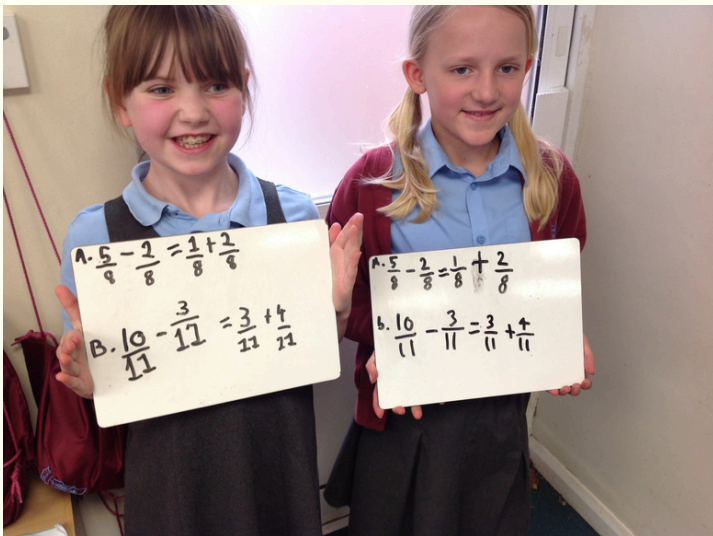
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Year 3

Year 3 have enjoyed gardening in the new raised beds on the field.

We have planted some strawberry plants and some swiss chard seeds. The children weeded the raised bed, planted the seeds, and then watered them. We are waiting patiently for them to grow this half term and then use them in our next Science topic - Plants.

In Maths, we have been looking at adding and subtracting fractions. We have been solving problems using our fraction knowledge.



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Year 4

In art, the class has been learning how to develop their self portrait skills along with painting a volcanic setting with watercolours.

The class decided to link the two mediums together for their surrealism artwork and they were also inspired by other artist's work.

In DT, the children have just started their ancient Egyptian mechanism project and to develop their DT skills, their first challenge was to make a Roman catapult.

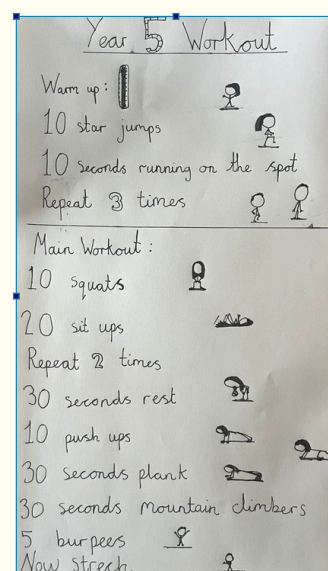
Next week, the children will be learning how to make a shaduf.



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Year 5

To wrap up our fitness unit in PE, each group put together their very own workout session using exercises we've been practicing to build strong muscles and improve our stamina. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to take turns leading the class in a workout, getting everyone involved and energized. Here is one of our workouts to try out; it's a great way to stay active and healthy!



Year 5 has been looking after their new strawberry plants, making sure to pull out any weeds. We can't wait to see them grow and hopefully eat them soon.



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Year 6

After writing persuasive speeches to provide strong factual arguments against deforestation, Year 6 gathered in the hall to share these speeches with the class, Mrs Foxley and Mrs MacManus. This skill in public speaking is not easy and yet, each of them rose to the challenge and not only wrote powerful pieces of writing, but also delivered them with confidence and conviction.



When we have not been working hard to prepare for SATS, we have been enjoying time for sports, planting and artwork. In particular, Year 6 enjoyed a rare sunny afternoon when they planted Swiss Chard in their raised bed. Lois from Year 6 said: "we look forward to seeing these plants grow and hope that we can all the years in the school can enjoy the plants, fruits and vegetables when they grow". We are now at the mercy of the British weather to see if the crop comes in before this lovely bunch leave the school. The children have also been preparing art work, based on World War Two, which will be submitted for the summer Exhibition which will commemorate 80 years since D-Day. Inspired by the sculpture work of Henry Moore, we photographed the postures that people might take as they sheltered together in communal air raid shelters. Next, we made maquettes out of foil to capture these poses. Our final step will be completed after the SATS tests and we will leave you in suspense to see the final artwork.



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Netball



The netball team have demonstrated resilience and dedication to the game. They have worked hard to develop their skills and continue to stay positive even though they have experienced some defeats. Well done to the team for their amazing teamwork and sportsmanship.



Gremlin Dance

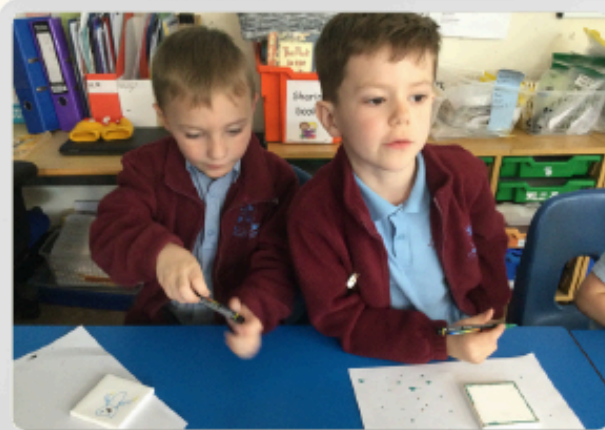


On Monday 29th April, the school celebrated International Dance Day in the school assembly with the help from **Sara Woodhouse** who is a very talented dancer and a dance teacher at Gremlin Dance. She inspired the children and taught the whole school a short Street Dance routine. The children loved it. Sara runs a fantastic dance class at Wildmoor every Monday after school. A leaflet about her class has been sent home to families this week.

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Art Club

Having fun in Art Club using painting pens on real canvas.
We also had little easels to display our art work at home.



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Eco Ambassadors



By Issy and Faith Year 5

Our Eco Ambassador meetings are always different and we have been busy. Every class now has their own fruit waste bin, we bring these out at break so we can collect left over fruit and vegetables, we empty them in to the compost bins which we will then use to plant even more fruit and vegetables. We built the new green recycling bins so every class has a place to recycle paper. We often go outside and have been helping to grow new plants. We do important jobs and other activities that we love. We have great fun with our friends and other Eco Ambassadors too. We did a litter pick last week and next we are going to try and reduce plastic at our school.

We will keep you updated!

