

10th January 2025



We are all created unique and special.

He made us all perfect having our own uniqueness. 1 Peter 4:10-11 "God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back I hope that everyone had a lovely break. Despite the cold temperatures this week have had a great week back getting back into routines and starting new topics. Curriculum information and homework details have been sent home this week.

We were delighted to welcome Koosa Kids who opened their new wrap around care at School this week. We have already received some fantastic feedback from both parents and the children who have attended so far. Children have enjoyed all of the activities and toys/games that they can use and parents have been impressed by the booking process and how happy their children were when they collected them—some didn't want to go home! Don't forget that this can be booked in advance until 6pm the day before it is required.

Wishing you a lovely weekend, Emma Stanford-Smith (Headteacher)

LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

Year 1 have enjoyed their first week back. In Maths, the children have been learning about the numbers between 10-20 and that these numbers are made of '10 and a bit'. They have enjoyed making this numbers, representing the tens and ones in the number. In English, the children have been reading 'The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse' and have enjoyed planning sentences about the story.

Ask me: How many tens and ones in the numbers 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16?







Year 2 have started reading The Storm Whale and we wrote a free verse poem based on the story's setting. In maths, we have started our money topic and have been learning how to add coins and notes to find the total. In geography, we have been learning how to read a map and have also learnt about coastal erosion and human and physical features.

Ask me: Give me an example of a human and physical feature at the beach.



Year 3 have really enjoyed started their new project, Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. They have learnt about how fossils are formed, looked at different types of rock considering their uses and learnt about the significance of Mary Anning. They also started their basketball unit with Windsor Sports Partnership where they focused on dribbling.

Ask me: What is a Fossil?







Year 4 were excited to start basketball with the Windsor Sports Partnership this week. In the classroom the children started new topics. In Science they investigated the properties of solids, liquids and gases. In Geography the children created the journey of a river with Lego, labelling many features. At the moment we are focussing on the River Thames and the features in and around Windsor.

Ask me: What are the three sections of the river called?



Reception have enjoyed starting their new project Long Ago this week. We started by introducing the word 'past' and then went to explore school for signs that it was old and has changed over time. We enjoyed discovering that our library was once the fire station in Eton and the children were able to describe how the uniforms of fire fighters are different now. The children had an opportunity to write their first piece in their English books about how school has changed.

Ask me: What does the word 'past' mean?



FORTHCOMING DATES

6th February	Express Event at 2:50– All Years
13th February	Children break up for half term– Normal finish time
14th February	SEBMAT Inset Day
24th February	Children Return to School
18th March	Parents Evening– All Years
20th March	Parents Evening– All Years

PE DAYS FOR THIS TERM

Reception: Friday

Year 1 and 2: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4: Monday (Swimming) and Tuesday

Did your child get a new device for Christmas?

Don't forget to set up parental controls on any new devices (tablets, ipads, Switches)

Use the handy link below to walk you through the process step by step

How to set up PARENTAL CONTROLS FOR DE-VICES

SPARKLY GREEN



CELEBRATION

The results of this week's celebration awards

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Clodagh

Year 1: Victor

Year 2: Elisa

Year 3: Muskan

Year 4: Mila



A huge well done to all of these children. We are really proud of you.





ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Aadnin and Theo

Year 1: Nico and Ariya

Year 2: Leo R and Joshua

Year 3: Lucas and Oscar

Year 4: Boris and Melissa