



Slough and East Berkshire  
C of E Multi Academy Trust

## Eton Porny C of E First School Newsletter 28 – Summer Term 1

2nd May 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."*

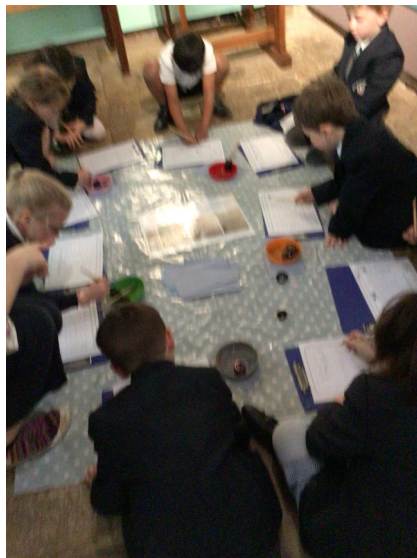
Dear Parents/Carers, The weather has been extremely warm this week and it has been lovely to be able to get outside and for the children to do some outdoor learning. We said goodbye to Miss Khinda this week, the children will miss her lots but we wish her well on her next chapter. We welcome Mr Piper who will be teaching Year 2 for the next half term.

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

### LEARNING SNAPSHOTS

**Year 1** have had a wonderful trip to the Eton Life Museum this week as part of their School Days topic. They loved learning all about what Eton College was like in the Victorian times. They have also continued their learning on our school and have completed maps of Eton Porny.

**Ask me: What did I learn at the Eton Life Museum?**



**Year 2** have welcomed Mr Piper to Eton Porny this week. He is looking forward to getting to know the children and working with them this half term. In RE the children are revisiting the topic of Islam and have been using their prior knowledge to explain the features of a mosque. They have continued their learning about fractions in maths and have been finding halves and quarters of an amount. Lots of the class also had the opportunity to bring home new reading books this week from our book shelves we have at school.

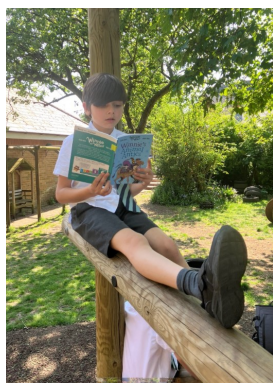
**Ask me: How do you write a quarter as a fraction?**





**Year 3** had a very exciting week starting with their first swimming lesson on Monday! The children did well demonstrating what they already knew and listening carefully to their new swimming teachers. They also enjoyed time in the garden reading their new reading books, that they chose from the huge variety of new books. Then they ended the week with their marble jar treat.... making slime!

**Ask me: How did you make Slime?**



**Year 4** have been focusing on punctuation in English. The children re-enacted a section of the class story and then completed a cartoon strip with speech punctuation. In Maths, Year 4, have started their Money module and are enjoying the trading game. On Thursday they visited the antiquities museum at Eton College to see the many artefacts they have. This is linked to their ancient civilisation topic.

**Ask me: How do you play the trading game?**



**Reception** have recently introduced the term 'double' during maths lessons in Reception. The children now know that double needs two parts and these need to be the same or 'equal'. We have been practising noticing whether or not a picture is showing equal or not equal, and then moved our learning on to using the word double instead. The children made doubles using cubes and then had to make double on a butterfly. One partner decorated the butterfly first and then had to use positional language to describe what the other partner should draw.

**Ask me: What do you know about the word 'double'?**





# VE DAY

To celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day, the children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue on Thursday the 8th of May.

Children who do PE on Thursday will need to wear trainers



## FORTHCOMING DATES

7th May	Reception Trip to Odds Farm
14th –16th May	Residential trip to Grittleton
23rd May	Express Event All Years  Children break up for half term– Normal time
2nd June	Children return to School
18th June	Sports Day– More Info to follow

## Sparkly Green



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Reception: Florence and Mario  
Year 1: Eesa and Zayn  
Year 2: Arishe and Martha  
Year 3: Yavi and Lucas  
Year 4: Ollie and Edward

## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception: Aadnin  
Year 1: Violet  
Year 2: Natalie  
Year 3: Roisin  
Year 4: Briana

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



# GEMS

Autism & ADHD Support Service  
East Berkshire



# Bear cubs

 **Ages 5 to 10**



 First and third Monday of the  
month - 4pm to 5pm

 **7th April** - Lego Fun - Dedworth Library, Windsor

**21st April** - Easter Monday - No session

**5th May** - May Bank Holiday - No session

**19th May** - Big on Bouncing - Slough (fee applies)

**2nd June** - Story Time - Langley Library

**16th June** - Picnic in the Park - Bracknell

 \*Please note activities may be subject to change


## Registration:

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## Criteria:

Children with or likely to have  
ADHD and/or autism and  
living in East Berkshire



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