

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's Editor: Ms Broderick

This week has been an incredibly busy and rewarding one across the school. Our focus on wellbeing has encouraged pupils to reflect on healthy habits, kindness, and taking care of themselves and others—especially at this time of year. We also celebrated a fantastic House Afternoon, bringing children together to build teamwork and school spirit through a range of fun activities. If that wasn't enough to keep everyone busy, Years 3 to 6 had the amazing opportunity to attend a pantomime in Windsor, while the younger children enjoyed a show at school. It's been a full and vibrant week, and we're excited to share these highlights with you.



SEBMAT
Slough and East Berkshire
C of E Multi Academy Trust

Collective Worship



This week we explored the meaning of mindfulness and spirituality. We discussed why mindfulness is important and ways to feel calm. We also looked at spirituality which is an inner sense of connection to people and the world around us. We referred to two Bible stories: Jesus Calms the Storm and Elijah and the Gentle Whisperer.



Star of the week

Nursery - Azura
Reception - Kaizen
Year 1 - Daria
Year 2 - Faith
Year 3 - Didi
Year 4 - Mia
Year 5 - Heden
Year 6 - Cayla

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 6 - 97.7 %
2nd - Year 4 - 97.1 %
3rd - Nursery AM - 97%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



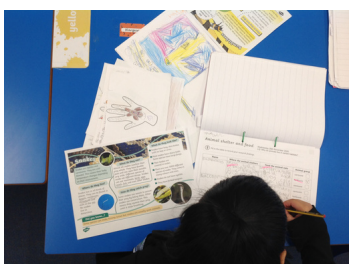
This week, Discovery Class looked at milk. We enjoyed our scientific discussion about where it comes from and what it can be made into. We used our senses to investigate milk and had fun squeezing it from a glove, just like a cow's udder.



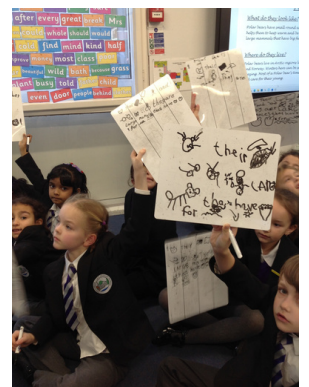
Early Years have been searching in Goldilocks' porridge to find objects and work out whether they are magnetic or not. They have also been working on measuring and comparing weight.



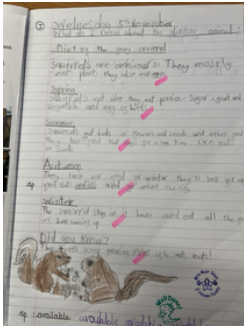
Year 1 have been learning all about our bodies and how they work. We explored the similarities and differences between each of us, including our features, abilities, and what makes us unique. The children had thoughtful discussions as they discovered more about themselves and one another.



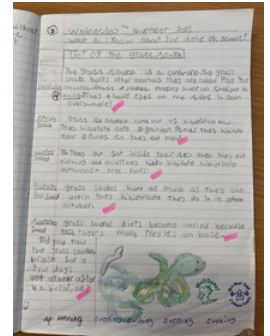
Year 2 have been learning about how animals hunt for their food, exploring the different strategies creatures use to survive in the wild. The children discovered how predators track, chase, and capture their prey, and compared how these methods vary between species.



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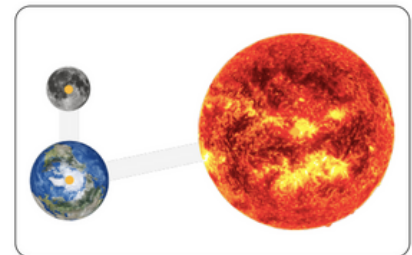
In Science, Year 3 have researched and written about animal diets and how they vary across the different seasons.



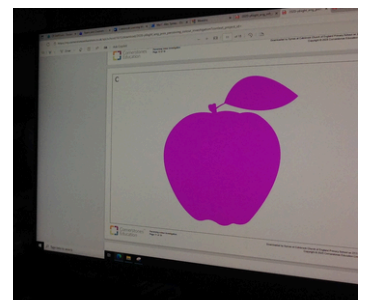
Year 4 were lucky enough to take part in a Viking dance workshop this week. First, they watched a performance during which they learned even more facts about the Vikings, and then they were taught a Viking dance that involved farming the land and preparing for battle.



This week, Year 5 continued their exploration of the Earth and Space unit. The children worked together to create mini 'heliocentric' models showing how the Sun, Earth, and Moon orbit each other. Did you know it takes the Earth 365.25 days to orbit the Sun? That's why we have a leap year every four years!



This week, in Science, Year 6 have explored the concept of white light and how the human eye processes colour. They took part in practical investigations to see how our eyes work and how rods and cones create a spectrum of colours. The class enjoyed discussing various concepts, such as colour blindness, how we adapt to low-light conditions, and how animals use their eyes differently from humans when hunting at night.



PUPIL VOICE

"Goldilocks liked a lot of porridge"

Nella - Early Years

"I have enjoyed learning about polar bears and what they eat"

Avraj - Year 2

"We worked together for house day!"

Mehar - Year 1

"I enjoyed making the models and I learnt something new; it takes just over 24 hours for the earth to spin to complete a whole day."

Ollie - Year 5



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 5

1st December - Parent Workshop on Phonics with Ms Broderick - 2:30-3pm in person or 3:30-4pm via Zoom

1st December - PTA Santa's Grotto - Early Years, Year 1 & Year 2 - 2-3:15pm - more details over page

2nd December - 2-3:15pm - PTA Santa's Grotto - Year 3 & Year 4 - more details over page

3rd December - 9-9:30am - Show 1 - Reception & Year 1 Nativity

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Week 5 continued

3rd December - 2-3pm - PTA Biscuit Decorating for Year 5 & Year 6 - more details over page

4th December - 9-9:30am - Show 2 - Reception & Year 1 Nativity

4th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 3 Express Event - Hall

5th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 2 Express Event - Hall

Week 6

8th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 4 Express Event - Hall

9th December - 2:30-3pm - Year 5 Express Event - Hall

10th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 1 Express Event - Hall

11th December - 2:30-3:30pm - PTA Christmas Fair - Hall

12th December - 2:45-3:15pm - Year 6 Express Event - Hall

Week 7

15th December - Choir to Windsor Castle

17th December - Christmas lunch, class parties and Christmas jumper day

18th December - Church Service - 2:15pm at St Thomas' Church - parents invited

18th December - Nursery end of term

19th December - END OF TERM - Finish at 1:15pm

IMPORTANT REMINDER: All medication must come to school via the office. Any prescribed, or over the counter, medication requires parents to complete a form for staff to administer the medication. Children must not be sent into school with any medication at drop off, or in their school bags.

IN OTHER NEWS



A huge thank you to Red Watch from Langley Fire Station, who visited our Reception class on Monday. The children loved sitting in the fire engine, sounding the siren, and learning about the importance of staying safe around fires.

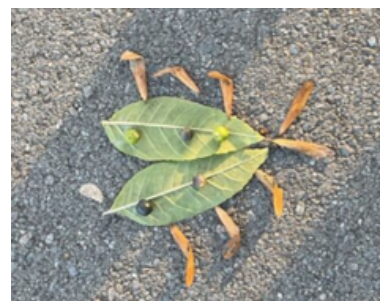


Year 6 had a visit from Wayne Dixon on Monday afternoon. They completed the 'Christmas Unwrapped' workshop in which Wayne and his team navigated the children around stations discussing the Christian meaning of Christmas.

On Wednesday, KS2 children visited Windsor's Theatre Royal for their annual pantomime trip. There was lots of audience participation, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. Meanwhile, Early Years and KS1 children had a fantastic time watching a performance of The Gingerbread Man by Aesop Theatre, who visited the school for a special storytelling experience.



The children spent time on Wednesday afternoon, reconnecting within their Houses. They took part in team building activities and having discussions on how they were going to support their chosen charities in the upcoming weeks. Attenborough house worked together to make inspiring art outside using natural objects and creating posters persuading the community to 'stop littering'.



JOIN US FOR OUR VERY
MERRY
**CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

**11TH DECEMBER 2025 -
2:30-4PM IN THE HALL**

Tombola
Festive bakes and cakes
Lucky Dip
Christmas tattoo stall
Raffle
And lots more!!
Hot chocolate will be available to purchase

IF YOU HAVE ANY
DONATIONS
please speak with Mrs Kaur

Santa's
GROTTO

**1ST DECEMBER - EARLY YEARS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
FROM 2-3:15PM**

**2ND DECEMBER - YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
FROM 2:30-3:15PM**

**TICKETS £2.50 PER CHILD READY TO
PURCHASE VIA SHOP ON APP**

**INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE: MEET
SANTA, HAVE THEIR PHOTO TAKEN AND
RECEIVE A GIFT**



YEAR 5 & YEAR 6

CHRISTMAS

**Get to
decorate
festive bakes**

on 3rd December 2025
from 2:30-3:15pm

£1 per child - tickets
available to purchase in
[Shop now](#)