

NEWSLETTER

A message from this week's editor: Mr Brunson

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful break over the festive period and that you enjoyed celebrating with your families.

Learning is back in full swing this week, with new learning projects started, exploration of new English texts, alongside a dusting of snow earlier in the week has made it an exciting week in school.

Curriculum newsletters will be sent home in the next few days, which highlight what your children will be learning this term. Please take a moment to read these, as your support is essential in helping children succeed in their learning.



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Collective Worship

We talked in worship this week about all the fresh opportunities that a new year brings. The children thought about what goals they could set themselves for this year, and how they could be 'strong and courageous' in working towards their goals.

Star of the week

Nursery - Maddison
Reception - Tony
Year 1 - Mihan
Year 2 - Jonny
Year 3 - Dovey-Ann
Year 4 - Fabian
Year 5 - Oliver
Year 6 - Al-Mahdi

Top Attendance this week

1st - Year 4 - 98.2%
2nd - Year 6 - 96.7%
3rd - Year 1 - 96.6%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS WEEK?



This week Resource Base have come back refreshed and ready for learning! We have been exploring our new topic of 'Winter' and were excited to enjoy our flurry of snow on Tuesday



Early years came skipping back through the doors this week ready to learn and eager to explore our new topic our space. They have been working hard on their writing and reading already, making wishes upon a shooting star.



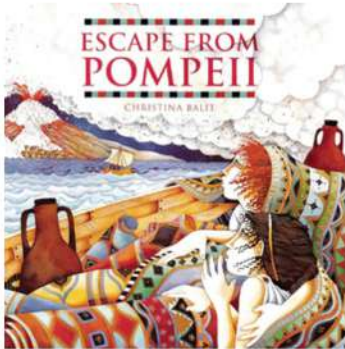
Year 1 began a new maths topic focused on building bigger numbers using tens and ones, strengthening their understanding of place value.



In English Year 2 looked at our new book "The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon". We read it together and then drew story maps to retell what happened in the book.



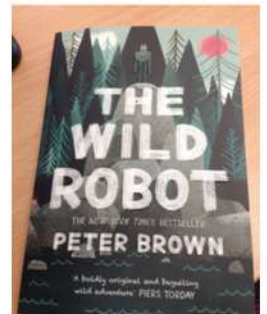
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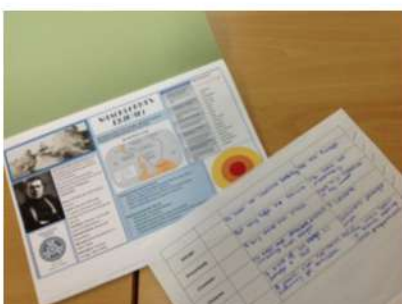
Year 3 have been introduced to their new topic 'Rocks, Relics and Rumbles'. We talked about the 4 layers of the Earth and the 3 main types of rock. In groups, we sorted the rocks into sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic.



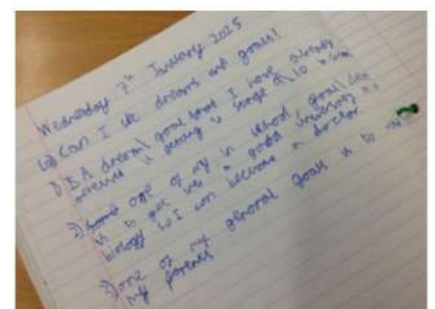
This Term in Year 4 our new book is The Wild Robot by Peter Brown. It's an adventure story featuring a Robot lost on an Island. We can't wait to find out what happens!



This week, Year 5 have immersed themselves into their new units of learning for this term. They've organised timelines for ancient Greek civilisations in Topic, tested materials for their properties in Science and showed immense courage in their first swimming lesson this week. What a fantastic start to 2026!



Year 6 have made great progress in English this week using their new 'Knowledge Organisers', with vocabulary now flourishing. In PSRHE, children have taken the opportunity to set new goals, and consider their dreams for the future. It has been fascinating to share these ideas with each other in class and it is true to state that there is a real sense of optimism for the future within our group!



PUPIL VOICE

"There's a spaceship in
our class!"

Jimmy - Early Years

"It was fun sorting the rocks
into groups"

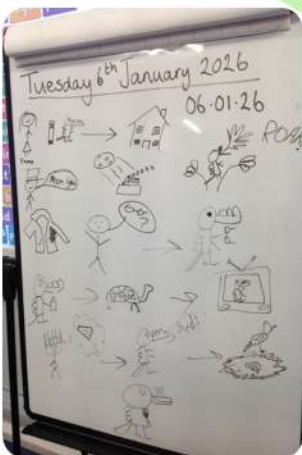
Sophie - Year 3

"I think I'm going to enjoy
this book. The cover is very
interesting and makes me
want to read it!"

Christine - Year 4

"Two rabbits are at the door!
They are freezing"

Ruby - Resource Base



IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2 & 3

After school clubs resume from 12th January

23rd January - 9-9:30am - Year 4 Class Assembly

Week 4 & 5

2nd February - PTA Valentines Disco - Early Years to Year 2

3rd February - PTA Valentine Disco - Year 3 & Year 4

4th February - In school workshop: Rocks & Fossils Workshop delivered by Travelling Natural History Museum - Year 3

4th February - PTA Valentine Disco - Year 5 & Year 6

6th February - Year 3 Class Assembly

Week 6

10th February - Colnbrook vs Wraysbury Boys Football match

12th February - Last day of half term

13th February - INSET day - school closed to pupils.

Half term

16th to 20th February

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Breakfast Club needs to be booked via Teachers2Parent app. After school clubs begin next week.