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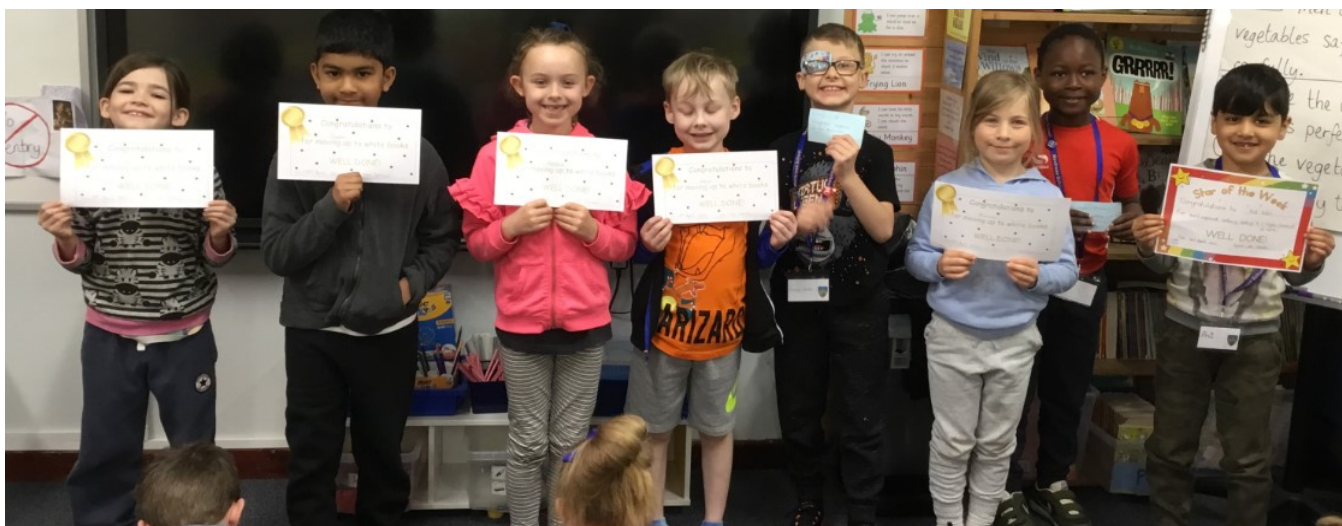


REPORTS HAVE GONE OUT THIS WEEK

I am hoping that you have all received school reports for your children this week. I am very pleased with how hard our pupils have been working since returning to school. They have been a credit to the school and have responded positively as we have re-established expectations around learning, homework and behaviour. As always, I thank you for your support in these matters.

Our aim is to gradually reintroduce more opportunities for our children. We have re-introduced Forest School, music lessons and playtimes in year group bubbles and I am hoping that Breakfast Club and After School Club will re-open week commencing the 7th June. Some children have been receiving additional catch-up lessons since being back. Miss Holyland, Miss Graham and Mr Greatrex have been working across years 1 to 6 with small groups who have benefitted from this additional support.

As you are aware, as part of our COVID-19 procedures, children should come to school in suitable PE clothing on the days of their PE lesson. However, we do have a number of children who are now turning up in clothing that is not appropriate e.g. trousers not joggers, cropped tops. If anyone is experiencing particular difficulties, please get in touch as we are here to help. We are introducing a P.E uniform in the new academic year and will let you know more details in due course.



Any worries?

Our Family Support Worker, Donna, is available to support with a range of issues.

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Mr Rhodes was pleased to award certificates and badges to children in his class last week.

Well done to all of the children who received an award.



Nursery

The Nursery children have been helping to make a shop in our garden. They are loving practising the Covid 'role-play', by pretending to use hand gel and making an orderly queue!



Reception

During the last two weeks, we have been some reading traditional tales. We started with a well-known favourite, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children wrote some fabulous sentences about the key events of the story.

This week we have been reading 'Goldilocks and The Three Bears' and the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing in our cottage!



Year 1

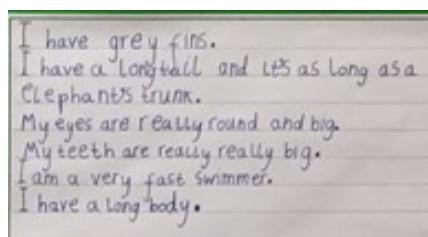
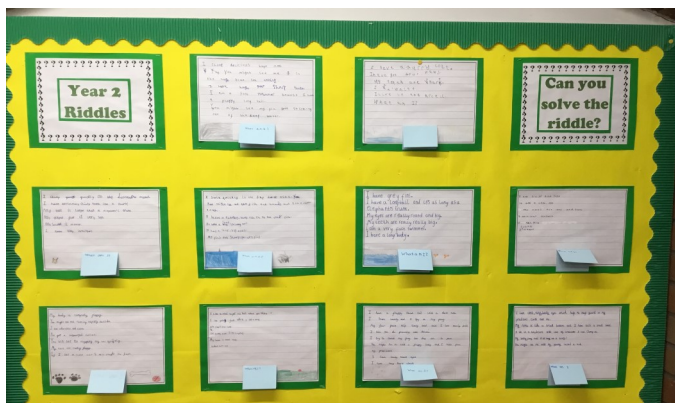
Year 1 have been looking at playground equipment. They were tasked with making a piece of equipment that was sturdy using items found around school. The children enjoyed making their designs and explaining their choices.



Year 2

What am I?

Year 2 have written some fantastic animal riddles using descriptive language and decorated these for a display in their classrooms.



Year 3

We have been reading the book 'PESTS' and since then strange things have been happening. The classrooms have even been vandalised by pests! Look at how hard the children are working writing up their reports about the incident.



The children enjoyed reading their reports aloud using a microphone like a real news reporter would!



Year 4

We have been writing our own discussion texts in English. We have discussed reasons for and against different topics including:

Is school uniform a good or bad thing?

Are computer games good for us?

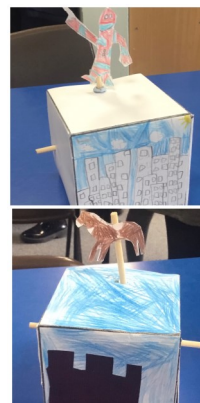
Should animals be kept in zoos?

We have also been learning about the Anglo-Saxons.



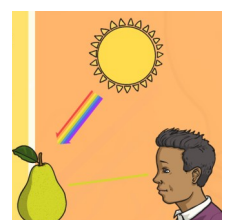
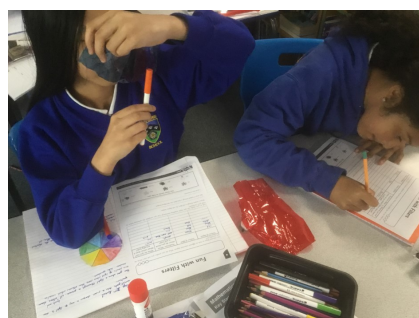
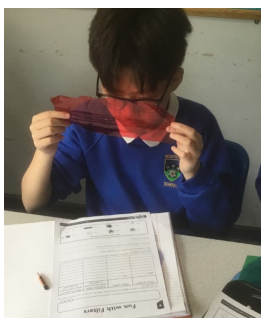
Year 5

Year 5 have made moving toys this term in our design and technology lessons. We had to learn about cam mechanisms and plan our own moving mechanism. We also got to take part in a Djembe drum demonstration and took part in some body percussion.



Year 6

In our science lessons we have been learning about how we see colours using coloured filters.





Multi-Sport Camp

Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th June

A Multi-Sports Camp is the perfect place for your budding sports star to boost his or her skills and have fun playing a wide range of sports!

The two-day Sports Camp offers boys and girls a choice of activities throughout the day to develop their skills and confidence with friends in a safe environment.

Activities include Football, Rugby, Cricket, Netball, Rounders & Ultimate Frisbee.

Please note that lunch is not provided. All participants must bring the following: Plenty of water/drink, hand sanitiser, towel, boots, trainers, and waterproofs.

Venue: Oval Park, Oadby Wyggestonian RFC

Timings: Drop Off @ 9:00am

Pick Up @ 3:00pm - 3:30pm

When: Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th June

Ages: 6 - 14

Prices: £30 per day, or £50 for both days.

10% Sibling discount available.

To reserve a place or for more information, please contact

Jon Lowdon @ PPP Sports Coaching:

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Phone: 0773 4940 292

This camp will be following the latest RFU guidance and protocols regarding the amount of time spent contact training and the size of group work.



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