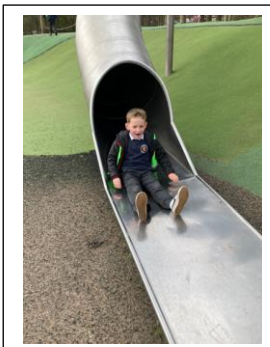
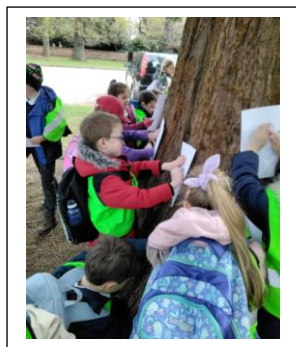




What Has Happened This Term?

Summer term 1 has been another action packed term- maybe the busiest one this year! Our trip to Wollaton Hall was brilliant; we found out lots about different trees, learnt a little more about where woodlice like to live and visited the amazing art gallery, where we found the 'Miniture Masterpieces' by sculptural artist Dr. Willard Wigan.



The special Coronation Day was a great day, with children drawing their kings and queen portraits, we can't wait to see the final results when these are made into tea-towels. Keep a look out for information coming out about these.

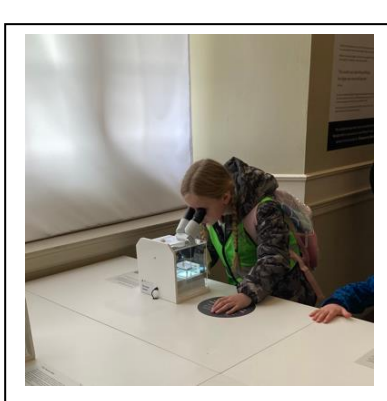
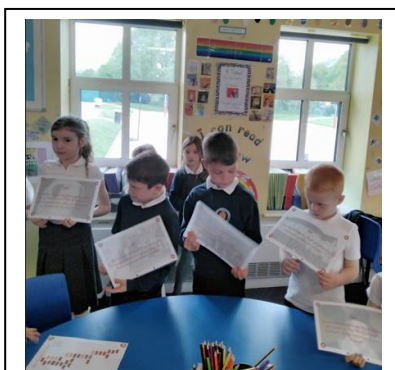
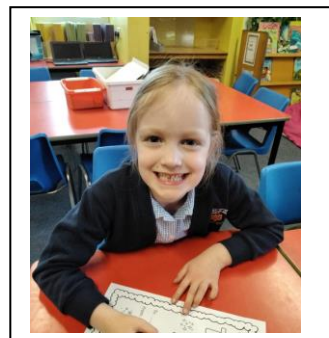
We have had quite a few visitors in this term, all of which have added to the children's experiences and given them opportunities to learn new knowledge. We had a visit from an Elizabethan expert from Erewash Museum, who shared her passion and enthusiasm for this period in history. The children have made staff feel so proud with their developing historical timeline knowledge. In Religions and Worldviews one of our wonderful TAs spent time with our three classes, sharing her knowledge of the Muslim faith. Our children loved having the opportunity to ask questions about the faith, especially around the contents of the sacred book the Qur'an. We also had visits from the fire service and Road Safety Partnership who gave the children lots of information about how to stay safe, developing their awareness.



Our Year 2 children have worked extremely hard in their Secret Agent Training and will be pleased to take their badges home to share with you. They will have a fantastic end to the term as the residential to Lea Green grows ever closer; remember to keep a watch out on Twitter for photos of the children having lots of fun and relaxing after their training.



As the end of year draws closer we love seeing more children reaching the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Well done to these children who have managed to read 175 times at home... and we ask the question- how close is your child to reaching the pot of gold? Remember your child only needs to read for 10-15 minutes and can read their books to anyone at home- keep colouring in those bookmarks and let's aim for everyone reaching the end of the rainbow.



We have lots more photos on our Year 1/2 section on the school website.

Curriculum- What will the children be learning this term?



Year 2: Time, weight, volume and temperature. Revisiting this year's learning.

Year 1: Time and money. Revisiting this year's learning.



English (T4W) Non-chronological report- places visited. Seaside poetry

Science Animals, including humans



Computing Computer Science- Coding

History How have holiday changed over the years?



Art and Design Painting and Mixed Media- seaside

Design and Technology Seaside snacks



PE- Indoor: Attack vs Defence Games for Understanding

Outdoor: Ball skills: Feet

Earrings **MUST** be removed for safety reasons. If children come to school with them already removed this is even more helpful to your child. Tape is quite painful to remove.

Religion & Worldviews Religion and Climate Change unit. Why does caring for the world matter?



Power and Identity Learning to cooperate with each other. Building confidence to try new things. Sharing our hopes, dreams and knowing the difference between reality and fantasy.



PSHE Changing Me. Please visit the PSHE section for full details about what will be covered in this unit, which includes age appropriate information about changing as we grow.

Music Reflect, Rewind and Replay. Genre: Western Classical

Club Information

AM sports clubs will be sent out directly to you.

Any clubs running after school will be sent out via parent pay. Well done to all those who have been taking part in gymnastics club- some impressive moves!

Communication

If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher please either email in to the department (see details at the bottom of this newsletter) or speak to them at the end of the school day.

Important Dates

5.6.23 INSET day
Week beginning 12.6.23 Y1 National Phonics Screening Check
16.6.23 Donations for Summer Fayre & non-uniform day

If you are unsure about anything please do speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

19.6.23 Coffee morning for parents of children with SEND
29.6.23 Badgers, Hedgehog and Rabbit parents in 2:15pm (see below for details)
24.6.23 Summer Fayre
28.6.23 Year 1/2 sports day
30.6.23 INSET day
6.7.23 Transition morning- meet new teacher
7.7.23 Reports to parents
8.7.23 Welldressing
17.7.23 Open evening for parents
21.7.23 Last day of the school year



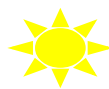
NUT ALLERGIES

We have children in school who could have an anaphylactic reaction if exposed to peanuts, sesame, nuts or nut traces. Please only send your children to school with packed lunches that do not contain nuts or products containing nut traces. This includes Nutella and other chocolate spreads/products that contain nut traces or MAY contain nut traces.

Thank you

Important Reminders

As we move into the summer months, please remember to apply sunscreen before school. If your child needs a top up at lunchtime please ensure you send in a labelled sunscreen.



Please remember to send your child's reading book in daily. There will be a charge for any missing or damaged books so please do help your child to look after them.

Water bottles- please ensure these are also in school every day. It is important children are hydrated, especially in the summer months. We do not have spare bottles in school, and do not want children to be thirsty due to having left their bottles at home. Thank you for your help with these things.

Sun hats are essential in the summer months and all children across school are expected to wear them.

Year 1 National Phonics Screening Check

During the week beginning 12th June our Year 1 children, and any Year 2's who did not pass in Year 1, will participate in the national phonics screening check. This check will be carried out by a member of the Year 1/2 team. Last year we had an incredible 95% pass the check placing our school in the top 20% nationally and we would love to be up there again this year, especially as we know how hard the children have been working each day in their phonic lessons.

For more information please go to the Y1 Phonics screening check information for parents, which can be found in our Year 1/2 section of the school website.

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Parents- You Are Invited!

This year each class in school is inviting parents in to spend some time with their children in class. We would love you to come and spend an hour in our class Thrive session on **Thursday 29th June**. You will be able to not only see Thrive in action, but actively participate by supporting your child. Watch out for a letter which will be sent to you so that we can find out how many parents to expect. Within the letter it will also guide you to our visitor policy which you will be required to read before coming into school, as part of our safeguarding procedures.



Have a restful half term and we will see you in June!