Newsletter 20/11/26

Next week at a glance…

Whole school	Year 3	Whole school	Whole school
PTFA Meeting 5.15pm MONDAY 23rd	SWIMMING session is on Thursday 12th Don't forget your swimming kit and warm coat!	NON UNIFORM DAY Friday 27th Donations for the Christmas coffee morning please	RECEPTION 2027 Open event 10.30-11.30am

Up and coming events…

Whole school

Bikeability YEAR 5 ONLY Week beginning 30th November	Bikeability is the UK government's national cycle training programme for children. It is designed to build practical bike handling skills, road safety awareness, and confidence through qualified instructors. We will be completing Level 1 and 2 courses. Please make sure your child brings in their bike, a helmet and a coat.
Nursery Key Person appointments Monday 30th Nov - Friday 4th Dec	Do you, or anyone you know, have a child due to start Reception in September 2027? Come have a look around our Reception classes and see what we have to offer!
Food Waste week Week beginning 30th November	Our second food waste week of 2026-2027, we will be trying to reduce the food waste to beat the amount we wasted last time. Our Green Team have been busy analysing the results from last time, predicting any issues this time and working with our meal provider to look at ways to improve upon this going forward.

LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 2

Last half term, Year 2 used printing rollers to create designs inspired by artist and designer Orla Kiely.



They worked hard to draw their design on styrofoam before using the rollers to print their repeated pattern.



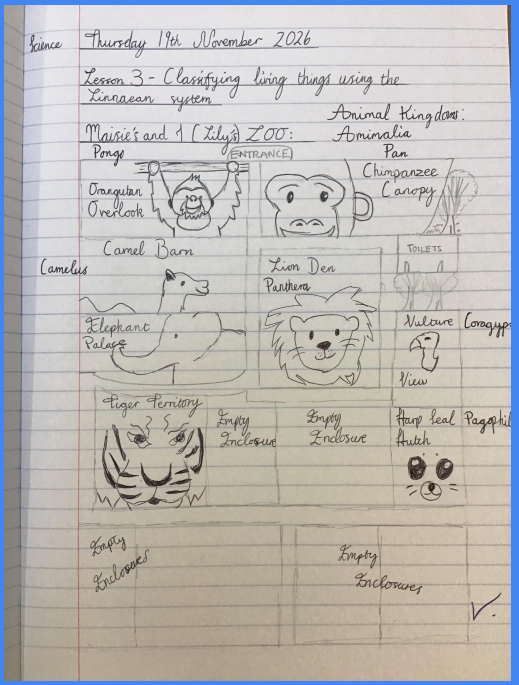


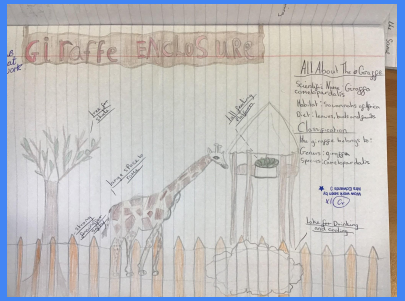


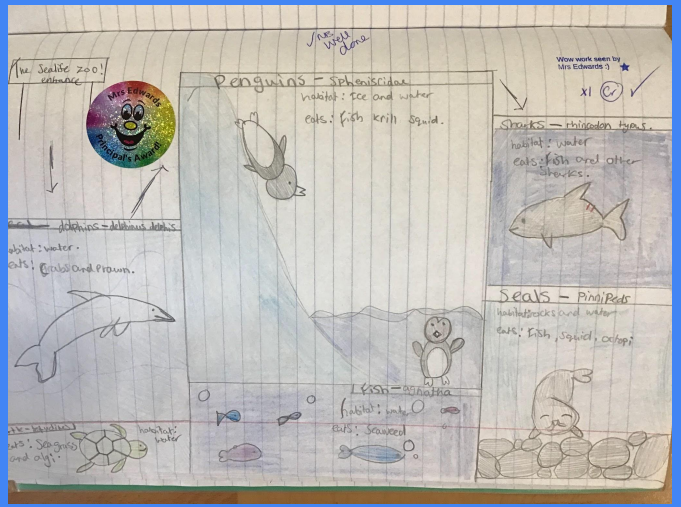


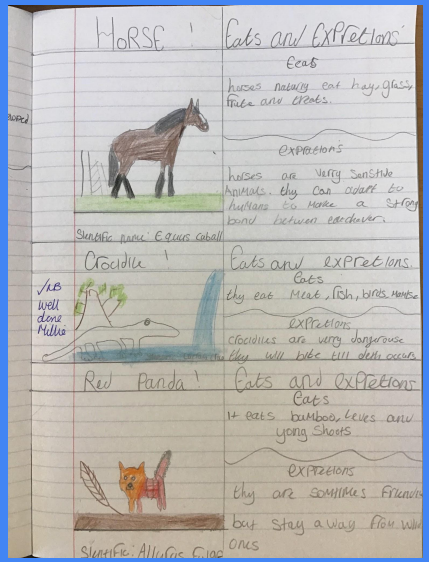
LEARNING IN ACTION...
Year 6

“Can We Save The Tiger?” is Year 6’s new book for English. It introduces us to a range of endangered and extinct animals and gives us some key information including their species using Linnaean classification. Subsequently, in Science, we looked in more detail at the work of Carl Linnaeus and designed a zoo, labelling animals using his system.









What can you do at home to support learning?

Homework on the go…

Busy evenings filled with after-school clubs, dinner prep, and sibling logistics make sitting down at a quiet desk nearly impossible. Fortunately, some of the best learning happens in short, natural bursts during everyday routines.

In the Car (Driving to Swimming, Football, or Dance)

Pass-the-Book Reading: Have your child read aloud to you while you drive. Since you cannot look at the page, ask them to explain tricky words or describe what is happening in the pictures—this naturally builds comprehension and vocabulary.

Audiobook Co-Listening: Put on a curriculum-linked audiobook or a slightly challenging novel during the commute. Pause occasionally to ask what they think a character will do next.

Times Tables & Spelling Games: Turn red lights and traffic into quick-fire quizzes. Take turns spelling weekly words letter-by-letter, or practice mental maths (e.g., *"If football training lasts 45 minutes and we arrive at 4:15, what time do we leave?"*).

Great Talking!

Stories can make play more fun, give bath time a different way to play or even make a boring car journey pass much quicker. The best bit? You will be creating great opportunities for talk and increasing the use of rich vocabulary.

When will you add in an oral story this week?





Word Wizard Winners:
Year 3 - Class 7
Year 4 - Class 10
Year 5 - Class 11
Year 6 - Class 14

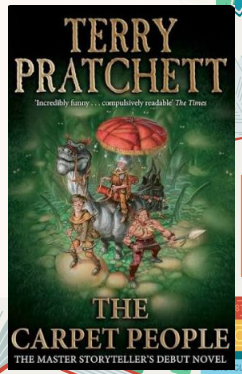


Have you read...?

Mr Davies recommends

The Carpet People
By Terry Pratchett

A good Introduction to a great writer.



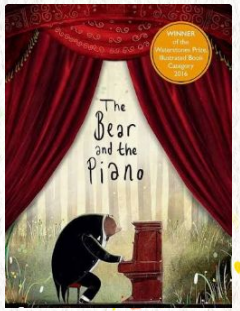
Phonics!



Fred says 'Well done' to Miss Betts for working hard to read your tricky red words!

BRILLIANT BOOKS

Mrs Wilson-Pearce recommends 'The Bear and the Piano'. Year 2 have really enjoyed reading this story about friendship and belonging.









We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the highest attendance are…
KS1 - Class 6 96.67%
KS2 - Class 12 94.83%

WELL DONE

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