



Last week in Reception:

The children in Reception have been investigating melting and finding out about snow and ice in their science lessons. They tried an experiment to make some fake snow. It was very messy! You can use shaving foam and bicarbonate of soda mixed together to make snowwhy not try it at home?

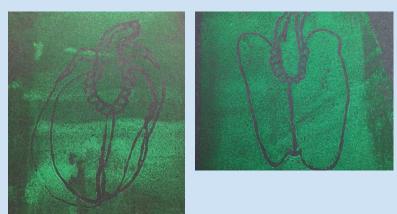


We also made ice circles and predicted how long they would take to melt.



Last week in Year 2:

In Year 2, we have been printing using our observational drawings from Autumn! We carefully observed the shape and patterns of the vegetable, then drew it onto our tile. Once complete, we used printing ink to roller over the design. Finally, we printed our tiles onto the black sugar paper. We think they turned out really well!

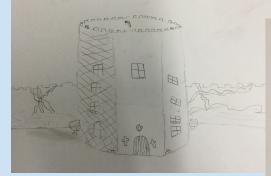


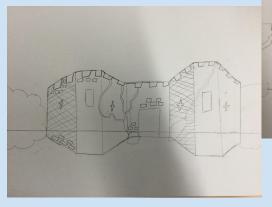


Best attendance last week: congratulations to Class 6 with 97% and Class 9 with 98%. Our whole school target is 97%.



Last week in Year 5:





The children have sketched out the compositions for their castle paintings. They have applied their understanding of two point perspective and tried to include some of the defensive features of castles such as battlements and arrow slits. They will be painting them over the next couple of weeks.

PE and Sport

Last Friday, fourteen children attended a Panathlon event at Sir Harry Smith Community College, Whittlesey. All children competed in lots of mini team games and did an exceptional job in all of them. Overall one team finished fourth and the other team finished second. We are proud of all the children that attended. They all had lots of fun!









Reading news:



Word Count Wizards:

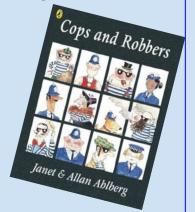
This week the classes with the most 'words read' in Y4/5/6 were:

Class 10 Class 12 Class 14



Brilliant Books:

Year 1 are enjoying this book as their focus for Talk Through Stories.



Have you read....? Year 5 are enjoying this hilarious story. What would you do if you were prime minister for a day?

the day to



Fred says 'fantastic work!' to all the children in Mrs Long's group - keep using your Fred fingers to help you spell!



Dates for your calendar:





Friday 26th Jan - Year 3 trip to Flag Fen Tuesday 6th Feb - Internet safety day Thursday 15th Feb - PTFA Valentine's discos 19th - 23rd February - school and nursery closed for half term 28th and 29th February - parent consultation appointments for children in school 4th to 8th March - Book Week Wednesday 6th March - 'Books at Bedtime' and 'Books after Dark' events Friday 8th March - dressing up for World Book day 11th to 15th March - Y5 residential visit to Wales Wednesday 13th March - Year 4 visit to West Stow Anglo Saxon Village Thursday 21st March - PTFA Easter Bingo Thursday 28th March - last day of term 29th March to 12th April - school and nursery closed for Easter holidays Monday 15th April - school and nursery re-open for summer term All term dates for 2024 and 2025 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.