

26th September 2025

Where learning is fun!

The sunshine has led to some exciting play this week. Some of the excellent play buddies in year 2 have set up and run games for other children to play, the apparatus area has been open and children are loving looking for bugs and creating artwork out of the leaves, acorns and twigs. This week has also seen the hatching of ten chicks. This is part of our year 2 science curriculum, but their hatching and growth is loved by all of the school. All the children will get to see the new chicks whilst they are with us for the next week. I hope that you get to enjoy some Autumn sunshine this weekend - maybe create your own art work!



Head Teacher's Award



Kiaan and **Quinn** in **Green** for their amazing poster work

Lola in **Purple** for her fantastic instruction writing

Dorothea in **Blue** for excellent writing

Well done!



Reception We have been having a wonderful time celebrating Recycling Week, we have been exploring all the ways we can be more sustainable with our resources. In our garden area, we've been learning about composting and how we can transform garden and food waste into fresh, nutrient-rich soil that helps plants grow. It's amazing to see how our scraps can turn into something so useful! In Maths, we've been busy developing our counting skills. We've been using our subitising skills to spot patterns in groups of objects, and we've also been practicing counting accurately with one-to-one correspondence.



Year 2 In art this week, we were exploring composition by arranging natural objects that we collected. We used our outdoor learning area to collect natural resources like sticks, leaves, acorns and stones and created patterns with them. We really enjoyed creating our artwork outside and exploring how we could make different patterns using the resources we collected. In science, we have been looking at offspring of different animals and matching them with their adults. We have also had a special delivery of chick eggs and have already met 10 of the baby chicks. We are looking forward to holding them next week.



Year 1 This week we have continued our learning about giving instructions in English. Last week we planted some daffodils outside the Year 1 classrooms and this week we wrote instructions on how to plant daffodils. We can't wait to see the daffodils growing in the pot, but like Jasper in the story 'Jasper's Beanstalk', we will have to wait quite a while for our plants to grow! In computing this week, we have been practising using a track pad to control the cursor on the Chromebooks. We really enjoyed playing different games where we practised our clicking and dragging skills. In geography we have been exploring how to get to different places in our local area. We looked on a map and worked out how the route would be different if we walked or if we went by car to the cinema from our school. We then practised giving directions to our partners to go from our school to get to the cinema and then we drew the route on a map.

YOU MAKE US PROUD



WELL DONE to all the children who made it onto our 'You Make Us Proud' board.

Neeva **Abigail** **Isla**
Gabby **Florence** **Amelia**



STARS OF THE WEEK

Bella **Azura**
Hassan **Myla**
Mayah **Louie**



This week, we had eggs delivered and by Wednesday, all ten eggs had hatched! Three girls and seven boys. The children have all visited them this week and will have to opportunity to hold them next week.



Attendance

Congratulations to **BLUE** class.
 Keep up the amazing work 😊

RED	96.1%	ORANGE	93.3%
BLUE	99.6%	PURPLE	91.7%
GREEN	95.5%	YELLOW	97.9%

REMINDER!

Parent Information session

We are holding sessions for parents on Monday 29th October to explain how we teach phonics/reading and maths. The sessions are aimed at our new Parents, but any parent is welcome to attend. If you would like to join one of the sessions, please use this link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/MhawGMAGGd>

Sustainability



During our assembly, we explored the significance of recycling as a key step towards sustainability. We discussed how recycling helps protect our environment by reducing the amount of waste that ends up in landfills. The children were given the task of reducing waste in their classrooms.

One simple suggestion was to shake off excess water from hands after washing, reducing the need for lots of paper towels. We encouraged using just one paper towel to dry hands, highlighting how small changes can add up to a big difference in conserving resources and protecting our planet.