

NEWSLETTER



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to Spring 2! We hope you had a lovely half-term break. This half-term, children will be diving into exciting new learning across the curriculum. Thank you for supporting good attendance and punctuality, the last couple of weeks -it makes a real difference to your children's progress! We continue to focus on our school values, and it's been wonderful to see how pupils 'Respect Each Other and Our World'. There are lots of exciting events coming up this half-term, including enrichment activities and Easter celebrations!

Attendance (Sept - now)

Attendance this year: 94.1%

Best class attendance: Magpies

Year 1 & 2 reading cafes

Thank you to everyone who came to the Year 1 & 2 reading cafes. It was so lovely to see so many of you turn up and share books with your children. The children enjoyed it so much, they have asked for another reading cafe in the summer term!

Year 2 update

Year 2 welcomed parents in for World Book Day to join in on our Book Cafe! The children thoroughly enjoyed reading different genres of books with their grown ups and sharing books with their peers.

Year 2 have also had a visit from PC Cat to learn about the importance of kind hands, kind feet and kind words.

For our values focus afternoon, we also had a great time getting creative and innovative by making bird feeders to respect our world.



Aspire

IEYFS/KS1:

Our EYFS/KS1 group have loved exploring the new and exciting things that spring brings. The children enjoyed taking part in a spring scavenger hunt, looking closely at the world around them and discovering the first signs of the new season. We also had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day, sharing our favourite stories and taking part in activities that helped bring books to life. It has been a joyful and busy time of learning!

KS2:

Our KS2 group have been learning about the importance of putting issues behind us and forgiving others. The children explored how letting go of small disagreements can make a big, positive difference to our day. Alongside this, the children have been busy writing their own stories based on topics that interest them. They showed fantastic resilience as they worked through the different stages of planning, drafting and editing a longer piece of writing. For World Book Day, the children focused on a story about including others in school regardless of challenges they may face!

In Maths, the children have focused on shape and perimeter, developing their confidence in applying these skills to a range of problems. It has been wonderful to see their teamwork, determination and growing independence across all areas of learning.



Happy International Day of Happiness!

This is on the 20th March. In school, the children will be looking at this over the next 2 weeks. Here are three ways that you can celebrate:

Happier

Do something for your own happiness – make time to do something you really enjoy, get moving outside, learn something new or write down three things you're grateful for.

Kinder

Do something for someone else – donate to a food bank or charity, text or call someone to tell them what you appreciate about them.

Together

Share the International Day of Happiness with others and help more people get involved in the day and thinking about ways to promote happiness and mental health.

When we see someone else smile, we can't help but smile back! Let's put that theory to the test today!

Respecting Each Other and Our World

This half term, we celebrated our school value of Respecting Each Other and Our World. Children explored what the word respect truly means and shared thoughtful ideas about how we can show care for people, places, and living things. To put this into action, pupils created their own bird feeders and bug hotels, helping to look after the creatures that share our environment. It was a wonderful way to connect our learning with real-world kindness and responsibility.

