

23rd January 2026



Year 2 trip to Forest School

On Wednesday Year 2 attended Forest school. They were shown how to build and extinguish a fire. This is part of their topic on the Great Fire of London. The children had a great time and were very excited.

Diary Dates

- 26.1.26 Year 4 read alongside
- 10.2.26 Reception stay and play with chicks
- 11.2.26 Nursery stay and play 2.15pm to 3pm
- 12.2.26 Nursery stay and play 8.45am to 9.30am
- 13.2.26 Whole school yoga and last day of term

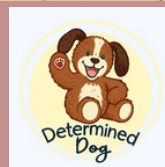


Tips and advice to start a Talk PANTS conversation
The NSPCC provide useful information about Talk PANTS to support parents in discussing the Pants Rule with their children. The NSPCC knows that a simple conversation can make a BIG difference, and that's what Talk PANTS is all about. To help you get the conversation started, the NSPCC provides some really useful information on their website, and will also send helpful tips, advice and materials by email. Follow the link below:
Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC



Value Certificate winners
Year 1 Dreamy, Luna and Lilly-Fay
Year 2 Olivia, Jack and Frankie
Year 3 Jasmina, Tomas and Brooke
Year 4 Ricardo and Hamza
Year 5 Franek and Zachary
Year 6 Jack A, Amelia and Rosie-Mae

We will be accepting clean unwanted clothing items from Monday 26th January to Friday 6th February. Please bring items to the office. Thank you.



SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

- Read at least 3 times per week with your child (preferably as much as possible)
- Log your child's reading in their reading record so they can have their name moved up for reading at home.
- Ask your child questions as they read to check their understanding.
- Engage with the Read Alongside events throughout the school year.

**READING IS THE KEY
TO SUCCESS...**



PARENT AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

It is crucial for both school and parents to actively teach their child to read. We need you to create a home environment where reading is encouraged and seen as a pleasurable experience. Spending just 10-15 minutes a day reading with your child will be invaluable in developing their ability and desire to read and learn.



THE IMPORTANCE OF READING

The importance of reading for children cannot be underestimated. Reading for pleasure can benefit a child's education, social development, their wellbeing and their mental health. Reading is a key life skill. It is placed at the heart of our curriculum; we have carefully selected texts based on their literary merit which will ignite children's imagination, inspire their curiosity and provide a window to the world.

SCHOOL ROUTINES

We will ensure that your child has a reading book which is suitably pitched to build both confidence as a reader and fluency. Pupils will engage in daily reading activities in school to develop reading skills and strengthen their reading stamina. This could be as part of a reading group or by answering comprehension questions.