



Learning Opportunities

The Nursery children have been learning about life cycles. They have been telling me all about the frogspawn alongside some super drawing of it as well. They continue to learn lots of new vocabulary and it is always lovely to listen to their conversations. The Reception children were being great mathematicians and were very confident doubling their numbers to 10.

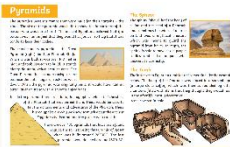


Year 1 have enjoyed being artists and they have produced some fabulous portraits of teachers in school. They really are worthy of being in an art gallery.

Year 2 are focusing on their reading skills and developing the four main categories: decoding, fluency, vocabulary and understanding sentences.



Year 3 children were creating a travel guide about visiting Egypt and persuading travellers to visit the pyramids. The children were very proud of their written work.



In Year 4 the children were also working as artists. They were creating some wonderful designs and were very skilled in their application of paint.



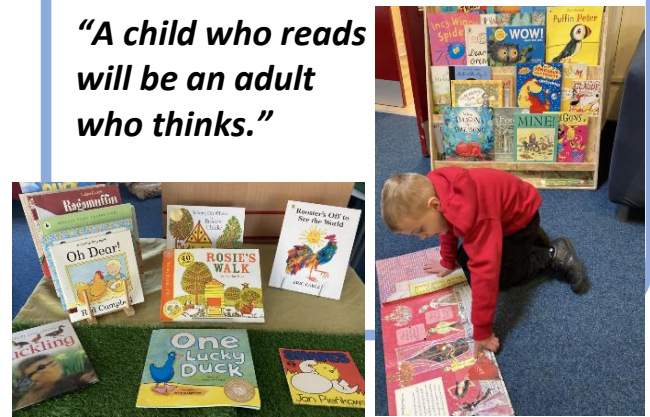
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KEEP READING!

We have some great new reading books around school. Happy reading!

"A child who reads will be an adult who thinks."



Stars of the Week

Chosen for good work or demonstrating the School Values of VIPS

Butterflies	Every Child	Geckos	Alice and Natan
Dragonflies	Huda and Reggie	Frogs	Kaiden and Amy
Ladybirds	Ella and Ilham	Giraffes	Olivia and Hannah
Fireflies	Forest and Noah	Elephants	Elsie and Malcolm
Crocodiles	Layla-Rose and Mollie	Lions	Mercedes and Oliver
Turtles	Noah and Laila-Rose	Zebras	Saif

Morning and Sports Clubs

These has been very successful and the children are really enjoying the morning and sports activities. There are spaces available in Fit4Sport- Morning Club. Please contact Mr Morris if you require a place on 07557946721 or email info@fit4sport.org.in Sports Clubs <https://fit4sport.class4kids.co.uk/>



DATES TO REMEMBER

Key Dates

- Friday 31st March School closes for Easter break
- Monday 17th April School opens for Summer term
- Monday 1st May -May Day Bank Holiday- School Closed
- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday Coronation Ceremony- School Closed
- Friday 26th May school closes for Whitsun Week

Attendance

Good attendance at school is not just valuable, it's essential. Attendance in school is directly linked to improved learning outcomes. It is vital that the children are in school so they don't miss out on key learning opportunities and start to fall behind their peers or not make as much progress as they are capable of.

The Government expects all schools to reach **at least 95% attendance.**



EVERY day counts
attendance matters



If your child has an illness and is unwell, please contact the school office to report this to us before 9am. We will be monitoring attendance very carefully each day. We will be making follow up telephone calls, house visits and arranging meetings in order to work in partnership with our families to improve attendance.

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Phonics Evening

This was a huge success and thank you for your support and attendance.

Red Nose Day

We raised
£192



for the fundraising campaign which aims to deliver lasting help to children experiencing food insecurity, unsafe environments and poverty.

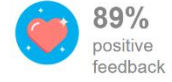
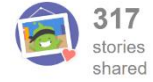
Thank you for everyone who supported the event. We also really enjoyed our dancing with Darcey Bussell who led us in a virtual dance fitness class. It was lovely to see everyone participating and enjoying learning new moves.



Class Dojo

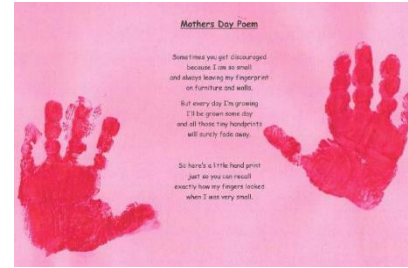
Thank you for the contributions during the snow and strike days. It was lovely to see the responses on dojo. Great sharing.

Wow! Look how your school community came together last week:



Happy Mother's Day

Have a lovely day with your family.



Golden Table

This week these children were recognised for their good manners, politeness and ability to demonstrate the school rules.



- Ladybirds- Tristan
- Fireflies – Jaxson
- Crocodiles- Freddie
- Turtles- Bailey
- Frogs- Sophie
- Geckos – Alice
- Elephants – Imogen
- Giraffes- Olivia
- Lions- Savannah
- Zebras- Beau



I had a delightful lunch with the children and all of them shared super learning opportunities from the last few weeks. They talked about Design Technology and how they had shared their designs in the assembly with Mr Reeves.

Have a wonderful weekend with your family and friends. Take care, keep safe and we look forward to Monday 20th March.

At Batchley we are all VIPS – valued, Inspired, Progressing, Secure