

# Milford Mail



Everyone to **grow**, **learn**, **believe**, **achieve**

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As we come to the end of a very busy and joyful term, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire Milford team, who work tirelessly every day for our wonderful children. I hope you enjoy reading about all the exciting learning and experiences your children have been enjoying in their classes this term.

A huge thank you goes to Anna, Hen and Hayley, along with their fantastic team of helpers, for organising such memorable and fun-filled events, including the pumpkin competition, school disco, Santa Run and cake sale, all of which raised valuable funds for the school along the way.

As part of our Remembrance services, Benny Blue and Ayaan represented Milford School with great respect and maturity by laying a wreath alongside Lt Cdr Blackburn, which was a very proud moment for our school community.

The EYFS and KS1 nativities were a great success and truly set a festive tone for the season. This was further enhanced by the children's impressive singing at our Milford Light Up event and Carols Around the Tree, culminating in a wonderfully "Whamtastic" celebration as the adults treated the children to a very special surprise.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break with your friends and family, filled with love, peace and joy. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Much love, Miss Cox

## Phonics Workshops for Year 1 Parents

Available on:

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January @ 3:10pm in Cherry Class
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm online
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February @ 8:45am in the Hall

Further information will follow in January.





The Friends of Milford School

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



## TEA TOWEL PORTRAITS



## CAKE SALE



It has been a super busy first term for The Friends. We hope you have enjoyed the events and competitions that have run.

Thank you so much to all our volunteers, bakers, and donors and for coming to support the events, as well as our amazing mini artists!

In January we will be tallying up our first term's fundraising total and will be in touch with how we could spend it.

Have a wonderful Christmas and restful break with your families.

The Friends

## PUMPKIN EXTRAVAGANZA



## CHRISTMAS DRAWING COMPETITION



## AUTUMN DISCO



## CLOTHES DONATIONS



## SANTA RUN!

## & THE CHRISTMAS FAIR!



# Year R news



We have had a wonderful and exciting half term in Reception! The children have loved going on a Gingerbread Man hunt, following clues around the school and using their problem-solving skills to track down our runaway biscuit friend. They also enjoyed baking their own gingerbread, mixing, rolling, and decorating their tasty treats.

A special highlight was our fantastic performance of Wiggly Nativity. The children shone brightly with their super singing, dancing and big smiles - what a memorable way to celebrate the end of our first full term at Milford School.

In phonics, the children have worked incredibly hard, learning all the sounds of the letters of the alphabet and beginning to explore some digraphs such as sh, ch, th, ng, oo and ar. Their growing confidence in reading and writing has been wonderful to see. In maths, we have been exploring 2D shapes and deepening our understanding of the composition of numbers to 5, using hands-on activities to build strong early number skills.

It has been a half term full of learning, and festive fun. Well done Oak and Willow classes. The children are looking forward to our Brooklands Museum trip on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026. We cannot wait to see what incredible things you will achieve in 2026!

## Gingerbread Man hunt





# Gingerbread Man baking





# Nativity play



# Year 1 news



## Writing

This half term, we have been exploring the story of Jack and the beanstalk. We have been focusing on retelling the story, using clear sentences and punctuation. We have been focusing on using and to add detail to our stories. We are really proud of our writing and have been writing our own stories during Challenge and Learn time.

## Design & technology

We have been very busy developing our skills of preparing fruit and cookery and understanding and using different joining techniques. We thoroughly enjoyed learning how to peel and chop to make our apple crumble. Since learning how to make paper springs and slit we have been practising these skills lots during Challenge and learn time.

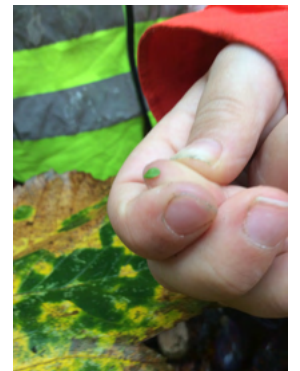




# Woodland School



We had great fun at Woodland School again. We went for a walk and noticed different points of interest, including a bird nest and the large Oak tree. We had a go at creating a map of our walk using our Geography map drawing skills. We had great fun building dens and working together to carry long logs to build the best den!







## Christmas fun

The joy of Christmas and winter arrived this half term. We had great fun in the snow, playing with our friends as the snow fell. The PTA kindly organised a Santa Run, and we had great fun raising money for charity and cheering our friends on. We have loved being part of the amazing Nativity show, 'The magical Christmas jigsaw' with Year 2. We practised and learnt multiple songs and dances and had great Christmas fun!

### Santa fun run

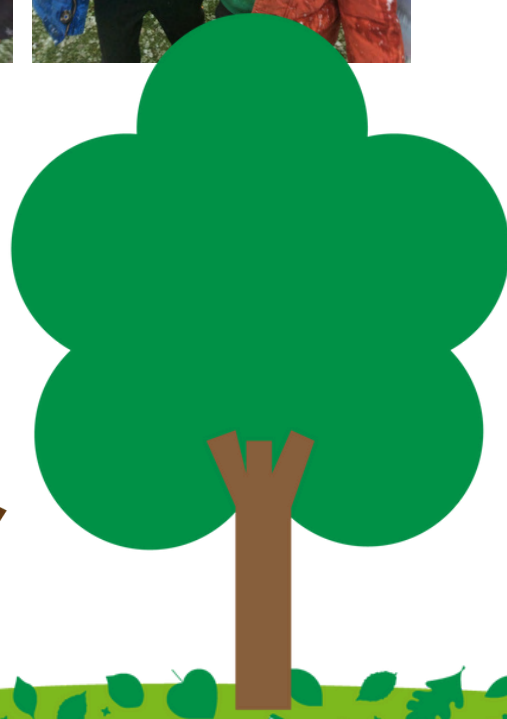
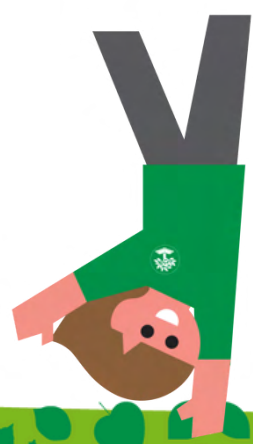




Nativity play



Fun in the snow

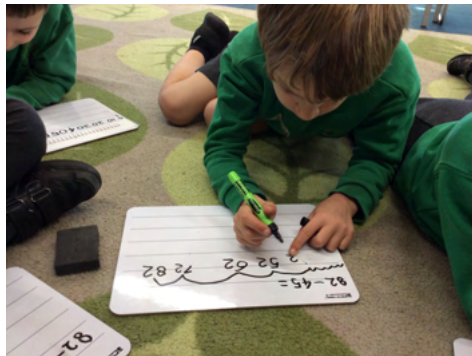
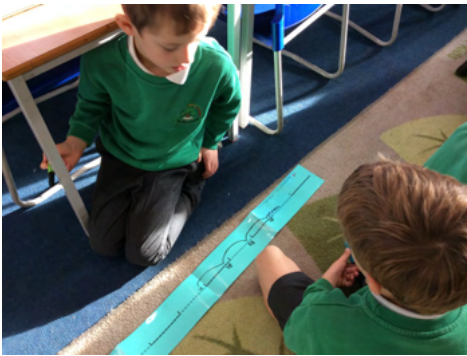


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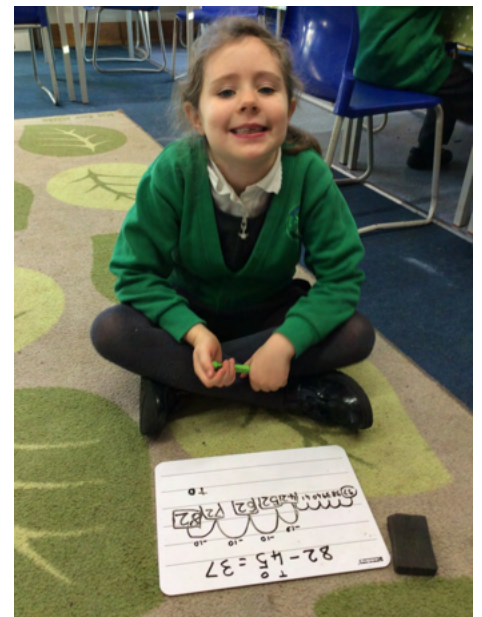


## Maths

This term we have been adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers and learning the value of money. We learnt how to use numberlines in a variety of ways to help solve calculations.



Maths outdoors





## English

We've really enjoyed enriching our vocabulary in our writing through the story 'George and the Dragon'. In this version of the story there is an unlikely hero....a tiny, cute, fluffy mouse! We have enjoyed describing our characters and using exciting verbs in our own versions of this tale.



## Science

In science we learned about keeping ourselves healthy through exercise, healthy eating, hygiene and brushing our teeth.



## Art

Our dragon eye art certainly captured everyone's eye with our use of pattern and shading.

## History

We have been learning about great pioneers in History, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole, and how they changed the future of nursing and medicine.





## Design & technology

We loved learning the skills of sawing, sanding and gluing wood to make our woodwork pirate ships.



## Multi-skills at Rodborough School

The Sports Leaders at Rodborough taught us some really fun activities to improve our sports skills.





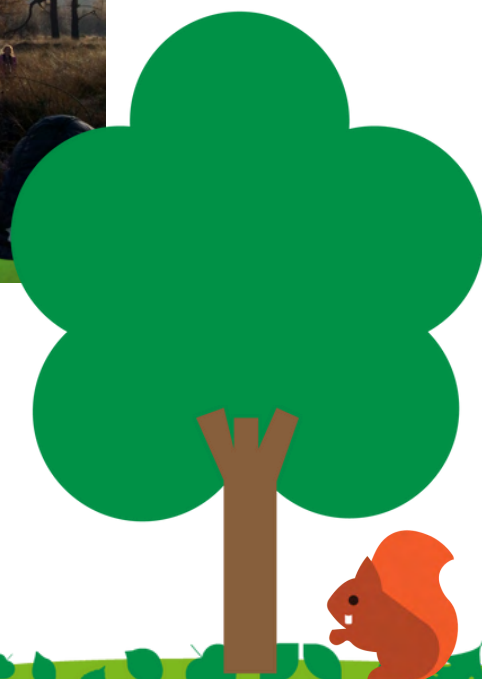


## Woodland School

We loved our time exploring and learning together in the woods. We learnt the skill of whittling to make beautiful smooth, pointed sticks that we then painted.











**Tinker table**



**Sleepy stories**



**Enterprise**



**Remembrance**



**Funny faces**



**Snow fun**



**Santa fun run**



**Computing**



**Cutting**

