



As we reach the end of another fantastic half-term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the wonderful learning experiences and joyful events that have filled our school with excitement and enthusiasm. It has been a pleasure to see our children engage in a variety of enriching activities that have supported their learning and personal growth in so many ways. One of the highlights of this term has been our commitment to fun active learning. Whether through hands-on experiences in the classroom or outdoor exploration, our children have thrived, demonstrating curiosity, creativity, and teamwork in all they do. The adventures continued in Woodland School, where children have had the chance to explore the natural world, develop resilience, and build confidence in the great outdoors.

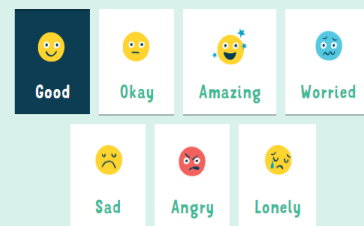
From den-building to learning about wildlife, our young explorers have embraced every moment of their outdoor learning journey. We were delighted to see so many colourful and creative designs during our Easter Hat Parade! The effort and imagination that went into the hats were truly impressive, making for a wonderful celebration of the season. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported the children in creating such fantastic masterpieces! I would like to wish all our families a restful and enjoyable holiday. May this time be filled with happiness, laughter, and special moments with loved ones. Please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term ahead! Much love Miss Cox



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## Lego Club

We had lots of creative fun at Lego Club this half term. Why not come and join us on Wednesdays after Easter?



## Clubs

Breakfast Club is now open for booking for the Summer term. Next half-term we will be running Craft Club on Mondays, Athletics club on Tuesdays and Lego Club on Wednesdays. These clubs will open for booking today Friday 4th April, at 12 noon. Due to popular demand, Mrs Wells and Miss Jones will be pausing music club to run the annual athletics club in the Summer term. The club will be open to Year 1 and Year 2, and will be limited to 20 participants. Lego Club and Craft Club are also open to Reception for the summer term. The cost of these clubs is £6.00 per session and are available to book on Arbor. We do not run these clubs on the first or last week of each half -term. As next half-term is a short one and there is a bank holiday, Craft Club will only take place on two Mondays.

## Easter Hat Competition Winners

Thank you to everyone who brought their hats into school for the wonderful parade today. The winners are:

Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
1st	Isaac	1st	Rory E	1st	Zephy
2nd	James	2nd	Sam	2nd	Iris
3rd	Leonardo	3rd	Emilia	3rd	Imogen





## Easter Hat Parade





## Book Week





# YEAR 2 NEWS

## Spring in Year 2 – Fire!

Time flies when you're having fun in Year 2!

We have loved learning about the Great Fire of London and it has inspired us across the curriculum, from looking at historical evidence, to writing recounts and wonderful art work.



## Rodborough Multi-sports

We had great fun at the Rodbough multi-skills event. We loved the sports leaders teaching us new games and skills.



## DT

Our two DT projects this term explored structure, which involved looking at the shapes needed to make our 1666 houses, and learning about wheels and axles to make a moving vehicle.



## English

Through our recount writing we have explored tenses, nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs, conjunctions and sentence structure. Writing in first person using emotion language and interesting description in our expanded noun phrases.





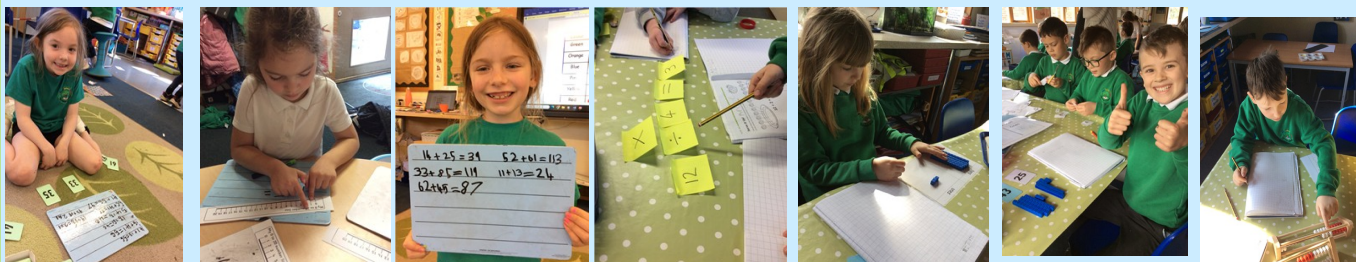
## Art

Exploring hot and cold colours helped us create our mixed media Great Fire of London pictures. The children are becoming expert watercolour artists and enjoyed showing off their skills in beautiful Mothers Day cards.



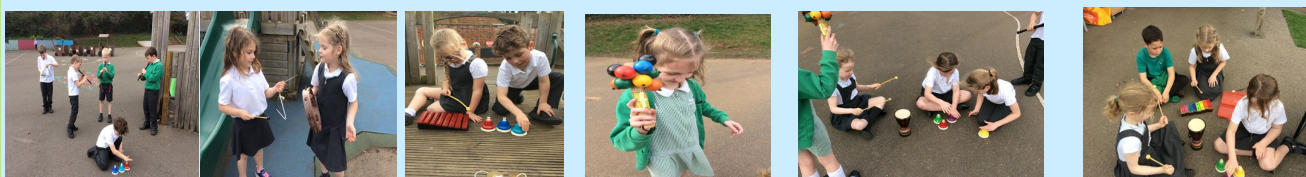
## Maths

We have learnt how to measure accurately in cm and m. Collected, recorded and interpreted data in tallies, tables, bar charts and pictograms. We have recapped the four operations (+ - ÷ x) and used them to solve missing number problems.



## Music

We have used a variety of instruments to create our own music, focusing on rhythms and maintaining a beat and we were wowed by our Rock Star friends in the Rocksteady Concert!



## Science

We have learnt about food chains and used our scientific enquiry skills to explore the properties of materials.

## History

We have looked at similarities and differences between life now and in 1666. We used a range of evidence to build our knowledge of this significant event in British history.

Please see below a selection of miscellaneous photos:





# YEAR 1 NEWS

## Lazy Lion

This half term we have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story of Lazy Lion. We enjoyed acting out and re-telling the story, building our own houses for Lazy Lion and writing our own versions of the story to include different animals.



## World Book Day

World Book day was so much fun as we enjoyed a variety of different stories and learnt about our different dress up characters.



## Art

In Art we have been exploring sculpture and have experimented with paper sculptures, salt dough and clay. We really enjoyed creating our clay snails using different tools and techniques.





## Multiskills at Rodborough School

We were very lucky to be invited to Rodborough who hosted many different sport based activities. We tried lots of different team activities and developed our communication and team work.



## Woodland School

Both classes have had their Woodland School days. Beech Class had a lovely long walk where we saw 2 buzzards and made sand angels. Afterwards we enjoyed building dens, making salt dough faces and made journey sticks to remember our day in the woods. Cherry class also went exploring (Miss Jones took a wrong turn down a narrow, thorny path – ouch!). We made castles with moats in the sand, created memory sticks, made a whole class team den, sat on the tree see-saw and thoroughly enjoyed being in each other's company and in the beautiful sun!





# YEAR R NEWS

## Reception Superheroes take on Spring!

This half term has been super exciting in reception! Our Superheroes topic had us soaring into action as we explored the story Supertato – but disaster struck when we discovered that Evil Pea had frozen all the vegetables! Luckily, our little heroes created their own 'Super Veggies' to save the day! The superhero fun continued outside, where our secret superhero hideout became the base from daring rescues and heroic missions.

We also met some real-life superheroes! Firefighters, a doctor and a midwife visited us to share the amazing work they do to help people every day. Plus we learned how to stay strong and healthy with our own self-defence masterclass – now we are ready to take on any villain (or runaway peas!).

Spring arrived right before our eyes, and we became nature detectives on our spring walks, allotment digs and even pond dipping to spot signs of the new season.

We've had an action packed half term full of adventure, learning and fun – what a heroic half term it's been!





