



School newsletter 28th February 2025

HELLO SPRING

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Headteacher's insight

Welcome back to the second half of our Spring term! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for an exciting and productive half term ahead. This week has provided us a positive start to the half term with the children engaging well with their learning opportunities.

This half term, our key focus will be on finalising our **new curriculum information documents**. We are committed to ensuring that you have a clear understanding of what your children will be learning and how you can best support their educational journey at home. These documents will provide detailed insights into each subject area, helping to strengthen the partnership between school and home.

We are also looking forward to meeting with all parents during our upcoming **Parents' Evening** appointments (Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th March). These meetings are a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievements, and identify next steps in their learning. We believe that open communication is crucial for children's success, and we appreciate your continued engagement and support.

In addition to our academic focus, we have several exciting events planned to inspire and engage our children:

World Book Day (Thursday 6th March) – We will be celebrating World Book Day 2025 on Thursday 6th March by:

- Inviting the children to attend school in their Pyjamas/loungewear to celebrate the joy of bedtime stories
- Inviting parents and carers to join their child in their classroom for a reading breakfast session 08:50-09:15
- In class learning opportunities during the school day that celebrate and promote our love for reading
- Inviting the children to enjoy a film night after school. Films will be film adaptations of children's books. Entry to this event is 'paid' by bringing to school a new, or good condition, children's book to donate to our school library stock. Collection will be at 5pm.
- On Wednesday this week Keith Hatton, local children's author, will led workshops with each class

Science Week (Monday 10th to Friday 14th March) – Our budding scientists will explore fascinating experiments and activities, fostering curiosity and a love for discovery.

Sports events (Tuesday 11th March - Year 5/6 Matball, Tuesday 18th March - Year 3/4 Active Learning, Tuesday 25th March - Year 3/4 Orienteering) - We have three sports events planned for this half term that will offer our KS2 children valuable opportunities to develop their skills and to collaborate and compete with children from other schools.

Easter Celebrations (Last week of Spring term)– We'll be spreading some festive cheer with Easter egg hunts, raffles, assemblies and lessons creating joyful memories for our children and strengthening their understanding of the meaning for some of this time of year. Have you booked your place for the PTFA Easter event?

It promises to be a vibrant and enriching half term, filled with learning, creativity, and community spirit. As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Looking forward to another fantastic half term together!

Mrs Thompson



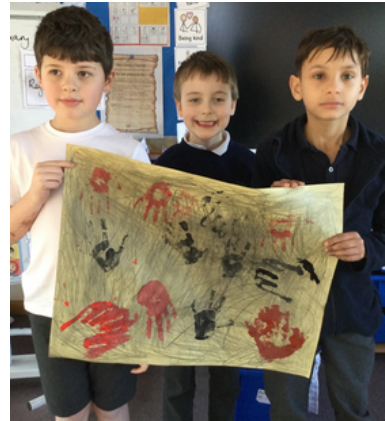
ANGLIAN LEARNING



News from our classrooms

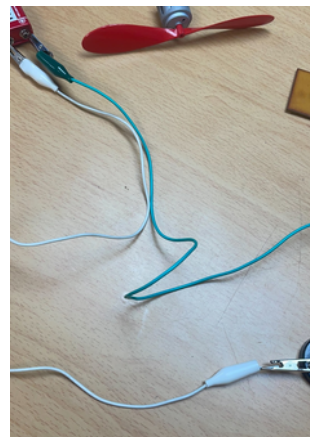
Jellyfish Class

To finish their topic of Prehistoric art, Jellyfish recreated their own walls of cave hand printing. "It was super fun!"



Turtles Class

In Science this week, Turtle class started their new unit of 'Energy: Circuits, Batteries and Switches'. They explored why symbols are used in science and matched electrical symbols with the correct labels. They then looked at how electrical circuits worked and experimented with making circuits using bulbs, batteries, switches and motors



Celebration Corner



This week we are dedicating this section of the newsletter to share with you the exciting news that Miss James is pregnant and is looking forward to welcoming her baby to the world in the Summer term. As a school family, we are very excited for her and we know you will want to join us in wishing her well on this adventure with her family.





House Point Totals

Franklin 4th - 88 points
Blackburn 3rd - 90 points
Darwin 2nd - 95 points
Hawking 1st - 96 points



This week we wish these members of our school family a very happy birthday:

Wdood (Starfish)
Olivia (Dolphins)
Eilidh (Turtles)
Mateusz (Stingrays)

Reading for Pleasure

We are creating a new reading for pleasure display in the library and would love to include pictures of our children reading in different places e.g. on a bus, train, in their garden, in their favourite reading chair etc..

If your child would like to take part, please send a photo into the office via office@fendittonprimary.org, for the attention of Miss James.



Upcoming events and reminders

Term Dates 2024-2025

SPRING TERM 2025

Inset Day – Thursday 6 January

Spring Term Starts – Tuesday 7 January

School Ends – Friday 14 February

Half Term - 17 February - 21 February

School Starts – Monday 24 February

Spring Term Ends – Friday 4 April

SUMMER TERM 2025

Inset Day – Tuesday 22 April

Summer Term Starts – Wednesday 23 April

May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May

School Ends – Friday 23 May

Half Term - 26 May – 30 May

Inset day – Monday 2 June

School Starts – Tuesday 3 June

Summer Term Ends – Wednesday 23 July

Key upcoming dates:

February

26th - Author Writing Workshops



March

4-5th - Parents Evenings

6th - World Book Day

13th - Turtle Class Trip to The Light Cinema

14th - Red Nose Day

21st - Starfish Class Assembly

21st - Easter Egg raffle donations welcomed

24th - Easter Raffle Tickets on Sale

24th - Stingrays & Turtles Class Chemistry Trip

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