



What we have been up to

UKS2

In French this term, we are looking at school and have been listening to a song about our favourite school lessons: Quelle est ta matière préférée? Check out the Year 6 bubble's dance moves to this song!



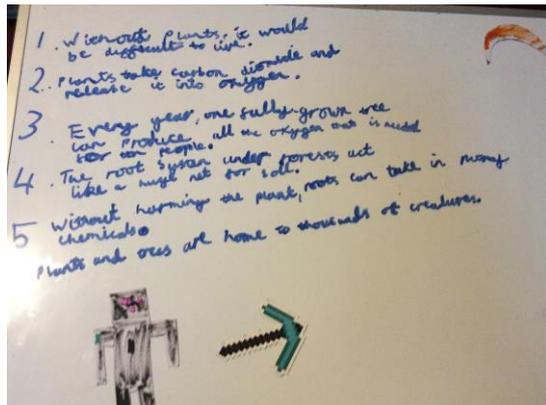
KS1

We listened to 'Something 'bout That Noise!' by Yolanda Brown and drew pictures to show how the music made us feel. We thought about what colours it made us think of and if it made us feel happy or sad.



LKS2

In guided reading this week, to support us with our learning in Science, we have been looking at plants. We really enjoyed reading all of the facts and were excited to find out creepers are a real thing, and not just something made up for Minecraft!



Foundation

Nursery children have been enjoying the warmer weather this week, spending lots of time outside. They have been learning about and looking for, the signs of spring in school or at home.



Pupil Voice

We asked reception how they felt about coming back to school on 8th March. Here are some of your replies:

"I'm so excited to come back to school & play with all of my friends. I've missed playing with N & the Mobilo."

"I am excited to come back to school to see my friends and play in the playground again!"

"J is feeling a little bit nervous but looking forward to playing on the monkey bars again!"

"It makes me happy that I will get to play with friends and see my teachers, but not on screens!"

"N says he loves school, real school. He's looking forward to playing with his friends."

"J is now very excited to see the new obstacle course but is a little sad to leave his mummy and sister behind."



Word of the week

EYFS: spring **Y1:** shattered **Y2:** apologetic **Y3:** mysterious **Y4:** rambling **Y5:** disintegrate **Y6:** provoke

Mrs Miller's Message

We are really looking forward to welcoming all children back into school on the 8th March; more information around this with our expectations will follow next week. We also look forward to seeing a range of costumes & activities for World Book Day & hope that you are able to enjoy finding a good book to spend your token on. As you are aware, we promote walking to school but understand that driving on some days may be required. Please note that we have received concern from a resident on the Foxholes Estate requesting that driveways are not blocked if vehicles need to be parked. I am pleased to end with happy news; Theodore Smart was welcomed into the world this week; we wish Mrs Smart and her family all the best as they welcome their new addition.

PE Activity

Healthy Hearts: Lay out five markers in a space around your area. These are your five cardio circuit activities.

Station 1: Perform ten star jumps.

Station 2: Perform ten mountain climbers.

Station 3: Skip or jump for ten seconds.

Station 4: Perform ten burpees.

Station 5: Jog on the spot for ten seconds.

How many times can you repeat the circuit?

Make it easier: try 5 'repetitions' each time instead of 10.

Challenge your family: Why don't you challenge other members of your family to complete the circuit with you?

Top Tips: Can you try your hardest on each station and ensure you do not give up? Listen for a beat: make sure you give the piece of music all of your attention. Use headphones or move to a quiet environment with no noise interruptions.

Weekly Wellbeing

Be Active

Ask someone to show you an activity or skill they enjoy. See if they will teach you. What do they enjoy about this activity or skill? Would you like to develop this skill or do more of this activity?

Remember getting active does not have to be long or intense, especially when you are trying something new. Build up gradually and allow for recovery time.



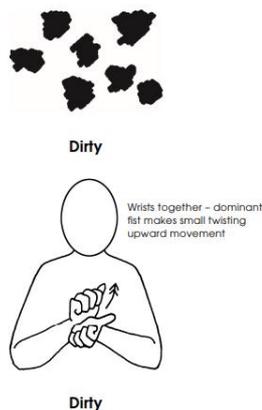
Explore Outside



Willow catkins are different from the catkins of the birch or alder as they look more like furry balls. If you spot any on your walks try to feel them carefully and describe what they feel like.

One species of willow is called pussy willow because the catkins are furry like cats.

Makaton Sign of the Week



Achievement Award Stars!

R1: Thomas A	Y3/4: Max A
R2: Charlie J-B	Y4: Joseph G
Y1: Oliver C	Y5: Lucille C
Y1/2: Louis C-A	Y5/6: Evie M
Y2: Amelie P	Y6: Zoe W
Y3: Jessica C	

We are extremely proud of **Jack in Year 3** who has become a co-host on the local East Herts Radio CIC station! Bernie Keyte, the radio presenter, stated in a letter to the school; '**Jack truly is on outstanding junior radio show presenter.**' Well done Jack!