

Week Beginning- 17th November 2025

RECEPTION

This week we continued with our topic 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. We read some different versions of the story looking at the features of traditional tales. The boys had great fun making porridge. We talked about the process of making the porridge and how the oats absorb the milk. In Maths, the boys have been continuing to order objects by size. In Phonics, we have finished learning the Level 2 sounds and tricky words and are now recapping them before moving onto Level 3. We are very proud of the boys and how they are progressing.

YEAR 1

The boys were enormously excited to start our new English book: *That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown*. We wrote a description of the cover using adjectives and then made a prediction based on our observations. In Maths, we focused on subtraction using number lines, even taking our learning outside to jump back along a giant number line in the playground to solve number sentences. During Computing, the boys have really enjoyed learning how to log in to their own computers. Our Phonics focus this week was the sound *ou*, as in *mouth*.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we took part in a Streetwise workshop where we learned about how to stay safe and spoke about the importance of anti-bullying. In English, we created "wanted" or "innocent" posters for the wolf, thinking carefully about adjectives and persuasive language. In Maths, we began exploring fractions by learning what an equal part is and how different parts can make a whole. In Science, we investigated the human life cycle and discussed what people do at the different stages of their lives.

YEAR 3

This week in Year 3, we have continued learning about fractions, specifically how to order, compare, add and subtract them. In English, we have been using conjunctions and apostrophes for possession to make our writing more interesting and cohesive. In History, we finished our topic, 'Ancient Civilisations' and we started our new Science topic, 'Animals Including Humans' by learning about the different food groups.

YEAR 4

Year 4 had an amazing art lesson this week. Having learnt about George Seurat and pointillism, they drew a landscape and then painted using the pointillism technique. In Maths, they learnt about factors and factor bugs and by the end of the week, they felt really confident about it.

YEAR 5

We kicked things off with our brand-new class book, *Julius Caesar*, and everyone is already hooked. We also had a special visit from Streetwise, who taught us all about bullying, perfect timing as Anti-Bullying Week is just around the corner! In Maths, we took on the challenge of two-digit by two-digit multiplication and division and the class has been smashing it. In Science, we launched into our new topic on forces and had some brilliant discussions. To top it all off, some children even had the incredible opportunity to visit Parliament!

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a really productive and enjoyable week. In English, the children have been learning how to use colons, semi-colons and dashes to improve the clarity and impact of their writing. In Science, we began our new topic Animals, including Humans, starting with a fascinating first lesson on the circulatory system and how blood moves around the body. In Art, the class completed their vibrant painting projects inspired by the work of David Hockney. It's been a really good week, and Year 6 should be proud of their hard work!

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