

Week Beginning- 15th June 2026

RECEPTION

The Reception boys have loved our minibests theme this week. We discussed different minibests and facts we know about them eg. how many legs they have, where they live and what they eat. The boys enjoyed listening to the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and talked about how at the end of the book the caterpillar turned into a butterfly. Each of the boys chose a minibest to write facts about. We looked carefully at the wings of a butterfly and noticed how both sides of the butterfly's wings are exactly the same and learnt the term 'symmetrical'. The boys had fun painting their own symmetrical butterflies. In Phonics, we have been practising writing words and captions using Level 2 and 3 sounds.

YEAR 1

This week in Year 1, we continued enjoying our new class book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit', and wrote persuasive letters to the crayons, encouraging them to come back and explaining how much Duncan misses colouring with them. In Maths, we focused on subtraction word problems, and the boys worked wonderfully together, using their mathematical thinking and problem-solving skills to find the answers. We also had Sports Day this week, where the boys showed fantastic enthusiasm, excellent teamwork and great sportsmanship, while having lots of fun. It has been another wonderful week in Year 1, and we are very proud of all the children's hard work and achievements.

YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, the boys worked incredibly hard in English to complete their Big Write story narratives. They produced some fantastic pieces of writing, using the features we have been focusing on in class, including capital letters, full stops, adjectives, and a clear narrative structure. In Maths, the children explored vertical line symmetry and learned how to interpret and create many-to-one pictograms using information from tables. The boys also took part in Sports Day this week, where they demonstrated excellent determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm throughout all the activities. It has been another fantastic week in Year 2!

YEAR 3

It's been another busy week in Year 3! In English, we looked at examples of persuasive letters and found the features then we practised using the features in our writing. In Maths, we revised perimeter and made 3D shapes out of nets. We learned about pharaohs and mummies in our History topic 'Ancient Egypt' and in Science, we carried out a variety of investigations using mirrors. In Music, we thought about how different music makes us feel. We also had a fantastic Sports Day on Wednesday.

YEAR 4

This week, we continued diving into our fantastic class book, 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel', which has kept everyone thoroughly entertained. In our writing lessons, we've been learning how to construct balanced arguments by exploring multiple perspectives on a single issue. This new skill sparked some wonderfully heated discussions as the children debated the pros and cons of whether every classroom should have its own pet. To top it all off, we had a brilliant time showing our team spirit and giving our absolute best during our wonderful sports day.

YEAR 5

What a fantastic week we have had! In Maths, we explored volume and practised our mental arithmetic skills. In English, we started an exciting new topic, 'The Three Little Pigs with a twist', and the children have already shown great enthusiasm and creativity. We also began preparing for our 'I Teach, You Teach' activity next week by creating fascinating hand illusions, which was both fun and engaging. In Science, we learned about growing and changing, looking at how our bodies develop as we get older. It has been a wonderful week filled with learning, creativity, and curiosity. We are looking forward to another exciting week ahead!

YEAR 6

It has been a really exciting week for Year 6. The boys thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Westcliff, particularly paddling in the sea and discovering crabs and jellyfish along the shoreline. On Thursday, the boys also had a fantastic session at Powerleague, where they demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and teamwork. On Tuesday, we were fortunate to welcome a visitor who spoke about life during the Second World War. This complemented our current History topic on the causes of the Second World War, and provided the boys with valuable insights into the period. Overall, it has been a very enjoyable and productive week for Year 6.