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Star of the Week

Grace - Nursery

Lottie - Reception

Cian - Year 1

Pixie - Year 2

River - Year 3

Khloe - Year 4

- Year 5

- Year 6

For Your Diary - Holidays and PD Days 2022/23

Friday 17 February

PD Day

20-24 February

Half term

3-14 April

Easter Holidays

29 May- 2 June

Half term

Summer holidays begin 21st July.

There is still 1 PD day to be announced.

Message from PSA

Any child's absence needs reporting to school, preferably before 9am. This can be done via telephone, email, or in person.

If we have no communication regarding absence, then we may need to carry out a home visit.

Year 1

We have been making multiple representations of numbers between 11 and 19. We played a game of 'pairs' to find a partner with the same number but a different representation.



This week we have been colour mixing! We practised mixing all of the secondary colours.



We are reading the book 'Penguin' by Polly Dunbar. We enjoyed having our own copy to follow along. This week, we have been focussing on retrieval. We have become masters at spotting the clues in the text!

Reception

This week Reception have been looking at British Artists through the story "Katie and the British Artists". After looking at the style of paintings Reception used water colours to create their own gallery worthy pieces of art work.



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Year 6 Robinwood

Year 6 had a wonderful time at Robinwood this week. It was filled with great activities and the children excelled in the Village and Robinwood Values: resilience, teamwork, communication, support, developing skills, listening and patience to name a few.

The weather was cold, but the children pushed and challenged themselves. They developed their independence and were a credit to themselves and the school.

Rapid Group - 'Our favourite was the giant swing. It was scary, but we gave it a go.'

Lake Group - 'Night Line was great. It is hard when you can't see and you are relying on others.'

River Group - 'The instructors are great and there's lots of food.'

Ainhua - 'I climbed all the way to the top of the wall!'

Rapid Group- 'We went into the Dungeon Challenge as two separate teams, but came out as one.'



Nursery

Nursery absolutely loved their visit from Zoolab yesterday. The children learnt all about some very interesting creatures. They were so brave when touching and holding the animals.



The children in nursery learnt some new skills today when using a fork to print a lion's mane. They showed super pen control while drawing the lion's face.



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Year 2

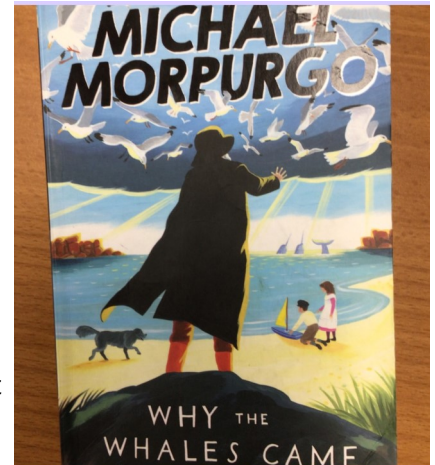
This week, Year 2 have loved writing newspaper reports. The children wrote enthusiastically about the new DBS 770 Ultimate.

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Year 5

Year 5 were very excited to finish their class text, 'Why the Whales Came' by our much loved author Michael Morpurgo. His incredibly vivid and descriptive writing kept us hooked right until the final line!



'It is a book about adventures between friends (and new friends). ' Ava

'I was sad that the Birdman did not return!' Sophie

'It will shock you because there was lots of twists and turns in the story!' Freddie

'I think the three main characters are very brave!' Alexis



Nursery

Nursery have been talking about Lions after reading the story Dear Zoo. We have made our face into Lions using our cutting and sticking skills.



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