



Spring Term- Friday 14th March 2025

Message from Mrs Norman

Doesn't a bit of sun make a big difference! It's lovely to see the children outside enjoying the warmer weather, not having to be wrapped in layer upon layer. Hopefully in the next week or so we can get back on the field. We have big plans for some of our field area including a wild meadow with a path taking you to different beds growing a range of things (fingers crossed some of us have green fingers), a poultry area (we might need some help looking after them during the holidays), an allotment and an improved pond area where we can actually pond dip. Plans are also afoot for nature cameras to be installed so we can see what goes on when we go home.....in addition to the little muntjac who visits us occasionally. You've guessed it, I am bidding for another grant. It's lovely to have the opportunity to do these things for the children to enjoy, and hopefully we can create some keen gardeners amongst them.

It has been our annual residential trip this week, and having missed this last year I was excited to be attending this year. If you heard screaming....it was me. 🤪 I did make myself try the activities, so children see that it is okay to push yourself beyond what is comfortable.... but I really don't enjoy adrenaline activities. That's Miss Rawdings department! I'm looking forward to getting my feet back on the ground and catching up on some sleep!

Pancake races are much more my thing.



Thank you so much to those of you who have been able to visit our Amazon wish list. It's lovely for the children to have new books to enjoy.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/KKYDZCAWMBQS?ref=wl_share

Mrs Norman.

Reminders

- Please ensure children do not wear hooped earrings, bracelets or necklaces to school. **ALL** earrings should be removed at home on P.E & swimming days if your child can not remove them themselves. P.E kits are black shorts or tracksuit and a white t shirt please.
- Useful information - The school office is open from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday to Friday for anyone wishing to speak to a member of the office team. At busy times it may not be possible to respond to calls immediately, so please leave a brief message and a member of staff will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Please do not park in the layby at the front of school, as this **MUST** be free for taxis and buses at ALL times.
- Pre-loved uniform items are available in the school entrance lobby. If you have any items to donate then please leave these at the office.

Key Contacts

To report absences please contact Mrs Canning or Mrs Cooper in the school office: 01945 870374, option 1. You can leave a voice message before the start of the school day if more convenient.

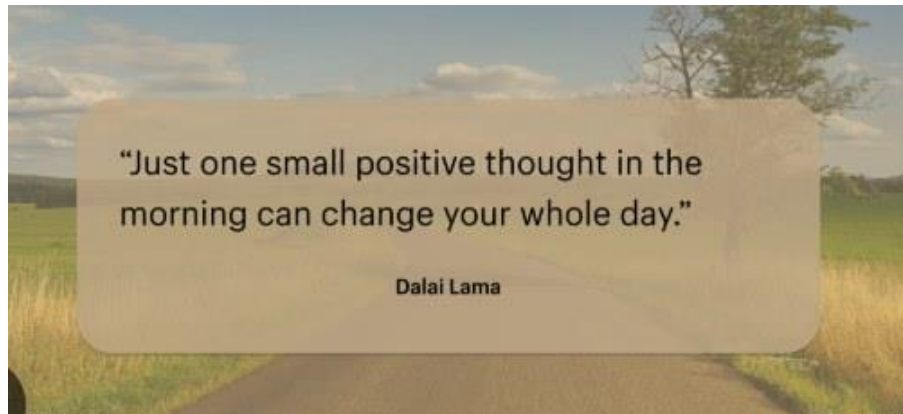
Absences **cannot** be reported using Dojo or email.

Social Media

There are 3 ways you can follow what we are up to:

- 1 - Dojo (school and class pages)
- 2 - Website - www.kinderley.education
- 3 - Facebook (Please follow us)

Quote of the week



Diary Dates

TUESDAYS -P.E for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 children (Acorn and Maple Classes)

WEDNESDAYS - Swimming for Years 3 and Year 4 (Rowan Class)

THURSDAYS - P.E for Year 5 and Year 6 (Oak Class)

FRIDAYS - Forest School for Rowan Class.

After School Sports Clubs

KS2 - TUESDAYS Mixed Football

Years 1 - 6 - THURSDAYS - Ball Games

Monday 17th March - Curriculum Open afternoon at 2:30

Thursday 20th March - Parents Evening 3:30-7:00 More details to follow.

Thursday 27th March - Monday 1st April - Book Fair in school. More details to follow.

Acorn Class



ACORNS are exploring mini beasts. We have been on a bug hunt and exploring different insects. We have been looking out for ladybirds and making homes for the creatures we found. For world book day we went on a character hunt and loved dressing up and reading our stories.

We have been looking at life cycles and Mrs Bickerdike brought her daughters Tarantula skin to show us. They shed their skin in one piece.





Maple Class



Maple class have been busy.

In computing, we have been learning how to use the Bee-Bot's. The children get very excited whilst using these small 'robot bees'. We have been programming them and watching how they follow their instructions. The class held a competition with their robots and thoroughly enjoyed watching and cheering on each other.







Last Monday, we were lucky enough to have Playground Proms visit our school. We had an amazing time creating different movements to music. Children had to move to the classical music and it was so lovely to see everyone joining in.

They have been back again today performing live music in front of the children on real classical instruments. It was amazing!

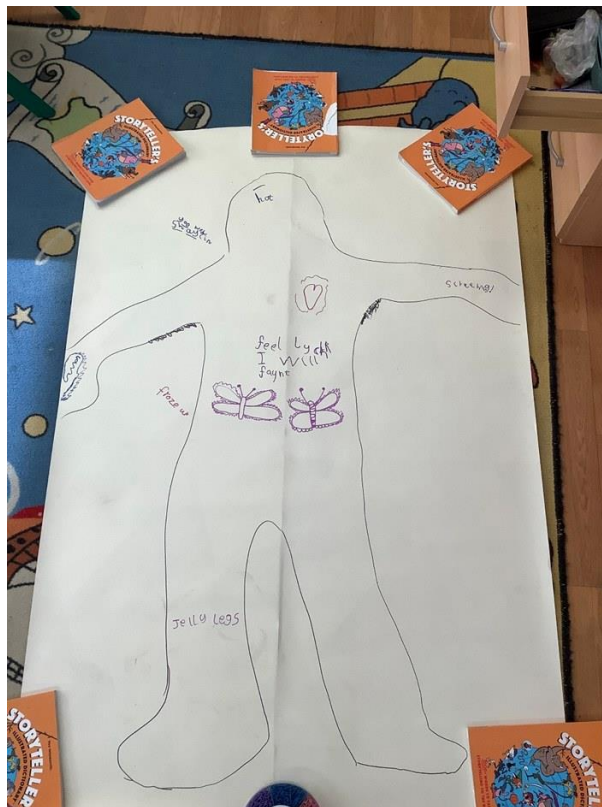


Year 1 children went outside to read and act the story of 'The Highway Rat'. They had fun and showed amazing acting skills. Elizabeth was an amazing Highway Rat!





In PSHE we are learning about physical warning signs that our bodies can make when we are feeling unsafe or scared. This is our body map of physical signs.



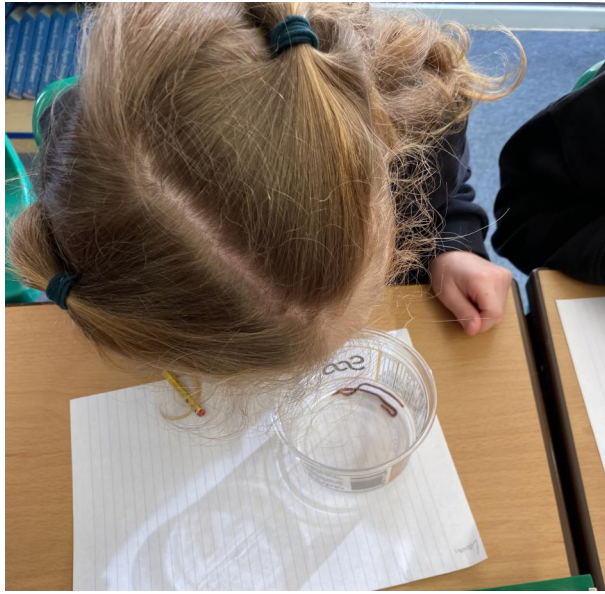
Rowan Class

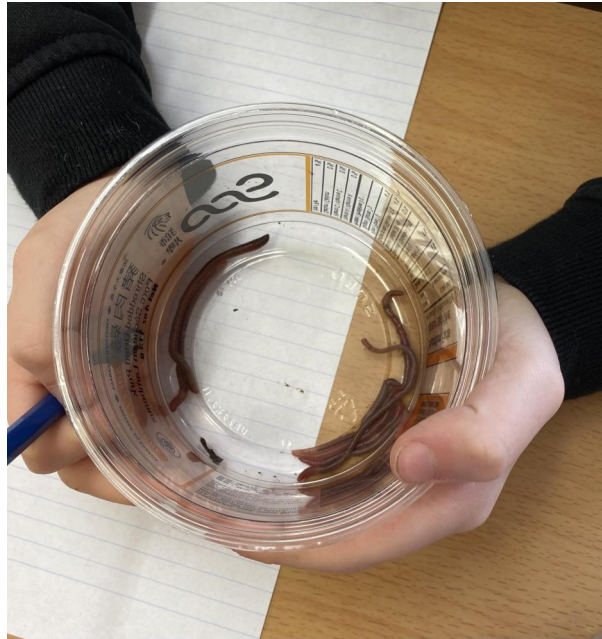


In Rowan class we have welcomed some of Oak class while the other children are on residential. We went on a worm hunt by stamping on the ground and waiting for the worms to appear. We then observed them, drew them and found out facts about them. They are very good for the soil because they create holes for air and water. Their poo is also rich in nutrients.







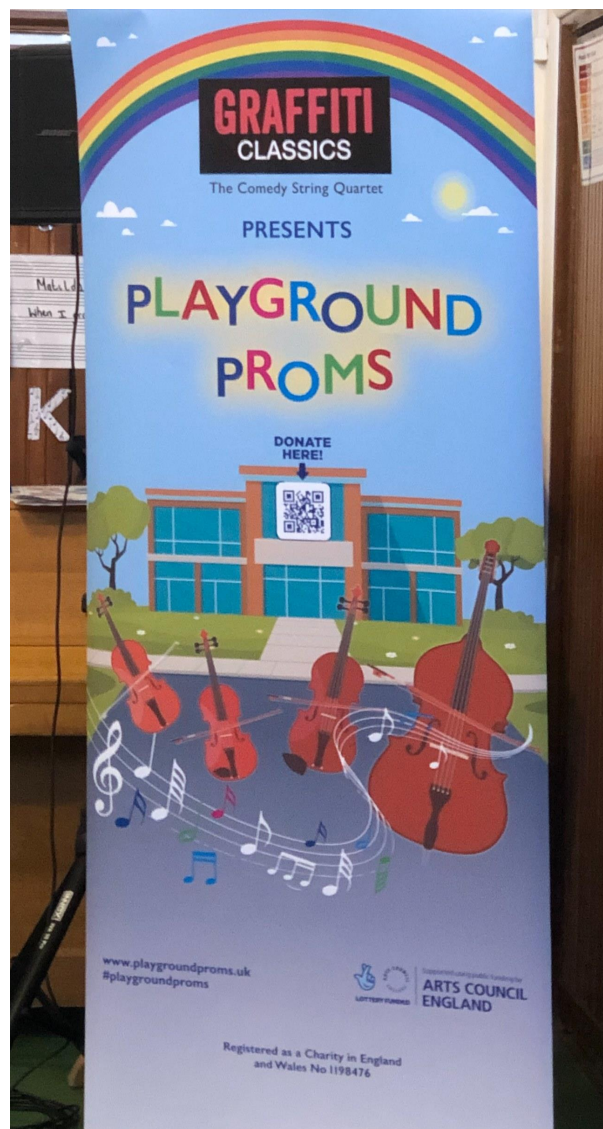


Oak Class



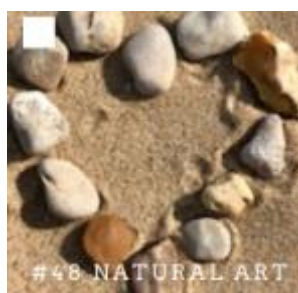
Year 6 really enjoyed the Careers Event visit to Thomas Clarkson Academy on Monday where they had the opportunity to talk to adults about different career options and get some hands on experience.

Whole school event



What a real treat to have live music from professional musicians in school today. The children and staff were completely blown away and enjoyed clapping hands and tapping feet in time with the music. Some children even got up to dance! Playground Proms will be performing at 11.30 this Saturday at the Wisbech Library for FREE, so do try and see them if you can.

'50 things to do before you are 5 (and any age really...).'



How about making some natural artwork? If you go for a walk, what can you find to re-arrange? Or gather some items to take home, stick on paper and then use paint to be super creative. Send me photos if you make any art.

Whole School Attendance

Attendance across school has slowly improved over the last couple of weeks, which is fantastic. One noticeable improvement has been more pupils are getting to school in good time to enter school via the school gate and fewer are entering through the main entrance. Thankyou everyone! Teachers have reported that children are definitely benefitting from a relaxed transition into classrooms, where everyone has time to prepare for the day ahead.

Just a couple of reminders to help keep disruption to learning to a minimum. Please give 24hrs notice of any appointments where possible. You can inform the class teacher, contact the office or pass on messages to the adult on the gate in the morning. Any appointment must be logged by school and as such we do ask for written evidence, which can be a text message, letter or appointment card.

Mrs Norman and myself will be meeting again very soon to look at attendance across the school and we hope to be able to share even more positive news with you all soon.

Achievement Assembly Certificate Recipients

Pride Certificate recipients for Friday 28th February were -

- Acorn Class - Archei
- Maple Class - Swayley
- Rowan Class - Sophie
- Oak Class - Grace

Dojo Certificate recipients were -

- Acorn Class - Mikayla

- Maple Class - Elizabeth
- Rowan Class - Samuel
- Oak Class - Tess

Wow Writers were-

- Acorn Class - Myla
- Maple Class - Asia
- Rowan Class - William
- Oak Class - Ronnie

This week's Pride Certificate recipients are-

- Acorn Class- Talon
- Maple Class- Madison
- Rowan Class- Tilly-Mae
- Oak Class- Will

Dojo certificates go to-

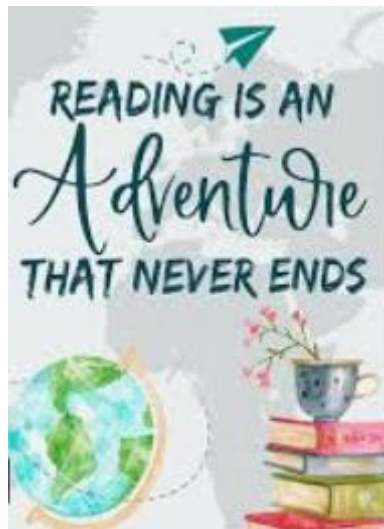
- Acorn Class - Minnie
- Maple Class- Jaxon
- Rowan Class- Jorge
- Oak Class- Will

Wow Writers this week are-

- Acorn Class- Anna
- Maple Class- Isabella
- Rowan Class- Olivia
- Oak Class- Poppy

Congratulations everyone!

Time for a good book!



ALL JOIN IN



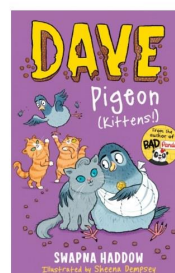
Quentin Blake

**All Join in by Quentin
Blake.**

**Dave Pigeon (Kittens!) by Swapna Haddow,
illustrated by Sheena Dempsey**

Mean Cat is acting strangely and Dave the Pigeon and Skipper fear the worst. But an unexpected turn of events and some very cute kittens force them to see cats in a new light. Fast-paced fun and frequent illustrations make this series ideal for less confident readers in lower KS2.

Animal story | Funny



**Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica by
Valentina D'Elfilippo, Andrew Pettie and
Conrad Quilty-Harper**

Dive into a world of knowledge with "Encyclopedia Infographica," which features 200 infographics packed with information about space, Earth, animals, humans, and technology. Every page is laden with visual hooks and just the right amount of text to spark thought, imagination and higher-order questioning. Britannica's Encyclopedia Infographica is highly recommended for children interested in STEM, real facts and learning how the world and universe beyond works.

