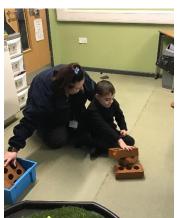


Class News: Friday 14th February 2025

Mangos Class: This term, Mangos class have explored the topic 'Amazing Authors.'



Our communication and interaction sessions have focused on the author Julia Donaldson of and the story of The Gruffalo. We explored the log pile house (twiglets), roasted fox (sweet potato) and scrambled snake (peeled courgettes) before finally meeting the Gruffalo!



During holistic therapies, we encountered the story of Tiddler We encountered the deep depths of the ocean, the different sea animals found in the story and water mats to explore the feelings of the water beneath us.





A wonderful term of exploring different authors and their stories











Sycamore Class:

Sycamore class have had a very busy term. Pupils started the new year off in our new work placement groups of workplace visits, life skills, and Springfields garden centre. This term Springfields has been very cold, so it has been important that everyone kept busy to stay as warm as possible.





In maths and English pupils have been working hard preparing for their first set of formal exams. Everyone has worked extremely hard and should be very proud of themselves.







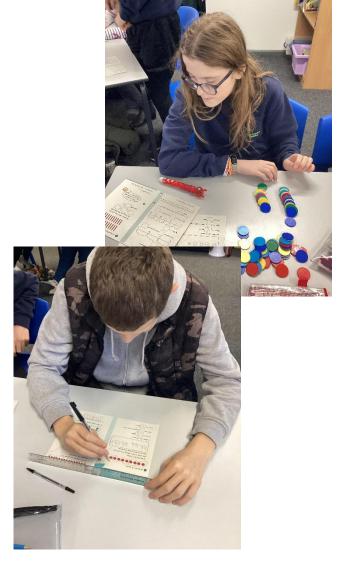
In PE pupils have had a tricky term, focusing on fitness and different components of fitness. Pupils took part in some new activities, step aerobics and boxercise. Everyone loved these new additions to fitness; however, they were harder than first anticipated!

Lastly, Pupils have had a great start to 2025, and everyone is positive for the rest of the year!

Beech Class:

Beech class have been working hard on statistics this term in Maths and have been busy drawing and interpreting pictograms, tally charts, tables and bar charts.





In English the class have been identifying the features of non-fiction text. They have been looking at different language techniques to suit given purposes. Pupils have written non-fiction text, including information leaflets on a game of their choosing.

During Computing lessons this term pupils have designed their own digital devices. Their ideas have been very interesting and imaginative.

Maple Class:

Maple class has been working towards report writing, pupils have developed an understanding of the organisational features of newspapers and created their own on a topic of their choosing.

Within Maths pupils have been tackling fractions! Maple have worked hard to find equivalent fractions, Pupils have also had success when converting fractions from mixed numbers to improper fractions.

A highlight of the term is members of Maple within Option P.E supporting secondary school pupils in a Boccia tournament. Pupils motivated and supporting pupils throughout the event and it was a real success!

