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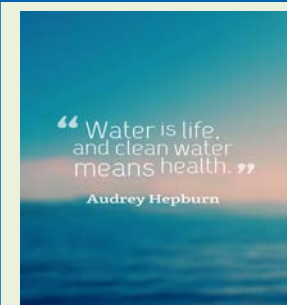
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Play Leaders

We want to give a big 'shout out' and say a massive thank you to our wonderful Year 5 Play Leader Team. They are working so well together to support younger pupils at break time and lunch time. Well Done all of you!



FS have enjoyed re-telling the story of The Little Red Hen. They also did lots of counting, especially of the characters and items in the story.

Children in Year 1 have been thinking about writing for a purpose to share information. They read and wrote invitations making sure information was clear.

In Yellow Class the children learnt how to use bar modelling to help them represent their mathematical thinking and support their calculations.

Year 3 wrote some very detailed non-chronological reports following their visit to Colchester Castle. They took time to draft and edit their work with their friends.

Year 4 are really enjoying their music lessons with Mrs White. They are becoming more fluent when playing the recorder and are developing a sense of musicality.

In Year 5 this week everyone learnt about completing two step problems in mathematics. They needed to interpret the question and work out the most efficient method.

Year 6 have been using fractions in a range of different calculations. They have been reminding themselves how to add, subtract, multiply and divide accurately.

Head Teacher Awards

Matilda in Foundation Stage, Daisy in Year 1, Amelia, Noah, PJ, Blake, Sophia, Maja, Hayden and Jack in Year 2, Casey, Liberty, Charlie, Jessica and Alexander in Year 3, Johnny, Sophia, Matthew and Rose in Year 4, James and George in Year 6



If you could create a world of your own, what would it be? By Ilona in Year 4

Winning Answer by Archie in Year 5

I would create a world where books would come to life. One country would equal a genre. I would live in the Adventure Land.

Parent Consultation Evening

Just a reminder that parent's consultation evening is next

Thursday 18th October

If you haven't already handed a slip back, please do so ASAP. If you are unable to make the evening please speak to your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time. Thank you.

Whole school attendance this week: 97.82%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	98.57%	99.49%	99.52%	95.77%	99.05%	95.24%	96.94%
Absences	3	1	1	8	2	10	6
Lateness	1	1	3	4	3	3	2

Thank you Ms Bleeze

A HUGE thank you to one of our parents Ms Bleeze, who has donated to us a collection of brand new Usborne books. What an amazing gesture! Thank you Ms Bleeze.



Year 1 on a Walk

Year 1 went for a walk around the village this week for their work on maps in Geography, talking about all our local landmarks along the way. Ask your child about what they saw!



NSPCC

We were visited by two volunteers from the NSPCC this week. They spent time with children in Year 1 – Year 6 leading assemblies and two workshops for our oldest classes. The children learnt about the Speak out Stay safe programme and talked about people, places and things that help them to feel safe and secure. They learnt about abuse. The well-researched programme is designed to give children the confidence and courage to speak out and seek help if they ever need it.

Year 4 at the University

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic inspirational creative writing day at Essex University, with author James Campbell. They worked on illustrations, came up with alternative ways to describe things like colours, talked about setting the scene, discussed the arc of a story, and laughed a lot! We are really lucky to be offered trips and experiences from Essex University. Lots of children are getting to know the setting well!



Harvest Festival

This year for Harvest festival we are talking all about WATER, and the various ways we can help both the environment, and those without good access to clean water.

Please visit www.refill.org.uk for information on how to sign up to a fantastic scheme encouraging us to carry a refillable bottle and directing us to nearest refill stations; reducing waste and saving money in the process.

Please also visit www.wateraid.org/uk/get-involved/fundraising/harvest-appeal-2018 for information on how to donate to WaterAid this Harvest to help them supply communities with the equipment they need to generate enough clean water to drink and grow important crops with.



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