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## Winter Walks in Foundation Stage

Red Circles and Squares went on a walk this week to look for signs of winter as part of their topic. They walked through the recreation ground down to the churchyard, and spotted all sorts of signs that show us that its winter along the way. Ask them to show you clues of what season it is!



The Red Classes have been learning addition and talking about winter, prior to their winter walk. They also wrote about their group animals, from narwhals to arctic foxes.

Year 1 have been learning about the differences between herbivores, omnivores, and carnivores this week. They also made funny films to cheer up the toys in a toyshop!

Year 2 have been learning about thunder and lightning this week, and today they built their own small towns to see what would happen to them during [hairdryer] high winds

In Green Class this week children worked really hard in Maths, dividing two digit numbers by one digit numbers, using a number line. They also worked on their robot dances!

Year 4 have been learning how to use formal methods to help them calculate answers to long division problems. They have been really resilient and kept going when it was tricky.

Year 5 have been looking at semi colons this week in literacy, by removing conjunctions. In Maths they found fractions and percentages of numbers.

Year 6 started new units in Maths and English this week. They explored the features of a Biography, and formulas and equations in algebra.



What is the best time of the year?

**Winning KS1 Answer by Evenlyn in Red Circles**  
*Summer because it is still sunny at bedtime*

**Winning KS2 Answer bu Cassie in Year 6**  
*My favourite time of year is September because that is the month we went to Mersea Camp and made loads of happy memories*

## Headteacher Awards

Indiana in Year 2; Tilly and Hayden in Year 3; Casey, Riley, Riley, Megan and Gui in Year 4



## Whole school attendance this week: 92.57%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	95.34%	85.24%	95.24%	96.67%	93.12%	92.61%	88.18%
Absences	15	31	10	7	13	15	24
Lateness	5	1	3	3	4	1	0

## Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability in Year 5 begins Monday of next week. All children attending will complete the course on either Monday and Tuesday, or Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure their bike is in working order, and that they bring a cycling helmet for the duration. Thank you.



## Born to Move

Ten Children from Year 6 will be heading to The Stanway School next Thursday afternoon for a Consortium event called *Born to Move*. If your child is one of those attending, please ensure they have their PE kit clean and at school for the day, non-marking trainers, a snack for the afternoon, and a water bottle. All transport will be provided and pickup will be at the usual time of 3:15pm.

## The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Next week Foundation Stage will be going to The Jam Jar in the village to enjoy a cup of squash and a cake, following on from their learning of *The Tiger Who Came to Tea*. Please ensure they come to school on Monday and Tuesday with sufficient layers for the walk as it could be chilly!



## Press Printing in Year 2

In Art, Year Two have been press printing. They drew weather symbols before choosing their favourite design for printing. They worked in partners to help each other.



## Symbols in Year 1

In RE year 1 have been learning about symbols. We went on a symbol hunt around the school and found lots! Then the children designed their own symbols for Orange Class. Here are some of the creative ideas they came up with!



## Forest School Preparation in Year 5

This morning, year 5 went to the church to collect the branches that have been coppiced. The children worked in teams to transport the branches to the Forest School site, in preparation for their Forest School day there. The experience is to support their History topic Early Man.



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