



*The only impossible journey is the one you never begin –
Anthony Robbins*

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YEAR 3

In ICT, we have been exploring using magazine templates to design and create covers all about robots. We had to decide on how we would have our placeholders and which orientation our page would be. We changed fonts, colours and sizes of texts



In Maths, we learnt about how to find remainders by using lolly sticks to make equal groups! We then saw how many equal groups we could make and how many we had left over.



During our science lesson, we predicted whether north and south poles in horse shoe magnets and bar magnets would attract or repel. We also explored all kinds of different magnets to see what we could discover!

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CELEBRATING EACH OTHER, AND THE JOURNEY WE ARE ON

Whole School Absence Review

We are currently undertaking an attendance review as part of our statutory responsibilities.

The DfE expect children to attend every session available to them so they can benefit from the educational opportunities provided. For any child who falls below the Government's Persistent Absentee rate of 90%, we are duty bound to write to parents/carers advising them of this.

If you receive a letter, you may find the wording worrying. Our intention is always to work collaboratively with parents, so if you are facing challenges with your child's attendance, please let us know as we have staff members who can help and a wonderful family support member. We are looking to assist you in improving your child's absence so that next time we do a review, we can show a reduction in absence and an improvement in their attendance.

Prayer Circles

Earlier this week, the children took part in prayer circles. After Mrs Malcolm said her prayer, the children were encouraged to spend some time reflecting and thinking about their own prayer.



YEAR 1

We've had a busy week in Year 1. Not only have we been reading the Naughty Bus by Jan and Jerry Oke and working collaboratively to create scenes from the story, we've also been using fidget toys to help us feel calm.



Mr. Rose kindly donated some wooden fidgets to Year 1 which are very popular to hold. Having something to hold and touch helps to develop concentration and attention.

Cold Weather Uniform!

During the cold weather, we appreciate the children are being very wise by wearing lots of layers! However, please could we ask that they don't wear football shirts underneath their school shirts as they are far too keen to show them off to their friends!

Essex Activate

We are delighted to advise that the Essex ActivAte Holiday and Activity Food Programme is running again during the February Half Term. Please see the attached leaflet for further information and/or click on the follow this link for full details and to check eligibility.

<https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>

Choices, choices!!

Please could we kindly ask you to ensure you make your child's lunch choices as soon as possible and to also ensure, for paid school lunches, there is enough credit in their wallet. Thank you so much in advance.

The school is registered under the Data Protection Act for holding personal data. The school has a duty to protect this information and keep it up to date. The school is required to share some of the data with the Local Authority and with the DfE. It is parental responsibility to ensure that their details and that of other contacts held on their child's records are correct and up to date.