

9th March 2020

KS1—Hansel and Gretel

In KS1 we took part in a story-telling workshop. We created a magic potion that contained different letters and sounds and then we put these together to make the first part of our story. We carried this on by taking turns to create sentences. We enjoyed listening to our final story. We then listened to the story-teller who read us the familiar book Hansel and Gretel. We enjoyed taking part in role-play to act this out using given props. This session really supported us in creating amazing ideas for our very own stories.



World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we celebrated World Book Day. We enjoyed book related activities in our classes. We held a competition to create a 'Book in a box' or a character spoon. We were amazed by the response and the quality of the creations. Staff had the very difficult job of choosing two winners in each class. The winners received a new book to enjoy.

The boxes and spoons will be displayed in the hall at the end of the day on Friday 13th March if you would like to come and see them. You might get inspired for next year!



LKS2—Montgomery the Archaeologist

Last week Lower Key Stage two were visited by Montgomery the archaeologist, he helped us to find out more about life in ancient Egypt. He started by introducing the way archaeologists work, we used trowels to dig in the sand looking for artefacts. We then tried to work out what the artefacts told us about life in ancient Egypt.

We also dressed up and took on the roles of ancient Egyptian slaves and workers. We discovered life was much more comfortable if you were a scribe or his wife.

Later on we re-enacted the great battle between Rameses and the Hittites. We learned a lot and thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and taking part.



UKS2—Greek Story Telling

Last week UKS2 had the opportunity to take part in a story telling workshop. Each story telling workshop linked with the children's topic learning this term. Children were thoroughly engaged in the sessions and they brought the stories to life through drama and props. The story telling morning was focused on the Greeks. The children listening carefully to the story of Medusa and aspects of Greek life.



CORE Values Awards

These are the children who have excelled this week in one of our CORE values:

C ommitment	Kaydie	Manha	Jaden	Luca	Ibrahim
O pportunity	Alvi	Haneefah	Alias		
R espect	Summayah	Aleeza	Kenny	Connor	Samin
	Wasim	Ruwhan	Ryan		
E xcellence	Ubaid	Arfa	Chanel	Khairy	Aleena

Lunch Time Awards



Each week our midday staff choose one child from each key stage to receive a lunchtime award for their exemplary behaviour and manners. The awards this week go to:

Rujad

Alvi

Tilly

Junior

Class Points

The class points winner this week are:

KS1	KS2
Year 1–43	Year 3–59

Coronavirus Helpline

The Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education.

Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm

(Monday to Friday)



Please ensure we have your current contact details in school, just in case your child is ill and we need to contact you.

School Attendance



Good attendance and punctuality are essential to your child's success at Endeavour Academy.

Across the school we have achieved 95.5% attendance this means we are in the amber zone .

Individual class zones are as follows:

Red	Amber	Green	Gold
Y1	Y1/2	Y2	
Y5	Y3	Y4	
	Y3/4	Y6	
	Y5/6		