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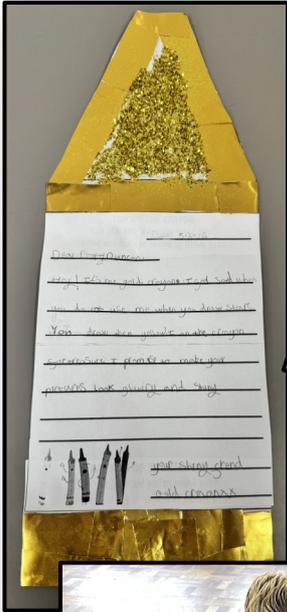


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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to this week's Newsletter! Thank you to all our parents who took the time to complete our recent Parent Survey. Your feedback is truly appreciated. We'll now be reviewing the results carefully and using them to shape an action plan focused on communication and future workshops. Your ongoing commitment and support play a huge part in helping us live our school vision: Nurture, Inspire, Achieve.

A few exciting upcoming events:

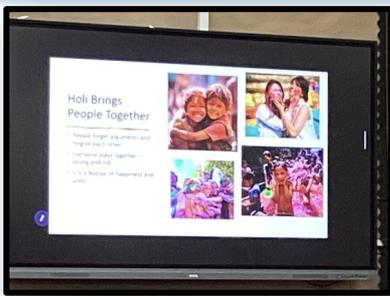
- Class Photos – Tuesday 17th March: Don't forget to bring your best smiles!
- Rock Steady Concert: Always a highlight—more details to follow.
- Chestnut Class Easter Service – Friday 27th March, 9:30am at St Peter's Church

We'll also be trialling **Sway** for our next Newsletter and would love to hear your thoughts once you've had a chance to explore the new format.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead!

As you will already be aware, we are celebrating and raising awareness for 'Comic Relief' on Friday 20th March. On this day, we will have a non-uniform theme and children are also welcome to wear something red, a red nose, crazy hair or dressed as someone who makes them laugh! In the afternoon, we have our 'Danceathon'- parents, family and friends are welcome to join us for the times stated below. Comic Relief awareness is important as it helps children understand the value of kindness and supporting others who may be facing difficult challenges. By taking part, families and school can work together to raise funds that make a real difference to vulnerable communities both locally and globally.

Parents are welcome to donate via Parent Pay to this very worth cause.



Time

Group

1:05–1:25	Oak Class and parents
1:30–1:50	Willow Class and parents
2pm–2:20	Chestnut Class and parents
2:30–2:50	Sycamore Class and parents
3pm-3:15	Whole school finale

Celebrating Holi—an enormous thank you to Mrs Singh!

Mrs Singh visited our school to lead a wonderful collective worship all about the festival of Holi. She shared her knowledge, stories and traditions with great enthusiasm, helping us understand the meaning and joy behind the celebration. We are truly grateful for the learning opportunity and the time she dedicated to enriching our school community.



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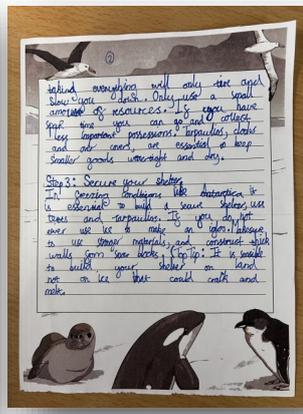
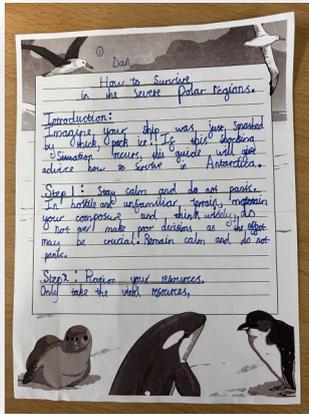
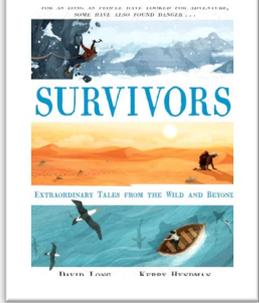
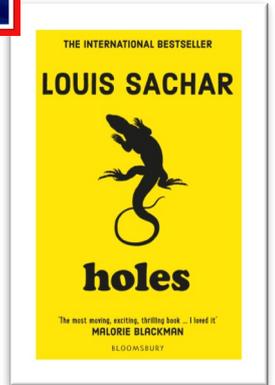
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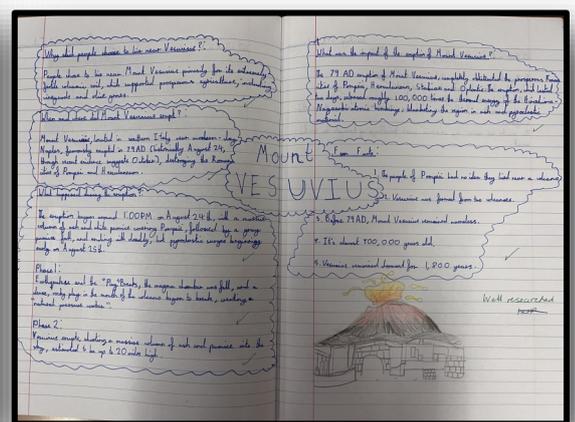
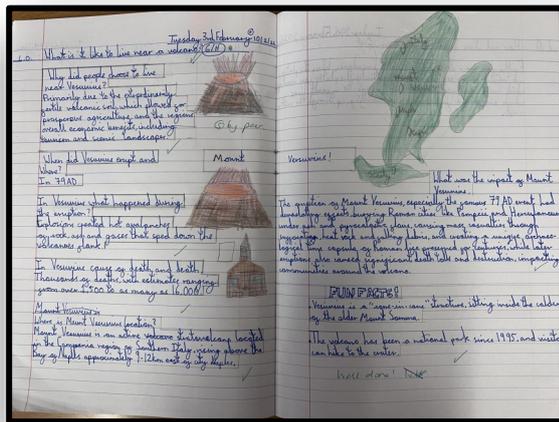
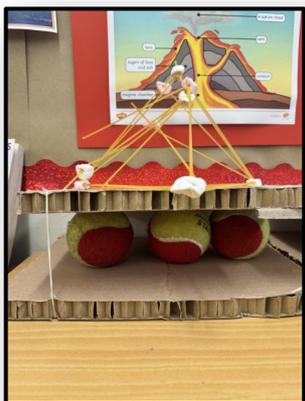
Sycamore Spring Learning

This spring term, Sycamore Class have been immersed in their Extreme Earth topic, linking powerful texts with exciting geographical learning. In English, pupils have been exploring *Survivors* by David Long and *Holes* by Louis Sachar, using them as inspiration to write a range of text types for different audiences. These included vivid descriptive narratives written especially for Chestnut Class and detailed Antarctic survival guides, which were **proudly sent to author David Long**.



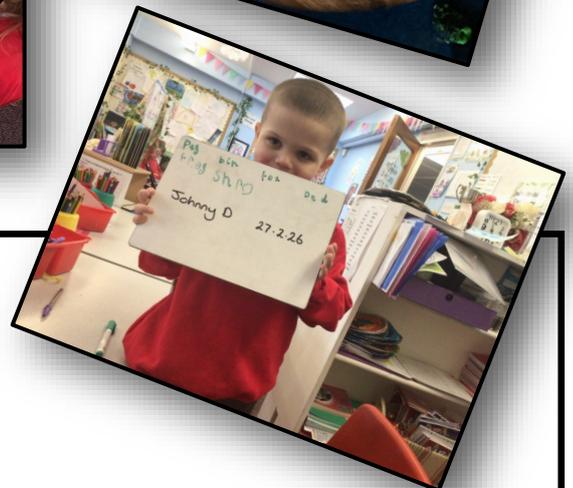
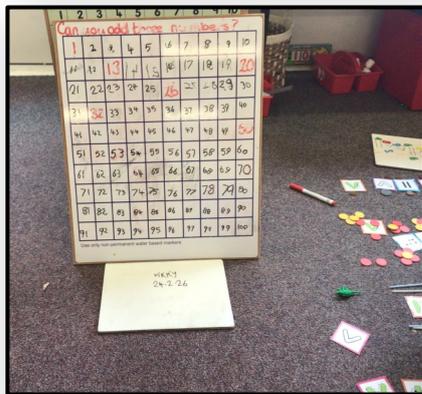
In geography, the children are learning about natural disasters, including how volcanoes are formed and the devastating impact of eruptions such as Mount Vesuvius at Pompeii. They have also investigated what causes earthquakes and how modern buildings are designed to withstand them, testing their own structures on handmade 'earthquake tables' – with mixed (and entertaining!) results.

Sycamore class have been over the moon exploring Earth in space, discovering how our planet spins, orbits the Sun, and sits proudly among its cosmic neighbours! Back on solid ground, they've also wowed us with their incredible street art creations—carefully scaling their designs and using perspective to make bold, eye-catching pieces about causes they feel passionate about.



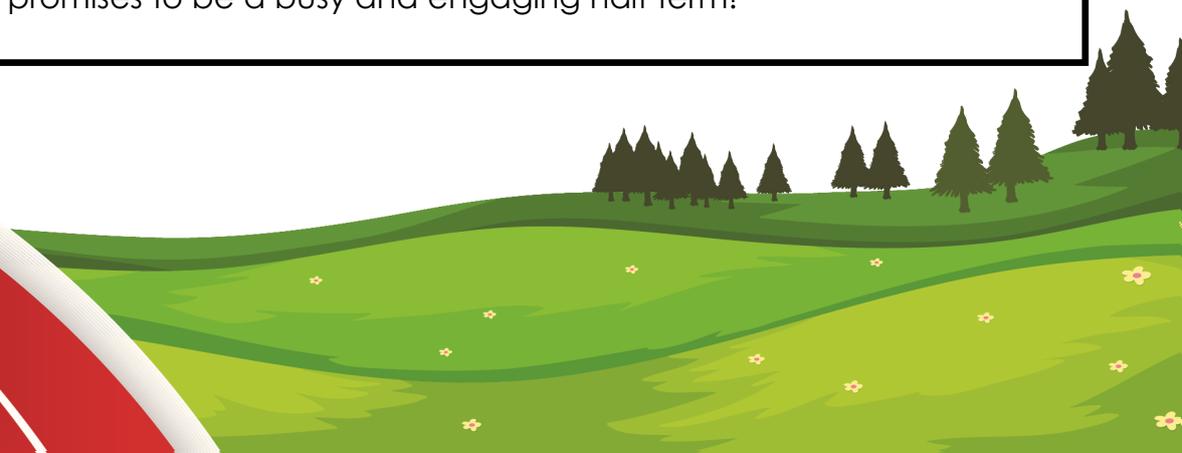
Oak Class Spring Learning

This half term in Oak Class we are going to be very busy little acorns! In Maths, we'll be 'Building 9 and 10' - exploring all the different ways to make these mighty numbers (prepare to be quizzed about number bonds at the dinner table!) and investigating '3-D shapes' - learning the difference between a cube and a cuboid - and discovering that cones are not *just* for ice cream. In English, we'll be diving into the wonderful story of 'Handa's Surprise', retelling the tale, exploring the fruits, and perhaps being just as surprised as Handa herself! Our topic, **Come Outside**, will see us turning into mini gardeners as we look for signs of Spring, explore plants and flowers, plant our very own beans (fingers crossed for towering beanstalks!), and enjoy the classic story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' - no giants will be climbing down into the classroom, we promise. We'll also be celebrating Easter with lots of lovely activities (and possibly a small amount of chocolate-themed excitement). It's set to be a 'blooming' brilliant half term!



Willow Class Spring learning

This half term, Willow Class have lots of exciting learning ahead. In English, the children will be writing non-chronological reports about Indian animals, developing their factual writing skills and using headings, labels and interesting vocabulary. In Maths, Year 1 pupils will be focusing on addition and subtraction within 20, building confidence and fluency with number facts, while Year 2 pupils will complete their statistics unit by exploring different ways of recording data before moving on to multiplication and division. In Topic, the children will continue their learning about India, comparing homes and schools in Wootton Waven with those in an Indian village, discovering key landmarks and exploring traditional Indian foods. It promises to be a busy and engaging half term!





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Diary dates

13.03.26	WILLOW CLASS ASSEMBLY CANCELLED—moved to Friday 8th May at 2:40pm
17.03.26	Class Photos— Please ensure all children are as smart as possible today
18.03.26	1:30pm—Rock Steady Concert— Parents invited
20.03.26	Comic Relief - children can come into school in non-uniform for a donation
20.03.26	9—10:30am—SEND coffee morning—all parents and families invited
24.03.26	1:15pm—Easter trail at school (organised by FOWS)
26.03.26	*Break the Rules Day* Easter Service at St. Peter's Church – 9:30am- all parents and family invited
27.03.26	Celebration Worship at 2.30pm- all parents and family invited
Easter break—30th March—10th April 2026	
13.04.26	Return to school
17.04.26	Willow Class Cake Sale
04.05.26	Bank Holiday
11.05.26	Year 6 Key Stage 2 SATs
22.05.26	Celebration Worship—2:30pm— all parents and family invited
Half term (Monday 25/05/26 – Friday 29/05/26)	
01.06.26	INSET day—Teachers only
02.06.26	Children return to school

PE days—Spring term 2

Oak—Weds & Fri

Willow— Mon & Tues

Chestnut— Tues & Thurs

Sycamore— Weds & Thurs

