



Engayne Newsletter



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What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2021 Second Half Term

Message from Mrs Sankey

The children have settled back into their bubble routines brilliantly. It has been so lovely hearing the school back to semi-normal with the noise and children's laughter.

Reception parents, PE is taking forever due to changing! So any help getting them faster would be amazing over the Easter break.

We are going to focus on manners after Easter with 'STEP' sorry, thank you, excuse me, please. This is due to children needing an awareness of others and not just themselves.

Over lockdown 3 we managed to complete a new shelter in KS1 for outdoor learning and protection from the sunshine, playground markings and of course the KS1 playground has been freshly tarmacked.

We are thrilled with the results and the children are loving all the new things to play in and with!

We have had a period of settling the children back into routines and time spent socially getting to know each other again. Also lots of skipping, running the daily mile and getting some outside learning. After Easter we will be focussing on our recovery curriculum and closing any gaps the children might have.

Thank you to everyone for making the transition back to school so welcoming and the whole community working together. Have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 19th April.

Kind regards Mrs Sankey



HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for Spring 2 is:



With 625 housepoints
Children from Terra
house can wear non-
uniform on Monday
19th April

Alumni Garden Project

Look out next term for more details on our exciting Alumni Garden Project. Each year group will be involved either by planting, painting or creating wind chimes to create a reflection/wellbeing garden

Area KS1 Playground which will be our new garden



KS1 Playground



KS2 Playground





Reception



By Rohan, Fleet



Year 1

year 1 have enjoyed some space stories and even had an alien visitor at the school. We have been using rhyming words and improving our handwriting. We have counted in 2's and 5's and been looking at the spring flowers in school.

By Joshua B 1BR

Year 2

In Year 2 we have been working on a DT project we learnt about healthy living and eating. We designed fantastic pictures using fruits and vegetable. We learnt how to safely use a peeler, a knife, and a grater. We had lots of fun, it was amazing. by Sarah and Chen 2BR

Year 3

The children in Y3 were very excited about coming back to school on the 8th March. We have really enjoyed making moving monsters. It was really difficult to peel the double sided sticky-tape so to secure it to our base. Our moving monsters worked by pushing air from one syringe to another. We learnt this was called pneumatic my monster (Sophia) looked like a purple monster it only had one eye. Mine (Liam) was good as it had big pointed ears. Liam 3B

I'm happy (Sophia) to be at school because I'm with my besties I love school because I'm with the really nice people. When I first came to school I felt really down but I got cheered up by Engayne. We have some of the best lessons. Sophia 3B

Year 4

This half term in year 4, we have been learning about a book called the Indian in the cupboard and also writing descriptions about it. We have also been learning about Native Americans because the Indian in the cupboard is based on Native Americans. In science we have been learning about habitats for example a mole's habitat is underground because it is their home. We have also been learning about food chains for example a rabbit eats grass and a fox eats a rabbit.

By Dylan & Sophie 4BT

Year 5

We enjoyed making fudge as it was fun to try something new. We experienced new things in outdoor learning and practised different skills like hockey and we learned how to play tower apocalypse and dodgeball. We had fun learning about India's different cultures and we enjoyed building a model of the Taj Mahal. We also learned how to say hello in lots of different languages



Millie C and Isabel O 5T

Year 6

Year 6 have really enjoyed being back in school since March 8th. We've had great fun, performing the classic poem, Jabberwocky, and making salt dough and clay models of different characters in the poem. Our P.E topic was basket ball: our dribbling and passing skills have definitely improved but the double dribbling rule is really frustrating. We also found out more about inheritance and adaptation - this was our science topic - and how living things adapt to their habitats. Did you know that a camel has three pairs of eyelids to keep sand from getting into its eyes? By James B 6F