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## HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for  
Spring 1 is:



With 1093 house points  
Children from Ignis house  
can wear non-uniform on  
Monday 21st February

## Dates for your diary

22nd/23rd Feb—Y6 &  
Y2 Parents Evenings

1st March—Pancake  
day lunch

15th/16th March—  
Rec, Y1, Y3, Y4, Y5  
Parents Evenings

1st April—Easter Egg  
Roll



# Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2022 First Half Term



## NETBALL



On the 4th February, Engayne played James Oglethorpe in the Netball League Quarter Final match. It was a fantastic game and both teams played brilliantly and we are proud to say that Engayne won with a score of 12-11! To top off the great work of the A team, the B team then won their friendly match against James Oglethorpe 7-3! Both matches were played with great sportsmanship for each other and the opposing team. Well done to the whole netball squad and to our teachers and volunteers who spend their time running the club. We look forward to finding out who we will play in the Semi Final!

Miss Thomas PE Lead.



A Team



B Team

## HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL—BIG STONE PAINT

Year 4 had a wonderful morning on Zoom with lots of other schools who were all part of the Big Stone Paint. It was great to be part of something so special commemorating Memorial Day.

The beautifully decorated memorial stones will become part of the new UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre which will be built next to the Houses of Parliament in London.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for being so supportive and working with us through the ongoing issues with Covid19 restrictions.

We have been enhancing the school curriculum as much as we can with outside visitors and activities so the children learn from these experiences.

We have had space workshops in reception, year 3 Celtic day, science workshops for year 6 and 2, Holocaust memorial day in year 4 and year 1 have a toy workshop after half term.

This week the children have enjoyed our zoo theme week and we have enjoyed seeing all of your family photos of the visits. Improvements within the school continue with a new pool cover funded by the EPFA. OPAL has been a huge success with the implementation of scooters!

Enjoy half term whatever you are up to and hopefully the weather will remain at least dry for us.

Regards Mrs Sankey

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## Reception

We have enjoyed learning about space. We made rockets and learnt a space dance. by Darcy Avon



## Year 1

In year 1 we have been learning about everyday materials and their properties. In DT we have been making our own model houses!

By Fatima IB

## Year 2

This term Year 2 have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. London was very different now than it was in 1666! We also had the opportunity to take part in a science workshop all about materials

Taylor 2M



## Year 3

This half term, we have been learning about the Iron Age. We had a year 3 Celtic day. It was really fun! In art we did potato printing with Celtic patterns. In P.E. we are doing gymnastics.

In English we have been reading fables, myths and fairytales. It has been very exciting. Then we even wrote our own versions. Maths in year 3 has been super cool. We have learnt to multiply and divide.

By Emmanuel and Am

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## Year 4

In DT we created geckos using clay... It was so much fun. We then painted them using bright colors.

On half term memorial day, we joined a Zoom with hundreds of other schools around the United Kingdom. We designed and drew on stones that will be part of a memorial in London. This was called the foundation stone project.

Joshua 4Wh

This term in year 4, we have been learning about the Canary Islands in Geography. We sketched a landscape of the Canary Island and used watercolours to print it. We have also created a map of Europe and all the countries that are part of Europe. We also created a fact file about Greece. Did you know Greece has more than 2,000 islands? However, only 170 are inhabited!

Emily P 4WH

## Year 5

In art we have been scratching and making Ancient Greek pots. We made pinch pots out of clay and added detail with a pencil. This half term in music we are listening and singing to Adele. We are using the glock. In English, we have been describing Theseus and the Minotaur when they are in the labyrinth. We have also been reading a book called Holes. We are writing up a news report about yellow spotted lizards. In P.E. we have been creating a dance which links to our history topic of Ancient Greece. In Science we have been doing fun investigations and a lot of experiments. Last week, we had a silly science workshop with a professor, Dr Sulphur-Nitrate. In maths we have been looking at equivalent fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers. On the iPad we have been doing TTRocks bars and numbots. By Ruby and Sam. 5W

## Year 6

This term we have been learning about the importance of being safe using electricity and how to make circuits safely. Also, we have been testing how bright a bulb can get using different materials. In drama we acted out the Jibberwocky poem in small groups. We showed the class in turns and we started reading the poem to make into a class assembly (which we really enjoyed). In the Jibberwocky there were a lot of nonsense words. Nonsense words are two words put together like brunch - break fast and lunch and cense - crazy and intense. Once we moved on from the Jibberwocky we started to move on to Beowulf (which was originally made in Old English).

Moving onto our DT, we are building our own fair ride from cardboard, string and a spinning motor. We are also doing some creative art (which includes graffiti) and we are making either ferris wheels, swing rides or carousels for DT, with our own designs painted onto it. On our most recent display, we have made, as a class, a Jibberwocky display (which is located on top of the stairs in the area). We hope you enjoyed reading this.

Emily & Leyla  
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