



Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Autumn 2 2022 Second Half Term

HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for Autumn 2 is:



With 2642 house points

Children from Terra house can wear non-uniform on Thursday 5th January 2023

Year 4 Visit to Kent Life

This half term Year 4 visited Kent Life as part of our History topic "The Anglo Saxons." During our time there we learned how to make yarn, listened to stories from Alfred the Great and acted out battle scenes with Beowulf. He learned that Anglo Saxons ate chickens, wild boars, berries and that they had to wash in the streams and rivers. He had a wonderful time and enjoyed dressing up as Anglo Saxons.

by Amira 4B



REMEMBRANCE DAY



This year for remembrance day, we decided to make poppies out of plastic bottles. In year 5, we made purple poppies to honour the animals that lost their lives in battle. These poppies were used for a grand display; we all are very proud of the display we created.

Megan 5B

POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who sent in money for a Poppy.

You raised a total of £242.19



Our non uniform day for Children In Need raised an amazing £520. Thank you for all your contributions

Christmas Tree

This term Year 5 decorated a Christmas tree as part of a competition in Upminster. We decorated it with stars made out of felt; it was challenging yet very fun because we had to use our sewing skills. This put us all in the festive spirit.

Daya & Annabelle 5B



Thank you to everyone who came to the OPAL play morning and for the donations for the children. It was a lovely atmosphere and we were over whelmed with the positive responses. We know how quickly time flies and we want our children to be just that for as long as we can. Being able to play, share and just have fun is so important.

I feel very proud of what the staff have achieved for the children in less than a year and we continue to prioritise children's well being as well as their learning.

We return to school on Thursday 5th January 2023.

On behalf of all the staff, governors and children we wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy 2023.

Regards Mrs Sankey

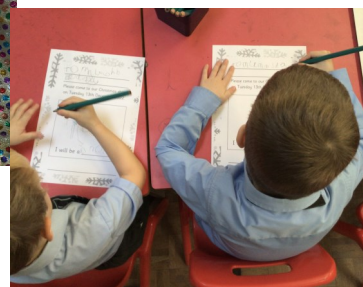




Reception

In Reception we have been making Christmas decorations and writing invitations to post to our post box trip.

By Noah, James and Darcy Trent Class



Year 1

In year 1 we have been learning about Australia. We went on a class visit that took 24 hours! We have learnt about the different land marks and compared it to the UK. We have also been working hard on our Christmas performance.

By Lexie J



Year 2

We made a greenhouse!

In year 2 we got some seeds to do a test to see which grows the fastest. We used a sandwich bag and wet tissue to make a greenhouse. The broad bean grew the quickest. The broad bean was the slowest. It was great fun because we can test it out and see the plants grow.

by Melis, miley and max
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Year 3

In History we have been learning about the stone age. We have been finding out about how they survived. They hunted wild animals for food and clothes.

In PE we have been learning how to street dance. We made our own routines using Windmill, Side Step Rock and Ski Jump.

In class we are having our own world cup reading challenge and we are sharing our favourite text.

In art we had a go at our own cave painting drawings.

Joseph T Amelia C year 3

Year 4

This half term we have been learning about sound in science and we found out if you touch or hit an object the louder the sound is. We have also found out what things makes a louder sound than others.

In English we have been learning about the Iron Age and in our writing we used inverted commas and adjectives.

Then in History we learned about the Anglo-Saxon we found out that the Anglo-Saxon were made up of the Jutes, Angles and Saxons. Next we found out a few facts about them like if you had a shield you were a super King.

By Alfie 4B



Year 5

Viking Day

A few weeks ago, we had the exciting opportunity to have Viking Day. We had to act and learn how to live like Vikings; but who can be a Viking without the correct clothing? Fortunately, we all were able to dress up and even wear armour for battle. After defeating the Saxons, we celebrated our victory of this amazing day!

Selena 5B

Dogs Trust

A month ago, we started helping Dogs Trust, as part of our Social Action Project. We had to bring in shoe boxes, treats, toys and blankets so that we can donate them to the poor dogs, who have been treated poorly. As a year group, we feel very proud that we had this opportunity to help the dogs.

Charlie 5B

Year 6

Year 6
During this half-term, we've been working really hard. Here are a few of our books:

- We have written our time slip stories. They consisted of a child going back in time to World War Two where they had to solve a dilemma to return to the present. We enjoyed them as they nicely linked into our history topic.
- We have also been practicing and recording a fitness routine to sports music, in P.E. It showed how well we worked in a team.
- However, our favourite project this term has to be our Enterprise one. For this we baked, decorated and ate delicious gingerbread for only a pound!
- Finally whilst the World cup is on, we have had our own tournament linked to reading. Everyone brought in a book of their choice to represent it, and hopefully win the book battles.

By Rafael and William. 6P