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HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for
Spring 1 is:



With 941 house points
Children from Terra
house can wear non-
uniform on Monday 20th
February

Dates for your diary

22/23 Feb - EYFS,
YR2 & YR6 meet the
teachers

21/22 March—YR1,
YR3, YR4 & YR5 meet
the teachers

22 March 1J café
23 March 1P café
24 March 1C café



Engayne Newsletter



What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2023 First Half Term

Year 5 Social Action Project: Dogs Trust

On Friday 20th January, five pupils and two excited teachers visited the Dogs Trust in Basildon to deliver all the tasty treats, toys and warm, comfy blankets that we collected over Autumn term as part of our Social Action Project.

The car was so packed with all the donations and presents that there was barely any space left for our bags. We are very grateful that the parents were on hand to help us unload all the goodies for the dogs and appreciate all that they have done with the donations.

We were delighted that we were able to meet some of the adorable dogs who are living at the Dogs Trust. They had lovely comfy kennels and were ecstatic to see us. The staff at the Dogs Trust promised they would share out everything so all the dogs would receive a gift from our donations.

The children had a fantastic time visiting the dogs! Providing the dogs, who do not have a forever home yet, Christmas presents was a wholesome experience which the children extremely enjoyed.

We are eagerly looking forward to doing more this year to support the dogs. Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to the Dogs Trust.



Thank you to KS1 parents/ carers for coming into school to spend time with your child. Reception have built rockets, Year 1 have been learning their phonics and Year 2, some extra reading. Its so lovely to build these opportunities back into the school timetables.

The children have been writing more to improve their sentences. We have needed to build the children's stamina and inspire them to write each day about a different topic. We are seeing an improvement and slowly they are remembering all the punctuation and spelling.

Any writing at home would support us within school.

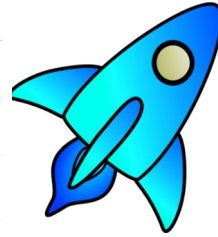
We return to school on **Monday 20th February 2023**. Have an enjoyable half term with friends and family.

Regards Mrs Sankey



Reception

In Reception we have been learning about space. Our parents came into school to help us build rockets. By chedera Avon class.



Year 1

This half term we have been learning about Victorian toys in history. We loved playing with the old toys. Musical week was so much fun. We loved learning the songs and dance to Matilda by Jacob IT.



matilda
by Isabella and Ariya 1C

Year 2

This term we have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We got to dress up and pretend we were living in 1666. We had lots of activities such as making bread, soap and clay pots as well as weaving and ink making. It was so much fun!

Zac B 2M



Year 3

In history we have been learning about the Iron age. We have done lots of different activities our first activity was we learnt how to build round houses what we had to do is we had some sticks, tarps, wood logs then we split up into groups and built our roundhouses.

Our next activity was to look at three things they used in the iron age and they were how they made fire, how they used their weapons and how they made pots.

The last activity is we got split into little groups and we pretended to be archaeologists and digged to find out what they found in the iron age.

In maths we have been learning about multiplication and division. We have learnt some x facts. I enjoyed doing the exercises. In English, we have been reading different types of stories. I like myths because they have a moral to them.

from
Taylor and Lewis

3B

Year 5

This half term we have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We made pinch pots as a class and made a Greek myth into a comic strip. Year five have started to make scratch pots. In computing, we made a PowerPoint to do with the Greeks. It is a game to do with the labyrinth and escaping the Minotaur. In R.E we have been learning about Christianity. We learned about the equipment around the church and how to use it. Year five made their own baptism invitations.

In maths we've been learning about how to do multiplication with fractions and mixed numbers. In English our book for the term is called The Closest Thing To Flying.

By Elizabeth and Lewis

Year 4

This term year 4 have made Clay Models of geckos in our Art lessons. We then painted the geckos to decorate them with dots and spots.

In science we have been learning about living things and their habitats. A habitat is the place where a living thing has made their home.

Amelia and Maja 4W

Year 6

This term, we have been learning lots and having lots of fun. Year 6 have been learning about poetry by Maya Angelou and Lewis Carroll where we learnt about personification words. We have been taking part in forest school. We did lots of things such as making hotihena and hot charcoal, dens, fires and withling wood. We learnt about Womens roles in WW2 and made propaganda posters. We also learnt about news reports all about the Titanic and how it sank. In Maths, we learnt about scale factors and ratios. We set ourselves personal targets and have been exploring different routines in our gymnastic classes.

By Charlotte 6A

