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Engayne Newsletter

What's happening at Engayne?

Spring 2024 First Half Term



OPAL



We have created a woodland area on the school field close to the infant playground. This currently consists of around 270 trees of various species planted in a small copse around fifteen metres by ten metres. A class of Y6 pupils planted this along with volunteers from Thames Chase. It was funded by Thames Chase and partly by a tree donation scheme from The Woodland Trust. Pupils will add more trees to the site in March as part of their Forest School sessions. It will take several years to develop, but eventually we will have a sheltered space where pupils can play amongst trees and tall grass.

Groundwork contractors completed a small mound and a corresponding hollow near the KS2 playground. This is currently bare earth but it will soon be seeded with grass. It should give the pupils a little topography where they can play, roll and ride. This was part-funded by a grant from Tesco. Mr Manifold

HOUSEPOINTS

The winning house for
Spring 1 is:



With 1258 house points
Children from Aqua house
can wear non-uniform on
Monday 26th February

Dates for your diary

27th & 28th February
EYFS, Yr2 & Yr 6 Meet
the Teacher

19th & 20th March
Yr1, Yr3, Yr4 & Yr5
Meet the Teacher

28th March EPFA
Easter Egg Roll



FOOTBALL



On Tuesday, the boys' football team played a mini tournament against other Havering schools in the quarter finals of the competition. The boys' were terrific: they showed excellent teamwork, grit and determination, perseverance and plenty of skill. During the tournament, the boys won three games and drew one. These were all hard-fought results against tough opponents. Please join me in congratulating the boys for their achievements. Boys, thank you for being a joy to watch. Finally, a special thanks to Miss Wakefield and Mrs Middlemiss for supporting me during the trips and all the parents who helped transport the children to and from the tournaments.

Mr Nash

Over the half term we are starting some work to the rainbow steps shade project. This should be completed by Easter. No matter what the weather we will have an additional learning space to use outside. Thank you to the EPFA for raising the money towards this for our children.

As you can see from the children's writing, each year group has had a varied curriculum this half term and have been busy with trips, visitors and different activities.

We welcome the children back on **Monday 26th February 2024.**

Regards Mrs Sankey

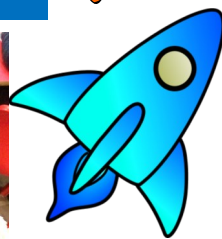


Reception

In Reception we have learnt so much about space. Words we now know are

1. orbit
2. docking
3. gravity
4. astronomer
5. crescent

By Bea & Mannat
Trent Class



Year 1

We have been working so hard on our phonics. Our adults came in to play phonics games with us so we could show them how well we did in our sounds.

We got to make our toys and play with Victorian toys. It was so much fun!

We have learned how to stay safe online.

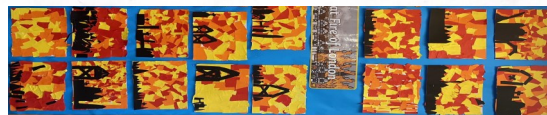


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Ben Henry, Reece, Sofia, Rishi, Dani

Year 2

We had a brilliant term and loved learning about the Great Fire of London. We went back to 1666 and visited lots of shops and drama. We also created our own fiery pictures.

Oliver M 2M



Year 3

This term has been full of exciting learning and hard work! In English we have been learning all about Fairy Tales, Myths, Legends and Fables. We designed our own mythical, some were very scary! In maths we have been learning all about measurement, this was very cool!

Safer internet day was great and we learnt how to stay safe online. We spoke about who our safe adults are and that we can always call childline.

Celtic day was the best day ever! We asked, weaved, made Jewellery, had a campfire, hopped around and even had soup, it was tasty! My favourite part of the day was seeing everyone in their Celtic shawls.

From Hudson and Fabrice 2B

Year 4

This term in year 4 we have been learning about The Canary Islands. Did you know there are 8 main islands and Tenerife is home to the third tallest volcano in the world? In Art, we used chalk and watercolours to sketch landscape pictures of the islands. We made geckos out of clay in DT, it was so much fun! We then painted them with bright colours. We designed them with spots and stripes. We have enjoyed learning about solids, liquids and gases in science. Did you know 97% of water is stored on the earth in salt water and 2% of water is stored in ice and glaciers? We carried out big experiments to see if states of matter can change depending on its temperature.

By Rafael and Sierra B 4W

Year 5

From Christmas to February half term, we have been learning about a new book called The Barnabus Project. This book is about misfit hybrids escaping an underground lab which is under this cool shop called the perfect pet store. In DT, we have designed a cam boy which we had to cut wood for using a saw. In computing, we have been learning about this app called microbits. We had to use an iPad to connect it to this app and there are really awesome ideas like creating a dice.

By Amirah and Dougie 5H



Year 6

To kick off 2024, us at Engayne Primary School had a massive treat when we had a whole day with birds of prey! It was a fabulous day and all of the school loved it, with seeing exotic animals being showcased throughout the day. It was one day no one will forget. Moving on, we had over 1,500 books donated to us for us to attempt a massive book sale! Now, it didn't go to plan selling all of them but around 400 books were sold. With the rest, we handed them out for the whole school! Back to the classroom, in English we, in year 6, roleplayed to the tale of Beowulf which is a fictional story brought down through the generations by the Anglo-Saxons. In Geography, year 6 have been looking at rivers and their main features like the source and the mouth of some of the most popular rivers in the world. In art, year 6 have been learning about the famous artist - Jean-Michel Basquiat and how he has produced the magnificent art and more miscellaneous facts about him!

James W 6A