



Half-term Highlights

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CURRICULUM

- ◆ EYFS have been to Upminster Windmill on the bus.



- ◆ Year One have been learning about old toys and games and have been making houses! They have also been planting sunflower seeds in readiness for their social action project next half term!





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CURRICULUM CONT.....

- ◆ Year Two have been learning all about planting and growing. They have planted sunflowers and are nurturing them at home and in school to enter a national competition! They have also seen their garlic plants thrive and grow!



- ◆ Year 2 have also been learning about St Lucia ...they can't visit BUT they are bringing the carnival to Engayne via their T shirts and other curriculum projects!





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CURRICULUM CONT/...

- ◆ Year 3

This half-term has been lots of fun! We have managed to fit in a lot, but here are some of the highlights the children chosen.

The Colchester Castle trip was our chance to think about everything we'd learnt in our Roman topic and explore the artefacts the museum had to offer. The children got the chance to dress up, build round houses, get inside a roman villa, hold a Roman shield and so much more!

Making pitta pizzas in DT was a great opportunity for the children to bring together their knowledge from Science and PSHE and skills from DT to create a healthy, balanced meal. The children were sensible, safe and knowledgeable. They even got to try all the ingredients back in class. Almost all of the children tried their pizzas and some even had it for breakfast!

The children have worked hard to learn their song in music about Belonging in the last half term. We're looking forward to sharing the song and activities with the parents this half term.

These are just some of the children's favourite parts. We know there'll be some lovely things to share in our final half-term with them before they make their way to Year 4!



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CURRICULUM CONT/...

- ◆ Last half term, Year 4 designed and made some Ancient Egyptian inspired Canopic jars. The children used Modroc to create the shape of their jar and then welcomed parents in to school to help them paint the detail on the jars. The children learnt all about the mummification process and what the jars symbolised in our history lessons. We also had a very exciting theme week looking at the Olympics. Year 4 had to research the Athens 2004 games and write a fact file on this event. They also made a year group Olympic flame. The highlight of the week for everyone was sports morning, which all the children thoroughly enjoyed.



- ◆ This half term, year 5 have been very busy practising for Sports Day. In PE lessons, the children enjoyed working on their athletics skills. Additionally, the children had a great time learning about the artist, Georgia O'Keefe, and even created their very own piece of art work inspired by her floral designs. The children have all enjoyed learning about our new history topic, Ancient Greece which linked nicely with our theme week of Wonders of the World/ The Olympics. The year 5 teachers are very proud of how hard the children have been working and of the work the children produced during theme week.



- ◆ This term has been very busy for Year Six. There have been lots of preparation for the SATs which the children successfully completed - well done to all of Year 6 for their hard work and dedication to learning! Year 6 spent time developing their lyrical writing skills by producing a rap for Engayne. Sports day for KS2 went well and everyone had lots of fun representing their house and taking part in the many activities. This coincided well with theme week which focused on the Olympics and wonders of the world. Year 6 focused on America as well as the 1996 Olympic games held in Atlanta. We spent time researching and learned about Mount Rushmore and the Grand Canyon.



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SPORT

- ◆ We started the summer term with lots of excitement for Engayne's cricket teams. We are pleased to announce that the boys cricket team placed 3rd in Havering and the girls cricket team placed 2nd in Havering. Both teams played extremely well and represented the school brilliantly. We were told by one of the organisers that the girls team showed the best team spirit they had seen out of all of the schools at the event. Well done to both teams!
Miss Thomas, Mr Parr and Mrs Allaway



SPORTS DAY RESULTS

KS2

- 1st place - Aqua 7178 points
- 2nd place - Ventus 7081 points
- 3rd place - Terra 7011 points
- 4th place - Ignis 6919 points

KS1

- 1st place – Aqua/Blue 2382 points
- 2nd place – Ventus/Red 2272 points
- 3rd place – Terra/Green 2164 points
- 4th place – Ignis/Yellow 1935 points



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OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ This is the time of year we try and get outside and go out and about to enhance our learning opportunities.

It has been very busy in and around our school grounds.

Every child and Year group have been planting. From garlic and onions to broad beans and potatoes which we look forward to sharing with the local community! We are also planting flowers, bulbs and sunflowers to enter some borough and national growing competitions. Fingers crossed the plants survive the unusual weather patterns we have been having and we have growing success!

- ◆ Thames Chase have also visited to assist us in installing some new beds and growing containers in an underused area of the school. We have a new tap and along with our other flower beds and the wellbeing garden the pupils have lots of opportunities to grow, nurture and care for plants.



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STAFF NEWS

- ◆ Miss Clarke will be leaving Engayne in July to pursue a career in charity work.



- ◆ Mr Nash will also be leaving us in July. He has been travelling a long distance to work for quite some time and has decided to have a shorter commute to his new Job. Mr Nash has lead PE and Maths while at Engayne and will be missed by staff and children.

We wish both staff members lots of luck in their new jobs.



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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Amelia in 4B recently participated in her first horse-riding competition and came 4th. She also qualified for the national championships later this year! Well done, Amelia!





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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Grayson, 2M took part in the regional finals at the University of Cambridge recently and came away with gold and his highest score yet for his routine! He was very proud to experience being on the podium!





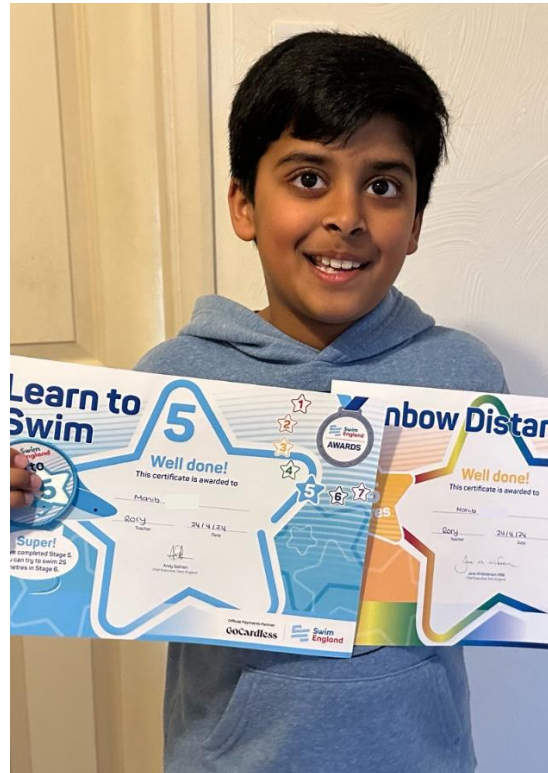
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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Mohib, 4B has been doing really well in his swimming lessons and has moved onto Stage 6. Well done Mohib!





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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ We are proud to share that Jacob has moved onto yellow belt at Code Ninjas Coding Club. Well done Jacob!



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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Keira in 6N participated in an interclub Acro competition for Harlequins. They came first place as part of her trio in her level, 'Youth'. They also got a trophy for getting the highest points for those girls who train less hours than some of the other gymnasts. We are extremely proud of her as she performed some tricky / scary moves and has only been working with this trio for 5 months. Well done Keira.



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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ We are all extremely proud of Elsie, 6A. Over the half term Elsie represented East England in British Gymnastics, women's pairs.

With 11 pairs in the category Elsie and her partner Maya were triumphant in securing bronze medal place. The competition was tough and standards were high. There was little expectation of a medal as we have been to national finals before and not come close to medalling!

Elsie represented her gymnastics club Jaybee and was thrilled to have such a successful competition. Well done to both girls.





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OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENTS

- ◆ Mason, 3B completed the Race for Life 10K run in an incredible 56mins and raised over £800 for the Cancer Research Charity! Amazing job Mason!



If your child is successful outside of school, for example in music, sport, etc, please let us know via contact@engayne.co.uk, and we will include this in the next edition of `Half-Term Highlights

