Engayne Newsletter

What's happening at Engayne? Spring 2026 First Half Term

Housepoints

The winning house for Spring 1 is:

TERRA/EARTH

With 1298 House Points.

Children from Terra house can wear non uniform on Monday 23rd February 2026

Dates for your Diary

5th March World Book Day

Wonka Bar Sale

6th March Mothers Day Sale

Year 1 Café

1E 17th March

1M 18th March

1MY 19th March

Engayne Boys 2025 Cricket Team win Havering Sports Team of the Year Award!
(full story in HTH next month)

BOOK CORNER WINNERS

Each class has recently created a new book corner. Staff were given a small budget each. A librarian from Upminster Library came into school to judge the winners. Amy the librarian had a really tough job choosing so went for a winner in each phase. Amy was moved to tears by the displays and explanations given by the children. The winners were:

5B – London Underground

3B – Happily Ever After

2M – Launchpad Library

Message from the Head teacher

The most exciting event for the children has been the zip wire! Our children are so lucky and a huge THANK YOU to the EPFA for funding the children's request. The weather has been awful and apologies for the mud but the schools grounds are water logged. We end this half term with our inventions and inventors week. Please ask your children what and who they have been learning about.

Try to enjoy a rainy half term! Please join the library if you haven't had the chance.

See you back on Monday 23rd February 2026. Regards Mrs Sankey

Hear from our students

RECEPTION

In Reception we have enjoyed learning about Space. We can name and order the planets in the solar system. We had an amazing time building rockets with our grown ups.

RECEPTION

By Tina, Hasmitha, Bradley

Fleet Class

YEAR 1

This term in year 1 we have really enjoyed reading Six Dinner Sid and describing him. We have also enjoyed having our grown UPS visit school for Phonics Fun! - Chand 1MY

- Rosie 1MY

YEAR 2

This half term we have learned about the Great Fire of London. We had an activity day and made soap and bags with nice scent. We made candles and made some bread. It was lots of fun.

Ela and Nihal 2B

YEAR 3

This term in year 3, we have been reading different myths and legends. Our favourite myth to read was why the Sun and moon live in the sky. Our favourite legend was Robin Hood. We also read a range of fairy tales. Our favourite fairy tale is Cinderella in gymnastics, we have been learning different balances. We really enjoyed using the wall bars with our friends. The wall bars helped us with our climbing, balancing and stretching skills. In science, we have been learning about light. Did you know light travels in straight lines and it is the fastest thing in the universe? We created our own shadows and light blockers in class, it was a lot of fun. In art, we designed our own celtic patterns, we are looking forward to our celtic day next half term.

by Violet and James 3W

YEAR 4

This half term, year 4 have been very busy learning lots of new things. In art, we have been looking at different landscapes from the Canary Islands which we had a go at sketching and painting with water colours.

This week, we took part in National Storytelling week where we had the opportunity to write our own raps about superpowers. It was fun!

by Lexie and Eliza 4W

YEAR 5

In year 5 we have been describing a video called Shaq based on a real life shaq made of a doll in 1905. The doll was made in London slum and you can visit it in the museum of childhood in Edinburgh.

At the moment we are reading Thief by Malorie Blackman. It is about a new girl being bit in but then she gets blamed for theft. It is a great read!

In maths we are learning about long and short multiplication, using grid method and column method.

We have been learning about how God made the Earth in six days and rested on the seventh. The story of Adam and Eve shows christians to always listen or they be punished. Christians believe it is a sin (fall).

For PE we have been doing gymnastics and making routines with bridges. This term we have got the wallbars out, mats, spring board and benches.

For computing we have been doing algorithms on microbits like: washing heart, love meter, dice and smiley face.

For Art we have been succussing on Georgia O'Keeffe's style of art work. We will also be doing sewing on binka. We have been draw flowers and using paint pasder to bled in colours.

From Ella and Max 5B.

YEAR 6

I'm so excited to tell you all about Year Six so far and what there is to come! Lets start off with last term, we got to go to Dunford. Personally my favourite part was Concorde. Did you know that the reason we don't use Concorde anymore is because it was deemed unsafe because of it's fuel tank system? If you was going to compare Concorde and our everyday aeroplanes there is a big difference, Concorde was small and noisy, whereas today they are bigger and quieter. Last term, we also had a R.E Sikhism talk with somebody who told us all about the 5 k's and her special place of worship, Gurdwara.

This term, we have read three books together as a class: Wonder, which taught us about diary entries, Friend or foe taught us about World War 2 and Room 13 that taught us about suspense narratives. Recently, we started our Geography unit about rivers and already know all about the River Thames and the Thames barrier, which helps stop flooding. This year is the National Reading Year 2026! As a school we are taking part in events each month, this month is to do up our reading corner. We have had lots of donations and ideas! It is great to see it all coming together. We are excited for the next event, which is National Storytelling week.

Sophie 6K