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Introduction

Dear families,



The first half-term of this new academic year has been incredibly fruitful and filled with lots of blessings - our focus in Collective Worship this term.



Children have embraced pupil leadership roles including house captains and playground buddies. We democratically elected a new school council, led by our school ambassadors.

We have been blessed to welcome new families and staff to our school. Our children in Bee class and beyond have settled in brilliantly and our new staff members have proven to be superb additions to the team!



Our focus value for this half-term has been 'love' and this has been in abundance at our school; we raised awareness about genetic conditions by coming together to mark 'Jeans for Genes' day and highlighted the importance of talking in maintaining positive mental health on 'Hello Yellow' Day.

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It is wonderful to have the opportunity to welcome people into our school. We have hosted open mornings for prospective parents in recent weeks and after half-term, we are excited to host an 'open afternoon' to enable you to visit the classroom with your child, ahead of our parent consultations.

In exciting news, over the holidays, mural-style artwork will be installed in shared internal spaces to capture our values and uniqueness as a school!





We are excited to be working towards the launch of the 'Westcott Nest' - an internally-led wraparound care provision in January. Thank you so much for your support and understanding across the Autumn term whilst we worked towards a long-term solution.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday, 2nd November and wish all our families a lovely half-term break.

With best wishes
Miss Frost



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YR: Bees

We are so proud of the way in which the children have settled into life at school. As a class, they have such a positive disposition to all aspects of school life.







The children have started their journey with phonics, embraced learning outside at forest school, made new friends and established strong relationships with key adults. They have relished sharing their special boxes with each other too!



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Y1/2: Butterflies

Butterfly class have enjoyed creating a chair for Baby Bear in Design & Technology, using the Bee-Bots in computing lessons to develop their coding skills and their new weekly forest school sessions!









They have been busy developing their core strength to support the development of their handwriting skills.



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Y3: Hedgehogs

Hedgehog class have made a superb start to Key Stage 2.

They have been learning about 'Rocks' in science and natural disastars in Geography.





They have relished designing, creating and evaluating castles in Design & Technology.

In PE, they have been playing Tag-Rugby.





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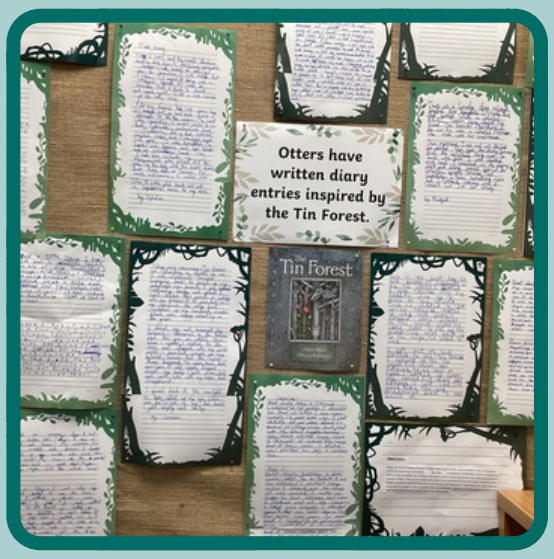
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Y4: Otters

Otter class loved learning to play the 'toot' and are eagerly anticipating their performance to the school next half-term.





In English, they have written diaries inspired by 'The Tin Forest' and their wider curriculum focus on 'The Rainforest'.



They have enjoyed coding using 'Scratch' to create their own quizzes.



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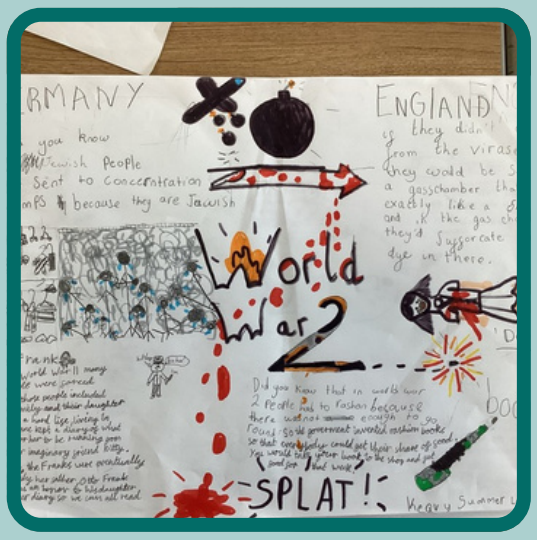
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Y5/6: Owls



Owl class have enjoyed learning about World War 2 in History and invertebrates in Science.







In Design & Technology, the children prepped and cooked their own tomato sauce, as well as designing a product label too.