



Wow! How can we already be half way through the school year? Time is hurtling along and it has been another fantastic half term, despite all the rain! It is good to see that Year 1 are using the conditions to learn about the best materials to make an umbrella. Year R children are impressing us all with their growing confidence, independence and quest to learn more. Our lovely Year 2 children are showing great maturity being the 'top of the school' and the responsibility of being super role models to their younger peers, well done. We have had another incredible half term of Friends events for children and parents, it was wonderful to read what children love about our school. A huge thank you to Natalie and the Friends team of volunteers who make this happen for our school. Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable half term with your families. Much love Miss Cox 

## 'What do you love about your School?' —Winners



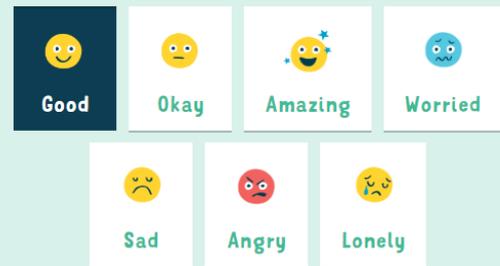
## World Thinking Day—22 February

On Thursday 22 February children who are part of Rainbows, Brownies, Beavers and Scouts can wear their uniform coming to school.



## Childline

### HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



Children if you are feeling worried or unsafe call childline...



Call us on 0800 1111

Adults –if you worried about a child over half term call

Surrey C-SPA 0300 470 9100

## Lego Club

The Friends ran very successful Lego and play mobile workshops in January and February. As you will see from the photos below, the children really enjoyed them.



## Magic Night

The children loved Magic Night which was run by The Friends on 26th January.



## Cherry Class—Coin Winners

Cherry class who won the coin competition enjoying their class party. Snow machine, hot chocolates & cookies, yum!



## Quiz Night 🙌🙌🙌🙌

The Quiz night was a roaring success and raised a total of £475. Congratulations to Beech Class parents who proved the most intelligent on the night! .



# Valentine's Bake Off Winners



**PTA Choice**  
**Penelope in Lime**



**Child's Creativity Prize**  
**Keira in Oak**



**Most Creative**  
**Margot in Lime**



**Won Best Texture**  
**Kaitlyn in Cherry**



**Won Runner Up Kid's Bake**  
**Dexter and Ethan**



**Won Kid's Bake**  
**Maude in Lime**



**Won Most Delicious**  
**Daphne in Cherry**

# YEAR R NEWS

## The Train Ride

We started our 'On the Move' transport topic with a Choo Choo 'All aboard the Reception Train!' The children loved the rhythm of this story and building and acting out their own versions. They also imagined looking out of their own train window... 'What can you see? What can you see?'



## Science

The super scientists of Reception have been using their predicting skills to find out about floating and sinking, designing and testing their own boats. They also had to make sensible guesses and explain why a ramp height and surface might make a car go further or not.



## Being Builders—Mrs Armitage on Wheels



What a shock to find Mrs Armitage's bike in our outside area! The children thought about what their own special bikes might need and even began 'fixing' bikes in a bike repair shop.



## Maths

This half term we have been on 2d shape hunts, had a splashing time exploring capacity, finding lots of things heavier and lighter than our shoes, working out one more and one less than a number, looked at doubling numbers, finding the composition of numbers, including odds and evens. We are really developing our maths skills.



## Naughty Bus

Did you spot a 'Naughty Bus' hiding around the school? The children unwrapped their bus present and enjoyed taking 'their' Naughty Bus on a mischievous adventure around Milford School (including into Miss Cox's office!). They even carefully read instructions to make their own 'Naughty Bus' using split pins.



## Brooklands Museum

All the children were amazing going on their very first school trip. It was a magical day exploring transport from past and present, creating their own peg racers, boarding an aeroplane, hopping on a double decker bus, wowed by a super-fast racing car and we even had time for lunch!



# YEAR 1 NEWS

We have loved learning about Traction Man and his friend Scrubbing Brush! Traction Man is a super cool superhero who helps all manner of characters who are in trouble. We enjoyed exploring different settings and using small world role play to act out what happened.

In maths we have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We have used lots of resources to support this such as magnetic blocks and lolly sticks. We have also learnt about teen numbers and that they are made of tens and ones. We have been learning to use a number line and 100 square to help us add and subtract.

The children had a lot of fun writing their own algorithms and using the Bee Bots to test them. The children loved guessing their friends codes.

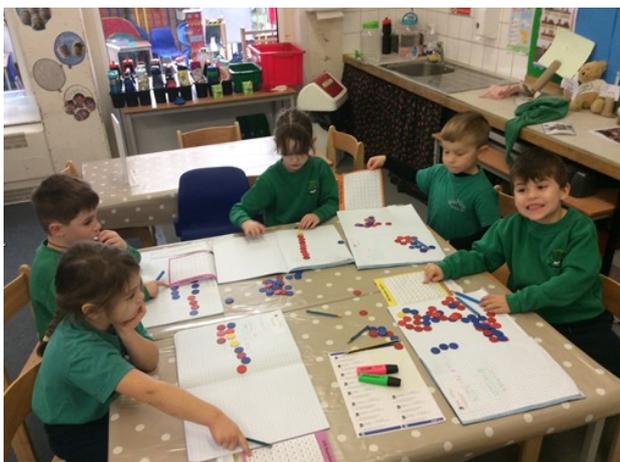
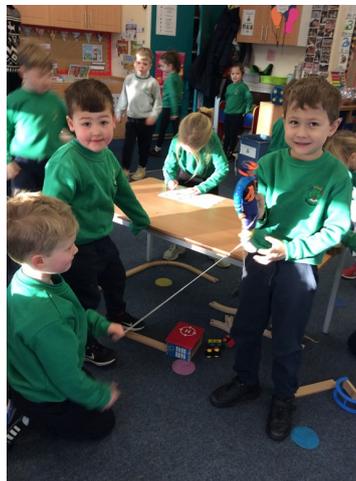
Our learning of materials has seen Year One turned upside down. The children discovered that plastic and wood were the most popular. We had a fun day experimenting to find out what material would make the best umbrella.

We have reinvented our outside small world area and it is now pre-historic! We have welcomed the dinosaurs and used our DT skills to create different aspects of their environment including trees, rocks and volcanoes.

In history we have been exploring old and new toys. We have found out about toys from the past, used a timeline to order them from oldest to newest, discovered what materials they were made from and created our own toy museum using toy artefacts and our own creations.

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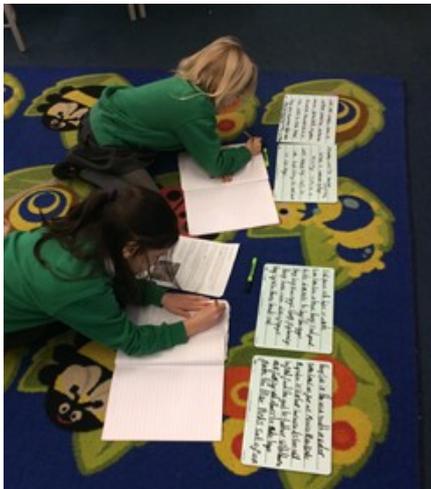
# YEAR 2 NEWS

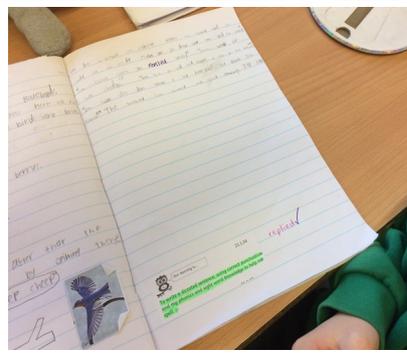
This half-term in Year 2 we have become explorers! We have explored from the polar regions to the equator, learning the names of the continents and oceans on the way.

Our art was inspired by M.C. Escher. We explored tessellation and printing, making our own block prints and repeating patterns. We also used line and tone in our pencil sketching.

Robot and Bluebird helped us develop our understanding of character in stories and we wrote our own versions, using lots of the new vocabulary we discovered.

We built our understanding of multiplication and division using a variety of practical and written methods. We now know the standard measurements for volume and mass so we can go home and bake you a cake!





# Half-Term at Godalming Library

## Hot Chocolate Mornings

10th to 17th February

Every morning 10am-12 noon



## Dungeons and Dragons Family Taster Session

Join the Wayfarers to learn how to  
play D&D as a family



## Origami Heart Craft

Monday 12th February

11am - 12 noon

Drop-in

## Stephen Frye Family Author Event

Wednesday 14th February

2.30pm

Suggested donation £2 per family

Join this local author for nature themed  
quizzes and activities including dissecting owl  
pellets

Book in the library or email us at  
[Godalming.Library@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Godalming.Library@surreycc.gov.uk)



## Flower Paper Chain Craft

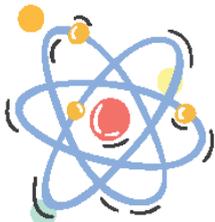
Friday 16th February

11am - 12 noon

Drop-in

## Science Poster Competition

Make a science themed poster for  
our display



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