

As we reach the end of this summer half term, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible learning and experiences that have taken place across our school over the past few weeks. It has been a joyful and busy time for all our year groups, filled with creativity, discovery, and community spirit. Our Year 2 pupils have had a fascinating term learning all about habitats and wild animals. Their enthusiasm truly came to life during their visit to Marwell Zoo, where they were able to see some of the animals they've been studying up close. It was a day full of awe and wonder, and the children returned brimming with facts and stories to share. In art, they have been exploring Japanese culture, creating beautiful pieces inspired by Sakura *The cherry blossom*. Their delicate and thoughtful work has brightened our classrooms and shows the care and creativity they bring to their learning. Year 1 have been hard at work on a wonderful art project inspired by the vibrant and expressive works of Jean-Michel Basquiat and the innovative sculptures of Nnenna Okore. The children have produced some truly exciting artwork, experimenting with colour, texture, and form. A special thank you goes to Liz and Emily for their invaluable help and support in bringing these projects to life. Our Early Years children have also been exploring the animal kingdom. From learning about different species to hands-on encounters, they've had an exciting and tactile experience. This term, we were delighted to welcome a range of friendly visitors including snakes, dogs, cats, rabbits, a tortoise and of course, Graham 'The Hedgehog Man', who introduced the children to the wonders of these charming nocturnal creatures. Their curiosity and confidence around animals has been wonderful to see. As always, I want to thank our dedicated staff, volunteers, and you our families for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant and nurturing place to learn and grow. Wishing you all a safe and lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and ready for the final part of our school year. Much love Miss Cox ❤️

VE Day Celebrations—Raising of the Flag

Our beautiful Union Jack turned out to be quite a historic flag as before Milford School it was last flown on Saddam Hussein's Palace in Baghdad!

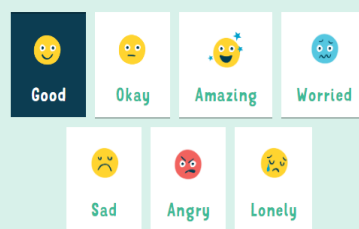
Thanks goes to Lt. Cdr Blackburn for lend us the flag.



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

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



Call us on 0800 1111

Adults –if you worried about a child over the holidays call

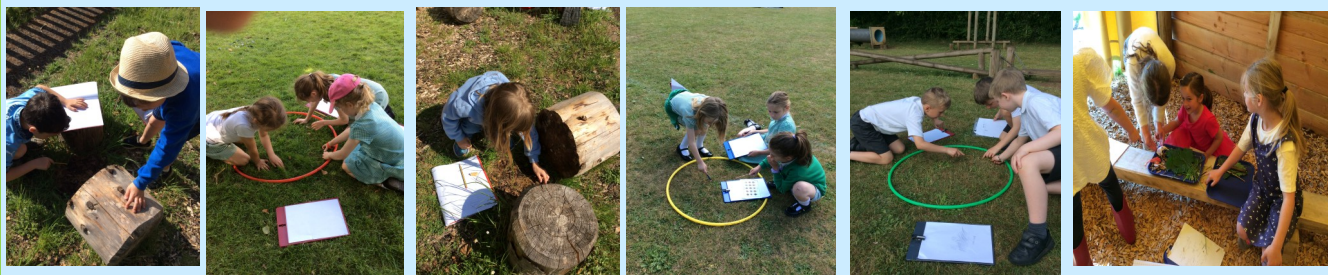
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YEAR 2 NEWS

Science

We've been learning about wild animals and their habitats around the world as well as exploring micro-habitats around the school. We have loved discovering the pond life in our school pond, as well as finding out which animals live under logs and in our school field.

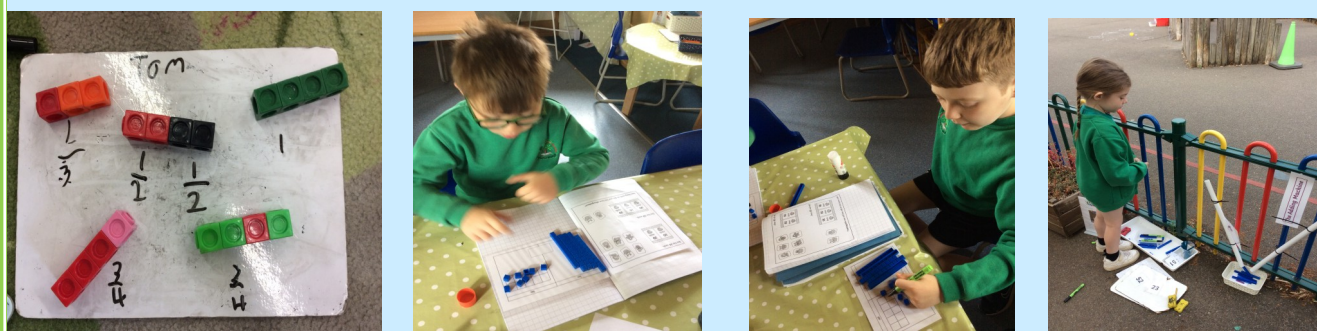


Art

The Japanese 'Sukura' inspired our art and we have created wonderful cherry blossom paintings and collage, as well as making and decorating beautiful little clay pinch pots in blossom too.



Marvellous Maths!



VE Day 80th Celebrations!



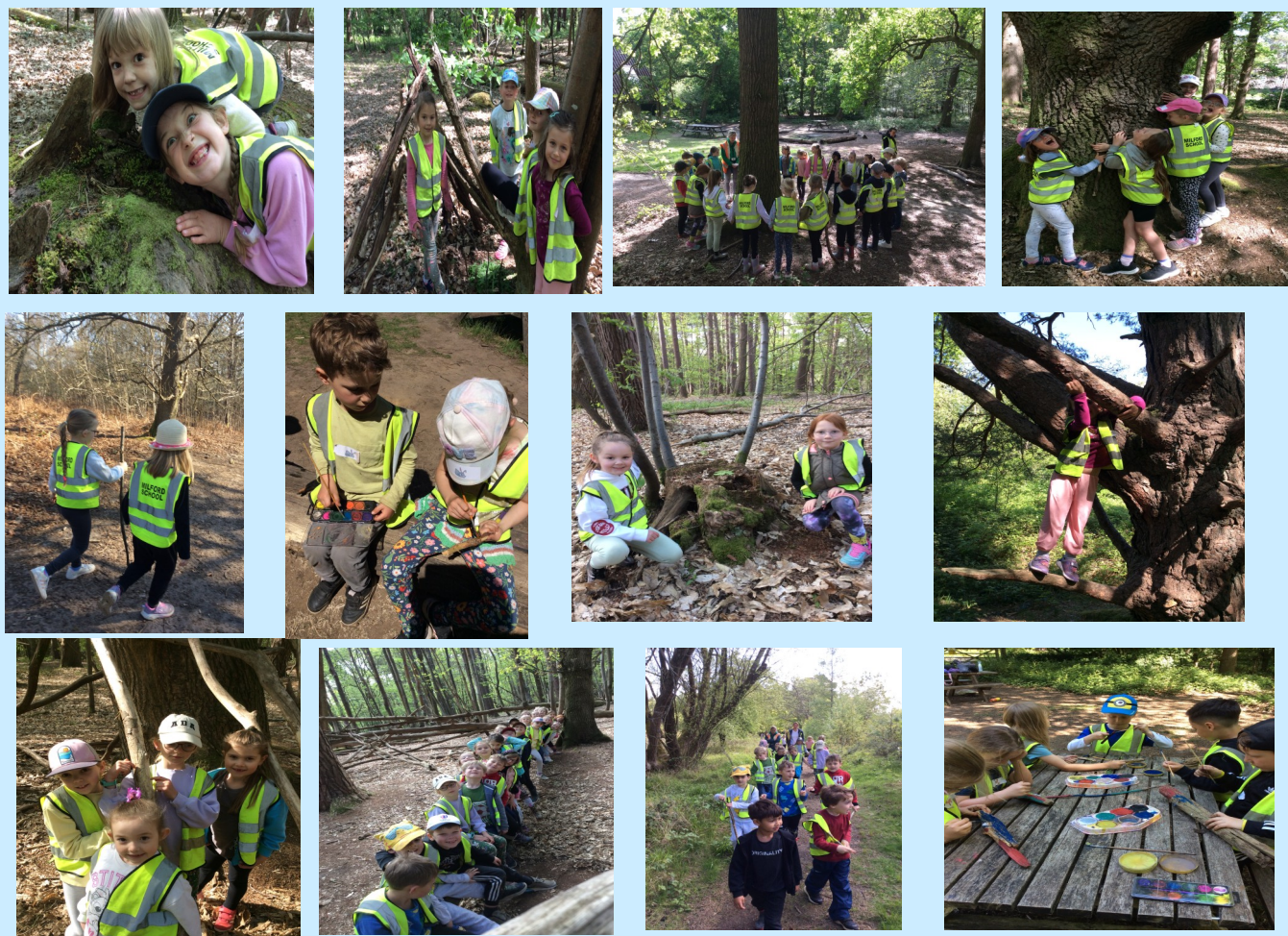
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To finish our unit of learning on Islam, we visited Woking's Shah Jahan Mosque. We had a super day and learnt so much!

Did you know...Woking Mosque was the first Mosque built in the UK in 1889.



Wonderful Woodland School!



Geography

This term we have been comparing the UK to Japan, finding similarities and differences between the two countries and learning some facts about Japan.



YEAR 1 NEWS

Art and Science

In Science we have been learning about the parts of a plant and we have explored our school grounds to identify common plants. We enjoyed going outside in the sunshine to closely observe plants and create detailed sketches. At Woodland School we then used our plant knowledge and applied this to identifying parts of a tree.



Art Morning

We had an amazing morning of discovering 2 artists called Jean-Michel Basquiat and Nnenna Okore. We then created our own art work inspired by their techniques and different materials they use. After school we shared our gallery of work in the Octagon. Huge thanks to Liz Fraser-Betts for facilitating our day and providing us with a fantastic experience!



Geography

As part of our Geography learning we identified features of Milford and created outdoor maps. In preparation for our visit to Hayling Island, we have learnt about features found at the coast and compared them to features of our village.



Woodland School

Both classes enjoyed their days at Woodland School and found the sandy path again (avoiding the prickly path!). We loved making leaf bugs, enjoyed discovering the different trees in the woods using view finders and showed fantastic team work when den building (the teamwork and dens get better every time!).



YEAR R NEWS

This half term the children in Reception have had an incredible time exploring their topic Paws, Claws, Feathers and Fins. We enjoyed a special visit from the Graham and his hedgehogs Harry and Henry. The children asked lots of fantastic questions about the hedgehogs and Graham was blown away by the children's knowledge and vocabulary about hedgehogs. The children were then inspired to make their own hedgehogs using clay and a range of different tools.

The children had a wonderful time exploring the forest in our first Woodland School. They enjoyed building dens, hunting for creepy crawlies and making their own nature crowns. We learned the names of different trees and the birds while exploring the beautiful forest.

During pet week we were lucky enough to have visits from lots of different pets; including dogs, snakes, a tortoise, guinea pigs and very a fluffy cat. The children were thrilled to see all of these amazing pets and learned all about how to look after them.

This half term we have been exploring counting to 10 and beyond, sharing and grouping, doubling facts, odds and evens and composition of numbers to 10. The children have blown us away with their knowledge of number bonds and odd and even numbers.





MILFORD SCHOOL WILL
BE ATTENDING THE PARADE
PLEASE COME ALONG DRESSED IN MYTHICAL CLOTHING
MEETING AT THE PEPPERPOT @ 11:50

ROUNDTABLE PRESENTS

Once Upon a Time
at the Godalming
Town Show...

MYTHICAL KINGDOM

Saturday
7th June 2025
Burys Field • 12 - 7pm

HIGH STREET PARADE • BEER TENT
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FANCY DRESS • LIVE MUSIC

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MILFORD SCHOOL WILL BE SINGING AND OPENING THE FAIR WITH THE TWO SONGS NELLIE THE ELEPHANT (WITHOUT MUSIC) AND REACH FOR THE STARS (S CLUB 7) Please help your child practise at home.

MEET AT 12.50PM FOR A PROMPT 1PM START

FROM 1—1.15PM



NELLIE THE ELEPHANT

**Nellie the elephant packed her trunk
And said goodbye to the circus
Off she went with a trumpety trump
Trump trump trump**

Now Nellie the elephant packed her trunk
And trundled off to the jungle
Off she went with a trumpety trump
Trump trump trump

The head of the herd was calling far far away
They met one night in the silver light
On the road to Mandalay

**Nellie the elephant packed her trunk
And said goodbye to the circus
Off she went with a trumpety trump
Trump trump trump**

REACH FOR THE STARS

When the world leaves you feeling blue
You can count on me, I will be there for you
When it seems all your hopes and dreams
Are a million miles away, I will reassure you
We've got to all stick together
Good friends are there for each other
Never, ever forget that I got you
And you've got me, so

Reach for the stars

Climb every mountain higher

Reach for the stars

Follow your heart's desire

Reach for the stars

**And when that rainbow's shining over you
That's when your dreams will all come true**

There's a place waiting just for you
It's a special place where your dreams all
come true

Fly away

Swim the ocean blue

Drive that open road, leave the past behind
you

Don't stop, gotta keep moving
Your hopes, gotta keep building
Never, ever forget that I got you
And you've got me, so

Reach for the stars

Climb every mountain higher

Reach for the stars

Follow your heart's desire

Reach for the stars

**And when that rainbow's shining over you
That's when your dreams will all come true**

Don't believe in all that you've been told
The sky's the limit, you can reach your goal
No one knows just what the future holds
There ain't nothing you can't beat
There's a whole world at your feet
I said reach!

Climb every mountain (reach)

Reach for the moon (reach)

Follow that rainbow

And your dreams will all come true

Reach for the stars

Climb every mountain higher

Reach for the stars

Follow your heart's desire

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

MAY

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| 21 | Year 2 to Marwell Zoo |
| 22 | Year 2 Swimming—last session |
| 23 | Inset Day |
| 26-30 | Half-term |

JUNE

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| 3 | Willow Class to Woodland School |
| 4 | Oak Class to Woodland School |
| 7 | Godalming Town Carnival—Milford School will be attending the parade |
| 13 | School Quiz |
| 14 | Milford Fete (children to sing) |
| 25 | Sports Day |
| 26 | Y1 to Rodborough—Olympic Games |
| 27 | Y2 to Rodborough—Olympic Games |

JULY

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| 2 | Lime Class to Woodland School |
| 3 | Year 1 to Hayling Island |
| 4 | Elm Class to Woodland School |
| 5 | Summer Fair 1 to 4 |
| 7 | Willow Class to Tuesley Farm |
| 9 | Cherry Class to Woodland School |
| 10 | Reserve Sports Days |
| 11 | Beech Class to Woodland School |
| 11 | Oak Class to Tuesley Farm |
| 11 | Lime to Henley Fort |
| 17 | Elm to Henley Fort |
| 21 | Year 2 leavers party |
| 22 | Last day of term—1pm close |

SEPT

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| 3 | Inset Day 1 |
| 4 | First day of term for Y1 and Y2 |

OCT

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| 25-29 | Half-term |
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NOV

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| 3 | Inset Day 2 |
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DEC

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| 19 | Last day of term—1pm close |
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JAN

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| 5 | Inset Day 3 |
| 6 | First day of Spring term |

FEB

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| 13 | Inset Day 4 |
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