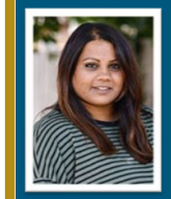
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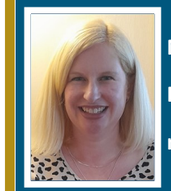
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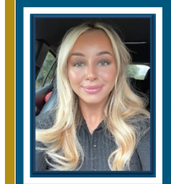
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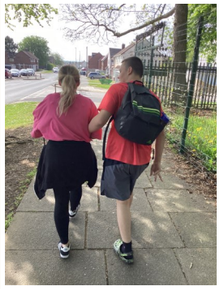
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Prevent Team
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A Day of Discovery and Fun at the Park

Recently, Chestnut learners enjoyed a refreshing and activity-filled visit to the local park as part of their outdoor learning experiences. The trip offered a perfect opportunity to connect with nature, engage in physical activity, and build social skills in a relaxed and open environment.



The playground was also a big hit, giving the learners a chance to climb, swing, and slide while building confidence and coordination.







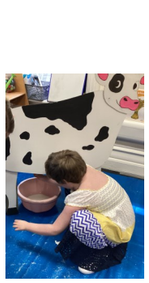


Sycamore Class News - A Half Term Full of Learning and Fun!

This half term, Sycamore Class have been fully immersed in exciting, hands-on learning experiences. They explored different roles on the farm, including the unforgettable opportunity to milk a cow! They even used the fresh milk to make their own delicious milkshakes.

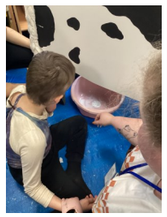
They discovered how chickens are cared for and followed up with a cooking session where they made scrambled eggs.

In Maths, they've been diving into patterns and sequences, using shapes, colours, and numbers to build a deeper understanding of how patterns work. Meanwhile, in English, they've loved exploring a variety of farm-themed stories.









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Important dates

19th-25th May - Safeguarding Awareness Week

26th June - Kiora Hall's got Talent!

8th July - Sports Day

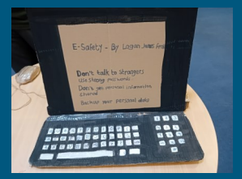
16th July - Online safety workshop for parents, followed by end of term meetings

Safeguarding Awareness Week

This year, our school has placed a strong emphasis on empowering students to become responsible and safe digital citizens. With technology playing an ever-growing role in our lives, it's more important than ever to equip learners with the knowledge and skills they need to navigate the digital world with confidence and care.

As part of our online safety initiative, students engaged in a creative and educational project that combined technology with hands-on learning. Using a variety of materials, they designed and built 3D models of computers. These imaginative creations were not only a showcase of their creativity and problem-solving abilities, but also served as platforms to display important messages about staying safe online. Each 3D model featured key online safety tips, including advice on protecting personal information, recognising cyberbullying, creating strong passwords, and being kind and respectful online. The displays were shared with peers and teachers, helping to spread awareness across the school community in a fun, interactive way.

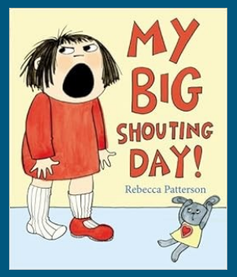


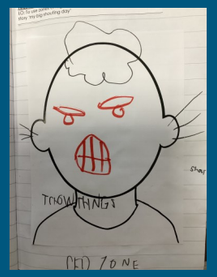


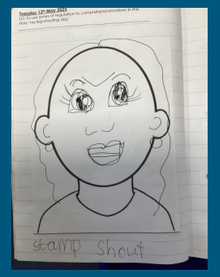


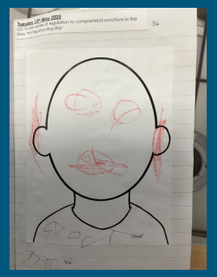
Feelings and Emotions

Hazel Class have been exploring the story 'My Big Shouting Day'. Learners used their inference skills to identify the feelings of the characters, drawing on their prior knowledge of the Zones of Regulation. They created and labelled pictures to represent anger, and engaged in discussions about how they feel and what they can do when they are angry. The class also talked about strategies the main character could use to help her regulate her emotions and have a more positive day. Next, learners will be innovating and re-writing the story, incorporating regulation strategies to support the character's journey.

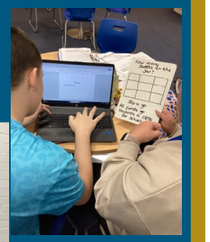








Easter Enterprise: A Musical Success!



At the end of the Spring Term, Kai from Chestnut Class demonstrated fantastic initiative, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit by organising a school-wide Easter raffle to raise funds for a very special goal—a new musical instrument!

Kai took charge of every aspect of the project, planning and organising the entire event. Kai emailed staff to explain his project and kindly request donations for raffle prizes. Thanks to his efforts and the generosity of our school community, a wonderful selection of prizes was gathered.

Kai worked hard to promote the raffle, selling tickets throughout the school. His dedication paid off—he raised an impressive £230, enough to purchase the cello he had been hoping for!

The raffle draw took place during our Parents Afternoon where Kai drew the winning tickets before proudly announcing the lucky winners. Kai treated everyone to a mini cello concert, sharing not only the success of his project, but also his passion for music.

A huge well done to Kai for showing such determination, independence, and creativity. Your hard work has truly paid off!

Grow your Own




Our Lime class learners have been busy bringing life and color to our school grounds by creating a vibrant vegetable garden! As part of a hands-on learning project, students prepared pots, planted seeds, and nurtured their seedlings with care right in their classroom. This experience has not only taught them about plant life cycles and sustainability, but also about responsibility, patience, and teamwork.

After weeks of careful tending, the young plants were finally strong enough to be moved outdoors into our school garden. The learners are now eagerly monitoring their growth and looking forward to harvesting fresh vegetables in the coming weeks.

We're incredibly proud of the dedication and enthusiasm shown by our Lime learners—your hard work is already blossoming, and we can't wait to see the full results of your efforts!



Breakfast Enterprise - Oak Class Take the Lead






Oak Class have launched an exciting enterprise project with the goal of raising funds to purchase a new gaming. Demonstrating teamwork, initiative, and business skills, the class has set up a weekly breakfast bun service, offering delicious bacon and sausage buns every Wednesday morning.

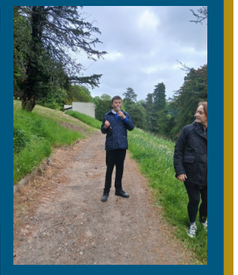
Before launching their enterprise, the learners collect orders, then worked collaboratively to create shopping lists and calculate the quantities of ingredients required. With a focus on planning and organisation, the class budgeted for supplies and ensured everything was ready for their first big day.

Pupils took on different roles – from cooking the sausages and bacon, to assembling the buns, to delivering the freshly prepared breakfasts to staff around the school. Their customer service skills and enthusiasm have been noted by many, and they are already seeing great success with repeat orders and positive feedback.

This project has not only helped the class work toward their fundraising target, but it has also provided a valuable opportunity to apply real-life maths, develop communication skills, and experience what it takes to run a small business.

Well done to all of Oak Class – your hard work and dedication are truly impressive!

Inspiring Nature - Visit to Wynyard Hall Gardens


As part of their ongoing community project, a group of our learners recently enjoyed a visit to the beautiful Wynyard Hall Gardens. This trip was designed to inspire creativity and gather ideas for an exciting new initiative: designing a community garden for our school.

During their visit, the learners explored a variety of themed garden areas, observing how space, colour, texture, and plant types can be used to create both beauty and functionality in an outdoor setting.

The trip provided a valuable opportunity for the learners to see how gardens can be used not just for aesthetics, but also for learning, wellbeing, and bringing people together. They returned full of enthusiasm and brimming with ideas for how our own school garden can reflect the needs and interests of our community.

Thank you to all the learners involved for representing the school so well and for showing such enthusiasm for making a positive contribution to our shared environment life!