



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd May 2025

## SAPLINGS

The children across the Early years had a stay and play session. This was attended by many parents and carers. Children in Saplings had the opportunity to decorate an egg shaped biscuit (this was very popular), have a try at weaving, construct a chick using feathers, eyes and tissue paper. The children showed their parents/carers the different areas in Saplings, some shared a book others played with the duplo.



The children are engaged in our present theme/topic of Mini beasts. We have been looking at pictures of bug houses, then with the very kind help of a parent who made one for us the children have been filling it up. To begin with this was indoors as the children added pretend bugs, as the weather has been so lovely we took the activity outside.

Covering areas such as Maths (shape and measure) PSE (working together) and UW (thinking of what we had resource wise, what animals we might encourage). This led to the children going on a bug hunt, lots of language describing the different bugs, seeing what would fit in each compartment. Now to wait and see if anything moves in.



**YEAR 3**

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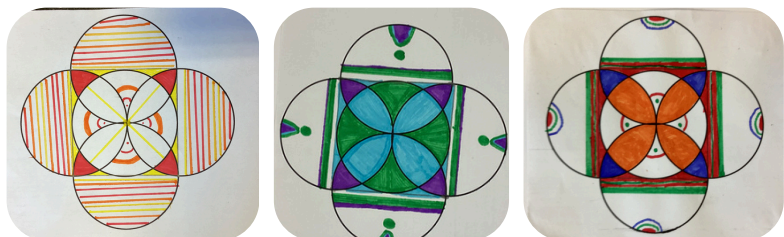


In Art, Eucalyptus class have begun a new unit called Beautiful Botanicals. They began looking at Botanical weaving. They threaded their looms and then choose a selection of natural plants and flowers to decorate their looms. They tried hard to weave the plants over and under.

**YEAR 4**

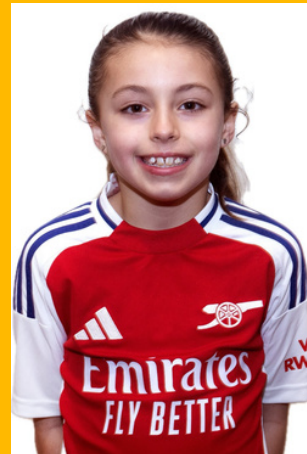
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**OUTSIDE ACHIEVEMENT**

Congratulations to Grace Elliot (Holly Class)! We are thrilled to share that Grace has been accepted into the Arsenal Women FC Emerging Talent Centre for the 2025-2026 season. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to her hard work, dedication, and passion for the game. We are incredibly proud of her and look forward to seeing her continue to grow and shine.



**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 5th May - Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 7th & 8th May - Wymondly Wood Year 5
- W/C 12th May - Yr 6 SATs week
- W/C 19th May - Yr 6 Bikeability
- 23rd May - INSET day
- W/C 26th May - Half Term
- W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics screening checks (yr1)

**PLAYGROUND REMINDER**

Please note that footballs are not permitted on the playground before school. Children should also refrain from bringing footballs from home. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the playground safe

Whole school attendance is currently 95.1%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.

