



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th October 2024

## Saplings

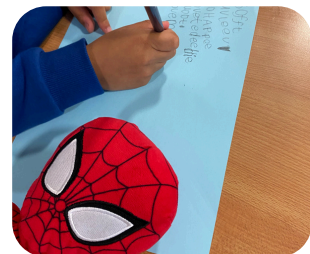
As the children have been focusing on the Topic "All about me" they have been using their fine and gross motor skills with paint and pens to produce their faces. The children have also added features using playdough to printed faces.

The children were encouraged to look at themselves in a mirror or on the iPad, we then spoke about facial features, used the language of "one and two" nose, mouth, eyes, ears. We extended this by discussing how we look different.



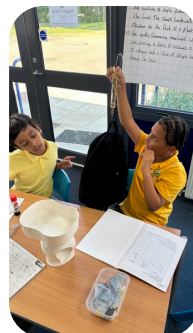
## Year 1 - English

The year 1 children have been comparing old and new toys and are learning how to write a non fiction text. To inspire this they had a teddy bears picnic with biscuits and juice whilst watching a 40 year old episode of Winnie the Pooh!



## Year 5 - Science

In Science, the children have been studying the effects of gravity on everyday objects. They have been exploring the link between mass and gravity, have then measured the gravitational pull of objects using a special piece of equipment. Does anybody remember what it is called? Does anyone remember the famous scientist it is named after?



## Flu Vaccinations

Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances the flu vaccinations are being rescheduled by the Vaccination UK. Please keep an eye out for the new dates.

### UPCOMING TOUR DATES

- Monday 7th Oct. 9.30am
- Friday 11th Oct. 2pm
- Wednesday 16th Oct. 2pm
- Monday 21st Oct. 9.30am

## Early years tours

We still have places available on our early years tours, so if your child is due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2025 then please come along to one of our Early Years tours to find out more about our great school.

## UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 18th October Individual and family photos
- Tuesday 22nd October - Parents evening (4-6pm)
- Wednesday 23rd October - Parents evening (4-8pm)
- Friday 25th October - Inset Day
- 28th October to 1st November - Half term
- Friday 29th November - School closed
- Friday 20th December - Term ends



# Our year 6 pupils on their residential in Lincolnshire

Last week some of our year 6 children went to PGL in Lincolnshire and enjoyed an exciting week away from home. Here are just a few of the activities they did and some personal recollections from the children.



You should not be scared about going to PGL as it is a great chance to try things that you have never been able to try before. The instructors keep you safe and talk you through everything that you do. PGL is a place where you can just have fun and where you sleep is truly really nice.

Kaylee



When we went to PGL, we did activities that were fun, challenging and some a little scary. My favourite was the abseiling. It was scary but it tired and now I love it! I had so much fun and the food was really nice. I wish I could go back.

Chloe



Of all the things I did at PGL my favourites were canoeing, high jump, giant swing, zip line, abseiling and the quizzes. I did find some of them hard but they were all really fun. Actually now I think harder about it my most favourite was the climbing.

William

