



WEEKLY NEWSFLASH

YEAR 1

In Year 1 we have been planting bean seeds. We will be observing how these change over time.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been exploring Area and Perimeter in Maths for the first two weeks of term. One of the tasks was to estimate and measure the surface area of a range of large squares and rectangles found in and around the classroom. The children were challenged to use square tiles to measure accurately and test whether their prediction was correct. They had a lot of fun working together in teams and their estimating improved as the session went on. For example, did you know that one of our classroom tables can be covered by 72 square tiles?!



FRIDAY
24/04/2026

SAPPLINGS

Creep, crawl, wriggle!
The children in Saplings have been focusing on insects that either creep, crawl or wriggle. They have used the magnifying glasses to look for Ladybirds in the outside space, they have incorporated this within all aspects of their learning, from mathematical counting, shape and colour, art and design and mark making. Here are photos of some of the Children's art work, counting the dots and matching the number, to making their own Ladybird with dough. We have spoken about where many insects live and had lots of conversations about what they think they eat. This led us to looking at pictures of insects trying to find their mouths.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 07th May - Saplings Closed
- 11th - 15th May - SATs week
- 12th May - Year 2 Knebworth House
- 22nd May - Inset Day
- 25th - 29th May - Half Term

This week's average attendance is 97.5%. Our average whole school attendance is currently at 96.6%
Remember - to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day, on time.

