

Summerfield School News

The Best You Can Be - Everyone, Every Day

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 22nd January—** **Scholastic Bookfair**
27th January 3:15pm—4:00pm
- 29th January** **Year 3 Pyjama Day**
- 04th February** **Year 4 Recycling Van**
- 06th February** **Year 5 Trip**
- 9th February** **Creative Wonderland Week**
Whole School
- 10th February** **Parents Evening**
3:30pm—7:30pm
Details about booking to be announced
- 11th February** **Parents Evening**
3:30pm—5:30pm
Details about booking to be announced
- 12th February** **School CLOSSES at 3:15pm**
END of Spring Term (1)
- 13th February** **INSET Day**
School is CLOSED to Pupils
- 23rd February** **School OPENS at 08:45am**
START of Spring Term (2)
- 27th February** **Wear Purple for Ride High**
Further details to be confirmed
- 5th March** **World Book Day**
- 17th March** **Year 6 Easter Cracked**
- 27th March** **School CLOSSES at 3:15pm**
END of Spring Term (2)

HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been just over a year since we launched OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning, and what an incredible journey it has been! Recently, we were delighted to be visited by OPAL Coordinator Louise, who commented very positively on the changes to our outdoor environment and the wide range of play opportunities now available to your children. She was particularly impressed by the quality of the equipment and the way it supports imaginative, inclusive, and engaging play.

Children now have access to swings, a sandpit, bikes, scooters, dressing-up resources, construction materials, drawing and chalking activities, building equipment, and so much more. These opportunities allow children to explore, create, and play in ways that support their physical, social, and emotional development.

All of this has been made possible through the hard work and dedication of Mrs Stuart, Mrs Hendry, and our incredible Learning Support Assistants. Every day, these members of staff ensure that all children enjoy fulfilling and interesting play-times—come wind, rain, and even a little snow, which certainly didn't stop us! We are also grateful for the support of Mr Robert Prosser-Dryer our Chair of Governors who has been instrumental in resourcing the play zones.

We are extremely proud of how OPAL has enriched playtimes for our children and look forward to continuing to develop this exciting approach to outdoor play and learning.

Donations Welcome.

If you have any bikes, scooters, prams, or other wheeled toys that you no longer need, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Similarly, dolls, action figures, LEGO, or dressing-up clothes would also be gratefully received. These items help us to continue providing rich, imaginative play opportunities for all children.

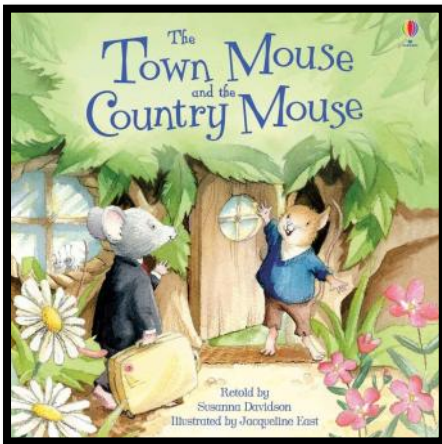
Thank you for your continued support and understanding that play can be messy and muddy...

Best wishes for a wonderful weekend

Becky Daley
(Associate Headteacher)



EYFS/KS1



Year 2 have had a fantastic start to Spring 1! As part of our topic *Location, Location*, the children enjoyed a hands-on day of cooking, where they made delicious apple crumble and muffin pizzas. This linked beautifully to our English text '*The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse*', which the children have spent the last few weeks retelling through speaking and writing activities.

In Maths, we have completed our learning on shape and have now moved on to exploring money.

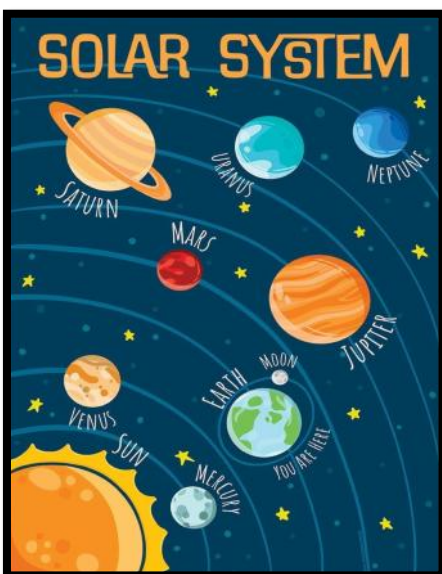
In Geography, the children are learning to identify human and physical features, while in Science we are discovering how animals adapt to their environments.

Well done, Year 2, for such a great start to the term!



KS2 Lower

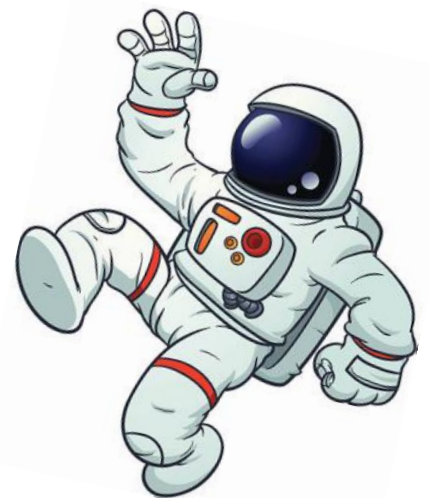
Happy New Year! Wow what an amazing first week back. Year 3 have hit the ground running with cold writes, cheese sandwiches and one of the most amazing Immersion Days. A MASSIVE shout out to all the Year 3 Parents who blew us away with their amazing culinary skills and generosity! Every single child looked at, smelt and tasted something new! It was so wonderful to see the children proudly sharing their heritage, culture and cuisine with their friends. This has set us up perfectly for our 'Food Glorious Food' Topic!



KS2 Upper

Our topic this half term for Year 5 is Globetrotters. We had a fun Immersion Day learning all about Space. We learnt the order of the planets in the Solar System and created fun mnemonics to help us order the planets correctly. Some of the children came in dressed as scientists or astronauts. We also spent time learning about different jobs that scientists do that are linked to space.

Year 5 are very much looking forward to their trip to the National Space Centre on 6th February.



House Points



5975



5970



5911



6408

CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

09.01.26



Adele, Emmanuel, George, Haisum, Hari, Kriyansh, Logan, Macmalone, Mia, Naomi, Nezer, Raymond, Xavier and Ziqan

16.01.26



Aditya, Alina, Aliza, Amara, Divina, Ihsan, Joel, Magizhan, Mia, Mylo, Nana, Nayankiaa, Odehyieba, Palvitt and Tyler

23.01.26



Adam, Amogh, Chetam, Chloe-Anne, George, Gianna, Hafsa, Jack, Julia, Muhammed, Roua, Sidney, Zidan and Zoha

A collection of children's books is displayed. The books include 'The Lion Inside' by David Almond, 'Too Small To Tolerate' by Adam Pigg, 'Under the Moon' by Julia Donaldson, 'Dirty Bertie' by David Almond, 'Frankie Magic Football' by Frank Lampard, and 'The Dinosaurs' Diary' by Julia Donaldson. The books are arranged in a fan-like pattern, showing their covers which feature various illustrations of animals, a boy, and a dinosaur.

Notices:

Large open space
Access to Kitchen Area
Tables and Chairs available
Competitive Rates




Sporting Groups
 Youth Groups
 Faith Groups
 Dance Groups
 Fitness
 Language Groups

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IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?

✓ Minor coughs & cold	✓ Ear infection
✓ Sore throat	✓ Cold sores
✓ Conjunctivitis	✓ Tonsillitis
✓ Respiratory infections	✓ Head lice

GO TO SCHOOL



✗ Whooping cough	✗ Covid
✗ High temperature	✗ Flu
✗ Chickenpox	✗ Scarlet fever
✗ Diarrhoea & vomiting	✗ Measles

STAY AT HOME



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

School **CLOSES** on Thursday 12th February at 3:15pm

Friday 13th February is an **INSET Day** and School is **CLOSED** to Pupils

(HALF-TERM Monday 16th—Friday 20th February)

School **OPENS** on Monday 23rd February at 08:45am.

