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## Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

A warm welcome back to the Spring term and Happy New Year to you all!

We have had a great start to the term with excitement around the school during the launch of our new topics on our Big Bang Days! We saw a range of dress up animals in Reception and Y1 were astonished to see the mess that the Naughty Bus had made around the school when they came in!

Reception are now joining Y1 for our weekly Celebration Assembly and it was a joy to see the whole school community together this morning.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



## SIGN OF THE WEEK

“Our focus this term is linked to our use of Colour Monsters to support our children in school

• “Happy” - Have a go!



Happy (strike hands twice)



# WE LOVE LEARNING RECEPTION



We saw some fantastic nocturnal and diurnal animals!



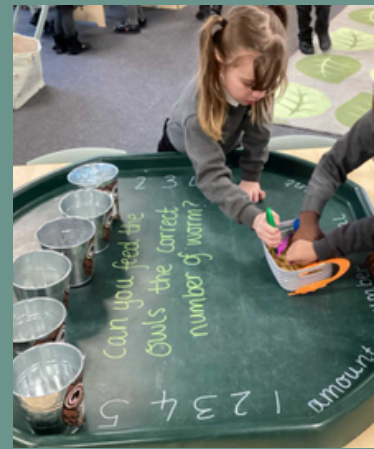
Loose Part Art on the lightboard - creating nature based art!



"Twit Twoo" Owl collage art



Mathematical Development



Observational photography of the Curiosity Cube!



Sketching on the ipads



Enjoying books about Night and Day



Puppet show performance

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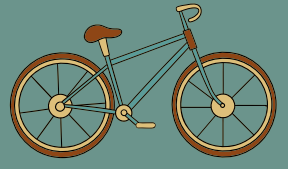
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# WE LOVE LEARNING YEAR 1



Year 1 have been finding out what History is as they launched their new topic "How did people travel long ago?"

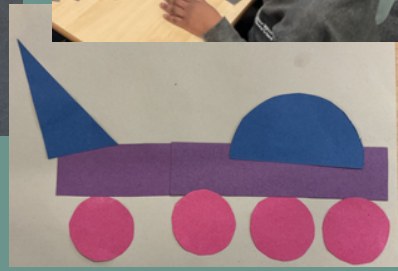
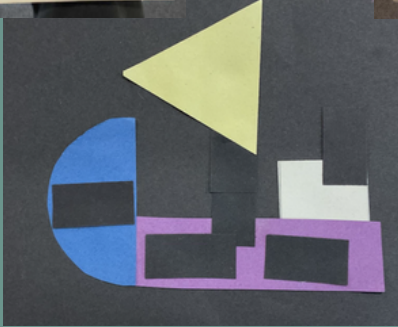
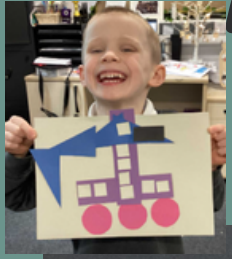
History is all about interesting things  
Alex

In History we study dinosaur bones!  
Aslan

It's about old things  
Richard

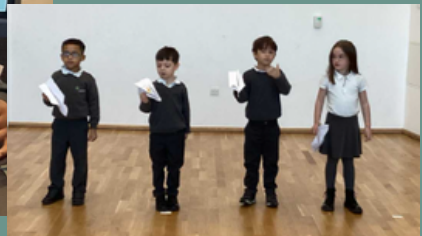
When you go to museums, you learn about History  
Erik

In History you can study art and animals  
Jenifer



The children designed their own transport using 2d shapes.

The children designed and made their own paper planes culminating in a paper plane race in the hall!



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# VALUES IN ACTION



Some fantastic TEAMWORK shown by the children during their Big Bang Days!

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Laura, Arthur, Kiyan, Jacob B, Micheal, Tiyan, Edward, Richard

# GOLDEN BOOK

Diyasha, Matthew, Daania, Gabriel, Anaiah, Oliver, Albie, Kingsley

# ATTENDANCE

W/c 6.1.25

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood  
95.4%  
Neverwood Forest  
91%

Faraway Tree  
96.7%  
Baobab Tree  
93%

Whole school, Year to date: 94%



Please speak to us if we can help with any attendance matters. We are here to help.

# KEY DATES



13th January 2025

Oracy Parent information session - 9am - all welcome! Please come via main office.

Early Talk Boost Parent session - invited parents only - 9.30am, via main office.

15th January 2025 - Parent Session - all welcome! Behaviour & Relationships - 9am, Main Hall, via main office.

24th January 2025 - Y1 trip to Christ Church - 1pm

# SAFEGUARDING

We have a section focused on Behaviour & Relationships on our website.

Take a look.



### Behaviour Blueprint

We strive to create a safe and happy culture where everybody feels recognised, valued, included and welcome. We always model the highest standards of behaviour using an agreed consistent approach, which includes language and actions.

#### Our school rules

<b>READY</b> Listening to adults and peers Come to school every day and on time Demonstrate understanding and following of instructions	<b>RESPECTFUL</b> Appropriate language Look after classrooms Positive body language Represent our school	<b>SAFE</b> Kind hands Sitting with legs crossed Stop when asked Good Listening
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#### Our school values

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<b>Behaviour Principles</b> <b>Routines</b> Scripted conversations - Smart Walking - Three Rules - 6 legs on the floor - Transitions in class <b>Recognition</b> Positive praise - Positive body language - Listening & Smiling - All recognised <b>Kindness &amp; Consideration</b> Recognition system - Positive postcards and phone calls <b>Relationships</b> Daily meet and greets - Home Contact - Non-conditional	<b>Rewards &amp; Sanctions</b> <b>Rewards</b> Positive praise Positive postcards Positive phonosticks Head Teacher awards Golden Book Star of the Week <b>Sanctions</b> Reminder Warning Lost Chance Respond - Repair/Restore/Ready Teacher Choice Natural Consequence
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# COMMUNITY



Did you know we have information about community links and events on our school website? Take a look!

## Cool Milk

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

Child under 5?

Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

Register your child online for FREE school milk today.

Child over 5?

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.

Register online now and you can pay straight away!

Body

Register your child for school milk today.

Sign them up in a few clicks...



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at [registrations@coolmilk.com](mailto:registrations@coolmilk.com)

The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

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### EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA) PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

To take place on: **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 10am – 11.30am**

Venue: **Bexleyheath Central Library in the Dickens Room.**



Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).

If you are interested in joining this group, please email: [parentebasupport@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:parentebasupport@bexley.gov.uk)

Thank you to everybody that supported our 'The Little Recyclers' recycling collection drive - we look forward to sharing how much has been received soon!



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WE NEED  
your  
SUPPORT!

PTFA



If you would like to host a stall at one of these events, contact the PTFA directly!  
ptfalwp@gmail.com

# Volunteers needed

The PTFA need more volunteers to help them with future events and supporting the work of the school so that events are able to go ahead.

Can you spare some time and help your community?

Let the PTFA know by emailing them:  
ptfalwp@gmail.com

Save the date

**Easter Event**  
2nd April 2025

**Summer Festival**  
28th June 2025



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