

Autumn Term Newsletter



This Term At Wrekin View



We
wish
you
a
Merry
Christmas

As we approach the much-awaited Christmas break, I wanted to take a moment to express my thanks you for your support and commitment to our school community throughout the autumn term.

The past few months have been filled with exciting learning experiences and great achievements that makes our school truly fantastic. Your active involvement has made a huge impact on the overall success of our children.

From parents evenings to Christmas performances, the enthusiasm and engagement you and your children have shown during various school activities have made this term very successful.

As we prepare to break for the Christmas holidays, I want to wish you all a fantastic and restful time with your loved ones. I look forward to the new year with anticipation, knowing that we have a strong, supportive community backing our efforts in providing the best possible education for our students.

Once again, thank you for your continuous support. It is truly appreciated. Mr Pembleton

Attendance Matters

Our attendance target is 97%



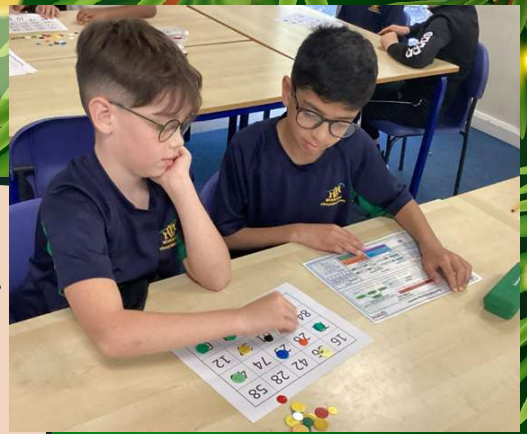
Our current attendance is 95.3%
We hope you rest and relax over the holidays and come back fit and healthy for a term of 100% attendance.

Year 6

In maths we have been exploring the mathematics associated with 'Target Boards'.

The children were challenged with applying their mathematical knowledge in order to work out which number their partner had selected.

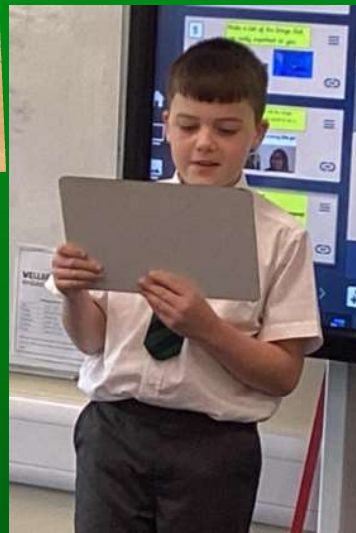
The children were able to discuss and use their mathematical thinking, apply prior learning and they used the mathematics working wall to help solve the challenge.



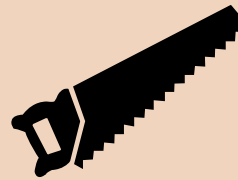
STEM Day at RAF Cosford



Year 5



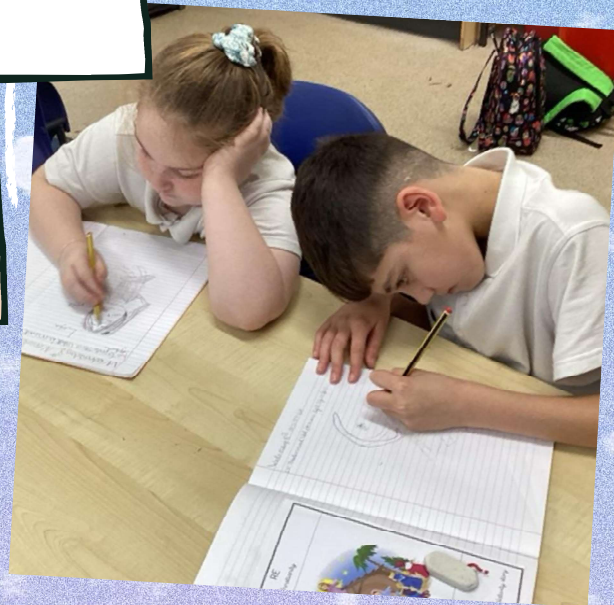
Year 5 have been using saws and demonstrating how they can do this safely



In RE we were thinking about what is important to us. We also thought about what we would be willing to give up and the circumstances in which we would do this.

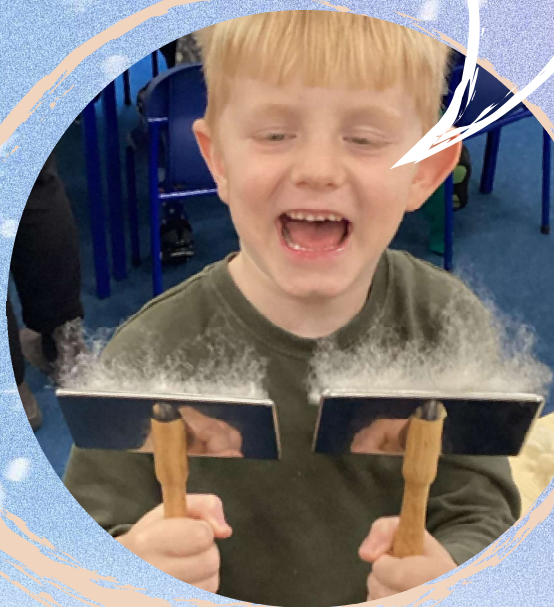
Year 4 - RE

We have been learning about different symbols in RE today. We even drew ourselves some which represent us! Some great ideas!



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Joel tells us about
the Stone Age in
Year 3



Year 3 have been learning more about the Stone Age and trying out some Stone Age crafts. We will try to imagine what it would have been like to have lived during those times.

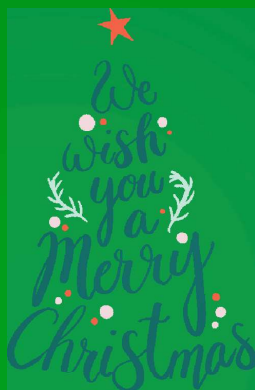
We have been working on our safe cutting and grating skills, in preparation for making our own sandwich. We have learned about stabilising the grater, the direction of grating, and recapped the claw grip for cutting.



Year 2

Some of our amazing observational art. We used different lines and textures.

We have focused on understanding how to use a pencil to create tone and shade.

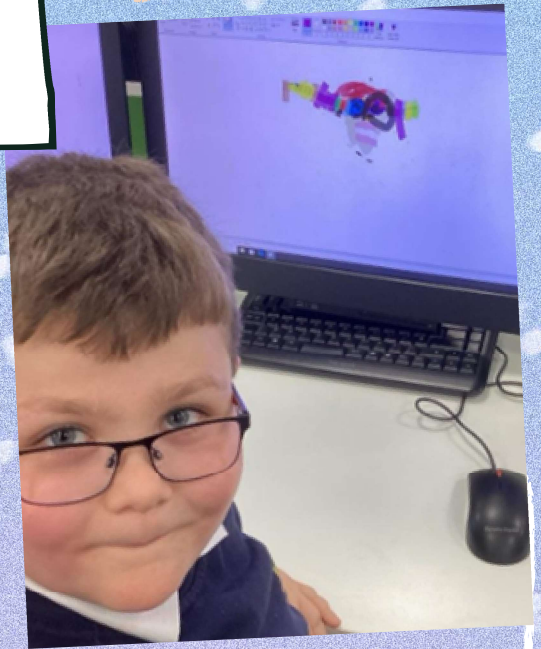


Harriet, Ameera & Susie looking at clothes and roles at RAF Cosford.

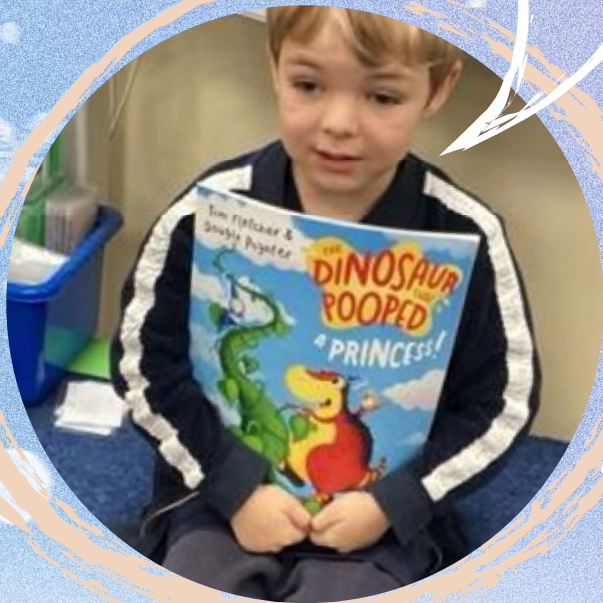


Year 1 - Computing

In ICT, the children have been developing their mouse skills further. They have used the programme 'Paint', which they have used before, to create a self portrait. This week we were exploring different freehand tools that they can use.



Ethan in Year 1
tells us about Book
Club



On Fridays, we have a Book Club session where children can bring their favourite book from home or choose one from school to show and tell about it to their friends in class.

We encourage you to foster the joy of reading in your homes during the Christmas holiday. Sharing stories with your child not only creates special moments but also contributes to their language development, imagination, and cognitive skills. Consider exploring holiday-themed books or allowing your child to choose stories that capture their interest. It's powerful way to celebrate the magic of Christmas while nurturing a lifelong love for reading

Reception - Explore and Discover



During Explore and Discover the children have been using pastels to draw flowers. Madison has discovered that they can smudge the pastels and mix colours together.



Miah has been making a magic wand for the good fairies to wake Sleeping Beauty from her 100 year sleep.



STRANGER DANGER

NEVER

Never agree to meet a stranger.
Do not go anywhere, or do anything, with someone that you are not comfortable with.

NEVER

Never take sweets or presents from someone you don't know.

NEVER

Never get into a car or vehicle belonging to someone that you do not know.

NEVER

Never give your personal details to a stranger.

ALWAYS

Tell your parents or a responsible adult, where you are going and who you are with.

ALWAYS

Arrange a time to be back – and stick to it!

ALWAYS

Look out for each other when you are playing with friends.

ALWAYS

Make sure you know the contact details of your parents, or a responsible adult, that you can contact in an emergency.



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BEAM DROP-INS ARE HELD:

Mondays & Tuesdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 12pm Close: 7pm
Thursdays	Upstairs at Palmer's Café, Claremont Street, Shrewsbury SY1 1QG	Open: 2pm Close: 7pm
Saturdays	9 Market Square, Wellington, Telford TF1 1BP	Open: 11am Close: 4pm

BEAM IS NOW IN LUDLOW!
Ludlow Youth Centre, Ludlow SY8 1RT

FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of each month Open: 3.30pm Close: 7pm

emotional wellbeing drop-in for
children and young people under
the age of 25, their parents and
Carers



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Ask us about...

BEAM WORKSHOPS therapeutic group support relating to a range of common mental health and emotional wellbeing topics such as anger and anxiety as well as expressing emotions using creative writing, arts & crafts and mindfulness.
Ask for details of our current workshop calendar!

GRAVITY—THE BEAM YOUTH PARTICIPATION GROUP gives young people the chance to be involved with shaping the Beam service.

AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

Whatever you're facing this festive season, we're here to listen

CALL Samaritans for free - 116 123

TEXT Shout - 85258

**EMAIL Samaritans -
jo@samaritans.org**

**Please pick up the phone...
you're not alone**

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Cooperative Council

CHRISTMAS *Holiday* **ACTIVITIES**

**Monday 19 December to
Saturday 31 December**

*on selected activities only


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tlc**

**I've been
feeling
can we talk?**

**time to
talk day**
02/02/23

 **mind** Rethink
Mental
Illness.

**Make space in your day
for a conversation
about mental health**

Talk, Listen, Change Lives

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Spring Term Dates



First Half Term

Date	Year Group	Event	Timings
10 th January	Choir Group	Young Voices	12.00 onwards
19 th January	Year 1	Curriculum Afternoon Parents to attend	2.00pm
17 th January	Year 6	SATS Information and <u>Arthog</u> meeting. Parents to attend	2.30pm
17 th January	Year 6	SATS Information meeting Parents to attend	5.30pm
24 th January	Year 3A	Lunch with Parents	12.30-13.20pm
25 th January	Year 3B	Lunch with Parents	12.30-13.20pm
30 th January – 9 th February	All Years	Dress-up Swap Shop (for world book day)	08.30 -09.00am 3.00 – 3.30pm
1 st February	Year 5	Curriculum Reading	2.00pm
9 th February	Year 3	Grosvenor Museum (Roman topic)	All Day

**AFTER TERM STARTS ON FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY
STUDENTS RETURN ON 19TH FEBRUARY 2024**

Second Half Term

Date	Year Group	Event	Timings
22 nd February	All Years	E-Safety workshop	2.00pm
28 th February	All Years	Parents Evening By appointment only	3.30pm-6.00pm
6 th March	Year 4B	Lunch with Parents	12.30-13.20pm
7 th March	Year 4A	Lunch with Parents	12.30-13.20pm
11 th March	Year 6	<u>Arthog</u>	Monday-Friday
21 st March	All Years	Science Fair Parents to attend	2.00pm

**Gentle reminder all after school clubs finish Friday 15th March
Wrap around care continued until the end of half term 22nd March**