

Hello from Mr. Kevin



DEPUTY HEAD OF PRIMARY

It has been a wonderful start to this academic year. The new children have settled well and are already focused to progress their learning. Our returning children have acted like role models to support our new pupils when learning school routines, behaving well and using manners to communicate. This term, it has been great to see many parents on campus attending the Coffee Mornings. Please remember that we are always here to help, so please don't hesitate to ask.

I wish you all a lovely holiday once it arrives.



Term 1 Events

- Toddler Mornings
- Heart Day
- Full Moon Lanterns
- Parent Coffee Mornings







Welcome to our Early Years Foundation Stage
Department. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all
and invite you to enjoy a glimpse into our classrooms.
Thank you to those who have joined us at our Parent
Coffee Mornings; it's been a pleasure meeting you.
In the Early Years, we combine learning with play.
Children have busy days exploring and investigating
their new classroom environments. We'd like to thank
parents for their support in helping children settle in
the first term.



RECEPTION TEACHER







During our 'Marvelous Me' topic the Reception children have been busy sharing all about themselves and their families with their new friends and teachers. They've thought about and shared their likes and dislikes, and even their hopes and dreams for the future. It's been wonderful to see them express themselves through their play.













As we explored 'Night Time' we looked at a special painting called 'Starry Night' by Vincent Van Gogh. We talked about the different colours we could see and why they were dark. We then practised moving our hands in circles and waves to mimic the movements we could see in the painting.







During our Understanding the World sessions, we learnt about how plants grow. We know that they need sun and water. Everyone had a chance to scoop soil into a cup and then plant their bean seeds. It was very exciting to watch the seeds change! They started to grow roots, then a stem and now they have leaves.











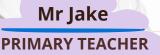
In Art, students have been exploring various techniques in drawing and shading. They have applied these newly acquired skills to create self-portraits, showcasing their creativity and growing confidence in artistic expression. The focus on refining these techniques has allowed students to enhance both their technical abilities and their self-awareness through art.



This term in Computing, Year 1 students have been developing foundational skills when using laptops. The children have been practicing their typing and learning how to effectively use the trackpad for navigation. These essential digital skills will support them as they progress in their technology education.









In Art, we started by exploring drawing techniques, discovering how each method can enhance our sketches. Our journey didn't stop there; we investigated an array of painting methods, igniting the children's creativity. In Topic, we launched into an exhilarating exploration of the Great Fire of London, sparking curiosity and vibrant discussions among the students. The children were captivated by the intriguing figure of Samuel Pepys and his famous diary, which offered them a unique window into this dramatic historical event, enriching their understanding and leaving them eager to learn more.













The children enthusiastically participated in Heart Day, engaging in a series of fun and interactive activities designed to raise awareness about heart health. In addition to enjoying the activities, the students contributed to a meaningful cause by raising funds for a heart charity.





We've had a fantastic start to the academic year in the campus library. With the library now open every playtime, the children have had more opportunities to dive into new and exciting books that arrived earlier this year. The library welcomes curious minds and eager readers. I hope to see more and more children develop their love of reading throughout the year.

PRIMARY TEACHER AND LIBRARIAN







STUDENT COUNCIL



EYFS TEACHER

As the new academic year begins, we are excited to welcome our new KS1 Student Council. These students have a wealth of ideas, energy and passion to make our campus an even better place. Their aim is to have a positive impact on school life and to be responsible role models to their classmates.

We encourage all students to engage with our council members.

We can't wait to see all the amazing things they will accomplish.



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