

YEAR ONE
Newsletter

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy week with the Race Across Leybourne, Midsummer Music and Rock the Crocks day! The children have been amazing and coped well in the heat! Thank you for your support with all of the events this week too ☺.

English

This week in English we have been looking at a short clip called 'Little Boat'. A little, red boat is launched... we don't know who by or where but it sets off on a journey. The children started the week writing predictions about where the boat might be traveling, who it might meet and what it might see on its adventure. We have also been exploring the use of adjectives that describe emotions, thinking about how we would feel at different points of significance throughout the clip. The children put themselves into the shoes of the little boat and wrote postcards home to loved ones expressing their emotions.

Maths

In Maths this week, we have been sharing amounts into equal groups, practically using counters as well as using white boards. The children have a good understanding of how to share fairly and have also noticed that they can use their knowledge of counting up in 2s, 5s and 10s to work out answers. We also introduced looking at fractions this week by recognising halves of shapes.

Geography

We used atlases to locate and identify the seas and oceans surrounding the United Kingdom. Then we went on the playground, where a big map of the UK had been drawn and the children had to run to the different locations of the UK, identifying the countries, capital cities and seas. They have really impressed us with how much they remember about the UK!

PE

We practised some more sports day races this week, focusing on the sack race and the egg and spoon race. As sports day is next Friday, we will send home the children's PE bags at the beginning of next week so that their clothes can be sorted ready to wear their coloured T shirts, shorts and PE footwear on Friday. The children will then stay in their PE kits for the rest of the day.

History

In History we have been continuing with our topic of intrepid explorers. We briefly recapped our learning on Christopher Columbus and finished off our junk modelling ships before starting to think about the life of Neil Armstrong. We explored the timeline of his life and discussed the impact his exploration to the moon has had... "That's one small step for man one, one giant leap for mankind."

Race Across Leybourne

We had our Race Across Leybourne on Monday! The children were given riddles to solve and if they answered correctly, they could move on to the next location. We went to the donkey field, hairdressers and church. At the church, the children spent 20 minutes cleaning and did a super job! We were so impressed with how well the children behaved - they even picked up litter along the way!



Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Mockler, Mrs Robinson, Mrs Glennon and Miss Hutchinson

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