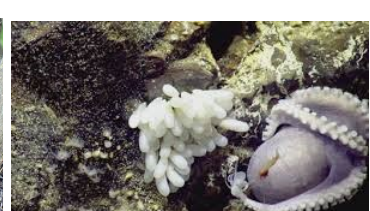
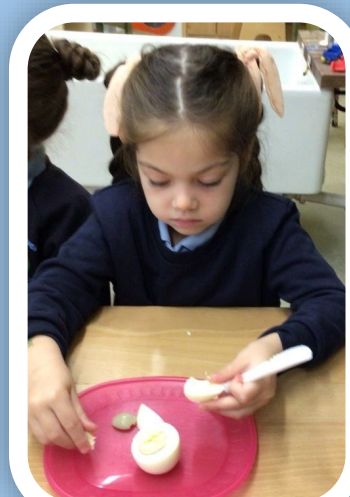


Nursery and Reception



The children have spent time talking about the different animals that lay eggs and have looked at some photographs of these. All of the children knew that birds lay eggs, but were surprised to see that fish, amphibians, reptiles and insects also lay eggs. Following these, the children looked closely at hen's eggs. After these were hard boiled the children practised their fine motor skills by carefully peeling off the eggshell before enjoying a yummy snack of eggs on toast.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of education

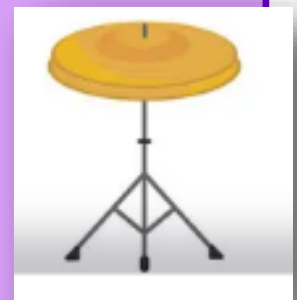
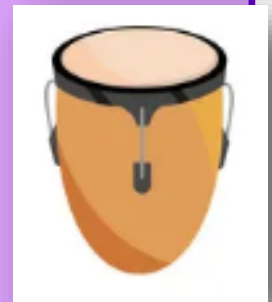
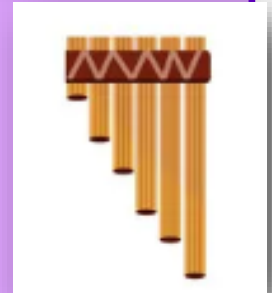
Muck, Mess and Mixtures!

Year 1/2

Our specialist music teacher, Mrs. Owen, visits school each Thursday afternoon and all children in school have a lesson with her.

This week, Mrs. Owen has worked with the children in Years 1 and 2 to develop their ability to listen with concentration and understand the sounds that a variety of percussion instruments make.

The children experimented with sounds by stopping and starting on different signals and experimenting with the volume, pitch and tempo of the sounds that they made.



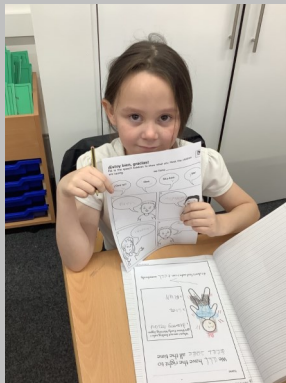
Watercolour workshops



On Wednesday and Thursday, we were lucky enough to be visited by watercolour artist, Clare Robinson. Clare taught workshops for groups of children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 as well as a selected group of talented artists from the infants. The children learned how to carefully observe the objects and about pattern, line and colour identification. They were then taught to carefully mix the colours that they needed and to add paint to their sketches to add detail and texture. The paintings that the children created are beautiful.



Year 3/4

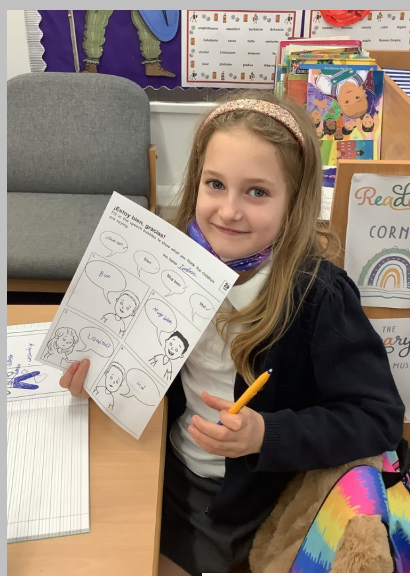


Vocabulario

hola	hello
¿qué tal?	How are you?/are you OK?/how are things?
estoy bien	I'm fine/things are fine
bien	well/fine
gracias	thank you
¿cómo te llamas?	what's your name?
me llamo...	my name is...
¿y tú?	and you?
¿estás bien?	are you OK?
qué mal	things are bad
viene mi mamá	mum's coming
adiós	goodbye

In Spanish this week, the children have learnt how to say: "hello, how are you"? "I'm fine, thank you", "what's your name"? And "my name is".

They started the lesson by singing a simple Spanish song called 'hola'. Next, the children used their listening skills to hear the words being spoken by a Spanish person, followed by them reciting the words. Once they felt confident in saying the words in Spanish, they had a go at having a simple conversation with their 'talk partner'. Finally, they completed a worksheet that required them to fill in the blank speech bubbles to show what they thought the children were saying. This task allowed them to reflect on their learning and attempt some writing in Spanish. The children should know how to say 'hello' to their teacher and classmates, how to say 'my name is' and how to ask somebody their name.



Year 5/6



This term in RE the children in Years 5 & 6 have been considering the question 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'

As part of this enquiry they have been learning about where and how different religions worship.

This week they were learning about Christianity and features you might see inside a church.

They were able to make comparisons between the religions we have already explored: Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.

They enjoyed working in groups to recreate the features of a church. One group turned the classroom into a church and the other build one out of Lego which they labelled with the key features.





WARWICKSHIRE
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service visited Year 1 and Year 5 on Wednesday. They taught the children about the role of the fire service and answered general questions. They also taught the children about how to identify hazards within their own homes and what to do in case of an emergency.



If you are in a fire the smoke can be very dangerous. Always get out as quickly as you can, cover your mouth and nose with a wet cloth and crawl out.

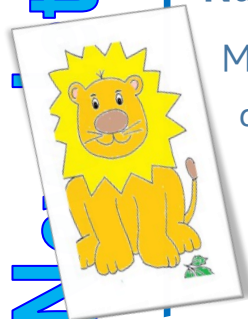


If you ever find yourself or your clothes on fire 'stop, drop and roll' to extinguish the flames.

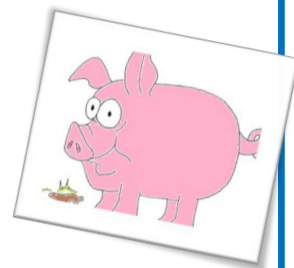
Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Manley and Mrs Hartley have chosen Alma as their learning class hero this week. Alma has been applying her phonic knowledge to help her write a list of animals. After reading 'Dear Zoo' the children wrote a list of animals. Alma is always curious about our learning and willing to have a go. Well done Alma!



Co-operate



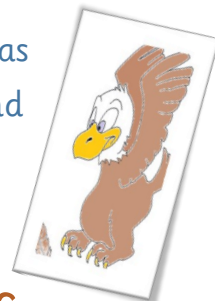
Have a go

Year 1/2

The adults in Years 2 have nominated Jessica as their hero. Jessica has been particularly helpful this week, always listening to instructions and helping her classmates.



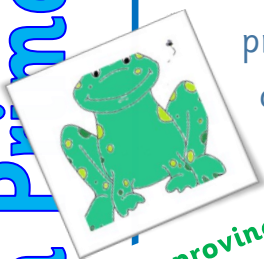
Persevere



Concentrate

Year 3/4

Miss Singh has chosen Immy as this week's hero for showing a great attitude towards her learning. Miss Singh is really proud of Immy's willingness to give things a go and her commitment to do well. Keep up the great work!



Keep on improving



Year 5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Lewis. He has been a fantastic thoughtful helper. He has considered the needs to others and acted accordingly. He has shown co-operation during lessons and made some good choices. Well done, Lewis



Use your



Mrs. Manley would like to give a special mention to Dylan this week. Dylan has worked really hard on his home learning task which was to create a habitat in a jar. His spent time researching the things that he would need to include and spoke confidently about his design.



Enjoy

Diary Dates

November 2022

Monday 21 st November	School closed for teacher training INSET Day: RSC Rehearsal Room Pedagogies, led by the Royal Shakespeare Company
Tuesday 22 nd November	School closed for teacher training INSET Day: Emotion Coaching, led by Dr Louise Gilbert
Wednesday 23 rd November	School closed for teacher training INSET Day: An Introduction to Attachment and PACE, led by EPS
Thursday 24 th November	Y3 & Y4 Theatre Visit to the Belgrade 'Jack and the Beanstalk' 10.15am
Wednesday 30 th November	Nursery and reception stay and play, Christmas crafts 9.00-9.40am

December 2022

December Date TBC	Participation in Leamington's inaugural Christmas Tree Festival
Wednesday 7 th December	Author visit, Katie Sahota.
Thursday 8 th December	YN, YR, Y1 & Y2 Theatre Visit to WAC 'Stick Man' 10.30am
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Jumper Day / MUFTI Day
Monday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner day
Thursday 15 th December	Christmas Play 2.15pm
Friday 16 th December	Break up for Christmas holidays
19 th December–2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays



Super Star Reading!

Hari is our reading star of the week as he has been regularly practising both his reading and his phonic flashcards.

With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath Primary School.



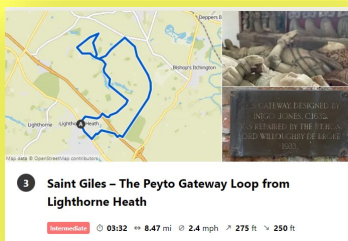
Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health



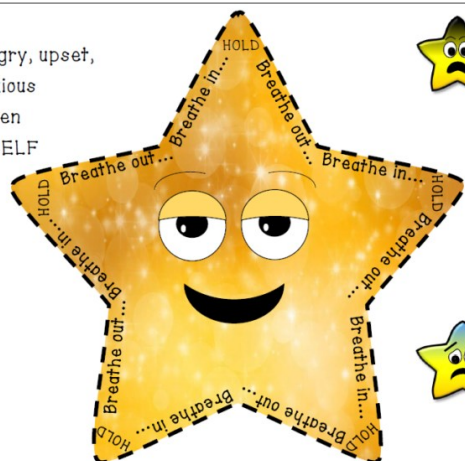
It's almost impossible not to feel good when we're walking outdoors!

Visit <https://beta.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking/wellbeing-walks> to find details of local ramblers wellbeing walks.

You could also visit <https://www.komoot.com/> for local self directed family friendly hikes.



If you feel angry, upset, stressed, anxious or worried then CALM YOURSELF WITH 5 STAR BREATHING





Your child's attendance at school is important.

The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full-time education. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at a school or by other education. Where a child is registered at a school, parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly.

Your child must attend school every day, the exception being if they are too ill to attend (for example, diarrhoea, vomiting or contagious illness). If your child feels 'under the weather', they must attend school (we would always call for them to be collected if their condition deteriorates). Routine appointments (optician, dentist etc.) should be booked for school holiday times and in the case of urgent and non bookable appointments (hospital, audiology), time away should be minimal (i.e. the child should be in school before and after the appointment).

National research shows that pupils with the highest attainment in school (as a group) are those that attend well.

It is the school's responsibility to monitor the attendance of all pupils and address any concerns. We work with the attendance compliance team and cases of persistent absence are reported. Fines may be issued by the Warwickshire Attendance team.

This week, we will email the attendance certificate of all pupils to their parent(s). This will detail your child's current attendance % and show the days of absence. Except in a very small number of exceptional circumstances, attendance below 95% (above 3 days absence) is unacceptable.

Please note that if your child is absent from school it is important that you contact the school office on each day of absence (admin2064@welearn365.com, 01026 640326)

Christmas Theatre Visit Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We are very excited to have booked tickets for the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to visit Warwick Arts Centre On Thursday 8th December at 10.30am to see
Stick Man

The children will travel by coach to Warwick Arts Centre. They will eat lunch when they are back in school, and school pick-up time will be at 3pm, as usual.

The cost of this visit will be confirmed soon, when we have received quotes from coach companies.

Please note that school will be subsidising the cost of the trip and meeting the costs for all adults. Parents and carers may now pay £14 in instalments via Parent Pay.

JULIA DONALDSON

AXEL SCHEFFLER



What starts off as a morning jog becomes quite the misadventure for Stick Man: a dog wants to play fetch with him, a swan builds a nest with him, and he even ends up on a fire! How will Stick Man ever get back to the family tree?



This award-winning production, from the team behind *Zog*, *Tiddler* and other *Terrific Tales*, and *Tabby McTat* features a trio of top actors and is packed full of puppetry, songs, live music and funky moves.

Christmas Theatre Visit Year 3 and Year 4

Jack AND THE Beanstalk



This year's legendary Belgrade pantomime is the enchanting tale of Jack and the Beanstalk.

The children will be travelling to the village of Prickly Bottom where the evil giant Blunderbore is causing havoc! What the village needs is a hero brave enough to climb up to the giant's castle and send him packing. Will Jack and his mysterious beanstalk prove to be the heroes we are looking for? There's only one way to find out!

Jack and the Beanstalk will feature spectacular scenery, stupendous costumes, magical mayhem and a show stopping giant that make a trip to the Belgrade panto an unmissable Christmas treat.

Funny, festive and extremely feel-good, don't miss out on this absolute GIANT of a show.

On Thursday 24th November at 10.15am

The children will travel by coach to The Belgrade Theatre. School pick-up time will be at 3pm, as usual.

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