



News from Shottery St Andrew's CofE Primary School

Week 18— Friday 24th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we thought it would be lovely to share “A Week in Pictures” with you. The children have had a truly fantastic and action-packed week, and we’re thrilled to celebrate their creativity, curiosity, and achievements!

Here’s a glimpse into the wonderful activities your children have been taking part in:

RSC Projects

We are well on our way to becoming a Shakespeare school! The children have been diving into Shakespeare’s works with enthusiasm, engaging in exciting Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) projects. Their creativity and understanding of the Bard’s works have been inspiring to see.

Science Fun

Our budding scientists have been busy investigating vibrations and sound waves through hands-on experiments. It’s been amazing to watch their faces light up as they discover the fascinating world of sound.

Pattern Printing in Art

In art this week, the children explored pattern printing, creating beautiful designs with different textures. These patterns will be used next week in our landscape-building project—stay tuned for more masterpieces!

Hedgehogs Class Culinary Adventures

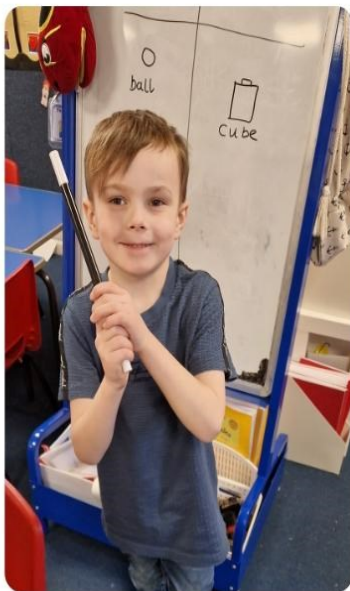
Hedgehogs class has been channelling their inner chefs, making delicious jam sandwiches. But it didn’t stop there! They’ve also been working on writing clear, step-by-step instructions for others to follow—a fantastic blend of practical and literacy skills.

It’s been a fun-filled and productive week, and we are so proud of the children’s enthusiasm and engagement across all these activities.

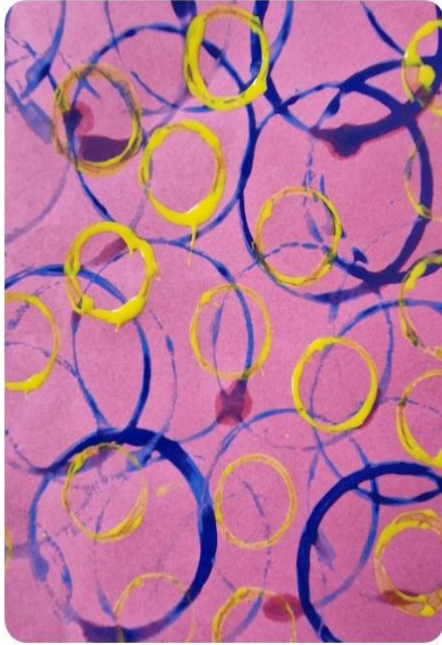
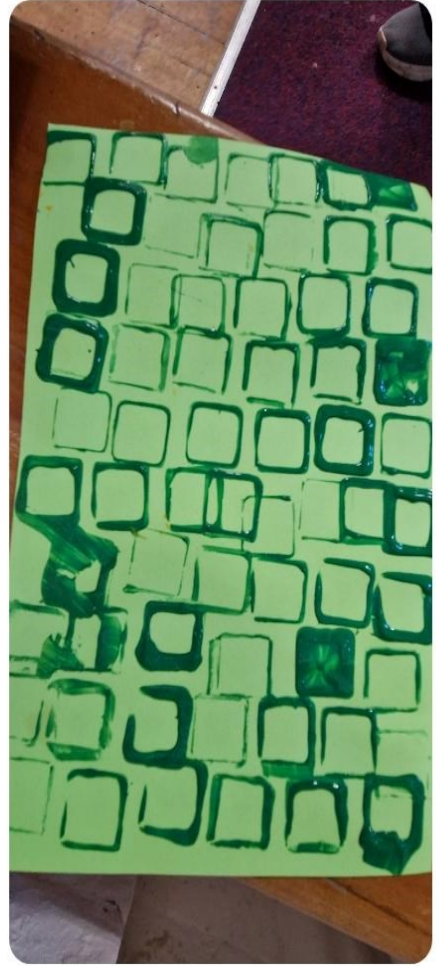
We hope you enjoy the snapshots of their adventures this week that we’ve included. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Mrs Withers

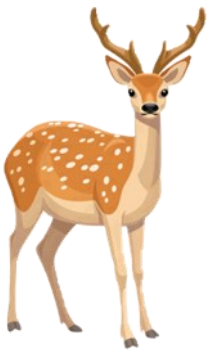
Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.’ Matthew 5:16



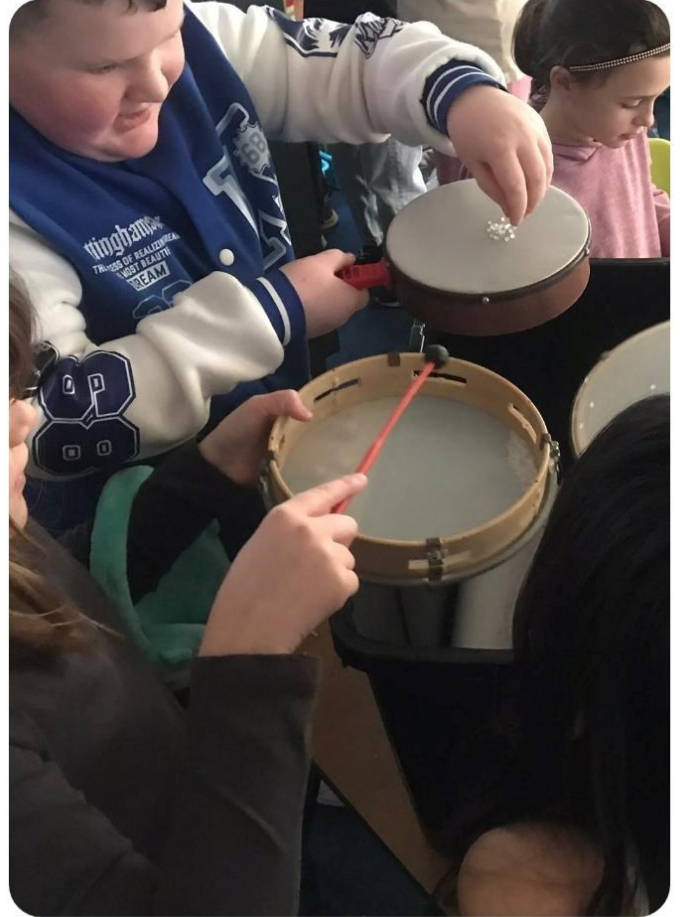
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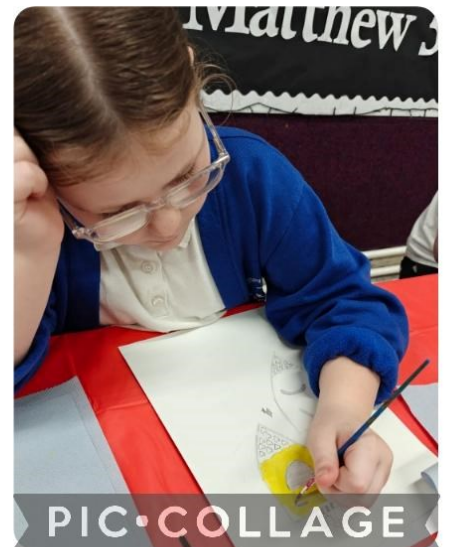
Deers' Class investigating soundwaves in Science





Foxes Class

Royal Shakespeare Company Workshop



NSPCC



Take up the challenge
Dress up for Digits

Friday 7th February is Dress up for digits Day so come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it.

This could be a favourite sports top or cap, or even a onesie. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human-sized calculator, dice or Numberblock! All we ask is for a donation to the NSPCC.

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in across the UK. It's all done online via play.ttrockstars.com.

Children can play in any game-mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.



There are lots of other ways you can get involved with supporting maths skills while having fun at home including, cooking and baking, counting, measuring, playing board or card games as well as engaging in Numbots, TT Rockstars and 1 minute Maths and many other activities as well.



Remember maths is everywhere!



Candyland


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CANDY CANE LANE

SWEET STREET

TUCK SHOP
HOT DOGS
GLITTER TATTOOS
FACE PAINT
PHOTO BOOTH
SWEET MERCH

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY
6:00PM - 7:30PM
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Spring term dates – 2025

***FSSA dates to follow!**

Monday 6th January - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Tuesday 7th January – Children return

Friday 17th January - Charity Committee Film Night

Friday 24th January – FSSA Dress Down Day (please see poster for further details)

Monday 3rd February – Children’s Mental Health Week

Tuesday 4th February – SEND Coffee morning

Friday 7th February – NSPCC Number Day – Dress up for digits (Charity Committee event)

Friday 7th February – FSSA Disco (more information to follow)

Tuesday 11th February – Safer Internet Day

Thursday 13th February - NSPCC Assembly and workshops: Year 2 – Year 6

Friday 14th February – Parent Coffee morning (in the school hall from 9:00am)

Break up for half term

Half term – Monday 17th February 2024 – Friday 21st February 2024

Saturday 1st March – Rock and Roll Bingo (FSSA – more information to follow)

Tuesday 4th March – Pancake races in the playground

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day – Dress as a Word!

Friday 7th March – World Day of Prayer (more details to follow)

Monday 10-14th March – British Science Week – Change and Adapt!

Friday 14th March – Parents and children Science exploration afternoon, from 2:00pm

Friday 14th March – Holi festival of Spring and Love (Hindu festival of colour)

Friday 21st March – Comic Relief

Monday 24th March – Shakespeare Week

Tuesday 25th March – KS2 trip to Tudor World



Wednesday 26th March – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Friday 28th March – Shakespeare Topic Sharing event for families

Monday 31st March – Parent Consultations

Tuesday 1st April – Parent Consultations

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Service at St Andrew’s Church (9:00am start)

Friday 4th April – Rock Steady Concert

Monday 7th – 9th April – Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip (Boundless Outdoors)

Thursday 10th April - FSSA Easter Raffle/Easter Egg Hunt around Shottery (more information to follow)

Thursday 10th April – **Break up for the Easter holidays**

Friday 11th April – Teaching Training Day (school closed to pupils)

Break up for Easter holidays

Easter holidays – Monday 14th April – Friday 25th April 2025

Saturday 26th April – Shakespeare Birthday Celebrations (in Stratford town centre)

Monday 28th April – Children return for the start of the Summer term

Friday 16th May – Family Prosecco, puddings and games night (FSSA – more information to follow)





SEND Coffee Morning

Tuesday 4th February 2025 at 9.00am

Come and join us for a coffee and a chat in the school hall as we talk about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with a focus of neurodiversity.



**To book your place, please contact the School Office –
admin3057@welearn365.com or 01789 551508**



FEBRUARY HALF TERM MULTI SPORTS CAMP



MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025

9:00AM-16:00PM - Early booking available from 8:00am

WHATS ON?

Head to our website for more information

MARVEL MULTI SPORTS

SUPERMAN SMOOTHIE BIKES

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SUPERHERO MOVIE DAY

(FANCY DRESS)

THOR TEAM CHALLENGE



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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Learning

We are always learning new things – often without realising it! Learning can include developing skills as well as developing knowledge. Learning something new can help to improve our mental wellbeing, as it gives us a sense of achievement and purpose. We can challenge ourselves to build new skills or develop skills that we already have. It can help to build motivation, confidence, and self-esteem too.

To help us to learn something new, we can set ourselves a challenge or a goal to work towards. Can you think of a new challenge or goal to try?

Learning can be fun! Studies show that learning can help us to enjoy life more! Can you find a new activity that you enjoy and make it part of your life?

Our tips for learning:

1. **Learn a new word each day!** Can you use the new word in your schoolwork? Can you teach this new word to a friend?
2. **Get creative!** Try a new craft activity or write a story or song. Have a look at some ideas for craft activities here: 
3. **Try a new hobby,** such as a new sport, learning to paint or join a new after-school club.
4. **Try a new food or learn to cook a new recipe.** Could you share this experience with someone? For example, could you bake a cake with a friend, or cook a meal for your family?
5. **Learn a new language.** Try and learn simple words and phrases, such as “hello”, “how are you?” and “my name is...”. You could use online resources or apps, such as Duolingo, to help you.
6. **Try a new sport or class.** Could you help others to learn by becoming a coach for a junior team?
7. **Start a craft project!** You could do this independently, or together with a friend. Remember to ask an adult for help if you need to! Follow the QR code for some project ideas: 

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the **RISE Crisis Helpline** available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

WORRIED? WE'RE HERE TO LISTEN

Call Childline on 0800 1111



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Whatever your worry, call us
and a friendly person will be there
to listen. **It's free, you don't have
to tell us your name, and we're
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