

February Newsletter

Dates for you Diary

Friday 3rd March - World Book Day

Friday 10th March - Great New Assembly

Monday 13th - Friday 17th March - British Science Week

Friday 17th March - Comic Relief

Week beginning 20th March - Parent Consultations - more information to follow

Friday 24th March - Great New Assembly

Friday 31st March - FOSS Easter Event (after school)

Friday 31st March - School Closes for Easter

Monday 17th April - school reopens for the Summer Term

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a lovely half term and that you have had a chance to take a look at your child's class newsletter and curriculum overview that give details of the learning for this half term.

As you will see we have a busy half term planned in the classrooms and we are looking forward to welcoming you into school for 'Great News' Assemblies to help us celebrate the children's fantastic achievements.

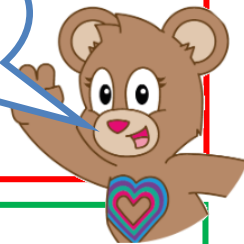
This half term you will receive your child's progress report before meeting with their teacher at parent consultations, details about dates and times to follow.



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Bikeability

Last Thursday, all of the children in Reception and Key Stage One had a great time learning to balance and peddle the bikes. Some children rode a peddle bike for the first time and others refined their skills and did some super tricks!

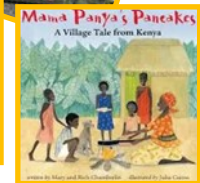


Acorns

Acorns have had an action packed first week back. We really enjoyed our map walk and noticed lots of landmarks. We learnt that the Fustian Knife sundial points north and why it is in St Georges Square. We followed a map and traced our location on the map. It was exciting to find the items on our shopping list and pay for them. Thank you to our helpers for making this possible. The children then made the pancake batter and later enjoyed choosing their topping and eating them! The next day, nursery children practiced using directional language to walk around the route which was set up as an obstacle course in the hall. Reception children drew or built a map of Hebden Bridge with landmarks on that they had seen on the walk.

We then read 'Mama Panya's Pancakes' and learnt about her pancake walk in Kenya. We compared a walk in Hebden Bridge to a walk in Kenya, noticing what was the same and what was different.

Also, this week we had a hilarious joke telling session with a few magic tricks thrown in. This was our fundraiser to raise funds to support an elephant orphan in Kenya. We have now received our certificate and our first photos and video of Vaarti. His name means 'luck' and comes from the language of the local tribe from where he was rescued. We have been learning what a typical day for the elephants and keepers is like, what special features they have and why they are in danger.



Oaks

February began with a GREAT trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We got to see so many amazing animals, including polar bears, wallabies, lions, giraffes and monkeys! We had the opportunity to take part in a fantastic workshop, where we shared our knowledge of animals and their habitats and even got to hold giant cockroaches, giant snails and a python!

This week, Oaks have taken part in Bikeability, where some children achieved riding a peddle bike for the very first time! Others were refining their cycling skills and learning some amazing tricks. All of the children had a fantastic day!

To finish off the week, Dave was back with his famous SKIP2BFIT and Oaks class were so excited to practise their skipping skills, strengthen their determination and have fun moving to some groovy music!

