

## Weekly Newsletter

**Growing Together: Every Day In Every Way**

Value of the month  
**Freedom**

### Uniform Reminder & Class Photo Day



Please note class photos will take place on **Wednesday 3rd June**.

See below for some reminders about uniform:

We ask that in the **Infants**:

- modesty shorts (if worn) should be in school colours
- over-the-top headbands (unicorns etc.) and earrings are not permitted in school
- socks and tights must be grey or white
- sensible plain black school shoes



In **Nursery**:

- a white polo shirt
- navy blue joggers or shorts
- black Velcro fastening shoes – no boots
- blue and white checked summer dress during the summer months – worn with sock not tights



See the school uniform policy [here](#) for more information.

### Memories with Reception!

Following our trip to 'The Hive' at Epping Forest, the Reception children have made books about their day to share with their friends. They chose the illustrations and then used their phonic knowledge to write captions for the pictures.



### Philosophy Friday

Have a go at this question at home with a grown-up!

**We should share everything that we own. Do you agree or disagree with this?**

**Why?**

#### DIARY DATES:

**Last Day of Term**  
22nd May

**Half Term**  
25th -29th May

**Inset Day**  
1st June

**First Day of Term**  
2nd June

**Class Photos**  
3rd June

**PTA Summer Fest**  
13th June

# Year 2 at London Zoo

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On Monday, Year 2 were lucky enough to visit London Zoo! The children were able to see a range of animals and thought carefully about their habitats, including how they are suited to living in these areas (which forms part of our Science curriculum). The children were impeccably behaved as always and have represented our school beautifully. Thank you once again to the parents and staff who accompanied the children and kept them safe and happy, and well done again, children! Please see more photos on our website, which can be found [here](#).



## Year 1 Mill Plain

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The children had an amazing time walking to Mill Plain to spot physical and human features as part of their Science and Geography learning. We had a lovely time in the forest identifying lots of different physical features, like trees and rocks. We used our scientific knowledge to observe different types of leaves, some of the ones we spotted were deciduous and evergreen leaves! As we walked back to school, we used our geography knowledge to spot many human features, such as shops, buildings and lots of homes! See more photos on our website [here](#).



## Attendance Bear

The Attendance for the week is as follows:

- 1st** Giraffe, Panda & Starfish 99%
- 2nd** Jaguar, Koala & Turtle 98%
- 3rd** Penguin 97%

Well done everyone! Every class in KS1 was above 97% so they were given extra play time to celebrate.



In line with our Attendance Strategy, you will be aware that we have a duty to inform parents when their child's attendance falls below 90%. These letters will be coming out to the relevant families after half term. For context, the government target is for attendance to be a minimum of 96%.

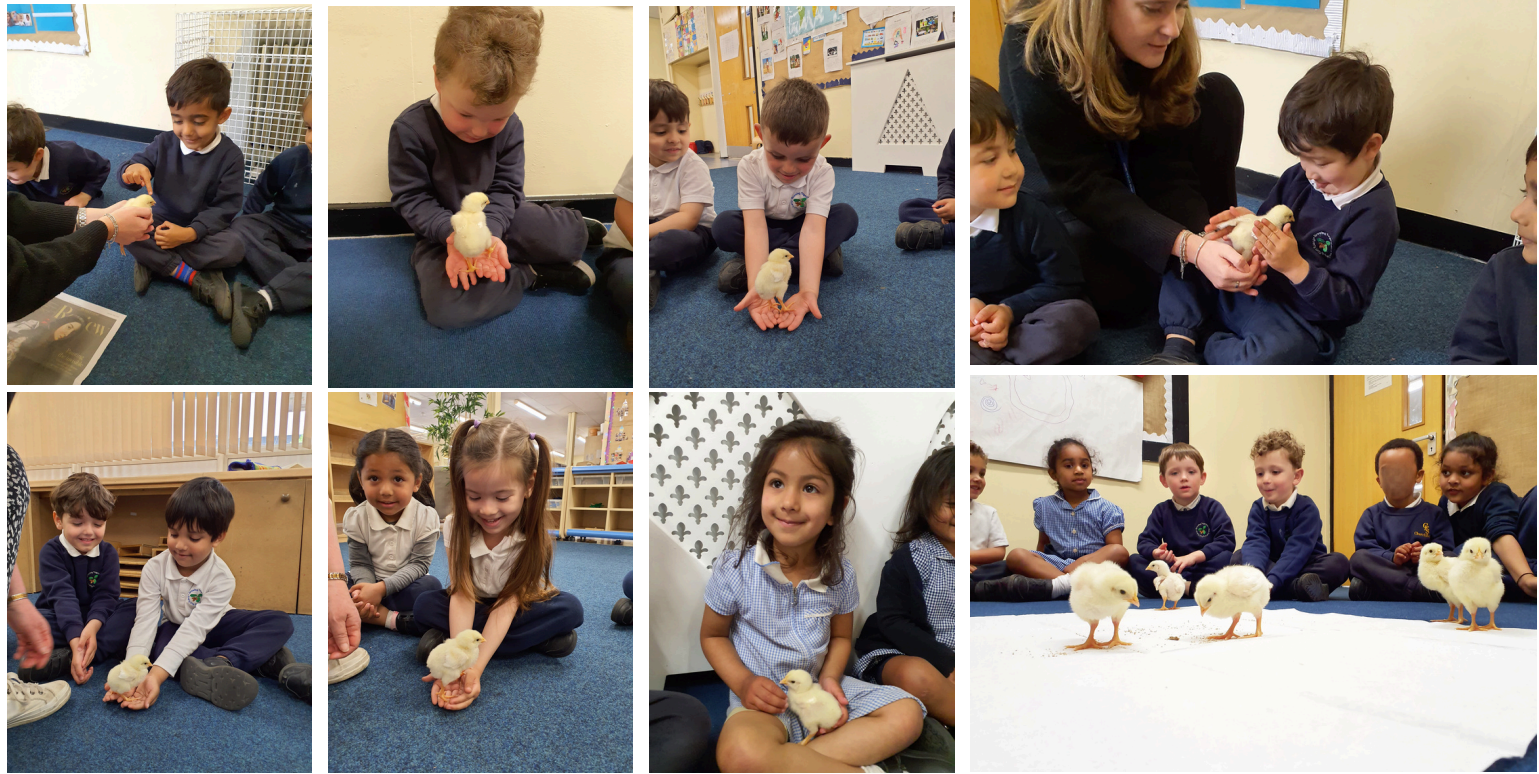
## Beautiful Handwriting in Acorns

There is excitement in Acorns! The Year 1 children have been hard at work learning how to form and join their letters and become independent cursive hand writers. With continued practise both at school and at home, their fluency and hand strength will develop further, preparing them for recording their creative ideas in Year 2. Please support your child with their new life skill by dictating a number of short sentences daily through the holidays using their sounds to spell. Please reinforce full stops and capital letters, ascenders, descenders and middle letters. The language and exercise will help your child to retain their knowledge on their return to school.



## A Special Arrival in Nursery

Last week in nursery we took delivery of an incubator with ten eggs in it. The children were able to see the chicks hatch and watch them grow and this week they were even able to hold them. We have been learning about the life cycle of the chickens, reading stories about chicks and hens and drawing pictures of the chicks.

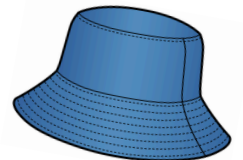


## Sun Safety

As part of our RSHE curriculum, we have been learning about sun safety. In assembly, we discussed the importance of 'Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slurp'.

Remember to:

- Slip on a top
- Slop on a good amount of sunscreen
- Slap on a brimmed hat
- Seek shade
- Slurp plenty of water



Please make sure your child/ren bring a sunhat and a water bottle to school and that you have applied plenty of sun cream before coming to school. It is also important to still bring a raincoat just in case it rains during the day.

For more advice on sun safety, view the government guidance [here](#).

## E-Safety Tip of the Week!

### NSPCC - Keeping Children Safe Online

As children begin to explore the digital world, it's important to guide them with simple rules and open conversations about staying safe online. The [NSPCC website](#) provides clear, age-appropriate advice and helpful tools for families to follow.



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