



# Cavalry Primary School Weekly newsletter

17th April 2026



- The science of light
- Travel by train
- PTFA update

# LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 2

In Year 2 this week, we have started our topic on March Railway station and the history behind trains and rail travel.

In our first lesson, the children role played how goods were transported before the railway and the time it took to receive things that came from across the country. The children then looked at how goods were transported once trains had been invented, focusing on the speed and efficiency things took to get from one place to another.



March



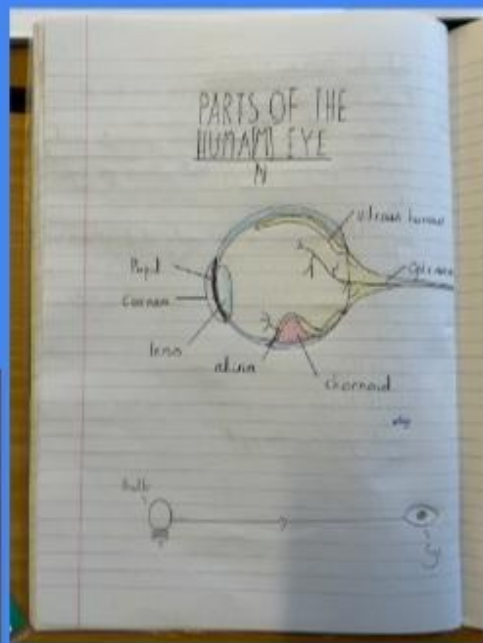
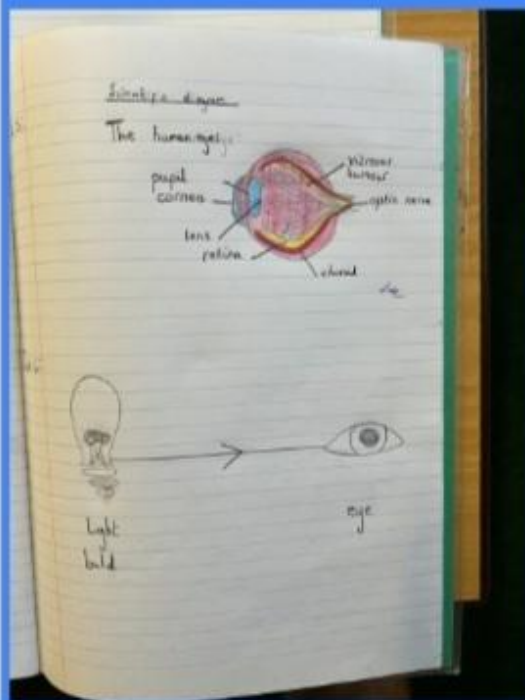
# LEARNING IN ACTION...

Year 6

This week, Year 6 have started their science unit about light.

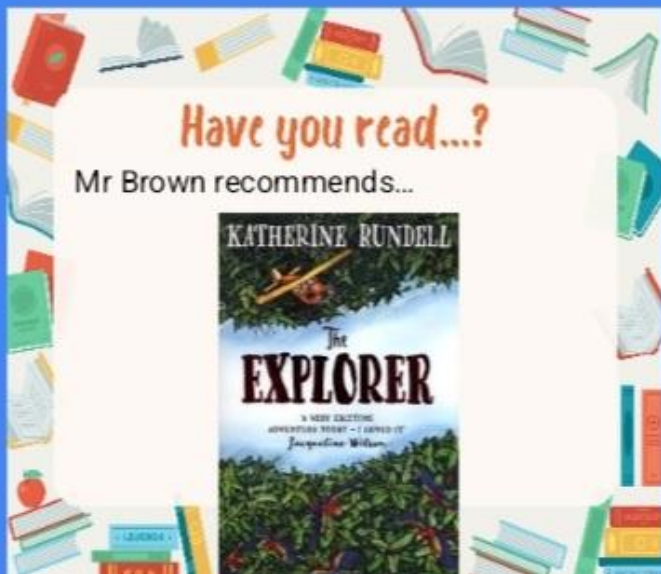
We learnt that light travels in straight lines as well as looking and drawing scientific diagrams based around light and our eyes.

The children produced some amazing pieces of work.





Word Wizard Winners will be back next week! Keep reading and quizzing.



# Phonics!



Fred says 'Well done' to Mrs Wilson's phonics group who ALL remembered their reading records and finger spaces this week! Their sentences have been much clearer and easier to read.

DON'T  
TRUST  
FISH



## BRILLIANT BOOKS

Mrs Wilson recommends Don't Trust Fish by Neil Sharpson. Fish. What do we know about them, really? They don't follow rules. They are rebels and outlaws, and not to be trusted. The fact that a whale shark is the size of a bus is clearly not okay. And we absolutely, definitely do not know for sure that fish **don't** have giant battle aquariums with laser beams and big long legs that they will one day use to take over the world.





We are aiming for 97% attendance.

This week, our classes with the highest attendance are...

KS1 - Class 2 96.76%

KS2 - Class 9 97.59%

WELL DONE

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Bingo before Easter. We raised a HUGE £595.45 towards the Forest School appeal. Some of this money was spent immediately on a new fence around the outdoor kitchen. This helps to define the area, creates a managed learning zone and will help to keep all students safe whilst using the kitchen and fire pit area.

Thank you to Mrs Poole, Mr Godbold and Mr Wilson for giving up their weekend to erect the fence for us!

**Interested in supporting our PTFA? Come along to our next meeting on 20th April 2026!**

# Key dates and events

**Clubs to START HERE** Week Beg 20th April

PTFA Meeting Monday 20th April

Class Photographs 20th April

**May Bank Holiday** Monday 4th May

Year 4 Viking Day Thursday 7th May

**SATS Week (Year 6) Week Beg 11th May**

PTFA Summer Disco Thursday 21st May

**LAST DAY THURSDAY 21st May**

**TRAINING DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED 22nd May**

**HALF TERM Monday 25th - Friday 29th May**

Thought for the week



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