



Cavalry Newsletter 22.04.2024



Last week in Nursery :

We talked about farms and sang farm songs. We played farmyard dominoes and sound lotto and explored the mystery box to find out which farm animal footprints were inside! In the maths area we have been making repeating patterns with farm animal counters.

The children continue to watch the lifecycle of our tadpoles. They enjoyed using large body movements to join in a frog race outside, jumping across the chalked lily pads!



Exciting developments in the EYFS outdoor area:

The big Early Years makeover is nearing completion! The Easter holidays enabled the old house and paths to be removed, the ground levelled and new turf to be laid. We can't walk on the turf for a few more weeks and we have a couple more changes to go yet... keep watching this space!!!



Last week in Year 1:

We are in the designing stage of our DT project this term which is to make a finger puppet! We had a look at finger puppets in our classroom, learnt about how we will carefully sew the fabric together and made a decision about which animal we would like to make.



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Design brief: Design a finger puppet, which would be a good toy for your friend.	
Explore: What puppets do you like?	shoys
What are puppets made from?	rotten Cotton and felt
Planning What puppet will you make?	shoys
What colours will you use?	green y red
How big will your puppet be?	8 cm
Materials: Fabric Glue Needle Thread Finger paper template	Tools and techniques: Running stitch Glueing Cutting Drawing
Evaluation: How would you rate your puppet?	Why?

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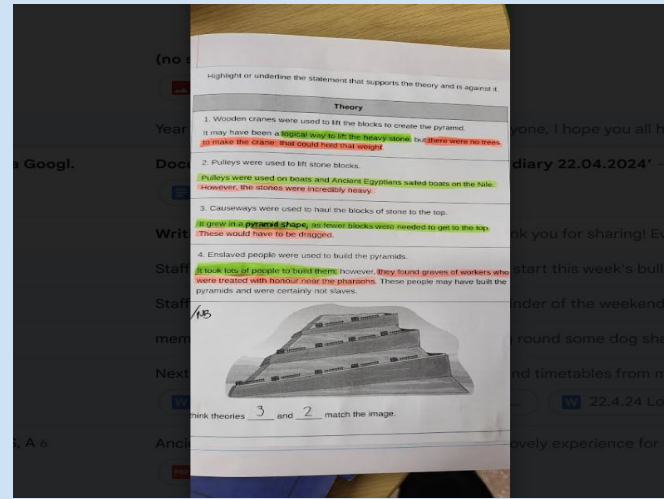
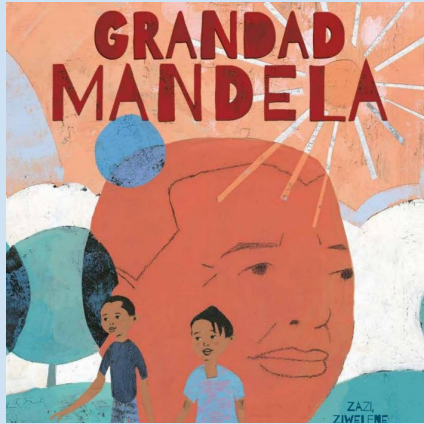
A drawing of a green finger puppet with a red mouth and eyes.

Design brief: Design a finger puppet, which would be a good toy for your friend.	
Explore: What puppets do you like?	horse
What are puppets made from?	fab ric
Planning What puppet will you make?	rabbit
What colours will you use?	yellow
How big will your puppet be?	8 cm
Materials: Fabric Glue Needle Thread Finger paper template	Tools and techniques: Running stitch Glueing Cutting Drawing
Evaluation: How would you rate your puppet?	Why?

A drawing of a yellow finger puppet with a rainbow body and long ears.

Last week in Year 5:

Last week, we started looking at the life of Nelson Mandela. We have also been reading newspaper articles and deciding whether the information is fact or opinion.



In History, we launched our new topic 'Egyptians' and looked at different theories about who built the pyramids.

Best attendance last week: congratulations to Class 4 with 98% and Class 8 also with 96%. Our whole school target is 97%.



Reading news:



Word Wizards:

This week the classes with the most **'accurate quiz taking'** in Y4/5/6 were:

Class 9

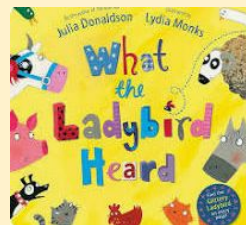
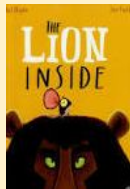
Class 12

Class 14



Brilliant Books:

Class 1 have been enjoying

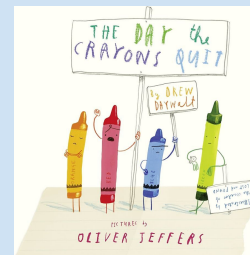


Why not give them a try at bedtime?

Have you read....?

Class 5 are currently reading 'The Day the Crayons Quit' by Oliver Jeffers.

The children particularly enjoyed the last letter from Peach Crayon!



Fred says 'fantastic work!' to all the children in Mrs Banks' phonics group. They have been working hard to use their fred fingers when recording longer pieces of writing. Thank you Fred for helping with this!





Congratulations this week must go to our clever and talented Emily from Year 3.

Emily was invited to attend the St. George's Day celebrations over the weekend, to collect an award for winning her category in the **St George's Day Town Writing Competition**.

The judges shared that the councillors were very impressed with her detailed story and the time spent on illustrations.

Well done Emily. Our whole Cavalry family are so incredibly proud of you!





Do you know anyone who is still looking for a Reception place for September 2024?

We have a few places still available and would be happy to show families what Cavalry has to offer and discuss this further.

RECEPTION 2024

We are delighted to have our list of new Reception pupils for September 2024 and can't wait for them to join our family.

The good news is we still have places available - so if you're interested us give us a call! We are a happy, industrious and inclusive school with amazing facilities and opportunities.

We also provide flexible and affordable before and after school care on site.

Why not get in touch and find out more... we'd love to meet you!



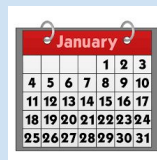
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Dates for your calendar:



Thursday 25th April- Year 1 Reading Festival at March Library/ Town Hall

Friday 26th April- Year 5 to Neale-Wade for *Once Upon a Tune*

Wednesday 1st May- Year 1 Dental Visit

Wednesday 1st May- Year 4 trip to Gressenhall.

Monday 6th May- BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 13th May- SATS week for Year 6.

Monday 20th May @ 2.15pm- EYFS Sports Day

Tuesday 21st May @ 2pm- KS2 Sports Day

Wednesday 22nd May @ 2.15pm- KS1 Sports Day

Friday 24th May- Year 6 trip to Duxford

Friday 24th May- Last day of half term

All term dates for 2024 and 2025 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.