

Newsletter

Redfield Edge Primary School

'Striving to be the best version of ourselves.'



Inspired by their topic Titanic, these two girls made their own model version of the ship, which even opens up to show the bedrooms in 1st, 2nd and 3rd class – Brilliant! ☺ This is the second model I have seen – the Titanic has really grasped the Year 3's attention.

Nature Explorers



The children in Holly Class have really enjoyed their Nature Explorer time this week and the adults have been incredibly impressed with the children.



The children built shelters, used the team building materials to send monkey down the zip wire! Each group had time to explore the space and make the most of being outside in the fresh air! ☺

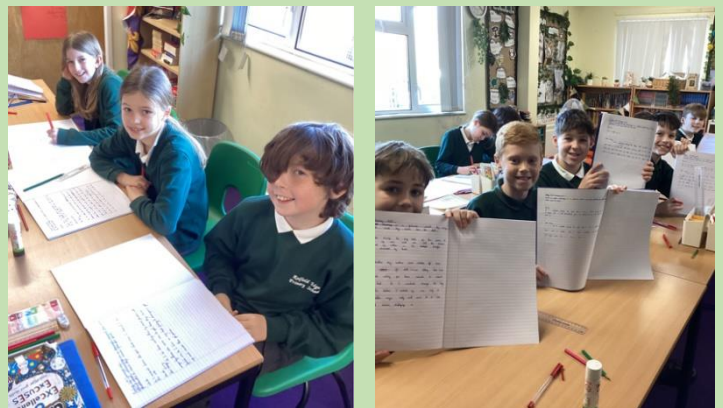


The hot chocolate at the end of the afternoon went down well! ☺

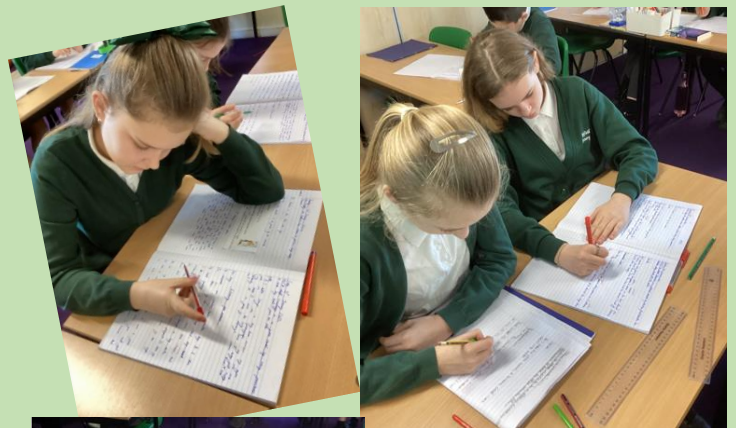
Our School Values compassion respect resilience

Learning in Oak Class

This week, Oak class have been exploring writing diary entries from different perspectives, including flashbacks that reveal the character's traits.



They have been incredibly creative and have used wonderful descriptive devices to bring their writing alive! ☺

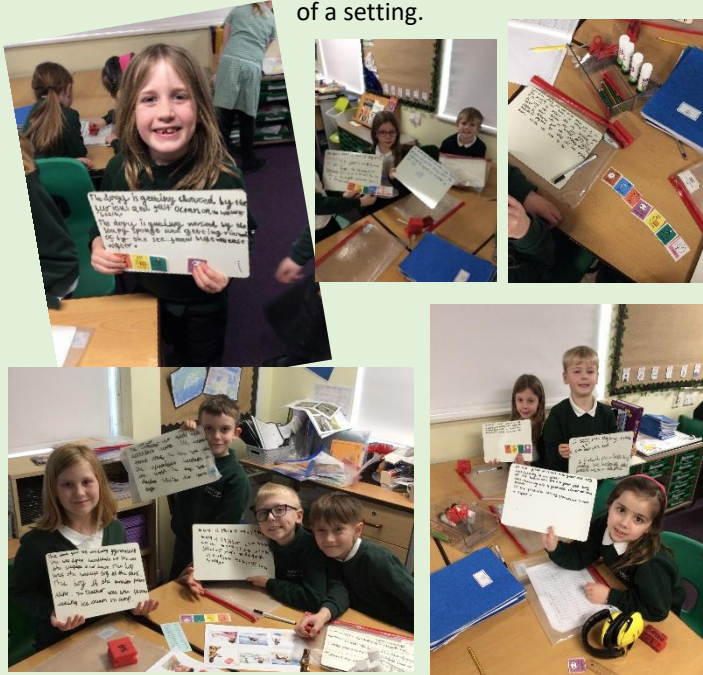


I have been fortunate to listen to the children read their work out loud and I have been incredibly impressed. Keep it up Year 6! ☺

Learning in Willow Class

In Year 3 this week, the children have been using colourful semantics (a visual aid to structure sentences) to incorporate adjectives with the 'est' suffix.

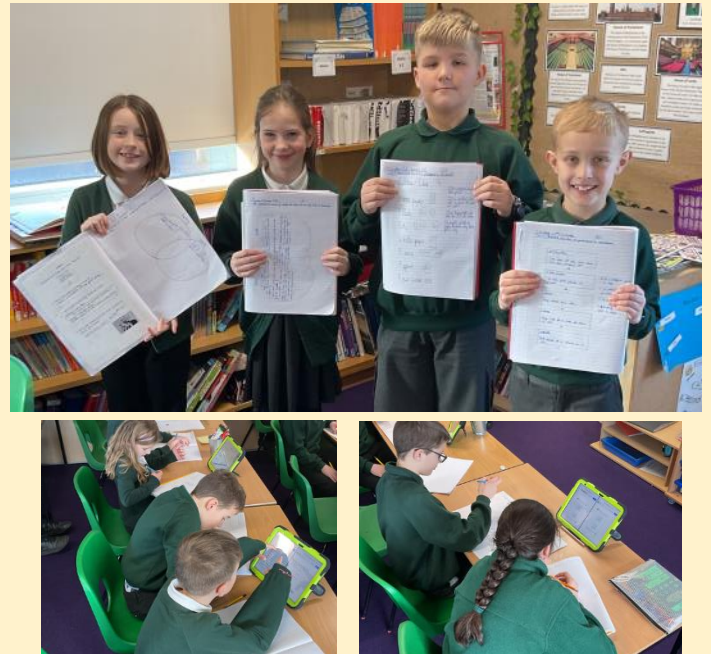
What you can see in the photos below, is the children 'using' and practising the skill before moving on to descriptive writing of a setting.



Miss Cole has been blown away with what the children have created. Well done all 😊

Learning in Maple Class

This week in Year 5, the children have been exploring how the UK Parliament functions by examining the Parliamentary process. They learned about how new ideas that come from **petitions** and consultation are processed into law and the different stakeholders who are able to have a say in the law making process. They also learned about the life of Nelson Mandela and how he influenced the South African government to end Apartheid. Year 5 looked into the terms 'equality' and 'equity' to understand how they are different.



Excitingly, we were able to use new iPads in Maths, thank you to the Friends who were able to make this happen!



Would you like to become an Academy Community Councillor?



The Academy Community Council membership includes 2 parents/carers who are elected by and from the parent/carer community. Parent ACC's serve a 4-year term of office and bring an important and valued perspective to the work of the Academy Community Council.

The Parent ACC role includes:

- Seeking to ensure that the Headteacher has created a culture that enables children and staff to thrive.
- A focus on the degree to which the Headteacher and their team are uncompromising in their ambition, consistently improving the quality of education and inclusion for all pupils, but especially for those that are disadvantaged and/or with SEND.
- Challenge and support to senior leaders, so that the effective deployment of staff and resources, including the pupil premium, service premium and special educational needs funding, secures strong provision and outcomes for all children.
- Seeking to maintain a deep, accurate understanding of the academy's effectiveness informed by the views of children, community, and staff.
- Challenging senior leaders to ensure that there is a culture of safeguarding and that systems and processes within this are highly effective.

If you are interested in taking on this role in school, look out for the Parent Mail email with more detail. 😊

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The staff are amazing! Friendly, great communication and make you feel at ease."

- Boundaries
- Routines
- Behaviour management techniques
- Looking after yourself as a parent



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- Run by professionals with SEN Experience
- Friendly and Non judgemental
- A chance to meet like minded people who understand your situation
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Learning in Beech Class

This week, the children have been busy painting their Roman shields, bringing their designs to life with vibrant colours and patterns inspired by history. The shields look fantastic, and the children are so proud of their hard work!



Next week, weather permitting, we will be taking them on our class trip to Caerleon, where the children will have the chance to use their shields just as Roman soldiers did. It's going to be an exciting experience, and we're all looking forward to seeing our young legionaries in action!

Learning in Pine Class

Year 2 worked together this week to sequence the story of Emma Jane's aeroplane. The children created story maps and used them to practise orally, retelling the story in readiness for their writing. They have also started a new Maths unit and have been using manipulatives to recognise and make equal groups.



Healthy Waste Free Lunchtimes

I have been working with Mrs Fitzgerald and the Eco Warriors to come up with ideas on how to reduce the amount of waste accumulated at lunchtime. Our health meal focus means every child is given 2 veg with their main meal (salad and bread still available). We will be talking with the children about the importance of eating their entire meal as it is full of goodness and acts as fuel for their bodies.

We would also like parents to help us by making menu choices **with** their children and encouraging children to eat the "rainbow" which will also help reduce food waste.

Thank you – we are sure this will be a huge help. 😊



Save the Date

YEAR 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 6th February 2025

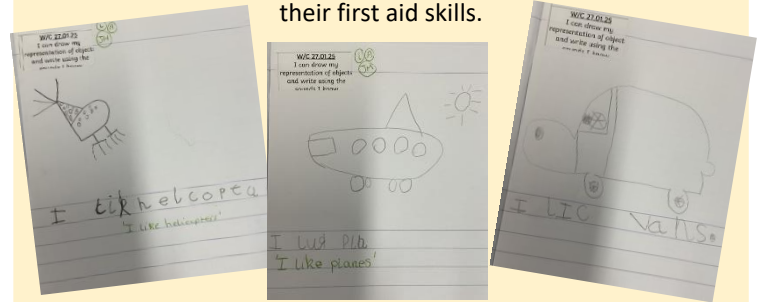
Learning in Holly Class

The children in Holly Class have been learning all about people within the community who help them.

Last week, they had a visit from Nurse Emily to talk to them about her job and what she does to help others.



The children enjoyed asking lots of questions and practicing their first aid skills.



In addition, the children have been independently writing CVC words and creating their own sentences! 😊

Learning in Hazel Class

It was so lovely on Tuesday morning welcoming grandparents and parents of children from Year 1 into school for their very special tea party.

Our visitors were asked to bring along toys from their childhoods to share with the children who are currently learning about toys in the past. There were some incredible examples for the children to look at – it really helped to bring their learning alive!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who came to support us.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3 rd February	Holly Class Nature Explorers	Holly class Nature Explorers session for the Squirrel group. Sessions take place after lunch. Parents would have been sent an email with what group their child is in.
Tuesday 4 th February	Beech Class trip	Beech Class are off to Caerleon for the day. They need to wear school uniform and a warm coat as much of the day is outside. Payment is on Parentmail and there is a form to complete on Parentmail if you would like to book a school packed lunch.
Wednesday 5 th February	Holly Class Nature Explorers	Holly class Nature Explorers session for the Owl group. Sessions take place after lunch. Parents would have been sent an email with what group their child is in.
Thursday 6 th February	Hazel Class assembly	Parent and carers of children in Hazel class are welcome to come into watch their performance – 2.50 – 3.20 pm.
Thursday 13 th February	Beech Class assembly	Parents and carers of children in Beech class are welcome to come into watch their performance – 2.50 – 3.20pm.
Friday 14 th February	Last Day of Term 3	Children return to school on Monday 24 th February.