

Year 1 Newsletter

February 2026



Last half term highlights

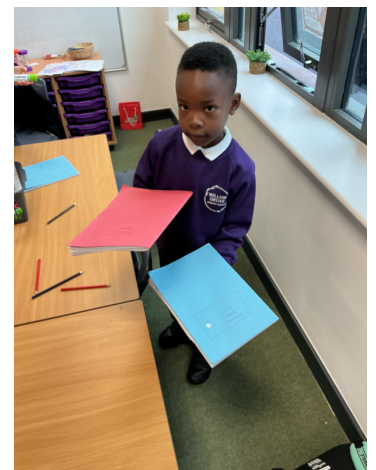
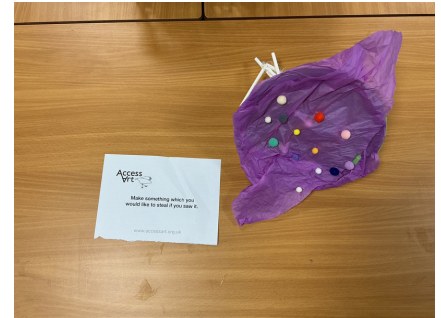
Harp class worked exceptionally hard this half term!

In English the children enjoyed reading 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah. By the end of the unit, we wrote our own friendship stories.

In Computing we were very excited to use the Beebots. We used our knowledge of positional language to direct the Beebots on maps.

In Art we learned about sculpture. We were amazed and inspired by the work of Nnena Kalu. We experimented with a range of materials to create our own.

In Maths we discussed and experimented with weight. First we looked at classroom objects and made our judgements by holding them. Then we began to use standard units and weigh objects using pan balances.



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Overview of learning for Spring 2

Art - Exploring watercolour

Inspired by Paul Klee and Emma Burleigh

Computing

Grouping data

DT - Cooking

Following a simple recipe
Cutting and chopping skills

English - Winter sleep by Sean Taylor

Free verse poetry
Expressive writing in role
Explanation writing
Instructions

History - Kings and Queens

The Magna Carta
Parliament
1216 - present day

Maths

Numbers to 20

part of whole unknown
language and problem solving
comparison

Coins and combinations to 20p

Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s

Measures: non standard and simple
standard measures

PE

Fairy tale dance
Football fundamentals

PSHE - money

what money is
spending and saving
keeping money safe

RE - Easter and symbols

Science - outdoor learning

Taking care of the Earth. Lessons led
by Mr Peck.

Things to Remember

- The school gates close at 8:30am.
- Monday morning reading will continue - all parents/carers are welcome.
- Library session: Monday.
- PE days: Wednesday and Thursday.

