

Peek at the Week



The Gingerbread Man

This week we have started the story The Gingerbread man. The children have had great fun repeating the phrase 'Run, run, as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!' The children used their phonic knowledge to write some fantastic sentences to describe what they could see in a picture from our story. The children also made the biscuit dough for their very own gingerbread men - they tasted delicious! Four gingerbread men were made for the teachers but two of them RAN AWAY! We have searched high and low to see if we could find them. We will be creating 'Missing' posters and traps to help us get our gingerbread men back. Please let us know if you see them.



Sun hats and Cream

The weather is due to get a lot warmer next week. The children will need a named sun hat in school. Sun cream should be applied in the morning before coming to school. If you wish to send in a sun cream, please make sure the bottle is named and the children know how to apply it themselves.



Wow Moments from Home

Remember to send in or email with any WOW moments from home. This might include special places you have visited or anything your child has experienced/achieved for the first time.



Bocketts Farm Trip Payments

Thank you to those parents who have paid towards our trip to Bocketts Farm. It is 6 weeks away! **Just a reminder that the deadline for the full amount is Tuesday 2nd June.** Payments can be made via the Gateway app - Thank you.

We are just over half way to our total!



Forest School timetable:

May

21st - Silver

**Bronze and Silver Class needs Mystery Readers!
Please help the children. They ask every day!
There must be someone who would like to
come and read them a story?**

BABY PHOTOS - more please!

As part of our topic on How We Have Changed, we would like the children to look at photos of themselves as babies and toddlers so they can talk about what has changed. Please can you email your teacher a photo of your child as a baby and another as a toddler, so we can use them to discuss the changes. Thank you.





If you signed your child up for Micro Duke at the beginning of the year, we will need to collect these in soon.

If your child completes at least 7 of the activities in the book, they will get a badge and a certificate to celebrate their achievement.

THE BIG FUTURE



Dame Rachel de Souza
Children's Commissioner for England



For the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election at age 16, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century – yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them.

That's why I'm doing my final survey, *The Big Future*, to talk to a million children, to listen to them. And to find out about what it's like to be a child today.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like, now and in the future.



You can complete the survey at:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/TheBigFuture/>

Or you can access it using the QR code



Important Dates

Last Day of half Term: Friday 22nd May (non-uniform day)

First day of Summer 2: Tuesday 2nd June

Non-Uniform Day: Thursday 4th June (Father's Day shop donations)

Bronze Class Assembly: Friday 19th June 9am - 9:25am

Silver Class Assembly: Friday 3rd July 9am - 9:25am

FODS Summer Fair: Saturday 27th June

Bocketts Farm Trip: Tuesday 30th June

SAME DAY - come to Early Birds and then to Sports Day!

Early Birds - Summer Activities: Wednesday 10th July 8:45-9:15

Sports Day: Wednesday 10th July 9:45 - 10:45

Last Day Summer 2: Friday 17th July - 1:30pm

Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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What a fabulous time we had at our Reading Celebration last Friday afternoon. Here are some highlights. Thank you to all the parents who supported this event.









Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



What ingredients did we use to make our gingerbread dough? Why do we need to wash our hands before baking?





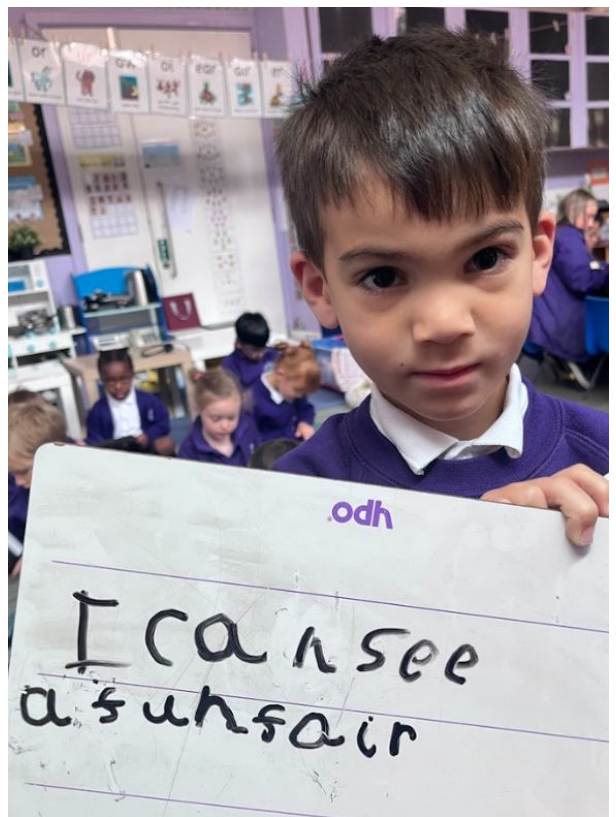
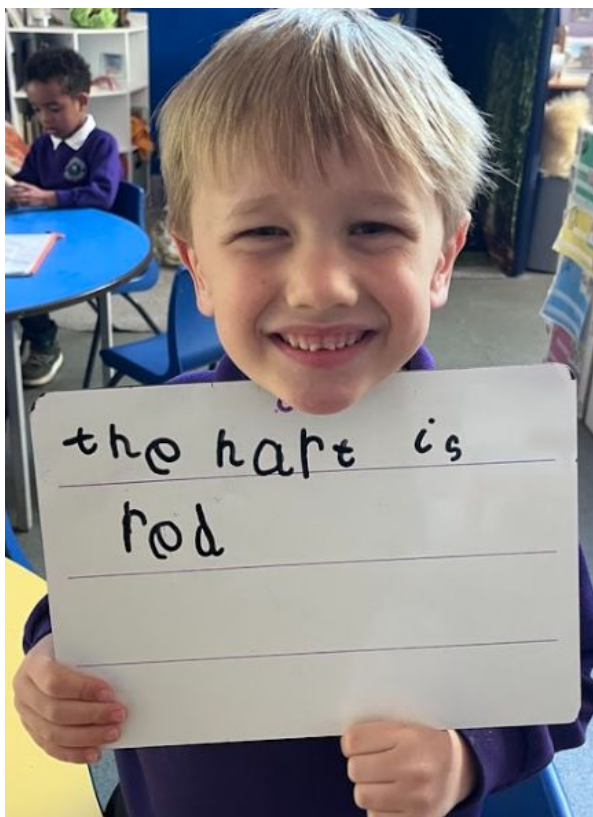
**Was it easy to mix the ingredients?
Why did we have to wait before we could roll out the dough
and cut out the Gingerbread Men?**



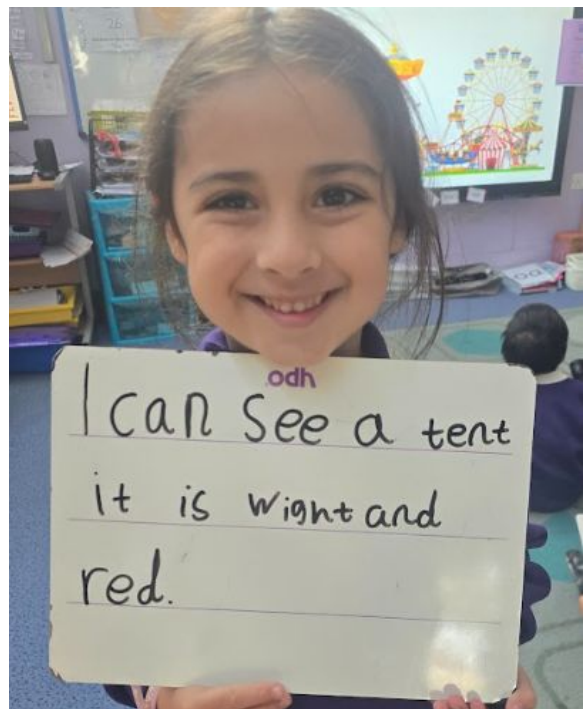
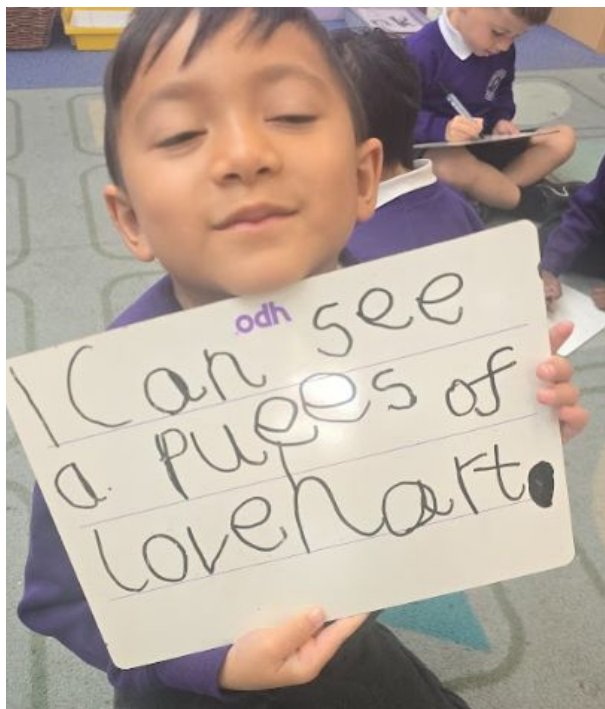


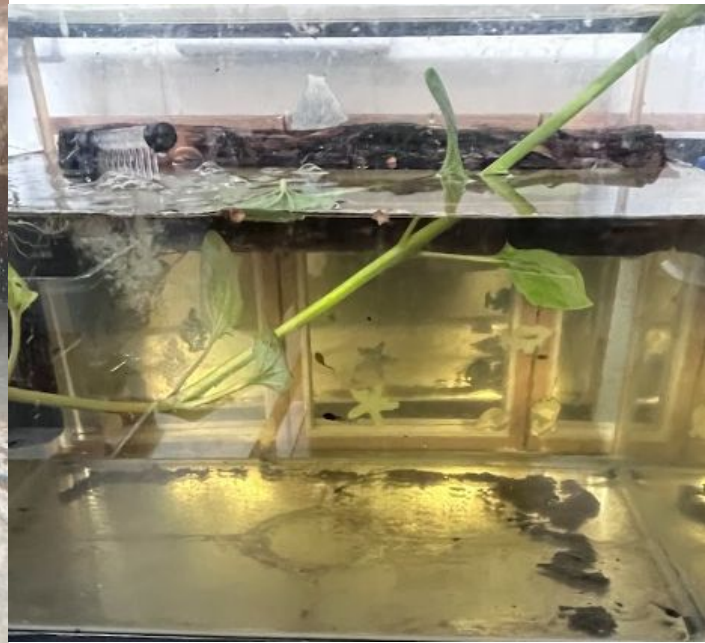




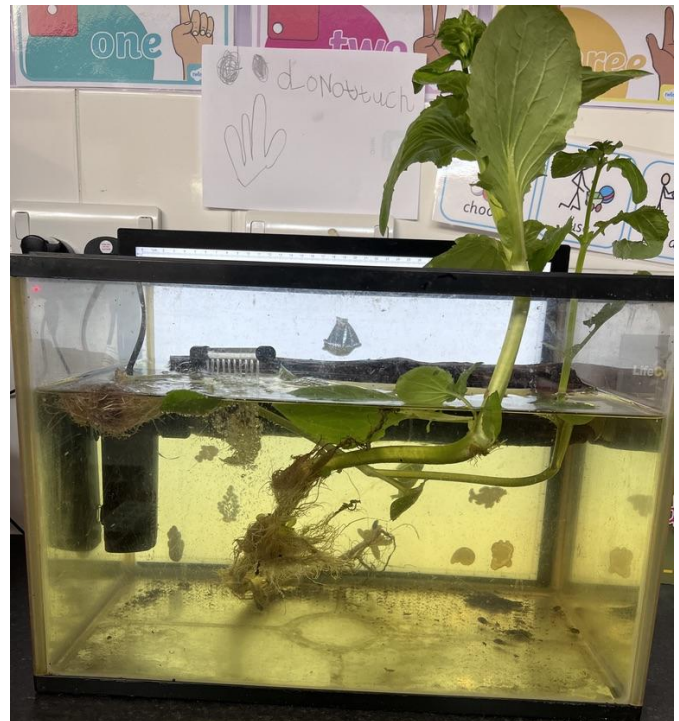


What early morning sentences have you enjoyed writing this week?





We have some visitors in each class.



We will be watching carefully to see what happens over the next few weeks.



Three chickens have come to live in the Reception Garden. We are going to have to learn how to look after them and to be careful not to scare them when we are playing outside.

I wonder if they have names? What do you think would be good names for the chickens?



We had a great time making our Gulp Monsters this week! What did you have to do to the clay to mould it into the correct shape?



We were very lucky to have Danni, an art teacher in a secondary school, come to teach our children how to make Gulp Monsters with clay. They will be fired in a kiln and then the children will be able to paint them. Do ask the children about how they made them











