



Convention on the Rights of the Child
Article 29: Goals of Education

Great Fire of London

This week, Year One have been learning about the Great Fire of London, which took place in 1666 and was famously documented by the diarist Samuel Pepys. As part of their History work, the pupils created models of seventeenth-century houses and arranged them in the Forest School area to represent Pudding Lane, where the fire first began.

To deepen their understanding of how the blaze spread so rapidly, the children worked with Mr Westwood to safely light a small, controlled fire. This powerful, hands-on experience helped them to see how closely built wooden houses and windy conditions contributed to the devastating inferno, bringing this significant historical event vividly to life





WE BUILT TUDOR STYLE HOUSES

OUT OF PAPER.



THEY LOOKED JUST LIKE THE HOUSES IN 1666!



Great Fire of London

PIC•COLLAGE

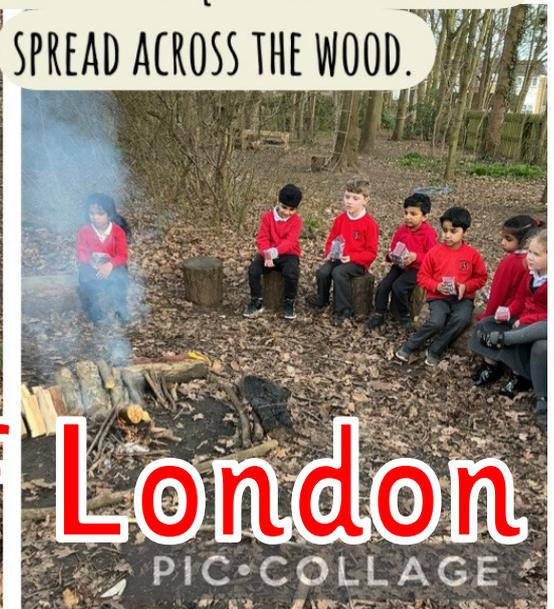


WE TOOK OUR HOUSES TO FOREST SCHOOL AND WATCHED THEM BURN ON A REAL FIRE!



WE ALSO LEARNED HOW TO BUILD A FIRE AND SOME VERY IMPORTANT RULES OF FIRE SAFETY.

WE WATCHED HOW QUICKLY THE FLAMES SPREAD ACROSS THE WOOD.



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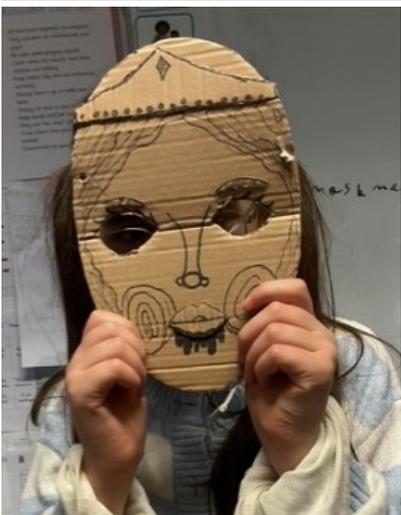


Greek Theatre

Year 5 have been stepping back in time to explore the fascinating world of Ancient Greek theatre. As part of their History learning, they discovered how masks were used to show whether a performance was a comedy or a tragedy, and why bold, exaggerated expressions were so important in theatres that could hold audiences of up to 14,000 people.

Inspired by what they learned, the pupils designed their own masks based on those used in Ancient Greece. They carefully cut the shapes from cardboard and added extra layers to create strong, dramatic expressions that would be visible even to the furthest audience member. The children also discovered that masks enabled a small number of actors to play multiple roles within a single performance.

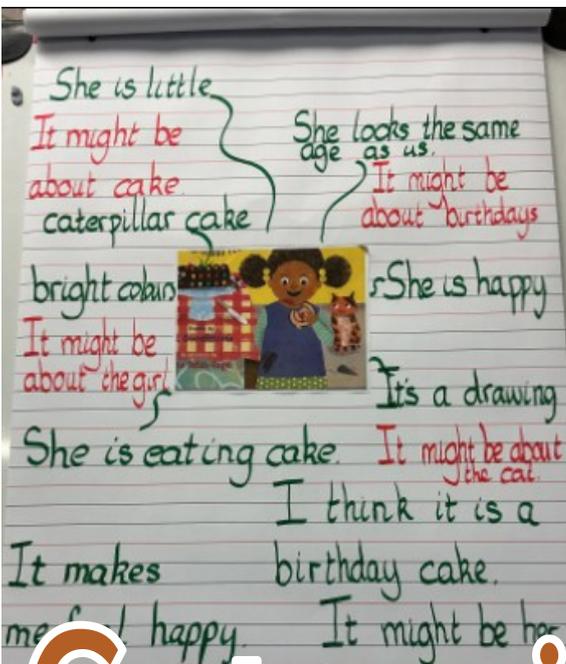
Once their masks were complete, they brought their learning to life by performing their own playscripts, written in English. Their performances retold the story of Odysseus being washed up on the island of King Alcinous, where he was known as "The Stranger."





Year 6 recently took part in an informative and engaging road safety session delivered by Warwickshire County Council's Safe and Active Travel team. During the workshop, pupils explored how impulsive behaviour—such as stepping into the road without stopping to think—can put them at serious risk. They discussed the importance of using the Green Cross Code, making eye contact with drivers, avoiding distractions like mobile phones, and being especially vigilant around parked cars and junctions. The session also highlighted how peer pressure and overconfidence can affect decision-making, particularly as children prepare for greater independence in Year 6 and beyond. Through real-life scenarios and practical advice, pupils were encouraged to take responsibility for their own safety and to make calm, sensible choices whenever they are near roads





Reception have begun an exciting new poetry unit inspired by the book *Caterpillar Cake*. To bring the learning to life and provide a meaningful real-world experience, there was only one way to start — by tasting a caterpillar cake together! This hands-on experience sparked rich discussion, imaginative ideas and plenty of descriptive language to support the children's poetry writing. As the photographs show, the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity, making it a memorable (and delicious!) launch to their new topic.

Caterpillar Poetry





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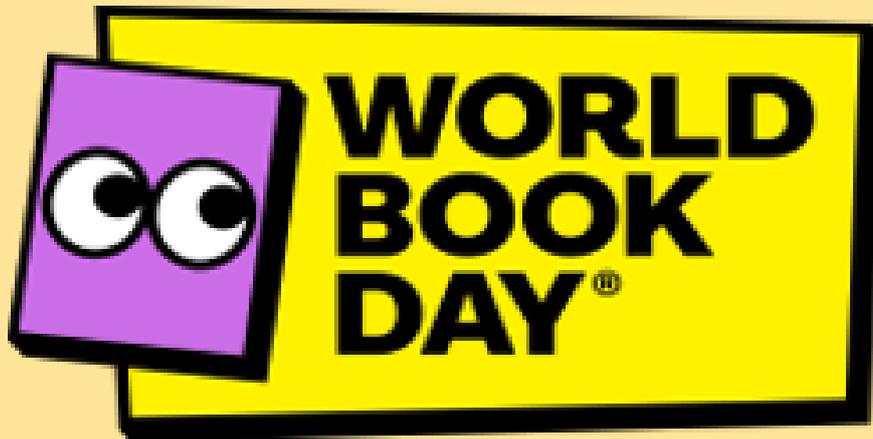
Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

Careers' Fair



Today, a group of Year 6 pupils attended a careers fair organised by local MP Matt Western and hosted at Warwickshire College. The event brought together a wide range of local employers and higher education institutions, each hosting interactive stalls and offering engaging activities for pupils to explore. The experience introduced the children to a broad spectrum of career pathways, helping them to think about their futures and the opportunities available to them. It was an inspiring event that encouraged ambition and raised aspirations, broadening pupils' understanding of the world of work.

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and we will be celebrating with a dress-up day and lots of fun, book-related lessons. We really hope that your child will come dressed in a costume either home-made or shop bought—whatever is easiest for you as a parent or carer.



Thursday 5th March 2026

Dress as Your Favourite Book Character!

To celebrate World Book Day, we're inviting everyone to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.

Let your imagination run wild — heroes, villains, magical creatures, explorers, or classic storybook favourites are all welcome!

We're also really excited to be welcoming **two authors** into school next week to help us celebrate and share their love of reading and writing.

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Family Learning Courses

Kingsway Children & Family Centre



Family ESOL Starting in February 2026

Express Interest in a Family
Learning Course



These are for adults and children (0-5) and are for families to bring their children along to. Adults can learn English alongside their children, with fun, songs and games for all the family!

Sessions will run Fridays, 9.30-11am.

- 13th March
- 20th March
- 27th March

**FREE
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Please email to book your place...

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Monday 30th March
to Friday 10th April

Reception to Yr 6

Easter Holiday Childcare



Bounce into Easter with Kids Club

from only
£24
per day



or **4 days** for **£84**

Times 9.30am to 3.30pm

Early Drop off 8.:30 - 9:30am

Late Pick up 3:30 - 4:30pm

+£3.50
each

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LEAMINGTON SPA
ISLAMIC CENTRE

COMMUNITY EID FESTIVAL 2026

Sunday 29th March 2026

Celebrate Eid Together -

Fun, Faith & Family!

Time 3pm - 6pm

SCAN ME!



Registration Required

Just

£1

ENTRY!



Free Refreshments

FREE Activities

- Face Painting
- Henna
- Children's Art And Craft
- Family Quiz
- Bouncy Castle
- Kids' Games

ALSO Enjoy

- Cakes, Snacks & Mocktails
- Desserts & Sweets
- Jewellery & Clothes
- Islamic Goods & Perfumes
- Family Photography
- Children's Toys

Free Meet & Greet
Photos with

**Omar
&
Hana**

Children's Quiz
START TIME 4.30 PM

Sydni Centre,
Cottage Square,
Sydenham,
Leamington Spa
CV31 1PT.



萬馬奔騰賀新禧 暨 ESOL 證書頒發

2026

HAPPY YEAR OF THE
HORSE

2026 年 2 月 28 日 (星期六)

上午 9:30- 13:30 (入場時間: 上午 9:15 開始)

上午 9:30- 12:30 典禮、ESOL 證書頒發、遊戲攤位、服務介紹、表演及展覽

12:30 – 13:30 食物分享

[SYDNI Centre](#) - Cottage Square, Sydenham, Leamington Spa CV31 1PT

如只參與典禮、遊戲攤位、服務介紹、表演及展覽部份, 請填寫

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如有任何查詢, 歡迎電郵至 hongkongbno@warwickshire.gov.uk



Lunar New Year Celebration 2026 and ESOL Certificate Award Ceremony

2026

HAPPY YEAR OF THE
HORSE

28th February 2026 (Saturday)

9:30- 13:30 (Registration Time: 9:15am)

9:30 – 12:30 Ceremony, ESOL Certificate Award, Game Booths, Service Introduction, Performance and Exhibition

12:30 – 13:30 Bring and Share

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If you only join the 1st part of the event, 9:30 – 12:30, please sign up the Microsoft form

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Or please fill in the Microsoft form if you would join the Bring and Share

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Any enquiry, please contact hongkongbno@warwickshire.gov.uk





TOURNAMENT

WARWICK

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Event

VICTORIA PARK - 10:00AM - 12:00PM

15th February - U11/U12 Girls

22nd February - U14/U16 Girls

1st March - U18 Girls

8th March - U11/U12 Girls

15th March - U14/U16 Girls

22nd March - U18 Girls

£2 Entry Fee



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Diary Dates

Monday 2nd March	RSC Ambassador visit to Clore Learning Centre.
Tuesday 3rd March	Y2 Wrens class assembly at 10.15am. Parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day—come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
Monday 9th March	Y2 trip to the National Space Centre.
Tuesday 10th March	YR Goldfinches class assembly at 10.15am. Parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Monday 16th March	Spring Term assessment week.
Tuesday 17th March	YR Robins class assembly at 10.15am. Parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 20th March	Rock Steady concert at 2.15pm.
Tuesday 24th March	Y3 Herons class assembly at 9.05am. Parents/carers of pupils in this class are warmly invited to attend.
Friday 27th March	MUFT (non-uniform) day—please make a donation to School Fund via Parent Pay if your child chooses to wear their own choice of clothes.

School closed for the Easter holidays from

Monday 30th March—Friday 10th April.

Pupils return to school for the Summer Term on Monday 13th April

Diary Dates



Sydenham Superstars



YR and Key Stage One



Key Stage Two