

Year 2 ENGLISH

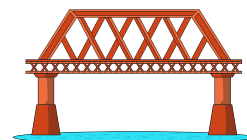
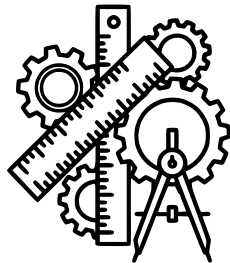
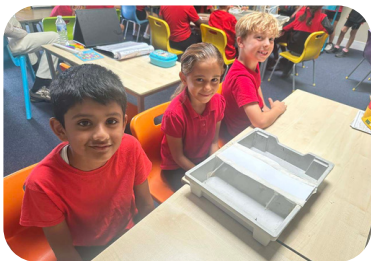
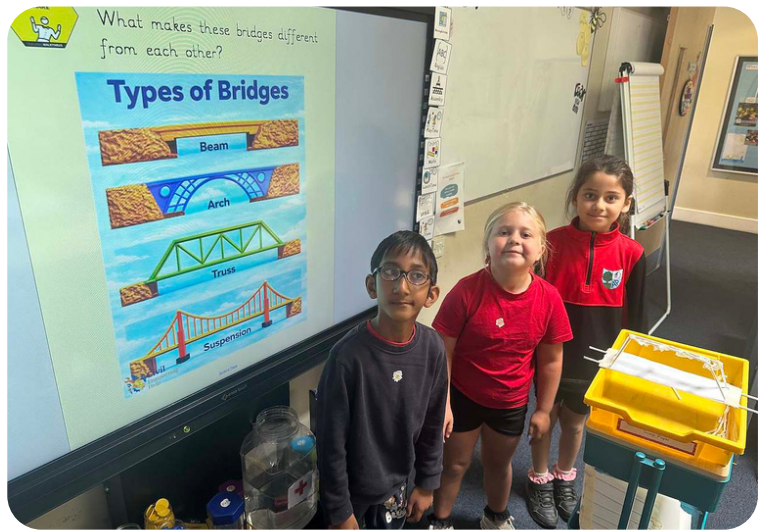
Year 2 have been thoroughly enjoying their learning in English this week, where our new class text is Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty.

The story follows Rosie, a seemingly quiet girl during the day, who is secretly a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets by night. She dreams of becoming a great engineer and creates incredible inventions in her own workshop using a variety of odds and ends.

Inspired by Rosie's creativity and determination, the children have been invited to join her very own Engineering Academy during our English lessons. This has provided an exciting and engaging way to develop both their literacy and teamwork skills.

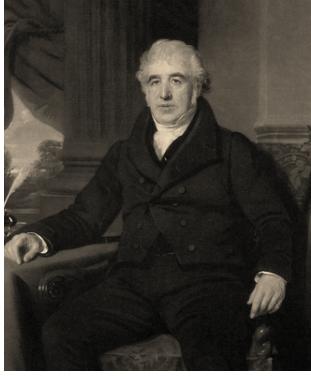
To 'hook' the children into the story, they took part in a practical engineering challenge where they worked in teams to design and construct bridges. The aim was to create a structure strong enough to hold toy cars. Throughout the activity, the children demonstrated excellent speaking and listening skills, collaborating effectively, sharing ideas, and solving problems together.

It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm, creativity, and resilience as they explore engineering concepts alongside their literacy learning. We are very proud of how they are embracing challenges and supporting one another in their learning.



Year 1 SCIENCE

This week, Year 1 transformed into scientists as they investigated which materials would be best for making raincoats. Inspired by the famous inventor Charles Macintosh, who created the first waterproof raincoat, the children explored the properties of different materials.



The class carefully planned and carried out a fair test. They tested a variety of materials by adding water to see which ones absorbed it and which ones kept it out. The children observed their results closely, recorded their findings, and discussed which material would make the best raincoat.

Everyone showed fantastic teamwork, curiosity, and scientific thinking throughout the investigation. The children were excited to make predictions, compare results, and explain their ideas using scientific vocabulary.

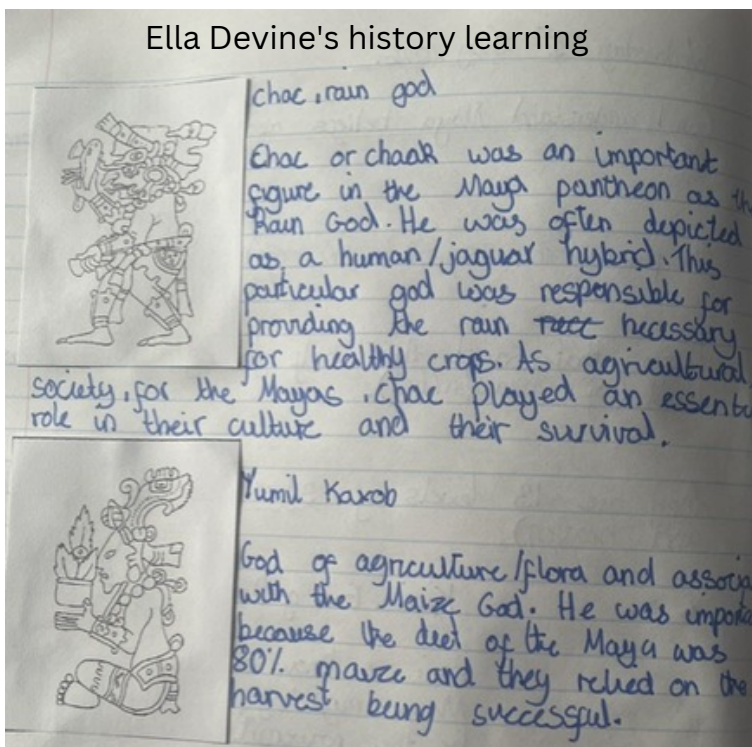
Well done, Year 1, for becoming brilliant scientists and discovering how different materials can help keep us dry in the rain!



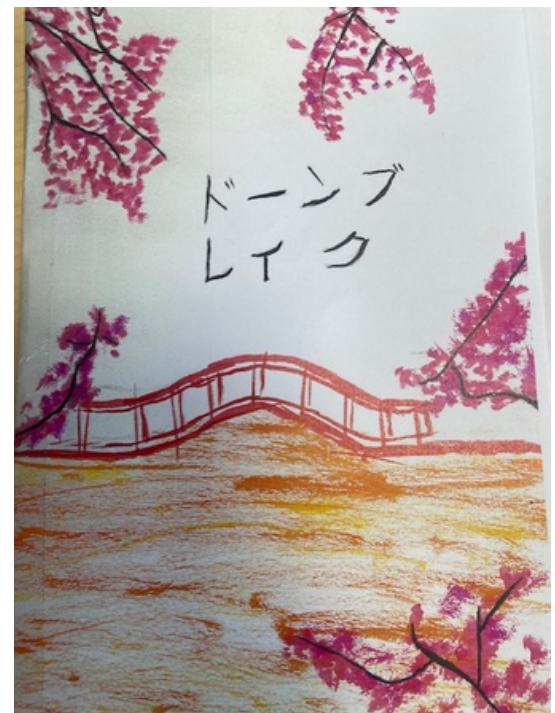
Year 6 LEARNING

In history, we have been learning about the Ancient Maya Civilisation and in this week's lesson we discovered lots of facts about the gods and the parts of society they represented. We also found out about how celestial bodies such as the sun, the stars and the moon helped everyday people make decisions about their lives. It was interesting to learn about the different calendars they had and how it helped the farmers know when to plant their crops.

Ella Devine's history learning



James Wirdnam produced this wonderful Japanese-inspired art work in his own time entitled 'Day break'.





Division 2

WINNERS



Congratulations to the Ashford Park Team on their remarkable achievement at the Surrey outdoor primary district sports athletics championships! Winning the Division 2 trophy is a testament to the dedication, skill, and teamwork of the young athletes.

The Surrey outdoor primary district sports athletics championships feature a standardised mix of track and field events tailored for Key Stage 2 pupils (Years 3 to 6).

On the track, athletes compete in individual short-distance sprints (50m to 100m), stamina-testing middle-distance races (up to 800m), and synchronised team events like hurdles, shuttle relays, and circular 4 × 100m baton relays.

Out on the field, the focus shifts to technical agility and explosive power, showcasing the standing long jump, high jump, vertical leap, junior shot put, and the popular aerodynamic vortex howler throw. Together, these events earn individual medals and collective points towards overall school and district trophies.



Yr 3 - Kitty, Olive, Mollie, Nancy, Avril, Aiden, John, Alijah, Shane, Parker, Logan

Yr 4 - Georgie, Pearl, Olivia, Maisie, Rita, Emilia, Hamza, Solomon, Blake, Chimezie, Archie

Yr 5 - Sofia, Amreet, Zoe, Ruby, Eiliyah, Mia, Hayden, Ciaran, Jonathan, Jack, Kenzie

Yr 6 - Aaliyah, Georgia, Tilly, Georgie, Andriani, Elissa, James, Henley, Dayyan, Niki

Parkrun Primary

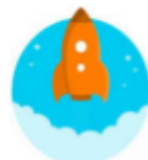
Well done to all who joined us at Laleham Junior Parkrun on a hot Sunday morning. Everyone completed the 2K course with big smiles.

Please note there is no Junior Parkrun at Laleham 12th July due the park hosting the National Long Course Canoe Championships.

Check the junior parkrun website for other parkruns.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY SUCCESS - THE CHILDREN ARE CONSTANTLY SHOWCASING OUR ASHFORD PARK VALUES



LEO WAS AWARDED UNDER 7'S SUPPORTERS PLAYER FOR STAINES AND LALEHAM



ARLO COMPLETED 16 WEEKS OF JUNIOR DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETING AGAINST 18 YEAR OLDS



PHOEBE C, GRAYSON, ROHAAN, JONATHAN, EDWARD AND AMELIE ARE THIS WEEK'S OPAL WINNERS

FANTASTIC RANGE OF HOUSE POINT CERTIFICATES THIS WEEK



SPORTS DAY UPDATE

The recent temperature increases have unfortunately led to sports days being cancelled. We know parents and carers need enough notice to plan and attend. Because the weather remains highly variable, we are adapting our format to keep the children safe while ensuring you do not miss out.

We are switching to morning races straight after registration. This allows us to run the events in the coolest part of the day. Families are warmly invited to attend and watch on the following days:

Monday 13th July: Reception, Year 1, Year 2

Tuesday 14th July: Year 3, Year 4

Thursday 16th July: Year 5 and Year 6

Please join us via the back gate entrance from 8:50am for a 9:15am start.

Cars can be parked on the back of the field to help reduce congestion on the residential roads.
SPEED LIMIT 5 MPH MAX

July 2026	
Sun cream applied, water bottles, hats, PE Kit and summer uniform	
Sports Day	Sports Day - <u>Entrance to all Sports Days will be via the back gate / Queens Walk. Gate opens at 8:50am and races begin at 9:15am.</u>
UPDATES (morning slots)	Monday 13th July: Reception, Year 1, Year 2 Tuesday 14th July: Year 3, Year 4 Thursday 16th July: Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 7th	Years 5 & 6 PSHE Lesson with School nurse
Wednesday 8th	Dormouse Class Celebration Performance at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm
Thursday 9th	Author visit for Years 3 - 6
	Year 6 Leavers Disco from 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 10th	Move up morning, children to meet their new teachers
Monday 13th	Rabbit Class Celebration Performance at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 Leavers Performance at 9.30am (gates open at 9.15am) and 1.45pm (gates open at 1.30pm). Tickets available to purchase online
Thursday 16th	Otter Class Celebration Performance at 2.40pm, front gate to open at 2.30pm
	Celebration Afternoon 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Parents invited into classrooms to see children's work and to meet their new teacher
Friday 17th	Year 6 Fete in school from 1.00pm - 3.00pm., children only
Monday 20th	Year 2 Trip to West Wittering
Tuesday 21st	MUFTI - Non uniform day for last day of term. Children break up at 2.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	INSET Day - School closed
Summer Holidays - Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st August	
September 2026	
Tuesday 1st	INSET Day - School Closed
Wednesday 2nd	Return to School for Years 1 - 6