

Rangers Report

23rd May 2025



'Growing and learning together, to be the best we can be'



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

Diary Dates



26th—30th May HALF-TERM

10th June Year R—Father's Day Lunch

11th June Year 1—Father's Day Lunch

12th June Year 2—Father's Day Lunch

20th June Environmental Day

**** 4th July **** Sports Morning —Year R 9.30am, Year 1, 10.20am, Year 2 11.10am.

8th July Transition morning

21st July Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)

22nd July Year 2 leavers picnic with parents — 11.45am

22nd July Last Day of Term

INSET DAYS

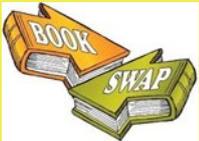
Monday 2nd June

Friday 11th July

Headteacher

We have now come to the end of this short, but very packed, half term. The children have had lots of great learning experiences in all of the year groups. Thank you to all of those parents who have supported Forest School, end of theme celebrations, trips etc – your support and help is always appreciated. We are, of course, also grateful to SPIA for all their fundraising and enabling the fantastic new playground markings – the children are loving them! We have an Inset Day on the first day back after half term so term for the children will be back on Tuesday 3rd June.

YR Drop Off – we have all be so impressed with how well and independently the children have been coming into school in the mornings. They have managed all their belongings and been greeted individually by their class teacher. Please could we respectfully remind parents not to come further than the barrier in the morning or allow children or toddlers to play in the YR area or on the climbing wall. If you are late after 8.55 then please DO NOT send your child through the YR gate or barrier to their class. This is not safe as we cannot guarantee that an adult will see them.



Friday Book Swap – Just a reminder that Friday Book Swap is still available to all children. Come and choose a FREE book to take home on a Friday and then just return it the following week and swap for a different one. This is outside the library, next to Hedgehogs class! It would be great to see lots of you there from 3.20pm.



Frozen Friday is back ! Lets celebrate the end of this Half-term!

We will be selling ice creams on the playground at the end of the day.

This week in year R we have been thinking all about the three little pigs and their homes. The children really enjoyed looking at objects from homes in the past and had to work out what they were. They were very inventive with their guesses. The carpet beater they thought was for putting pizzas in a pizza oven and the washing tongs were salad servers!



We also finished our topic on food and the children enjoyed learning how to cut fruit to make a fruit salad which they really enjoyed.

We hope you have a lovely half term and the sun shines.



We have had such a lovely last week of half term!



In Maths, we have been exploring 3D shapes and the 2D shapes that we can find on them! We also have been exploring directions, including playing a game of robots where we had to listen to instructions and move together as a class!

In English, we finished writing our descriptions of Eddie's Garden, we worked incredibly hard and used lots of amazing noun phrases like "enormous, yellow sunflowers and juicy, red tomatoes" to make our writing really pop!

On Thursday we went on our fantastic Geography walk around Stoke Park Woods to look at different geographical features and decide whether they were physical (natural) or human (man made). We even managed to find some allotments and spend some time describing the fruit and vegetables we could see!



We all hope you have a restful half term break, and look forward to seeing you again in Summer 2! Please ensure that you are still reading at least 4x a week and that your PE kits are brought back in on the first day back with trainers as we will be practicing games for Sports day!

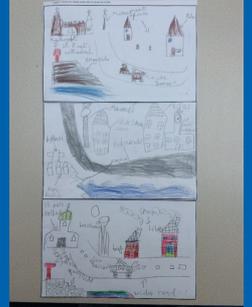
Thank you,

The Year 1 team

Year 2

A huge thank you to all those who came to celebrate our half-term's learning with us this week! Hopefully you will agree, the children have worked incredibly hard learning about The Great Fire of London, which has been our theme for our History, DT, English and Guided Reading sessions. It was so lovely to see the children sharing their work and what they have created with you.

This week, we have finished our History for this half-term, thinking about how and what London might look like after the Great Fire of London. Children were asked to redesign London based on all the facts and information they know, set from London's Mayor and King Charles II. Children had to consider how close houses would be, what materials houses might now need to be made from and ensure there were more open spaces to create fire breaks should an eventuality ever happen again.



In English, we also created a Fact File, demonstrating everything we have learnt, but also to teach and explain to anyone who might not know about The Great Fire of London in 1666.

We have worked extremely hard in Maths in recent weeks, securing our understanding of unstructured number lines and reasoning, by looking at word problems and extracting the key information and transfiguring into a number sentence that we can solve. This week we have been looking at how to solve missing numbers from a number sentence and using what we know to solve the problem.



Thank you to Premier, who came to visit us this week and teach us the skills to play Tennis. We had a great time learning how to hold a racket and send and receive a tennis ball. We even had a go at returning the ball over the net!

In Music, we finished our class chants and have had a go at using dynamics to create our own piece of music using the nursery rhyme "London's Burning" as our inspiration.



We have evaluated our DT project this half-term and thought about our fire engines. Do they look like our original design? Does the axle and wheels work? Have we learnt any new skills? What would I do differently if I had to do it again? Again, the children have worked incredibly hard making a fire engine that uses a functioning axle and wheels to make their fire engine move.



In Science, we have completed our Bean Diaries. We have been growing beans and using our observational skills to see what has changed from the week before. We have been drawing and measuring the changes and recording this data in our Bean Diaries. We look forward to see if our bulbs and sunflowers seeds grow for next half term!

Well done Year 2! It has been a busy 5 weeks but an incredible 5 weeks!

A Reminder that Stop and Stay Read sessions continue after the half-term break on Mondays, starting from Monday 9th June (Monday 2nd is an Inset Day).

Have a wonderful half-term break and we look forward to seeing you after the holidays.

The Year 2 Team