

# Rangers Report

16th May 2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

## Diary Dates



19th May	Badgers—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
21st May	Squirrels—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
22nd May	Woodpeckers—Theme Celebration—2.45pm
23rd May	Year R—Trip to Longdown
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
<b>** 4th July **</b>	<b>Sports Morning —Year R 9.30am, Year 1, 10.20am, Year 2 11.10am.</b>
8th July	Transition morning
21st July	Year 2 Leavers celebration (children only)
22nd July	Year 2 leavers lunch—11.45am
22nd July	Last Day of Term

### INSET DAYS

Monday 2nd June

Friday 11th July

I sat on the Best Seat in the House



Mrs Charles is proud of me!

## Best Seat in the House Awards

Year R

Rabbits  
Evelyn  
Deer  
Teddy  
Foxes  
Maya-Rose

Year 1

Robins  
Oliver W  
Owls  
Edward  
Hedgehogs  
Reggie

Year 2

Woodpeckers  
Ella  
Badgers  
Daisy  
Squirrels  
Max

## Headteacher

What a busy week we have had and such lovely sunshine too! This week saw some of our Year 2 children play in a friendly football match with Fair Oak Infant School. The children played brilliantly and showed really good skills and sportsmanship. They played their boots off and we were very proud of them.

Our Year 2 children also had first hand experience of seeing how the 'houses' burned in the original 'Great Fire of London'. A few of the houses they had made were selected to be burned so the children could see how the factors of the time impacted on how quickly the fire took hold! The children really appreciated this experience and thank you to Mr Jenvey for orchestrating the 'burn' safely!

We also had class photos taken this week – the children all looked very smart – look out for the order forms when they come home.



**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.



A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Easter 'fundraisin' appeal, we raised an amazing £366.98! Badgers class returned the most raisin packets so they will receive a prize next week.

We are busy planning events for after half term, details to follow soon. We are always looking for more volunteers, if you would like to find out more about getting involved please get in touch with the SPIA team or the school office.

This week in year R we have been learning all about how to make bread. The Little Red Hen gave us some instructions and a recipe and the children followed it carefully. They weighed out the ingredients, mixed, stirred and kneaded the dough and our wonderful cook Ollie baked them for us. The children really enjoyed themselves and we hope they enjoyed eating them.



In their maths work they have been learning how to add and subtract solving problems for the Little Red Hen, They had to work out if she baked 7 bread rolls and then the cat ate one, how many would be left. They used 10 frames to solve this and learnt how to record in a number sentence using the subtraction sign.

In their writing they have been writing the story of the Little Red Hen in their own words. In their Geography work they have been drawing maps of Rosie the hen's walk from the story Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchinson. This linked to their music work where they had to compose a piece of music creating sounds for each part of her walk.



Next Friday 23rd May is our trip to Longdown Farm. Please remember to send them in in their school uniform, but they can wear trainers instead of their school shoes. They will also need a lightweight waterproof coat, a sunhat and a full water bottle. Please apply suncream in the morning that will last the day. For those of you that have ordered a packed lunch the kitchen will provide this. For those of you that haven't please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch. No nuts or nut products, no fizzy drinks and just one child sized sweet treat please. They will leave their lunchboxes and water bottles in a room so won't have to carry them round with them. We still have a few parents that haven't paid. Could you please remember to pay online or go to the school office if you are having trouble with this.

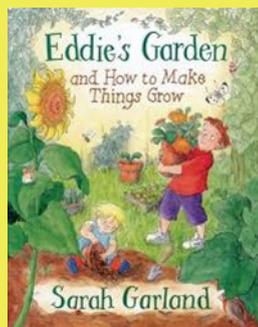
In Year 1 this week...

We have been learning about where plants come from. We looked at different seeds and bulbs, guessing what they might grow into.

We have also continued to observe our bean stalks

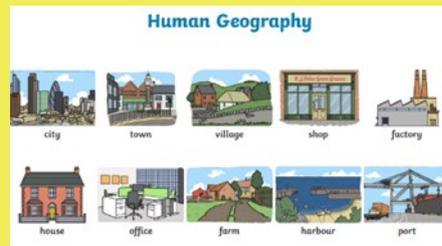
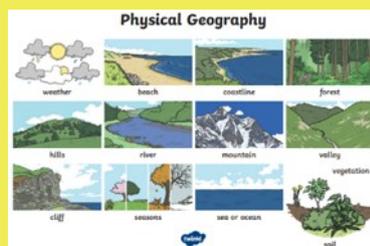


We started our new English learning journey focussing on 'Eddie's Garden' by Sarah Garland. We have developing our vocabulary to help us describe a garden setting. We are learning more about adjectives and noun phrases and how to use them. We started thinking about what we would like to grow in our own gardens.



We are really looking forward to our geography walk around Bishopstoke! We have been refreshing our knowledge of human and physical features ready to see how many we can spot out and about.

Thank you for all the volunteers that have offered to help ☺ Please can children bring wellies to wear on the walk and school uniform with long trousers. They will also need a small back-pack to carry their water bottles.



The Year 1 team

# Year 2

## A Huge Well Done to Our Year 2 Footballers!

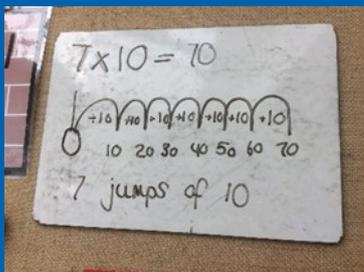
This week, 13 of our fantastic Year 2 children took to the pitch to compete in matches against Fair Oak Infant School and what a brilliant performance they gave! From the first whistle to the last, they showed outstanding sportsmanship, team spirit, and determination. Every player supported one another, played with pride, and represented our school brilliantly. We're incredibly proud of how they played, not just as individuals, but as a team.



A huge thank you must also go to Ollie in the kitchen who took time out of his day to train the children before the event and was a referee throughout the afternoons matches.

Well done Year 2 footballers, you were amazing!

In English we finished our piece 'Pumpkin Soup' story by Helen Cooper. We have written beautifully personal letters from the point of either Squirrel or Cat. It was lovely to see the children putting themselves in the characters position, exploring the different emotions and what caused them. The children were coming up with some fantastic vocabulary whilst exploring the features of a letter.



In Maths we have continued with the topic of multiplication and division. We have been using our facts of the 2s, 5s and 10s times table to solve a range of number and missing number problems and also word problems. We have continued with our use of unstructured number lines and dots in pots to help us find the answer or prove it after we have solved it using our fingers. Please continue to get your children to count in 2s, 5s and 10s forwards and backwards and from any given number to help with their number fluency.

We loved burning our Great Fire of London houses on Tuesdays so thank you to everyone who made such an effort with making them at home. It really gives the children something to remember. We have nearly finished our Fire Engines and are looking forward to welcoming you next week to show off all our learning. We are continuing with our growing and most of our beans are now shooting up with leaves, we look forward to seeing how big they grow and if our sunflower seeds germinate!

