

# Rangers Report

25th April 2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

## Diary Dates



1st May	Reports to be sent home
5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
w/c 12th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
15th May	Class Photographs
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
27th June	Sports Afternoon
8th July	Transition morning
21st 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  
Nella  
Deer  
Everlyn  
Foxes  
Nikita

### Year 1

Robins  
Iolanthe  
Owls  
Arthur  
Hedgehogs  
Finlay

### Year 2

Woodpeckers  
Eydis  
Badgers  
Grace  
Squirrels  
George

# Headteacher

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy the glorious sunshine we had throughout the break. The children have come back looking really refreshed and ready to learn. Once again we are in for a busy term with lots to look forward to. We have been really impressed with how well our YR children have been coming independently into their classes in the mornings and thank you to all parents supporting this.

I am sure many of you have heard the news that Mrs Harrison, who is our Forest School teacher, is leaving our school at the end of this academic year. She and her family are re-locating to Turi in Africa and Mr Harrison has secured a teaching post in a school there. We are delighted for the whole family to set off on a new adventure. Please be assured that Forest School will continue to the end of this year and into the future.

**Attendance Matters** – Can we remind parents once again about the importance of attending school. We will not authorise holiday during term time and expect children to be in school every day. We are very happy to support parents by giving calpol, hayfever medication etc to help the children get through the day. Please support your child by getting them into good habits for school attendance. For further information please refer to the school website under attendance for all our policies and procedures.

## Attendance Matters



**Parking** – Please could we remind parents to park considerately around our school community; sadly we received a few complaints at the end of last term with parents blocking access to residents driveways and then being quite abusive when challenged



**New Bins**—As you have probably seen we have new bins on the playgroup, Blue is for food waste. green is for recycling and black is for non-recycling. We would appreciate you help by using the right bin. I am sure the children will help.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent “Fund rasins”, filling their Raisin packets with coins! Every penny really counts towards the playground so thank you! Amount to be counted! If you forgot your child can still pop in their box (or envelope if the raisins were enjoyed!) to their class teacher!

Playground update: the old markings were removed during the Easter break and we are arranging a date, hopefully before next half term, for the playground to be decorated again! We are getting close to our target so thank you for your ongoing support!

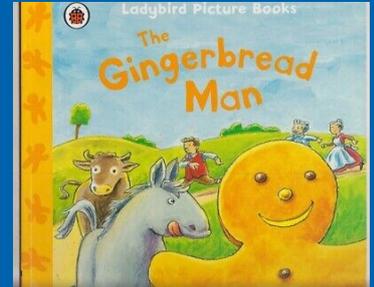
We will be hosting some more ice cream sales soon, if the sun decides to reappear so please keep your eyes peeled! We will let you know in advance.

Thank you Team SPIA



Welcome back to our summer term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have coped really well with the new morning drop off arrangements, so thank you for your support with this.

This week we have started our new topic 'Once upon a time,' and the children have been enjoying revisiting well known traditional tales. We have started with 'The Gingerbread Man' and the children have enjoyed listening to the story and joining in with the repetitive parts. They have written thought bubbles saying what they think the characters are thinking. They have really enjoyed re-enacting the story with stick puppets of the Tuff Tray and have loved the role play which is now a bakery with gingerbread smelling playdough! The children have been busy completing orders for customers and learning how gingerbread is made.



In their maths work they have been revisiting pattern and were challenged to create their own repeating pattern. The extra challenge was to make it even trickier for a partner to follow such as an AABB or ABCABC or ABBABB pattern. The children really enjoyed using different equipment to create their patterns.

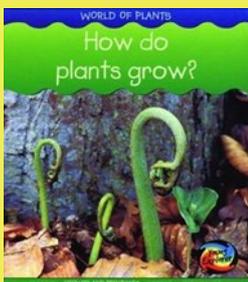


Please remember to hear your child read and tick their diary at least 4 times per week.

Stop and stay read this term is still on a Thursday at 3p.m.

Welcome back!  
What a fabulous start to Summer term.

Our theme for Summer 1 is 'How does Your Garden Grow?' We will be looking at plants and what they need to grow. We will also be talking about where in the world in Bishopstoke is and learning lots more about our local area.



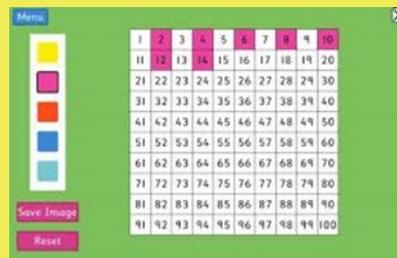
This week we have been looking at our English text driver 'How do plants grow?'. We have been discussing the features of non-fiction texts as well as giving and following instructions. We have written a set of instructions of how to grow a bean.

In maths we have been talking about mass and weight. We learnt how to use balance scales and we know that the side that is down is heavy and the other light. We had a go at weighing objects using cubes.



We will be continuing our journey in multiplication and division. Could you practice counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s at home? Have a go at painting the squares! What patterns can you make when you count in 2s, 5s, and 10s?

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-squares>

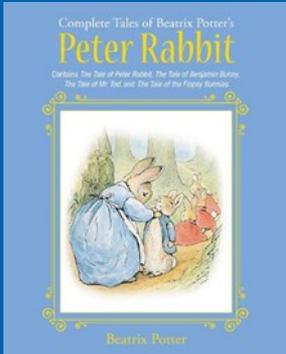


Thank you for a great first week back!

The Year 1 team

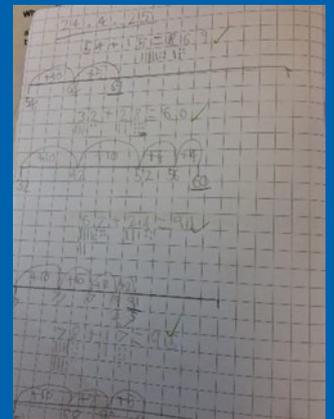
## Year 2

Welcome back everybody, we hope you've all had a lovely break and are ready for the final term of Year 2! The children have come back brilliantly and are enthusiastic for our new topic 'Fire Fire'.



In English we have been looking at Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter. So far we have identified key characters and have written expanded noun phrases using commas to list adjectives that describe the garden. We have had to think about the different fruit and vegetables and where/how they might be grown in a garden.

In maths we started the week recapping our knowledge of reading scales and making half and quarter turns. We ended the week using our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems. We have been using jottings and unstructured number lines to solve the problems.



In history we have been focusing on the Great Fire of London, the children can already tell us so much about it but we have been thinking of questions that we want to know more about or discuss further during the topic. Staying with our topic theme we have been exploring axles and wheels in preparation of designing and making our own fire engines.