

# Rangers Report

19th September  
2025



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



Inspire, Challenge, Enjoy, Engage

## Diary Dates



29th Sept	Harvest Festival assembly—children only
3rd October	Welcome to Year R Phonics and Reading~ 2.30pm
w/c 6th October	Year 1 phonics workshops for parents
9th October	Flu Immunisation
10th October	Whole School book look
14th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm
16th October	Parents Evening 3.30pm—6pm
24th October	STEM challenge day
6th November	Individual school photos
11th November	Year 1 trip to Milestones
25th November	Year 2 Titanic day
26th November	Praizin Hands Christmas Assembly— children only.

### INSET DAYS 2025 /2026

Friday 26th September  
Monday 3rd November  
Friday 13th February  
Monday 15th June  
Friday 3rd 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

Deer

Foxes

Year 1

Robins

Sienna

Owls

Arthur P

Hedgehogs

Roman

Year 2

Woodpeckers

Isobel

Badgers

Pippa

Squirrels

Oliver P

# Headteacher

This week has been another busy week in school. The children have all now settled into their new classes and the routines of school. Our new YR children are getting more independent and finding their feet in class.

**Harvest Festival** – we will be having our school Harvest Festival on Monday 29th September. Once again we will be supporting the Basics Banks. We would be very grateful for any donations to be brought in on the day (no fresh items, fruit or vegetables), this includes; dry food, packets, tins as well as items for hygiene. Thank you for supporting this.



**Slippers in School** – Please could we remind you that children in Year 1 and Year 2 need to have slippers to wear in school. These **MUST** have hard soles and not soft soles as these are a slip hazard and the slippers need to support the foot (see images for correct types). Please do not send in 'character' slippers or boot styles as these are not appropriate and we will have to send these home.

Thank you

**Collecting Children** – Please could we remind parents/carers of the following key safeguarding reminders for your children:



- \* If there is a change of expected person collecting your child then please contact the office and/or via class dojo as soon as you can so we can let your child's class teacher and your child know – we will not release your child to someone we are not aware of.

- \* Please update your password on Arbor that you use to give to an adult who is collecting your child that you have nominated in an emergency. We will ask this person the password as an extra safety precaution

- \* Please also note that we cannot allow child minders to collect other child minders children – if you use a child-minder please could you respectfully remind them of this

Thank you for your patience and understanding – we all want to keep your children safe on our school site at the end of the day!



**New Entrants September 2026** – If you know of anyone in our community who has a child due to start school next September please encourage them to book onto a school visit and/or sign up for a Pre-Schoolers Forest School Taster sessions. All the details can be found on our website or by contacting the school office

**Inset Day Reminder** – Just a reminder that our first Inset Day of the year is on Friday 26th September so please do not send children to school this day!

**Timber Trail/Magical Woodland Theatre, EYFS Play area**

 Could I remind parents that **NO CHILDREN** should be using the playground equipment or climbing trees, before the school day begins or after the school day has ended. The school will not accept liability should your child go on the equipment unattended before or after school. Please could I ask parents to be vigilant in ensuring that the children do not go on the equipment or climb the trees to avoid any nasty accidents. Please make sure that your child does not cycle or scoot across the school grounds. They need to be dismounted and can mount once they have left the school

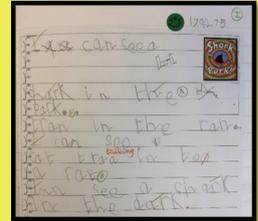
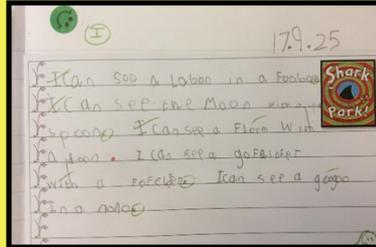
Welcome to year R! This week the children have been busy getting to know each other and enjoying exploring all of the resources. They have stayed for their first school lunch and played outside. They have all visited the library and chosen a book and been into the hall for a mini P.E lesson. We have been teaching the children lots of new songs and they have been learning all of the rules and routines. We hope they recharge over the weekend ready for full time school next week!



We've had a fantastic start to the term in Year 1, and we're excited to share what we've been learning across the curriculum! Our theme this term is Paws, Claws and Whiskers.

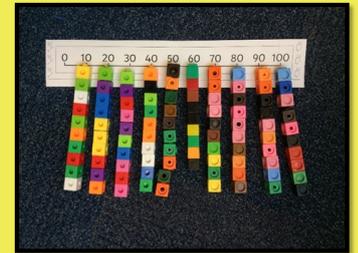
### English – Rhyming Fun!

We kicked off our writing journey with Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt. The children have been creating their own rhyming sentences, planning and rehearsing their ideas before writing. They've been using their phonics to spell words and remembering to include finger spaces and full stops. We're so proud of their efforts!



### Maths – Number and Place Value

In Maths, we've been exploring number and place value, as well as beginning our work on addition and subtraction. The children have been using lots of practical resources and pictorial representations to help them understand numbers and solve problems. It's been great to see their confidence growing!



### Geography – Mapping Our World



Our Geography topic this term is all about maps. We've been learning how to read and draw simple maps, and the children have loved exploring and mapping different areas of the school grounds. It's been a brilliant way to connect learning with the world around us.

### Science – Animals and Pets

In Science, we're learning about animals and thinking about which ones would make the best pets—and why! The children have been asking thoughtful questions and making comparisons between different animals based on their needs and characteristics.



### Design & Technology – Food Tech Fun!



This term in D&T, we're focusing on food technology. The children are learning important food preparation skills such as cutting using a bridge hold, grating, and peeling. At the end of the term, they'll put all these skills together to make a delicious Moroccan couscous salad. We can't wait to taste their creations!

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a term full of learning, creativity, and fun!

Warm wishes,

The Year 1 Team

## Year 2

A very warm welcome to Year 2! Thank you so much for providing the children with their water bottles, book bags and waterproofs – these have already been so useful and much appreciated.

The children have settled into life in Year 2 beautifully, and it is such a joy to see their happy smiles each morning. They have quickly embraced the new routines and are already showing great enthusiasm for their learning.

Although we are only in Week 3, we have already been very busy! We have:

- enjoyed a trip to the river,
- written our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood,
- explored numbers by finding 10 more and 10 less,
- practised typing on laptops, learning to use the shift key for capital letters and question marks,
- painted colour wheels in a pointillism style, and
- sketched the river we visited.

This is just a small snapshot of the fantastic learning happening in our classroom each day.

A gentle reminder that we frequently upload updates, messages and photos to Class Dojo – please do keep checking regularly to see what we are getting up to in Year 2.

Also, although the children come down the tunnels in the morning, please remember that we are always around for a quick chat at the end of the day if you would like to ask a question, pass on any information or let us know about a significant event in a child's life etc.

At home, we would be so grateful if you could continue to support your child's learning by:

- listening to them read for 10 minutes, four times a week, and
- helping them practise their spellings for 5 minutes, five times a week.

Thank you for your ongoing support. It really makes such a difference. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

The Year 2 Team

