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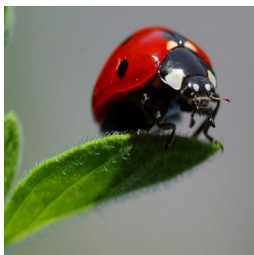
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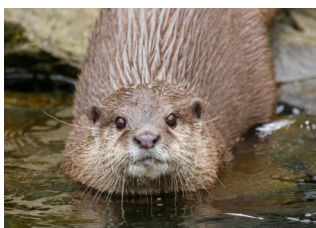
Our School Vision - Jesus said:

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Ladybirds: Through play-based activities, interactive experiences, and engaging lessons, all the children in Ladybirds have continued to develop essential skills such as communication, creativity, and problem-solving. Writing: Ladybirds have continued to make good progress this term building upon their Phonics knowledge and working towards simple sentences. Physical development: The milder weather has meant that we have enjoyed having the bikes and scooter out each Friday but also our Welly Wednesday days have been filled with exploration identifying all the signs of Spring. Understanding of the world: All the children in ladybirds enjoyed the trip to Irchester country park. A fun day was had by all!

Hedgehogs - This term our classroom has been filled with some exciting learning! From discovering new grammar terminology in English to exploring shapes and fractions in Maths, all of hedgehogs have been on a journey of growth and discovery. Through engaging activities (eg.role play), creative projects (e.g.collages in Art), and hands-on experiences (eg. A visit from Rev. Katrina), hedgehogs have developed essential skills and knowledge. With each day, they continue to blossom into curious and capable learners, eager to explore the world around them.



Otters have enjoyed learning about volcanoes and earthquakes in geography this term and have produced some excellent homework projects which are on display in the classroom. In Science this term Otters have found out all about Rocks, starting with investigating different types of rocks and then identifying different rocks in the local church grounds. They finished their topic learning all about how Fossils are formed on our visit to Irchester country park.

Dolphins have loved learning about Barcelona this term, they have developed their understanding of European countries and capital cities and made some super inferences about land use. In English, Dolphins have written some AMAZING hotel websites; they collected marketing information from websites and used this to write persuasive yet informative hotel websites. Year 6 continue to work hard in preparation for their SATS; their hard work is really paying off! We have got lots to look forward to in the summer term including our performance, Y6 residential and a special forensic investigation day!



Current Attendance - 2023- 2024

Ladybirds: 94.9%

Hedgehogs: 94.5%

Otters: 92.4%

Dolphins: 94.7%



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Stars of The Week -

1st March -

Oliver, Barney, Faria and Sam M



15th March -

Anne, Omar, Farrah and Parker

22nd March

Betsy, Buddy, Shane and Bobbie Jai

Awards of Excellence

Ladybirds - Thomas

Hedgehogs -Isobella

Otters - Ted

Dolphins - Grace

Wellbeing - Eating Healthy

Nutrition and Hydration Week 11-17 March

It is an annual event that aims to highlight and raise awareness for thinking about nutrition and hydration at home locally, also nationally and globally. Please visit the website below for more information. Healthier advice for snack and drink alternatives are also attached to the newsletter. As well there is two information sheets about the primary and secondary benefits of thinking about nutrition and hydration on a daily basis.

Daily themes for the week included: Monday: Big Breakfast, Tuesday: Snacky Tuesday, Wednesday: Global Afternoon Tea, Thursday: Thirsty Thursday, Friday: Fruity Friday, Saturday: Smoothie Saturday, Sunday: Sundae Sunday.

[N&H Week | Nutrition and Hydration Week](#)

Dates for The Diary

Good Friday (School closed) –Friday 29th March

Easter Break - Monday 1st April - Friday 12th April

First Day of Term - Monday 15th April

Family Reading Drop In—Thursday 2nd May

May Bank Holiday - Monday 6th May (School Closed)

May Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

First Day of Term - Monday 3rd June

Year 6 Residential - Wednesday 5th - 7th June

School Nurses - Reception Screening - Thursday 6th June



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Our pupils in all classes dressed up as book characters for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.
(Pictured some from Otters class)



Reverend Katrina came in to deliver an RE lesson to our Otters and Hedgehogs class about church services.



The children made very colourful and cheery bunting for the Mother's Day Tea Party that were also displayed in church on Mothering Sunday.



Above: Hedgehogs Homework was being displayed at the church for the Easter Weekend.



L : Sam from Wren School came in to do a whole school science assembly for Science week.