



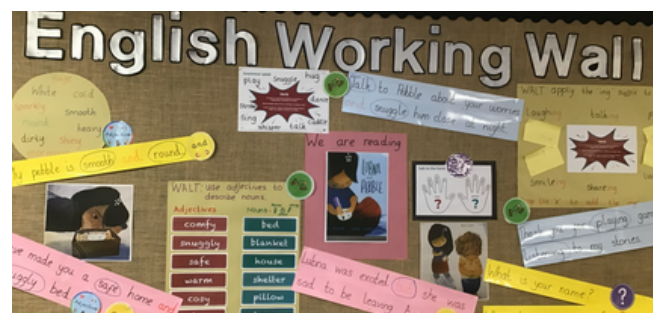
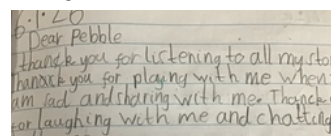
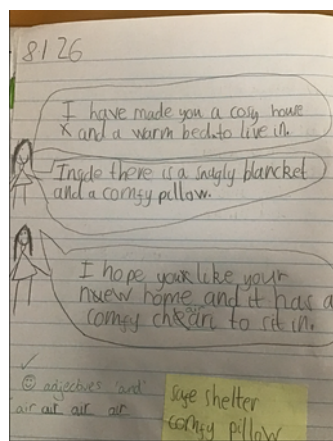
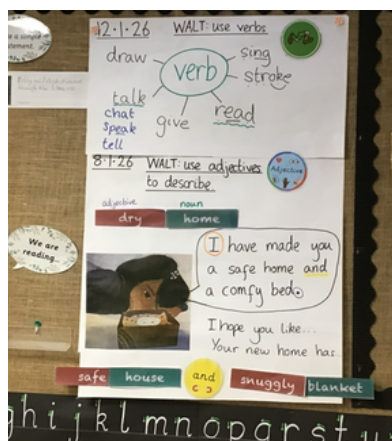
16th January 2026

Celebrating Writing

Wow! This week, I have been truly impressed by the quality of writing across our classes. Our Year Two children have been exploring the story 'The Journey Home', producing thoughtful and engaging pieces of writing inspired by the text. Meanwhile, Year One children have been focusing on 'Lubna and the Pebble', creating meaningful writing linked to this story. Building on their writing, the children enjoyed a hands-on Design and Technology project where they designed and made homes for their pebbles. This cross-curricular approach has really helped bring their writing to life and deepen their understanding.

We were also delighted to welcome a special visitor who praised the wonderful working walls in our classrooms. The visitor was particularly impressed by how independently the children approached their writing tasks and the high levels of concentration they demonstrated.

Fantastic work, everyone!



Parent Consultation Evenings

Dear Parents/Carers,

Appointments for our Spring term Parents Consultations on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th February from 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm on both days, will be available to book from 7.00pm on Monday 19th January. A link will be sent via ParentMail.

Please note that Nursery appointments for those children due to start school in September, will be on Monday 2nd and Wednesday 4th February from 3.30-5.00pm and Tuesday 3rd February from 3.30-5.00pm and 5.30-6.30pm, as Mrs Manning is currently not in school at the end of the week.

This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher and have an honest, meaningful discussion about how your child has settled into the new school year, their progress, strengths, and areas in which you can support at home. **Please note that appointments are for parents only.** Kindly make alternative arrangements for your child, as they will not be able to attend or wait in the classroom with you. If you are unable to arrange childcare, we offer a phone call as an alternative.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Polite Reminders

Scooters and bikes are not to be ridden inside the school gates due to restricted space. Children are not permitted to enter the school garden at the front of the school before or after school.

Please refrain from allowing your child/children on the climbing frame or outdoor gym before and after school.

These reminders are for both infant and junior children whilst on the infant school site and are in place for health and safety reasons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Grandparent's Morning

A reminder that our much-anticipated Grandparent Morning is just around the corner for Reception, Year One and Two Classes (not Nursery). This special event will take place on Friday, 30th January offering an excellent opportunity for Grandparents to spend time with their Grandchildren in the school environment. The children love showing off their talents, classrooms and friends! This year, the activities will have a Maths focus! No more than two Grandparents please as space is limited. We will open the main school doors for Grandparents at 8.35am so that they can be directed to the school hall. Grandparents will be able to visit classes from approximately 8.50am until 9.40am. We understand that it may not be possible for all Grandparents to attend. Please do not worry! We have found that Grandparents who do attend often enjoy adopting an extra child or two!

Attendance

Attendance this week: **95.5%**

Attendance year to date: **95.2%**

(Our target is 96%)

Reception: **95.4%**

Year One: **94.5%**

Year Two: **96.7%**



Attendance trophy: Fox Class with **99.7%** attendance - **Great job!**

Writing Workshops

We will be holding writing workshops next week in school for Reception, Year One and Two classes. Please see diary dates for dates and times. This is a chance for you to see a writing lesson/activities in action and to find out more about how we teach writing in school. Please note that we are only able to accommodate one parent per child and no younger siblings. This is due to lack of space and it being a teaching session. Thank you for your understanding. Please do not worry if you are unable to make the session. We are fortunate that many parents/carers include other children in the session if they are unable to have someone with them and staff are also available within school to support.

Stars of the week

Duckling Class: Eddie W.

Butterfly Class: Stefan

Ladybird Class: Ivy

Hedgehog Class: Cooper

Squirrel Class: Noah

Fox Class: Poppy R.

Badger Class: Lenny



ERIC tokens

This week's winners are the **ORANGE** team with 122 ERIC tokens. Fantastic job!



Dates for your diary

20th January - Year One writing workshop 9am

21st January - Reception writing workshop 9am

23rd January - Year Two writing workshop 9am

30th January - Grandparent's Morning 8.50am-9.40am

3rd and 5th February - Parent Consultation Evenings

16th-20th February - **HALF TERM**

27th February - Afternoon Read 2.45pm

2nd-6th March - **BOOK WEEK** in school (more details to follow)