



### A note from Mrs Beardsley

What a fun packed and inspirational week the children have had! They have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of our Science week (and hot weather fun). This week we have met a real Scientist who has amazed us with facts about the planets! The children have loved exploring using a microscope and completing many different experiments from making their own boat and ensuring it can carry a load to exploring real fossils. We now have many aspiring Scientists for the future!



### Book Fair

Don't forget the school book fair continues next week Monday & Tuesday after school 15.20. Please bring correct change alternatively you can pay by card on the day.



### Transition

As we come to the end of the year, we are preparing each child for the next step in their learning journey; whether that is our Y2 children moving onto pastures new or internally. Y2 and new to Reception children will have received information regarding transition.

**Current Reception and Year 1 children** will have received an email this week with details of the organisation of classes for next year and we have a number of planned transition sessions for children to ensure they are fully prepared for their next year. These sessions include:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Classes will be shared and current children in Reception and Year 1 will meet their teacher and classes for a story session.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Children will join with their new class (please bring your child to their current class and collect from their current class)

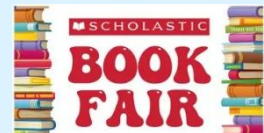
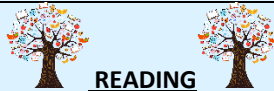
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Whole transition day in new class (please bring your child to their new class)

### Inset Day



A reminder that **Friday 3rd July** is INSET day.

School is closed to all pupils. We reopen on **Monday 6th July**



Book fair has arrived!

We are selling high quality texts from Scholastic in our school hall after school tonight and on Monday and Tuesday next week. Please join us to see what exciting treats we have!

### Attendance

Why be on time?

- Children who arrive late at school can feel embarrassed, uncomfortable and confused walking into a classroom late.
- They can miss out on introductions, important learning and social time.
- Lateness disrupts the learning and routines for everyone.
- Punctuality is an important life skill.
- Being on time is important for children to start the day off calmly; being late can lead children to being unsettled and can affect their behaviour and concentration.
- Being on time maximises the amount of learning time.



If you need any support and advice about punctuality or attendance issues, please speak to a member of staff.



It's been a very hot week we have enjoyed being outdoors, playing in the shade with water hopefully next week will be a bit cooler and we get to enjoy the following activities

Monday - **Dance**

Tuesday – **Paper rockets**

Wednesday- **Cheese scones**

Thursday – **Make your own board game**

Friday – **Bird feeders**





**Calendar 2025-2026**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Who?</b>
<b>Every Thursday</b>	<b>Reading morning</b>	<b>8.35-8.45</b>	<b>Busy Bees, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2</b>
<b>Monday 29th &amp; Tuesday 30th June</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>15.20</b>	<b>Whole School</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st July</b>	<b>Ark Farm</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Busy Bees &amp; Creative Caterpillars</b>
<b>Wednesday 8th July</b>	<b>Manor Farm</b>	<b>All day</b>	<b>Ladybirds &amp; Butterflies</b>
<b>Thursday 9th – Friday 10th July</b>	<b>Y2 Residential</b>		<b>Year 2</b>
<b>Monday 13th- 17th July</b>	<b>Sports week</b>	<b>All week</b>	<b>Whole school</b>
<b>Wednesday 15th July</b>	<b>Pottered sports</b>	<b>13.30</b>	<b>Nursery &amp; Reception</b>
<b>Thursday 16th July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Flamingos Kingfishers Puffins</b>
<b>Monday 20th July</b>	<b>Culture Day</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>Whole school</b>

**Inset day - Friday 3rd July**

**School Holidays 27th July – 2nd September**

**School reopens to children Thursday 3rd September**

## Year Group News

### Early Years Foundation Stage (2 Year olds, F1 and F2)



WOW! What a hot and exciting week we have had at school this week. The children have excelled themselves with their behaviour this week, getting thoroughly engrossed in science week despite the heat! We also had a fun filled day on Thursday in the paddling pools. There is lots of fun activities coming up in the next few weeks.

Key dates to remember: 2 year olds and F1- Farm visit to school 1<sup>st</sup> July. F2 trip to the farm- 8<sup>th</sup> July, Sports day 15<sup>th</sup> July and Seaside day 22<sup>nd</sup> July!

#### Lovely Ladybirds and Brilliant Butterflies

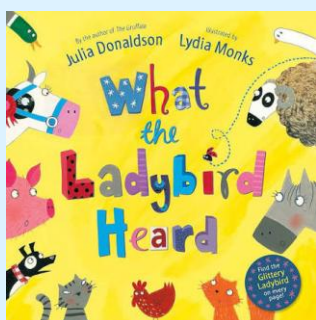
We have thoroughly enjoyed science week this week. The children have observed the natural world around them and begin to ask some fabulous scientific questions about the world around them. The children used salt to melt the ice and free the dinosaurs. We spoke about how salt changes the ice and observed the effects. We created cloud dough using corn flour and shaving foam, explored floating and sinking, and many other fun science experiments. Next week we will be learning about farm animals and getting ready to visit Manor Farm on 8<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Busy bees blue and yellow

The children have loved our science week and especially our messy play activities. We have thought scientifically and set up experiments. The children have made careful observations of the world around them.

This week, we have moved on to look at farm animals. We have looked at the animals that live on the farm and the names of their young. We have thought about how we have grown and changed. The children were fantastic at thinking about things they can do now compared to when they were babies.

Next week, we will read the story 'What the ladybird heard!' as we continue to focus on farms ready, for our farm visit. We will continue to focus on farm animals and matching them to their babies. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for our visit from the farm on Wednesday. We will be on the field with the animals for most of the day.



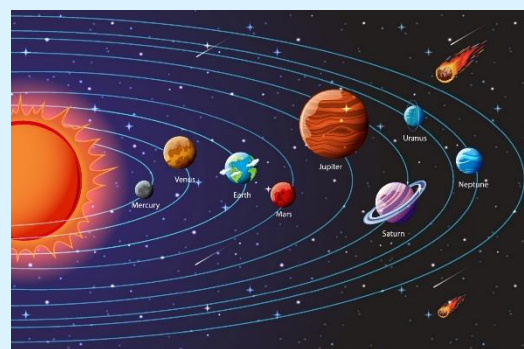
#### Creative Caterpillars

We have enjoyed exploring science week this week, The creative caterpillars have explored different textures including shaving foam and cornflour and discovered what happens when we mix them together. They have also enjoyed rescuing monsters from the ice! Next week the farm are visiting. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for our visit from the farm on Wednesday. We will be on the field with the animals most of the day.

### Key Stage One (Year 1 and 2)



We have had a fantastic science week! The children have had lots of opportunities to discover a range of scientific ideas. They learned that it is very important for scientists to ask lots of questions. We looked at real fossils and sketched them. They all looked through a microscope at a bee's leg and a grain of pollen. We recreated the craters on the moon using marbles and flour. The children really enjoyed our visit from Mr. Westby from the University of Nottingham. He told the children all about how the sun creates day and night on Earth, the planets and we looked at the distance between them on the playground.



Next week the children will be writing their own versions of 'Eat Your Greens, Goldilocks!' in our English lessons. In maths the year two children will be recapping fractions and how to find fractions of sets of objects and amounts. The year one children will continue to learn about numbers up to 100. We will look at what the digits represent in a 2-digit number and how to represent these with sticks and dots. In topic lessons, we will continue to learn about how we can keep healthy and name the parts of the body. The year two children, who are moving up to Fairfield, will be visiting during the day on Thursday.

# Mini Explorers

## Activity Nights

**Mondays**

**Sports**

**Tuesdays**

**STEM**

**Wednesdays**

**Baking**

**Thursdays**

**Arts & Crafts**

**Fridays**

**Outdoor Fun**

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