



Elmhurst Junior School

Motivated and empowered; influencing the world we live in to bring about positive change.

Spring Term 1
Week 1
WC 6/1/25

Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Carers

We understand that the start of the new year has been particularly chilly, with icy conditions making the journey to school a little more challenging. Despite the cold snap, the children have returned with enthusiasm and have worked incredibly hard to keep the fires burning in their learning!

We are delighted to inform you that the boiler in the school hall has now been repaired and is ready to go. We look forward to welcoming you back to school for upcoming events and assemblies in a warm and comfortable environment.

The staff themselves had a productive start to the term with a wonderful Inset training day with the rest of the Wessex Learning Trust schools on Monday. We were warmly welcomed and felt part of a very supportive family.

As the weather remains unpredictable, please remember to ensure your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the conditions. This includes warm coats, hats, gloves, and sturdy, waterproof shoes. Please also remember to label all items of clothing to assist us in returning any lost property.

As we move through the year, we would greatly appreciate your support in helping your child with their home learning. This can include:

- **Daily Reading:** Please encourage your child to read independently or listen to them read every day.
- **Maths Fluency:** Supporting your child with the learning of their times tables and division facts is invaluable.
- **Online Learning Platforms:** We highly recommend engaging with our fantastic online maths tutoring programs, MathsWhizz and TTRockstars. These engaging platforms have been shown to significantly accelerate children's maths knowledge.

We believe that a strong home-school partnership is crucial for your child's success. We look forward to working with you to support your child's learning journey throughout the year.

Safeguarding

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Info and advice 

Get support 

Toolbox 

Get involved 

GAMING

Whether you play games online, by yourself or on your mobile, we've got advice to keep you safe.

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- Playing games
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Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3

Myia
(Pine)

Y4

Betsy
(Rowan)

Y4

Henny
(Hazel)

Y3

Jacob
W-V
(Willow)

Last week's
stars

Y5

Grace
(Oak)

Y6

Braxton
(Ash)

Y6

Evie

Y6

Daisy
(Fir)

Y5

Theo
(Yew)



Elmhurst Events



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Spring Term 1

School calendar updated

Thursday 16th January	U11 A and B football - Millfield 3.30pm (transport needed)
Mon 27th January	Rags to Riches bags can start being sent in to school
Friday 14th February	Parent Class open session 3:20 pm - 4pm
Friday 14th February	End of term



Wednesday 8th January 2003

Can I identify how structure, presentation and punctuation can contribute to meaning?



up up up

The hot air balloon was going up *up*



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The person twirling was *up*

Boom!

Boome



Boom!

The loud drum went Boom!

Wednesday 28 January 2015

Can I identify how structure, presentation and punctuation can contribute to persuasive?



The drums were

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Bang!
BANG! BANG! Bang!



The dog ran and

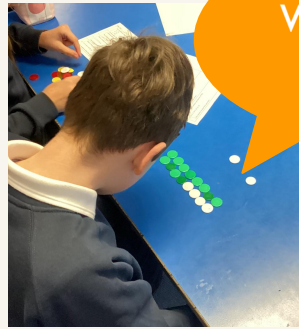
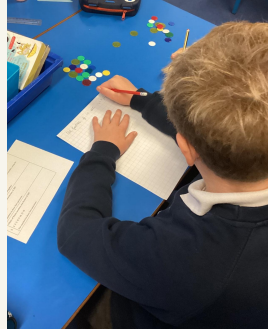
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splashed up! up and
splashed up! and
and

A logo featuring a rainbow with a yellow star above it, set against a light blue background. The word "rainbow" is written in a colorful, lowercase font to the left of the graphic.

Year 3: Pine & Willow Class



What is a factor?



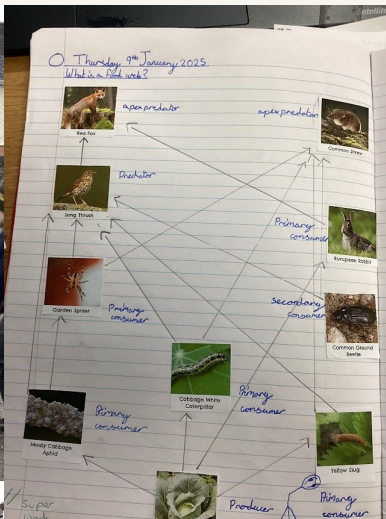
What are the features of persuasive adverts?

In Maths, we have been making arrays to help us identify the factors of a number. In English, we started our persuasive writing unit by exploring the features of persuasive adverts.

Year 4: Hazel & Rowan Class



In Hockey, we focused on passing and shooting with accuracy.



In Science we have been learning about food webs and in DT we researched recipes using seasonal veg.

LEEK AND POTATO SOUP

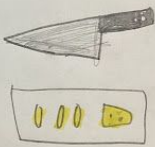


Step 1

Heat the oil in a large pan and add the onions, potatoes and leeks. Cook for 3-4 minutes over a medium heat until starting to soften.

Step 2

Add the red vegetable stock and bring to the boil. Season with salt and pepper. Simmer for 10 minutes until the red vegetables are tender.



Ingredients

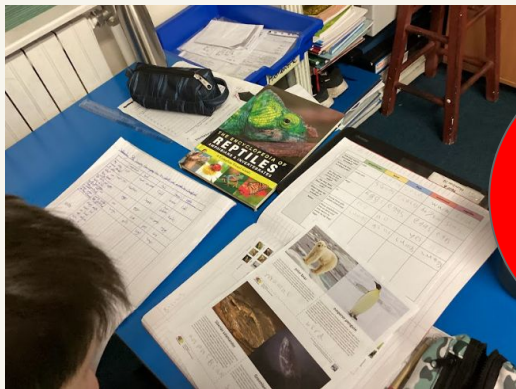
- 1 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2kg/8oz potatoes, cubed
- medium leeks, sliced

Step 3

Whizz with a hand blender or in a blender till smooth. Repeat. Reheat in a clean pan. Stir in the cream. Heat through and serve.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

The first and widest level in the biological classification system is called a **kingdom**, the second a **phylum**, then **class**, order, **family**, **genus** and **species**. There are five kingdoms: animals, plants, fungi, protists and monerans. Members of each kingdom have features in common. Living things are **classified** into groups, according to common observable **characteristics** and based on similarities and differences.

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In Literacy we have started to write a biography about the life of Jacqueline Auriol – the first European woman to break the sound barrier speed record.

Wednesday 8th January 2025

Can I parent kids using formal language and law?

On the 05/11/47 a lion was born in Châlons-Vendée in France.
Josephine Plant (who looks the small lioness at 362) lived visiting
her great Grandfather (husband) the reason for this is because the lion
lived next to a Air Force CO Josephine lived together just before she
wanted to make one in the future future. If you just forward 30
years since makes one a mighty lioness-grown together just with color
for orange wings/size like a world road.

How can plants and animals be classified?

In maths we have been brushing up on our units of measure.

Wednesday 8th January 2021

Can I present facts using formal language and tone?

Write the fifth of the eleventh nineteen, ~~twenty~~, ~~thirty~~.

ne Auriol was born in Challans, Vendée & France. She

family of a mum, dad and a younger brother. At

young age she lived close to an air-field and was

perated about fighter jets. Although she went to studies

ard, she later came back to the idea of flying and I

became a pilot for the royal air force. She later achieved

the title of being the first female to break the sound

larger because of her determined attitude.

Can I remove matrix units?

Five hand-drawn U-shaped curves on graph paper, each labeled with a multiplier: $\times 10$, $\times 100$, $\times 1,000$, $\times 10$, and $\times 100$.

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1000000000	✓	1000000000	✓

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 $4 \times 44 = 176$
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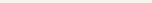
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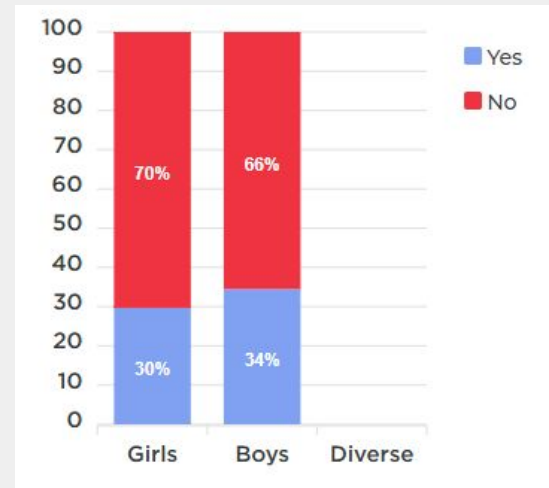
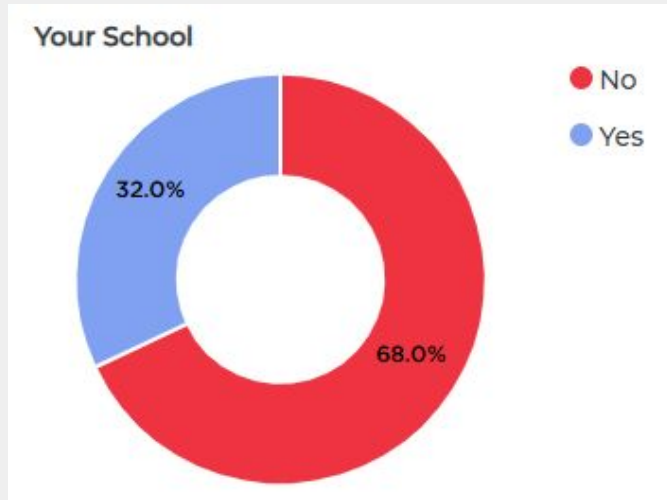
you with both but this method only has one step whereas other
two steps. ✓

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$



Year 6: Ash & Fir Class

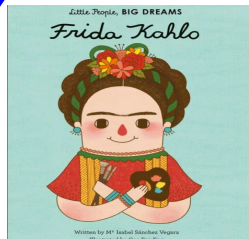
Should lessons start later in the day?



This week, our theme is Health & Wellbeing, so voters have been thinking about the pros and cons of starting their lessons later in the day, and whether this could support their physical and mental wellbeing. Meanwhile, our assembly focused on how to get a good night's sleep.



Elmhurst Weekly House Points



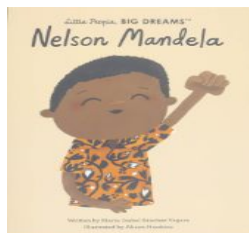
Frida Kahlo

15,087



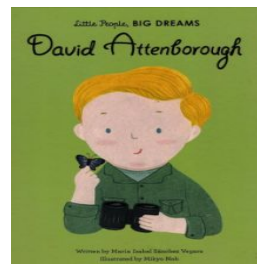
Florence Nightingale

9,422



Nelson Mandela

13,901



David Attenborough

14,647



Reading Champions



Year 3

Kara
Jacob W

Year 4

Blake
Angus

Year 5

Bobby
Xander

Year 6

Arliya
McKenzie

These pupils were chosen for their commitment and attitude towards reading this week.



Year 3

Willow
Class

Most correct
answers on
Times Table
Rockstars



Year 4

Rowan
Class



Maths-**Whizz**[®]



Year 5

Yew
Class



Maths-**Whizz**[®]



Year 6

Fir
Class

Most
progression
points on
Maths Whizz

Bronze Certificates

Rowan

Jaxon

Leo

Oak

Anayah

Ella

Esme C

Talia

Ash

Hayden

Sophie



ClassDojo

100 points

Silver Certificates



ClassDojo

250 points

Gold Certificates



ClassDojo

400 points

Wellbeing Warriors



This half term our theme is:



Keep an eye out for an exciting way to CONNECT which will be posted in next week's newsletter and shared with the pupils in Monday's assembly...

“Communication is merely an exchange of information, but connection is an exchange of our humanity.”

Sean Stephenson

Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3

Emelia
(Pine)

Y4

Florence
(Rowan)

Y4

Temperance
(Hazel)

Y3

Evie
(Willow)

This week's
stars

Y5

Gracie
-Fay
(Oak)

Y6

Archie
D
(Ash)

Y6

Rosie
(Fir)

Y5

Harper
(Yew)

These pupils' family members will be invited to our celebration assembly next week.