



Elmhurst Junior School

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

Spring Term 2
Week 3
WC 10/3/25

A message from Ms Airey

Dear Parents,

We've reached the end of another busy and productive week. Our children have been working incredibly hard across all areas of their learning and it's been wonderful to see them enjoying curriculum-enhancing trips offsite. Their dedication and high standards to all aspects of school life is truly inspiring.

We appreciate your ongoing support in fostering a positive learning environment. One area where we need your help is with school uniform. Despite regular reminders, we're still seeing children arriving in trainers, leggings, hoodies, and wearing jewellery (not simple studs). Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform before they leave home.

We've also asked that toys, fidgets, games, Squishies, Beyblades, etc. remain at home. These items can lead to disagreements and upset if they are lost or broken.

Thank you so much for your continued partnership in ensuring our school remains a focused and happy place for all.

Ms Airey





Elmhurst Events



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Spring Term 2

School calendar
updated

Tuesday 18th March	Oak Class - Longleat Experience at Millfield
Friday 21st March	Non Uniform for Easter Bingo Prize donations
Saturday 22nd March	Year 5 football tournament at Edgarley
Tuesday 25th March	Cross Country at Millfield - 4pm
Friday 28th March	Y4 Egyptian workshop (in school)
Friday 28th March	Easter Bingo - 7pm
WC 31st March	Parents Evenings (please see Class Dojo for days and times)



ELMHURST HUB



WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH 3PM-4PM

TEA / COFFEE AND A BISCUIT

**COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND, MEET SOME KEY
STAFF TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.**

**LOST PROPERTY BOX
WHAT HAVE YOU LOST?**

**MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT**

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM
AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION**

SEND ASSISTANCE

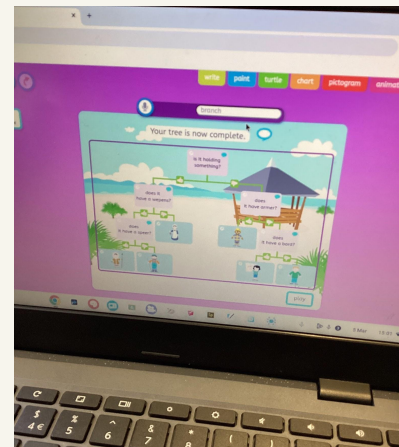
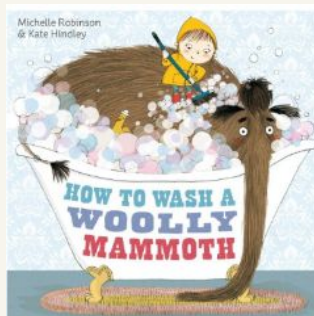
SIGN UP TO THE ESA





In History, we completed an 'archeological dig' to find evidence of the Paleolithic period in the stone age. Without written documents, historians can make conclusions about the prehistoric time by looking at bones, stone tools and where they were excavated.

We also used our detective skills in English! We worked out that items left in our classrooms were needed to wash a woolly mammoth - we have read the instructions on how to do so and are thinking about how we could use the features to write instruction for cleaning a sabre-toothed tiger! Eek!



In Computing we have been learning how we can sort data by asking 'yes/no' questions. We have developed this by inputting questions onto software to sort items of a chosen theme.

Year 3: Pine & Willow Class

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W. Washington, Dec. 14, 1928
 Manuscript 202

THE GREEN AND FLORIOS,
 DISCOVERY OF KING TUTT'S
 TOMB 1922

The following find of King Tut's tomb and I was
 Tut's tomb was found a large it was a step in
 late November 1922 and you quickly, my friend but could
 for 1000 of us. From the find, I was a real surprise
 by a young boy, kindly but that he told me the find
 named Howard Carter was another finding recently.
 told me King Tut was the it was concerning a large and
 find another. Then he was asked a large for then you
 a small large he wanted some told April it is, later
 it for the finding was to find building "house"
 and kept about 3000 and it again it was a small
 go back will find you. Say "the workers knowledge
 to the river and W. Washington and Howard Carter to find

[illegible]

Wednesday 12th March 2025
Newspaper report:

**HOWARD CARTER
WONDERFUL DISCOVERY**

Yesterday a military of 5000 men, Back under the
the Kings in Egypt, heasted the sand away
Howard and his team he saw a really solid
were trying to find out so he dug some
Tombstones were there. Then he called
Howard was driving Howard and his team
the water was used to build up over and
to the workers and so. Back under they
he brushed the sand over a corner
saw gently to it said "go away Howard
the boys up so we can do it". And
then the water didn't run away, it

go" and Alida
said Alida was all
about missing them
because Hussein
came to tell her
what a terrorist does
to himself.
But when she got
Hussein got there
Alida said "to be in
it I know what you
going to say" And
then Hussein walked
away. But then
Hussein and Corvoan
actually found
Tutankhamun's tomb.

Friday 7th March 2025

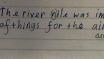
How did the Ancient Egyptian civilisation develop?

[The importance of the river Nile]

The river Nile was important because it provided lots of things for the ancient Egyptians.

It provided water to drink for the men and plants to make paper called papyrus. They used it for writing and making boats. All these things a shad.

It improved their lives by flooding the banks every year.



Heckler Nk was an evil for people
oppressed and was really. For him was
a shadow that is a long pole with a
hook at one end. They ground wood
made like make people's supper beds
and down. They short do. He was
no opposite day had a good for it
used

[illegible][illegible]

TUBES 02/01/2012

DISCOVERY!

1994-1995 "Carnegie Hall"

Hundred Years of Peace (written and illustrated in Egypt the 1990s)

The Age of the Mammals (1995)

26. 1912 made in

Many people believe that life on the Earth began as a result of an accident in the atmosphere during a heavy rain but this is wrong. Many people also think that life began as a result of lightning strikes on the Earth. But there is no evidence that lightning strikes can create life. The only way that life could have begun is by the gradual accumulation of simple organic molecules in the atmosphere over a long period of time.

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This week, we have learned about the importance of The River Nile and how this shaped everyday life for the people living through the Ancient Egyptian period. We were able to link this to our previous knowledge from our rivers topic in Geography. In English, we published our newspaper articles from 1922, the year Tutankhamun's tomb was discovered!

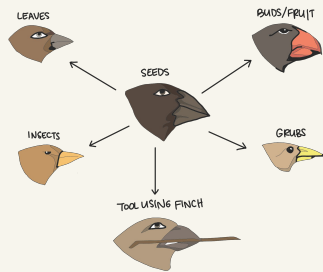
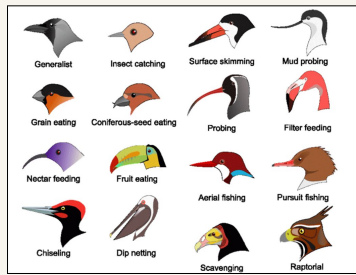
Year 4: Hazel & Rowan Class



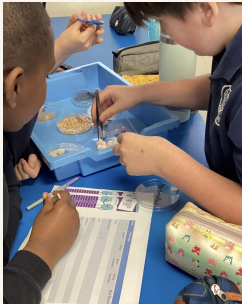
Year 5 visited Glastonbury Abbey On Thursday as part of their Tudor History topic. They had a fantastic time taking part in 3 workshops lead by the Abbey's resident Tudors. They learnt about Glastonbury's monks, Tudor Life and went on an explorer's tour of the Abbey.



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

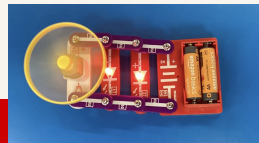
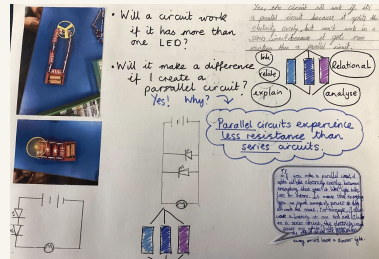
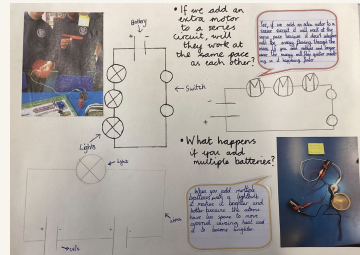
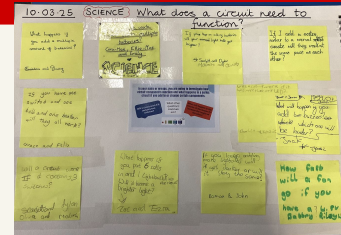
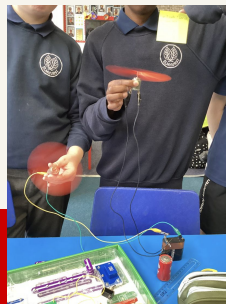


It has been a busy **Science** week this week in Fir Class. As part of the Adapt and Change theme for this year's **British Science Week**, we were investigating whether the shape of a bird's beak affects its chance of survival and we are continuing to enjoy our electricity topic. This week, we were investigating what an electrical circuit needs to function and we came up with our own inquiry questions. In **History**, we have been researching what life was like in the Titanic and writing adverts persuading people to buy tickets for her maiden voyage in **English**.



Monday 11.11.2020
Adapt and Change: The Titanic?
 How does the ship work?
 The ship has four main parts: a hull, a superstructure, a funnel, and a propeller.
 The hull is the bottom part of the ship. It is made of steel and is divided into sections.
 The superstructure is the part of the ship that is above the hull. It contains the engine room, the funnel, and the propeller.
 The funnel is the part of the ship that is used to collect water. It is made of steel and is divided into sections.
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Year 6: Ash & Fir Class



Community Heroes: Fir Class Boys Come to the Rescue!



We'd like to share a heartwarming story of quick thinking and a proactive response from some of our Fir Class students. On a recent afternoon, Alex from Ash class had an accident at the park, resulting in a significant nosebleed. In a moment of need, Ezra, Felix, Malachi, and Charlie stepped up to help.

Displaying remarkable composure, these boys took swift action, contacting Alex's parents and other nearby adults. Their prompt response ensured he received the necessary assistance, with his Mum guiding him through the situation over the phone until help arrived.

Alex's parent expressed immense gratitude, stating, "If it hadn't of been for the boys quick thinking who knows what would have happened. The boys were my heroes yesterday."

We are incredibly proud of Ezra, Felix, Malachi, and Charlie for their maturity and willingness to help a fellow student in distress. Their actions exemplify the values we strive to instill in our students: kindness, responsibility, and community spirit.



Elmhurst Sports News



Netball

Well done to the children who took part in the netball tournament at Strode College on Tuesday 11th March.

We played Catcott first in a close match and are pleased to say that we won 6-4. Leo scored some fantastic goals in his first ever game. In our second game we played Brookside and it was an extremely nail biting match. Some great goals were scored again, with Brookside eventually winning 5-2. The team played brilliantly together and should be very proud of themselves.





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Congratulations to
Demba, Zac,
Oscar, Jack, Harry,
Jonsi, Leo who
played for Wessex
in the plate final of
the Yeovil and
District Football
league and **WON!**
Great job boys.



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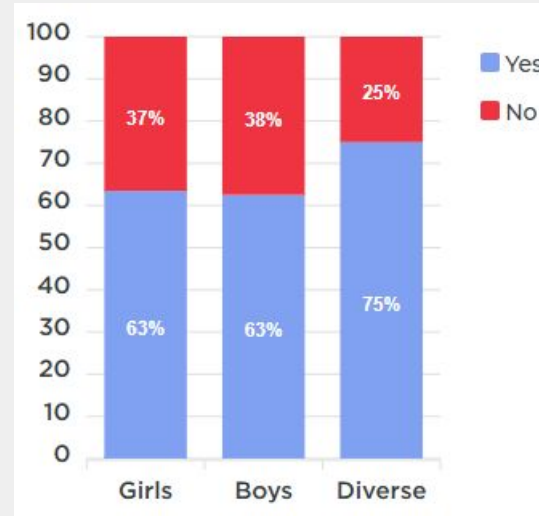
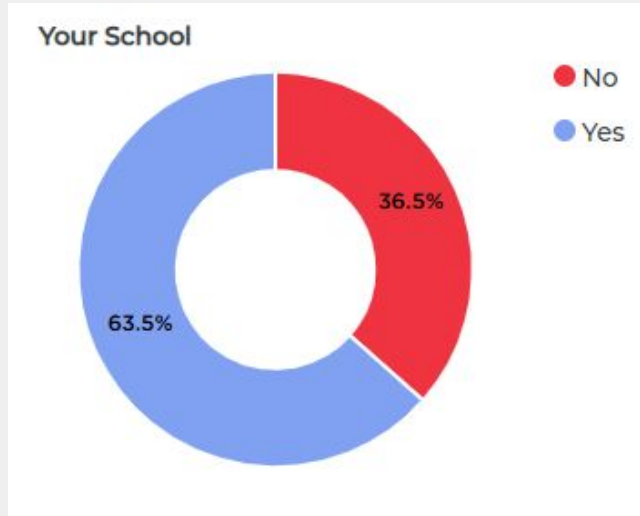
Well done to Ruby in Oak Class who won a gold medal in the back stroke, at the street swimming club gala at the weekend



Well done to Heath who this weekend took part in round 2 of the Taunton football league cup competition against Bridgewater VPR; Huish Tigers; Tone Youth FC and Woolavington wanderers.

His team, Middlezoy won their group with 3 wins and 1 draw and now move onto the cup finals in May. Heaths U9 Middlezoy team remain unbeaten in the league and cup since he joined last May.

Would you use a local youth space / club?



This week, voters looked closer to home, and considering their local provision for youth spaces. They consider the benefits of youth spaces and the reasons they may or may not be engaging with them. Meanwhile, the assembly explored local libraries and their services.



Reading Champions



Year 3

Felix
Kara

Year 4

Faeryn
Temperance

Year 5

Archie
Clark

Year 6

Arliya
Riley W

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

Non-uniform
day

Friday 21st
March

in return for
Easter
donations for
the Bingo



Easter *Bingo*

Friday 28th March

Elmhurst Junior School Hall

Doors at 6.30 | Eyes down 7.00



Non-uniform
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Friday 21st
March

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Year 3

Willow
Class



Year 4

Rowan
Class

Most correct
answers on
Times Table
Rockstars



Maths-**Whizz**[®]



Year 5

Class



Maths-**Whizz**[®]



Most
progression
points on
Maths Whizz

Year 6

Class

Bronze Certificates

Rowan
Isabelle



ClassDojo

100 points

Silver Certificates

Oak
Alysha

Pine
Eliza
Lukah

Willow
Evie Mia
Jacob W Will
Darcy Alfie P
Myia Lilly



ClassDojo

250 points

Gold Certificates

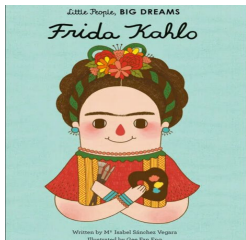


ClassDojo

400 points



Elmhurst Weekly House Points



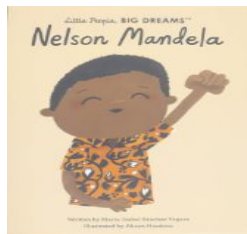
Frida Kahlo

71,532



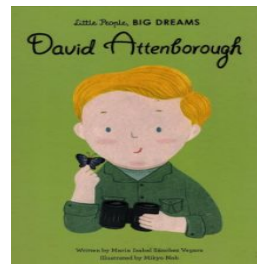
Florence Nightingale

65,732



Nelson Mandela

65,846



David Attenborough

71,241



Magical Bridge

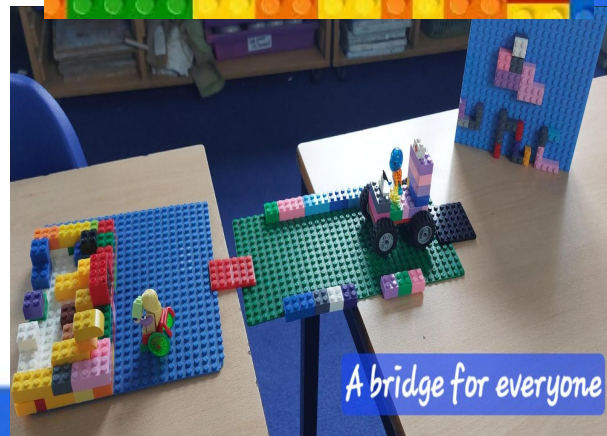


Rail and Road Bridge



Ocean World Bridge

LEGO-CLUB



A bridge for everyone



A bridge to Bay Blade arena



Investigating what makes a good boat



Please place donations in the red bag, located in the school car park.

Now Collecting:

- | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| - Tyres | - Watering cans | - Plastic animals |
| - Guttering/pipes | - Wheelbarrows | - Dressing up clothes |
| - Wooden planks | - Pushchairs | - Dolls |
| - Cable drums | - Blankets | - Toy cars/trucks |
| - Wood chippings | - Kitchen equipment | - Scooters |
| - Astroturf | - Traffic cones | - Ride on toys |
| - Pallets | - Waterproof clothing | - Wellies |

**CHECK BEFORE
YOU CHUCK!**

Trust

Kindness

Elmhurst Etiquette

Respect

Forgiveness

Y3
Zak
(Pine)

Y4
Toby
(Rowan)

This week's
stars

Y4
Mabel
(Hazel)

Y3
Bea
(Willow)

Y5
Ralph
(Oak)

Y6
William
(Ash)

Y6
Caleb
(Fir)

Y5
Hugo
(Yew)

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