



Elmhurst Junior School

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Autumn Term 1
Week 7
WC 20/10/25



A message from Ms Airey and the team



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an incredible and productive eight weeks it's been! It has been truly amazing to see how much the children have managed to achieve this term. A massive congratulations is due to both our dedicated staff and wonderful pupils for the excellent work they have carried out. Their collective hard work ensures Elmhurst remains the vibrant, exciting hive of learning that we all know and love.

We ended the week on a high note with a successful school review conducted by Mr. Chris Partridge (Wessex Trust Central Team) and Mr. Derek Watts (School Improvement Partner). They spent a valuable morning observing key aspects of school life, including a close look at Maths lessons, a review of pupils' books, and separate, insightful conferences with students.

We would like to especially thank Mrs. Vian (our Maths Leader) and Mr. Horsburgh (in his capacity as SENCO) for leading the visit with such pride and clarity.

The overall outcome affirmed that Elmhurst continues to provide a good standard of education for all children in our care. Crucially, the review also validated our ongoing commitment to ensuring we make clear adaptations and specific support available to guarantee every single child can thrive and succeed.

This is a fantastic result and it perfectly reflects the passion and collective commitment we have here at Elmhurst to give your children the outstanding school they deserve.

Thank you again for your continued support this term.



Elmhurst Events



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Thursday 23rd October	Last Day of Autumn 1 Term for pupils
Half Term	
Monday 3rd November	First Day of Autumn 2 Term
Friday 7th November	Year 5 Bovington trip payment (contribution)

Monday 3rd November	First day of Autumn 2 Term
Tuesday 11th November	Year 5 Remembrance Assembly for parents in the hall - 1.50pm
Thursday 20th November	Year 5 Bovington Tank Museum trip



Elmhurst Sports Events



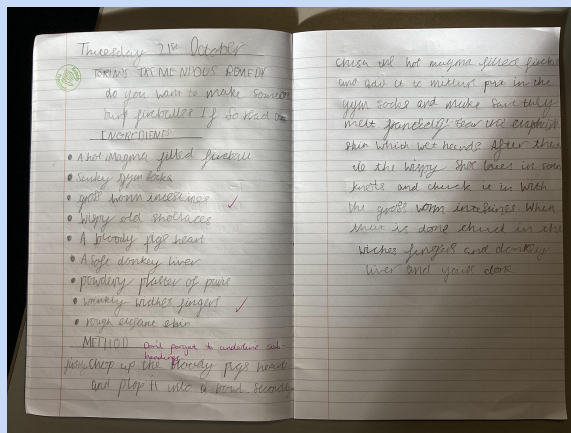
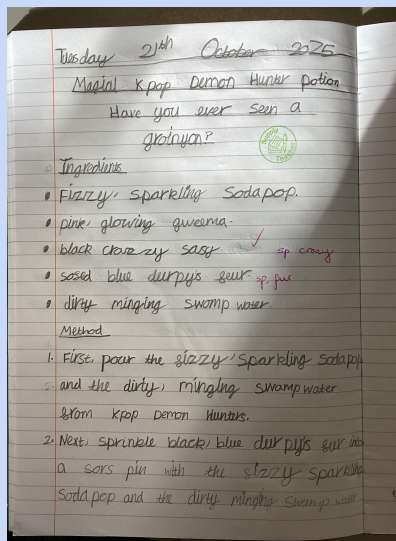
Tuesday 4th November	Cross Country at Downside School
Monday 10th November	Mendip Girls Football Finals - 1pm - 4pm Strode
Tuesday 11th November	Y6 Boys Football - Strode 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 18th November	Girls Football - Strode 1pm - 3pm



Elmhurst Student Blog

Here is what everyone has been up to this week! First up we have Fir class (Y3) who have been practising expanded noun phrases in English. In Science they learnt about different types of teeth: molars, canines, incisors and wisdom teeth. Next up is Ash class (Y3/4) and they have been rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. The Day the Crayons Quit has been their focus in English which they have really enjoyed and told us has been lots of fun! Willow class (Y4) have been learning about God and Abraham in RE. During C4L they became detectives and looked at foods to see how much sugar they contained. Y5 (Oak) should have taken a trip to France as they had a whole morning of French quizzes and games which was fun! The mini flap books they made in RE are beautiful. In Yew class (Y5) the children painted portraits inspired by French artists - they are magnificent! Y6 (Hazel class) went through their SATs papers, which has been really useful so they can learn from any errors they made. Both Rowan and Hazel class went to The Wells Literacy Festival and had books signed by the author Sam Sedgeman. In Rowan class (our class) we became forensic scientists in Science and learnt all about the study of fingerprints - dactyloscopy. Did you know there are three basic fingerprints? They are: arches, loops and whorls. The whole school worked in teams and took part in our house competitions which were great fun. We hope you have a lovely half term! Thanks for reading.

In Maths this week, we have been learning to add numbers using the column addition method.



Can I add two numbers across a 10 using column addition?

Explain the mistakes that Tiny has made:

	H	T	O
	3	2	5
+	4	1	7
	7	3	12

he didn't put the one ten in the ten column ✓

	H	T	O
	3	4	8
+	1	2	7
	4	6	5
		1	

he forgot to add a ten in the ten column ✓

718 + 108 =

	H	T	O
	7	1	8
+	1	0	8
	8	2	6
		1	

526 + 239 =

	H	T	O
	5	2	6
+	2	3	9
	7	6	5
		1	

337 + 205 =

	H	T	O
	3	3	7
+	2	0	5
	5	4	2
		1	

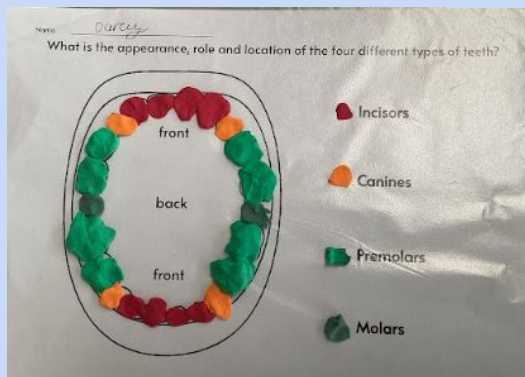
406 + 354 =

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+	3	5	4
	7	6	0
		1	

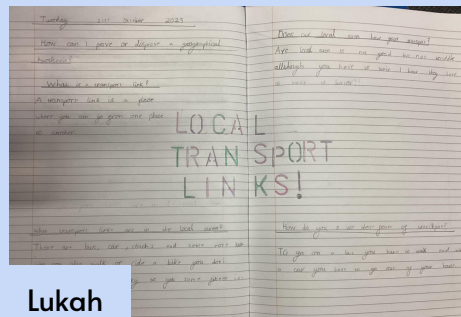
In English, we have been writing our own sets of instructions for a recipe/medicine.

Year 3 & 4 Ash, Fir and Willow Class

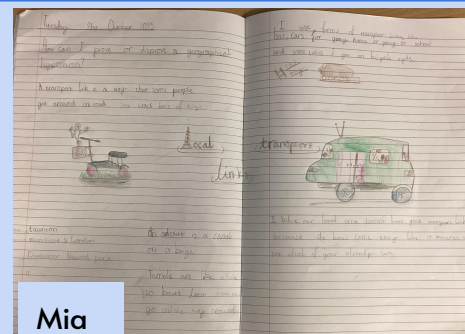
In Science this week, Fir Class made models of teeth to help learn the names, locations and functions of the different types.



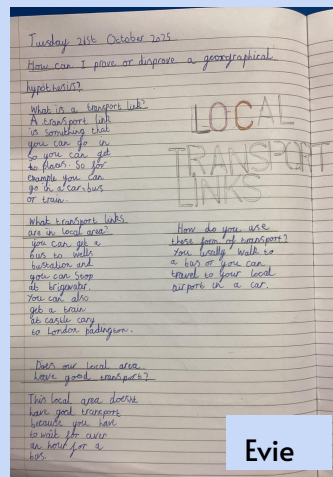
In Geography, Willow Class have been investigating the transport links in our local area. We discussed how local people use different forms of transport and how they could be improved.



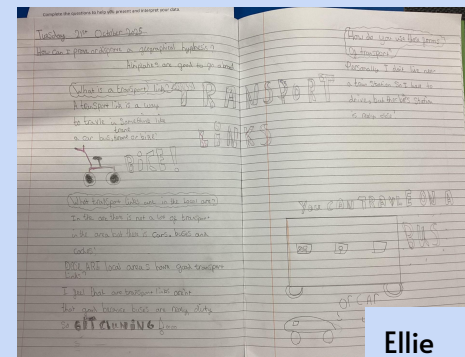
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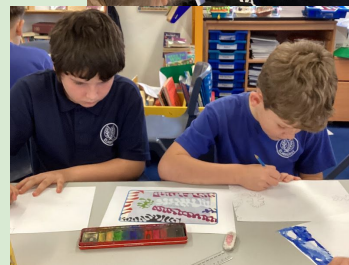
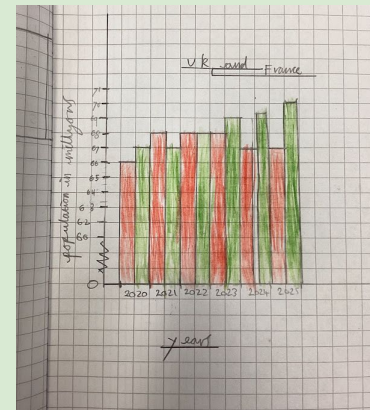


Evie



Ellie

Year 3 & 4 Ash, Fir and Willow Class



In year 5 this week we had a French morning to link in with our Geography and learning about Street's twin town - Notre Dame De Gravenchon. We learnt about foods, colours, mapping, artists, we played petanque, did a quiz, learnt a song and compared populations in maths.

Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

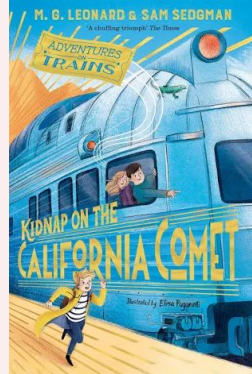
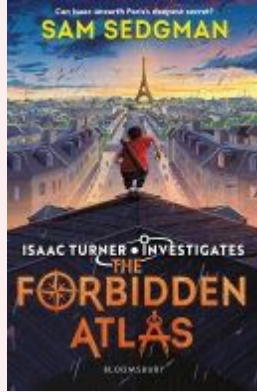
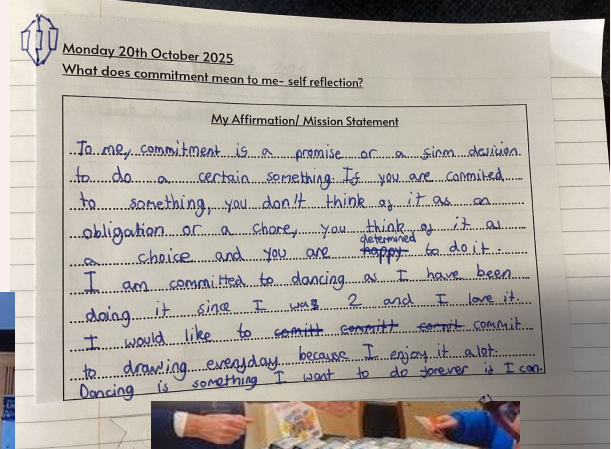


Year 5 have been making their pneumatic monsters. They used balloons, syringes and bottles to make the monsters open their mouths.



Year 5: Oak & Yew Class

This week in year 6 we have been reflecting on what commitment means to us individually in **RE**, after spent this term considering what it means to Muslims. We have had the pleasure of attending the the **Wells Festival of Literature** and meeting the author Sam Sedgman, learning about what it is like to be an author and buying some of his novels at discount prices.



Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class





Elmhurst Sports News



	Team	MP	W	L	D	PTS
1	FC Wiltshire U10 Yellow	2	2	0	0	6
2	Mid Somerset RTC U10 White	2	2	0	0	6
3	Yeovil Town FC U10	1	0	1	0	0
4	North Somerset Youth Football U10 Grey	2	0	2	0	0
5	Bristol Inner City Football Academy U10 Yellow	1	0	1	0	0



Yeovil Town FC
U10 (H)

1 - 10

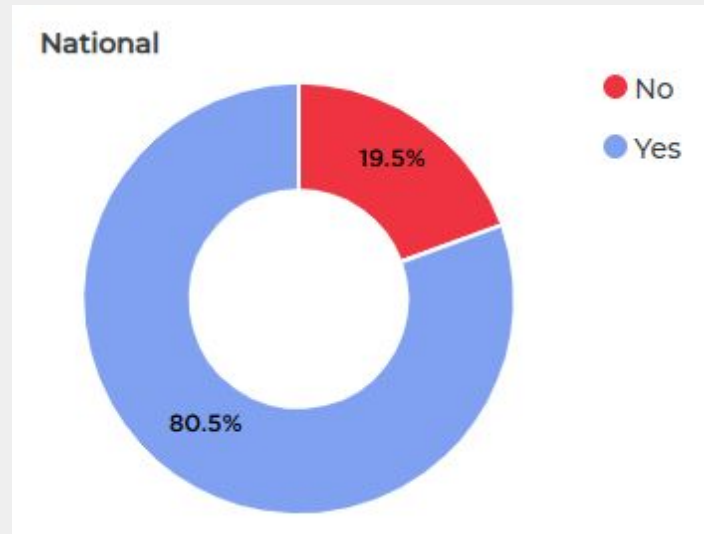
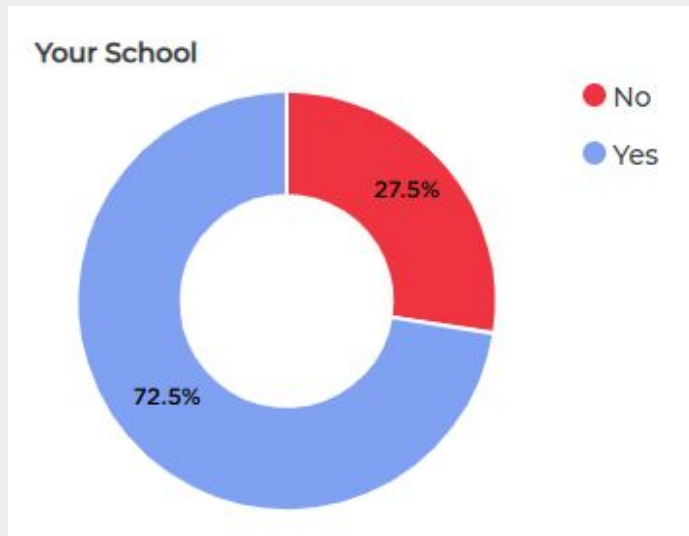
📅 Oct 18, 2025



Mid Somerset
RTC U10 White

Last weekend Heath played his second competitive game for Mid Somerset u10 A JPL side against Yeovil town u10 beating them 10-1 and making it two wins from two matches. Heath scored 2 goals and had 4 assists. Mid Somerset A side are now tied at the top of their table with Wiltshire in the Bristol JPL league cup.

Does ultra-processed food need more warnings on it?



This week, our debate springs from Joe Wicks' conversation-sparking documentary, *License to Kill*. We have been asking voters to consider what exactly is in the food we eat and who should be helping us decode the endless ingredients lists.

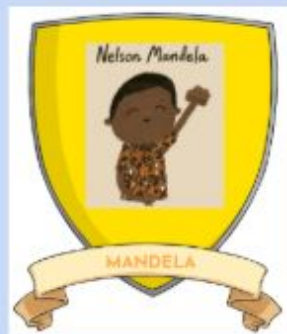


House Team Competition



Well done to all pupils for taking part in our Autumn Term 1 House Team Competition with such enthusiasm and team spirit!

The winning team was...



Have a wonderful half term week!

Well done to our pupils for all of your hard work this term and thank you to parents and carers for your support and communication.



We look forward to seeing all pupils back in school on **Monday 3rd November**.
Best wishes from all of the Elmhurst staff.

Trust

Kindness

Respect

Forgiveness