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# Elmhurst Junior School

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**Summer Term 1**

**Week 1**

**WC 20/4/26**



# A message from Ms Airey



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to school! It has been absolutely wonderful to see the children return this week, especially as we have finally been greeted by clear blue skies and some long-awaited sunshine.

As we look forward to a busy and bright summer term, we want to ensure all our students stay safe and comfortable while enjoying the outdoor weather. To help us manage the rising temperatures, please take note of the following guidance regarding sun safety.

## **Sun Protection & Hats**

With the UV levels increasing, we strongly recommend that every child brings a summer hat to school. This should ideally be a wide-brimmed or legionnaire-style hat that provides shade for the face, ears, and neck.

## **Sunscreen Guidelines**

To prevent sunburn during break times and PE lessons, please ensure your child is prepared:

- **Application:** Please apply a long-lasting sunscreen before school. If further application is needed, children must be able to apply their own lotion. \* **User-Friendly:** Sunscreens must be child-friendly and easy for them to use (e.g., roll-on or simple squeeze bottles). Staff are not permitted to apply lotion to children.
- **No Sharing:** For hygiene and allergy reasons, sunscreen must not be shared between children. Please ensure your child's bottle is clearly labeled with their name.





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## Sunglasses Standards

If your child wishes to wear sunglasses, they must be suitable for a school environment and meet specific safety standards to protect their developing eyes. Please ensure any sunglasses brought to school meet the following criteria:

- **Safety Marks:** They must carry the **CE or UKCA mark**, indicating they meet British safety standards (**BS EN ISO 12312-1**).

Children **must** continue to wear school uniform which is designed to be cool and breathable during the warm weather. Open toed sandals are not permitted for health and safety reasons - toes can easily be injured during the classroom and on the playground if they are not covered.

We still have two terms left to school and we expect all children in the correct uniform every day.

We want the children to make the most of the beautiful weather while staying protected.  
Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school community safe, healthy and smart.

Warm regards,

Ms Airey and the team





# Elmhurst Events



## Summer Term 1

<b>Monday 20th April</b>	Start of term
<b>Monday 4th May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Thursday 7th May</b>	Year 4 Swimming commences (All pupils)
<b>W/C Monday 11th May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>Wednesday 20th May</b>	Year 6 Swimming (All pupils)
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	End of term
<b>W/C Monday 25th May</b>	HALF TERM WEEK



# Elmhurst Sports Events



<b>Friday 8th May</b>	Boys Cricket at Tor Leisure 1-3 (transport needed)
<b>Monday 18th May</b>	Athletics at Millfield - TBC (Upper School)

Each week, we invite family of a member of each class to join us in our Celebration Assembly.

Lola & \_\_\_\_\_ (Fir)



Darcy (Ash)



Ayda (Willow)



**We value you!**



(Oak)

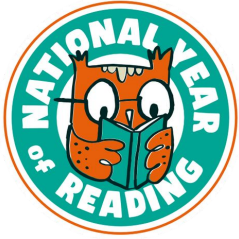


(Hazel)

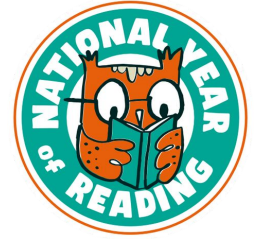
Billie-Lou and Darcy



(Rowan) Hope  
and Mya



# Reading Champions



Year 3

Ivy  
Rowan

Year 4

Izzi

Year 5

Amelia

Year 6

Emily  
Arthur

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



We celebrate the most improved statistics over the last 7 days for...



Accuracy

Coins

Correct Answers

Minutes Played

Studio Speed



Ava G  
Year 3

Harper T  
Year 4

Harper T  
Year 4

Harper T  
Year 4

Lillian O  
Year 4

# Spelling Shed



Total  
Points

Annabelle Y3



Correct  
Answers

Annabelle Y3



Games  
Played

Noah Y3



These pupils achieved the highest scores in these areas this week

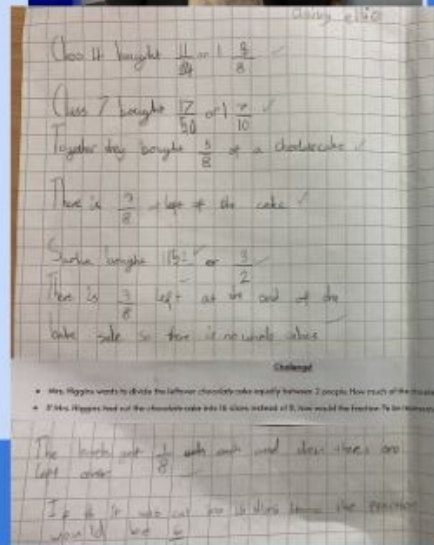
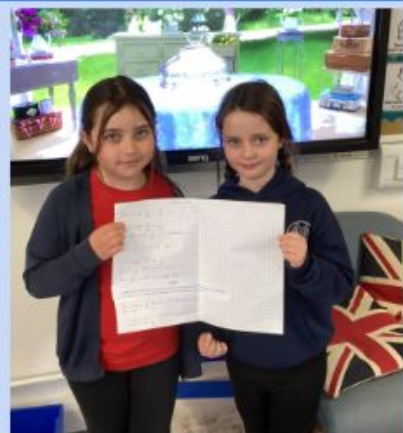
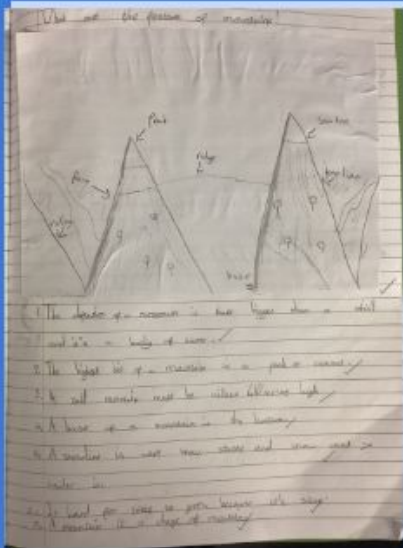


In **Geography**, we received a message from Mountaineer Peak who is challenging us to become mountaineers this term. This week, we worked to earn our *Summit Surveyor* stamp by learning to identify and name the different features of mountains.



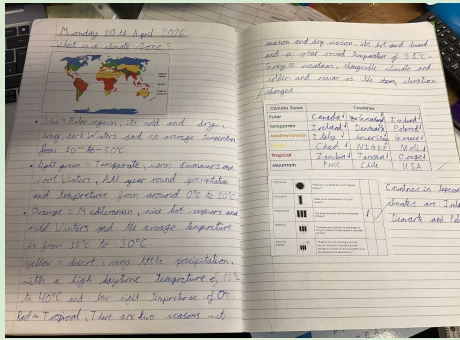
In **Art & Design**, we have been learning about landscapes and went outside to sketch our own!

# Year 3: Ash & Fir Class

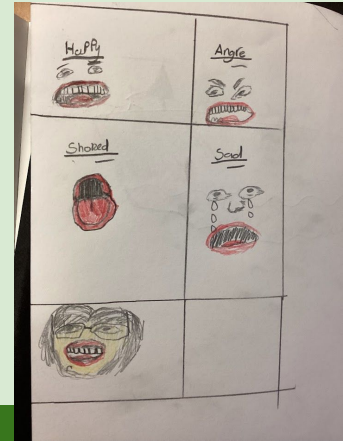
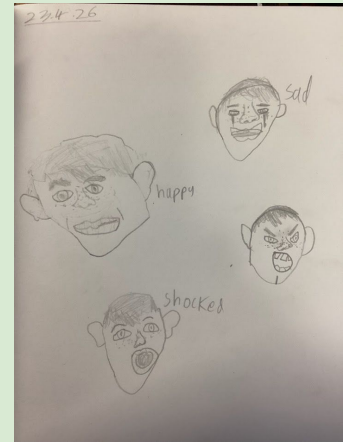
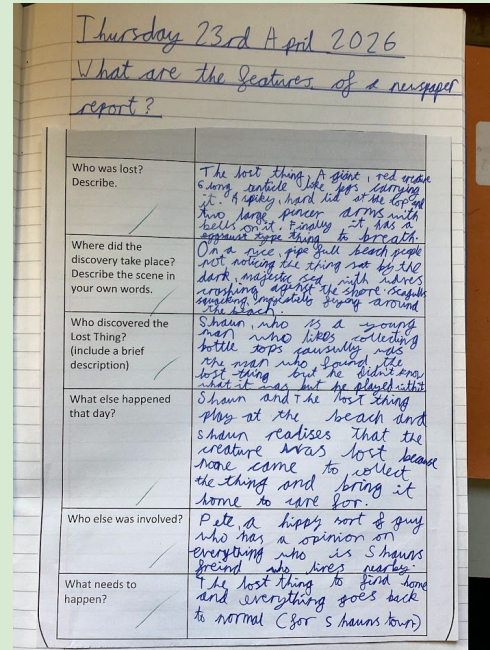


In Geography, we learnt about the features of mountains. In Maths we used all our new fractions knowledge to complete our end of unit inquiry. In PE, Willow Class have been perfecting their throwing skills by practising throwing for distance as well as for accuracy.

# Year 4: Ash & Willow Class



It has been a busy first week back. We have been learning about climate zones in Geography. In art we have started our expressionism unit and have been drawing different emotions. In English we are reading the Lost Thing and have started to plan a newspaper report.



On the last day of term we also completed our land art unit and produced some stunning designs.

# Year 5: Oak & Yew Class



In Science this week we have started our Light Theory topic and this week we have been investigating how light travels. We learnt that light travels in straight lines. In Geography we started learning about climate change and we also had an exam well-being workshop in preparation for our SATS in a few week's time.



# Year 6: Hazel & Rowan Class



# Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to Heath who took part in the Bristol Track Club 3km event on Saturday 18th April.

Heath took part in the U12 event still a year younger than other boys in the category and ran against some of the best runners in the South of England.

Heath ran an extremely good race and was just pipped to the finish in a time of 10.36 to come second.



# Elmhurst Sports News



We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of two of our pupils in their kickboxing journey. Eloise (Year 6, age 10) has successfully passed her brown belt, and Isobel (Year 4, age 8) has achieved her green belt with Somerset Kickboxing Academy.

These are wonderful accomplishments that reflect their dedication, perseverance, and hard work. A green belt represents an intermediate level with a solid foundation in kickboxing skills, showing growing confidence, improved technique, and a strong understanding of the basics. A brown belt is a significant milestone, demonstrating advanced skill level, discipline, and readiness to progress towards the highest levels of training.

We are incredibly proud of both Eloise and Isobel for their commitment and determination—well done girls!

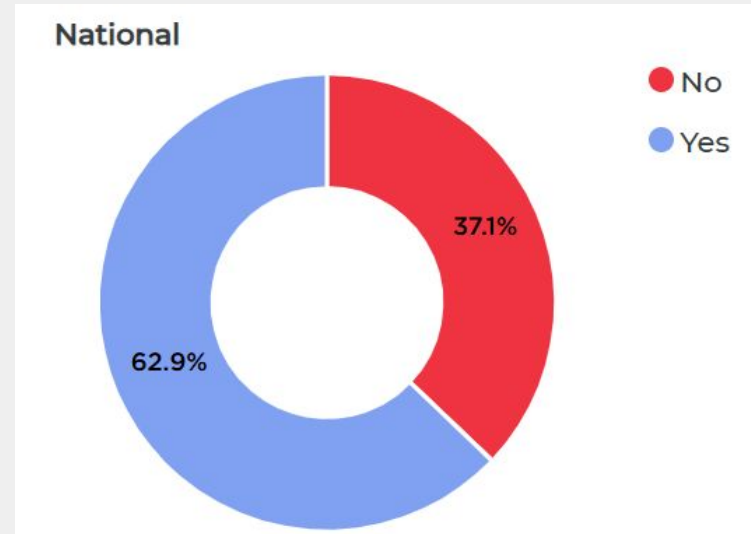
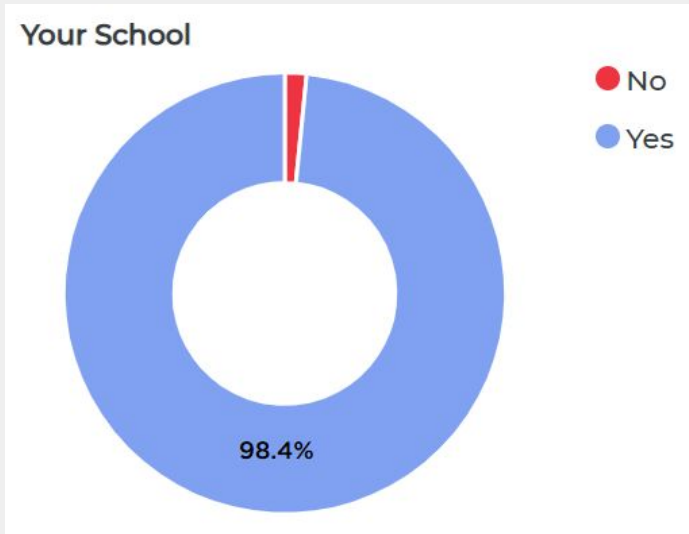


# Elmhurst Sports News



Well done to Alfie in Oak Class who has recently been awarded his stage 1 and 2 swimming awards at Strode Pool.

## Is space travel inspirational?



This week's VoteTopic explored the excitement around NASA's Artemis II mission — the next step towards sending humans back to the Moon. Students weighed up whether space travel inspires curiosity and innovation, or whether resources could be better spent closer to home.