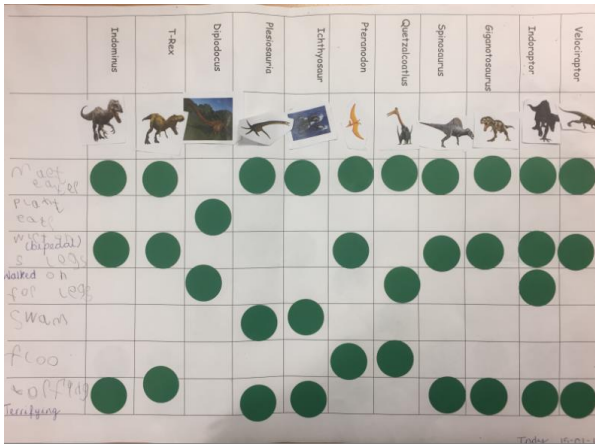


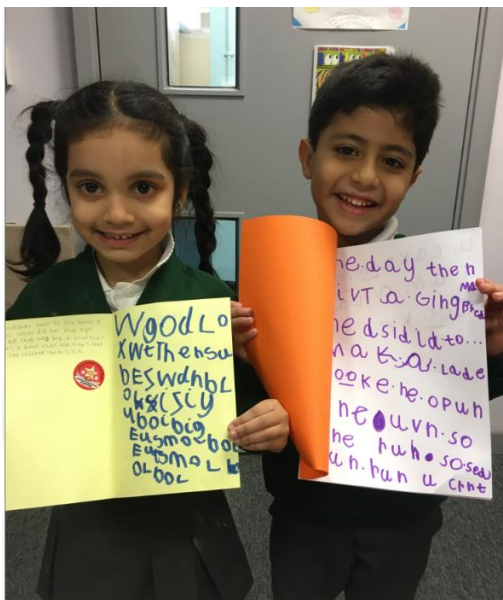


Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have seen some wonderful work around the school. It's amazing to see such higher level thinking in year 1 during free flow, where Mateo and Indy have been creating Dinosaur graphs, inspired by a book they read during their Daily Reading time.



In Reception the children's writing is developing in leaps and bounds, children are writing stories independently!



Tahaa and Safa got a head teacher's award for their amazing writing!!!

In Nursery our new children are completely settled, and happy in their new environment.

On Monday I saw Reception children working hard in their phonics groups. The children were all engaged and enjoying their lessons. It's a joy to see how they are now applying this knowledge in their writing during free flow.

Thank you to all the parents who have started reading with groups in Reception. The children have adapted very well to the new routines. I will still be training up some parents on Wednesday morning straight after drop off if anyone else is interested in volunteering.

NURSERY

We have had a very exciting week in nursery with a delivery of new resources for us to explore and play with.

We now have some very large blocks for us to build with outside. Ben and Thomas made a boat and they made space for Ruth to go sailing with them too.

Romina made use of the empty boxes by crawling and hiding inside.





Man' and some children have written their own versions either by way of a story map, or by making their own story book (photos available).

Reception went to the edible playground instead of the field this week as workmen are at the field installing a new fence. We were very busy making bird feeders. We used cereal hoops to create patterns on pipe cleaners to attract the birds and hung them up in the Reception garden.



We also received some beautiful wooden resources that the PTFA have very kindly funded. Aeysha and Khadija loved using the rings as bangles and other items of jewellery.

Rosela explored our new eggs, putting them into the trays and watching how they rolled. I would like to give a special thanks to the PTFA for our wonderful resources.

RECEPTION

In maths we are continuing with our learning of patterns and have been identifying patterns in our environment. We have become experts at spotting patterns all over the place!

Following his ear diagram last week, Solomon filmed a video explaining how the ear works. He showed it to our Science Coordinator Mr McNamee who was very impressed both with the information and his presenting skills!



Ms Moss and Ms Kent went out on Wednesday morning to do a risk assessment for our next trip which will be on Tuesday March 5th. Keep your eyes peeled for the letter coming next week as we will need parent volunteers to help with a group. It's going to be very exciting!

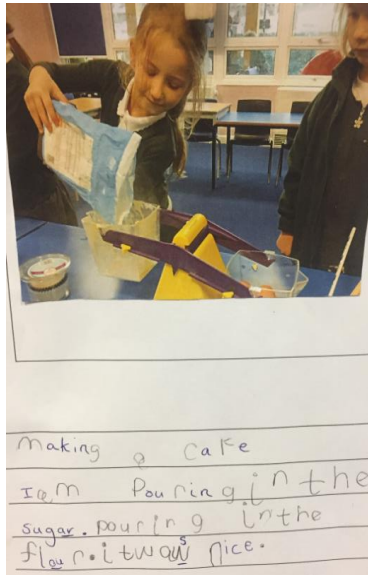
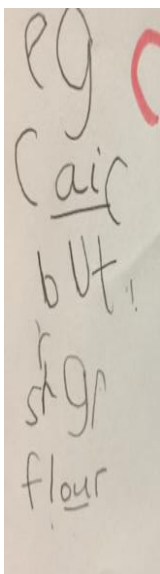
In our story sessions we have drawn class maps for the story of the 'Gingerbread





Year 1

This week in Year 1 the children have been busy doing lots of cooking. Some children made lemonade, while others made burgers! In each case the children had to write down their ingredients first, and then describe the method they used afterwards. Celia Rose did some wonderful writing this week applying her phonic knowledge and wrote a list of ingredients and method for her cake. Well done Celia Rose!



Also during free flow, Damian and David Luca have been investigating the solar system. This is a wonderful diagram from Damian.



In focus groups this week, the children have been subtracting by regrouping numbers into tens and ones!

In literacy the children have been retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and practicing their story structure in their made up stories.



Happy Birthday to Thirza and Muhammed from Reception, both turned 5 this week!!!

Dates to Remember

FEBRUARY

Monday 4th Feb - Nursery library trip for morning children 9:45am

Thursday 7th - Nursery library trip for afternoon children at 1.30pm

Letters out next week!

Thursday 14th - Reception Family Morning

Friday 15th February – HALF TERM

Monday 25th - children back to school after half term.

MARCH

Tuesday 5th – Reception trip to Natural History Museum.

Thursday 7th - World book day - Dress up as your favourite book character!

Friday 15th - Science Fair

Friday 29th – Mums in school for Mother's day.

APRIL

Thursday 4th April – Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 5th April – Easter Bonnet parade
School closes at 1.30

Friday 5th April – Nursery reduced hours, finishes the same time as the main school;

AM	8.45 – 10.45
PM	11.30 – 1.30
FT	8.45 – 1.30