

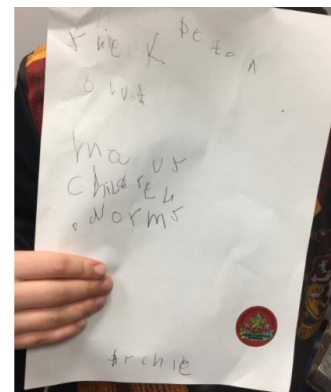


Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week, and the term is flying by. We are already nearly into the last week of the half term and it has been wonderful to finally see some daylight in the mornings and afternoons! On Monday a Vets was set up in Reception so the children could continue their work on caring for animals.



Then on Thursday, Year 1 joined the rest of the school for Ms Carter's amazing Harry Potter Assembly, hosted by our very own Albus Dumbledore. The children learnt spells and watched Dumbledore make a charm to protect all the children from Voldemort. Some children were sorted into houses. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up. After assembly Archie made a magic potion.



On Wednesday we celebrated Chinese New Year. In Year 1 the children enjoyed learning the story of the Zodiac animals, dressing up in traditional costume and making lanterns and puppets. Saba focused all morning on making his puppets.



On Friday in Nursery the children made some wonderful creations, using some of their new resources; spending hours highly engaged and involved!





NURSERY



This week the nursery children visited Leytonstone library with their teachers, parents and grandparents. They listened to a story read by a librarian and were taught how they can join the library. The children loved looking at all the different books and sharing them with their friends. We would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers who came with us to share this experience.



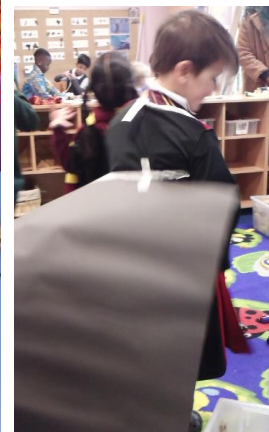
Thank you to everyone who has made their £10 contribution, we really do appreciate your support. Please see a member of the nursery team if you would still like to do this.

RECEPTION

We have been learning about rescue animals, and how to look after a dog as a pet. We have been reading some lovely stories. Otter class were particularly captivated by

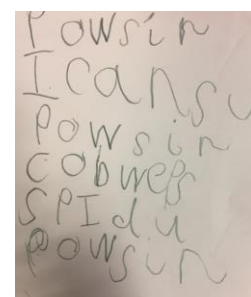
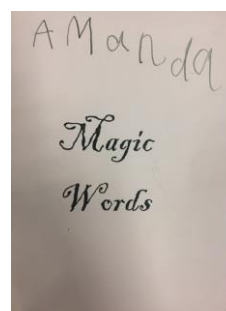
'Dog Biscuit' by Helen Cooper as the main character turned into a dog after eating a dog biscuit! We are excited for our visit from Kelly from The Dog's Trust next week, and we will be having a special visitor in the shape of Ms Moss's family dog, Betty the greyhound, next Friday. Please sign and return the permission letter you received today.

Thursday was Harry Potter Day and lots of the children dressed up. We made up some magic words and wrote down what our spells were for. There were some great ideas put forward. Ms Moss loved the idea of a spell that does up children's shoe laces, and the children liked the idea of being able to fly, change size, run fast or make someone invisible!



Thirza making a sign warning people about Voldemort ('beware'), and Solomon is making careful adjustments to his cloak by measuring it.

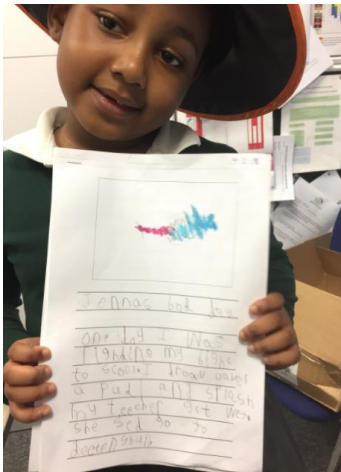
Amanda used cobwebs and spiders in her potion!





Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been writing lots of stories based around the Gingerbread man and other games that we have been playing.



Jenna wrote an amazing story based on a game she was playing with Katie. It's about a very bad day she had, that kept on getting worse and worse. Everything she did wrong, her teacher saw and sent her to detention!!! She included a range of time connectives and sentence starters that made her story even more interesting, WELL DONE!

In maths we have been continuing to measure the weight of different objects using scales.

We have also been learning how to keep safe on the internet, making up songs and doing posters..... *'Before you tap and click you have stop and think and tell someone.'*

In French we have learnt about different foods. 'Petit pois – little pea; fromage – cheese and jambon – ham.

Keeping Healthy

Please try and give your child a healthy breakfast. For some children sugary or chocolate flavoured cereals and spreads can

really affect their behaviour. We always have a healthy snack available at school in the morning and afternoon, if for any reason your child does not manage to get a healthy breakfast. Just let us know, we will ensure they do not go hungry!

Have a lovely weekend!

WEEKLY DATES

Monday mornings - 9.00am - English Conversation Classes – these classes are free to all members of the school community.

Wednesday mornings - 9.00 – 10.45am – Toddler Group. Please come and join in the fun. This session is open to all friends and family in the local area.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

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 1.30pm

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