



WEB 21st November 2025

Message from Mrs Norman

The weather has definitely turned!! Please ensure children have warm coats (not just a raincoat) and additional items such as hats, scarves and gloves. Warm boots for outside would be a good idea if they have them as feet get very cold on the playground. Please ensure children wear layers on Fridays for LEAF Days. Fingerless gloves might be a good

addition too. Thank you also to those who are following the PE uniform guidelines. The children look very smart and they looked amazing on Friday in their LEAF Day hoodies.

This is indeed the half term where we are working towards our Christmas celebrations and events. This includes:

KS1 nativity

KS carol concert

Christingle Service at the church

Pantomime

Christmas meal

Christmas Fayre

Please check the Dojo calendar for dates and I will provide further updates when they are available.

Another plea for a parent/grandparent to join us on the Governing Body. It is really important that we have parental voice as part of our community. Please drop me a message if you want to have an informal chat about what the position involves.



Calendar Reminders



Clubs

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Yr 1 - 6 After School Football Club 3:20 -4:20 p.m

Tuesday LUNCH time singing club - Yr 1 - Yr 6

P.E Days

Tuesdays - Rowan P.E

Wednesday 26th November - Last swimming session for Oak class

Thursdays - Maple P.E

EVERY Friday - Whole school LEAF day - Remember to wear your green LEAF hoodies, black joggers, wellies and coats.

Upcoming Events -

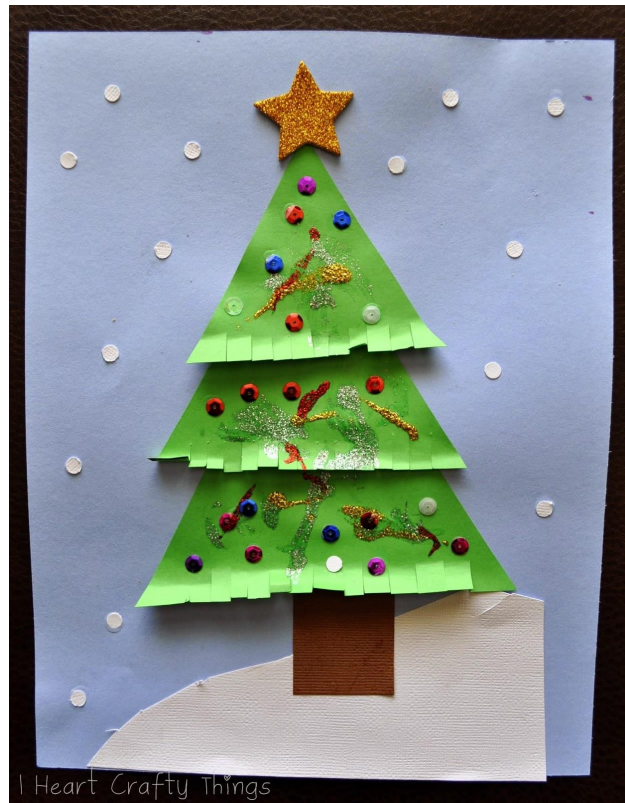
Monday 24th November - 'Crafty Cuppa' for Acorn Class grown-ups 1:30-3:00 in the hall.

Wednesday 26th November - Oak class last swimming session

Tuesday 2nd December - Oak P.E

Thursday 4th December - KS2 Big Sing Event at TCA (during school hours)

Tuesday 9th December - Oak P.E



EYFS and KS1 have started preparations for their Nativity performance. The dates and timings will be sent out to you very soon.

Friday 12 th December P.M	Christingle Service. Parents welcome to join us at the church for this festive event.
Monday 15 th December – 1:30 P.M A school event	Christmas Carol Service led by KS2. Family and friends welcome to join us outside if weather allows.
Tuesday 16 th December School trip	Repunzal Panto - Reception to year 6 children Please note that there will be no hot school lunch options on this day. Pre ordered school packed lunch options only. A letter will be coming home next week.
Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch & Jumpers Day Lunch orders must be made before Thursday 4 th December. Letters will be coming home next week.
Thursday 18 th December School event	Kinderley Christmas Fayre 1:30 – 3:30. If you or someone you know would like to book a stall, please contact the school office on 01945 870374.
Friday 19 th December	Kinderley Class Christmas Fun. Buffet lunch for school lunch today. School breaks for the Christmas Holidays

Acorn Class



Acorns have been busy with our space topic. We have read lots of books with a moon theme. We went to the moon with baby bear and planned how to catch a star.

Reception have continued to work hard with phonics and maths and in phonics we are working on blending and reading the words.

Nursery have enjoyed learning to write their names. We have also enjoyed our phonics table.

Today we went outside to explore the icy field and what the weather has done to the environment.

We also made rocket fruit kebabs, using the fruit to make a pattern.



Maple Class



It has been busy in Maple class with so many interesting activities and exciting lessons. We want to share some of our fun with you with a selection of photographs.

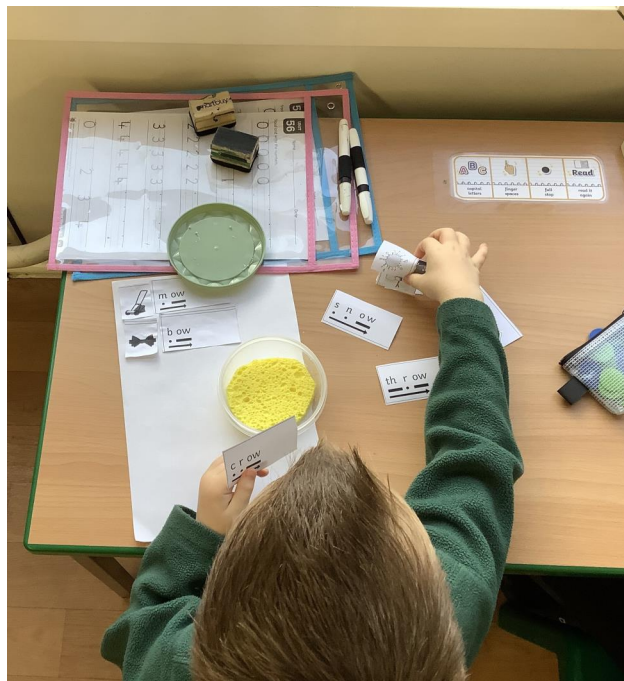
In RE we are learning about celebration of Lights in different religions. Children created the story of Rama and Sita.

PE is always fun. Children do Gymnastics inside and Invasion games outside. Acorn class joins us for these sessions, so it is double the fun!

On Friday, we made sandwiches with jam, ham, or cheese. It helped us with our learning to write instructions this week. The children enjoyed making and tasting sandwiches, starting by washing our hands.

We wanted to say thank you to our cook, who made biscuits for the whole schools on Children in Need Day ready for us to decorate with Pudsey.

If you hear your children practicing songs, please cover your ears, as we are preparing for our Nativity. Children are working hard and hope to impress you all at their performances coming up soon.



Rowan Class



In Rowan we have had a busy week! We had our crafty cuppa where we made Viking shields. We have learnt all about the Vikings and King Guthrum's Heathen Army. In Art this week we have been painting using techniques like overpainting and making tertiary colours. In our reading lessons we have been reading a book called The Girl who Stole an Elephant, which we have very much enjoyed so far! We have also been learning how to use speech and expanded noun phrases in our writing lessons.





Oak Class



From our guided reading book 'Pig-Heart Boy' by Maloria Blackman, we have been writing a speech using arguments for and against using a pig's heart in a human heart transplant. The children have found that they have different opinions about this and that it is a difficult question to answer. In science we have been learning about the properties of blood and how the blood carries nutrients to our cells. Below are some of our French animals which we described using shapes, colours and size.



School Attendance

Attendance Matters



1 - As the weather turns bringing the dreaded coughs, colds, and the usual winter illnesses it can get more challenging to get children to school.

Several parents have mentioned how they have struggled to get children out of bed, especially on cold or wet mornings and the children have said that 'if it hadn't been for mum making be get up and come to school, I would still be under my warm duvet!' Well please let them know that you are teaching them some vital life skills that will last a lifetime. The importance of showing up, on time and ready to work. Skills embedded during their school days will support a positive work ethic in adulthood.

Please remember we can support children in school with coughs and colds unless they have a temperature. So, if you are unsure whether your child is well enough to be in school, please speak to their teacher or call the office.

*As the Christmas season fast approaches there will be opportunities for the children to take part in new experiences in and out of the classroom. There is much to gain from taking part in these seasonal events alongside the usual classroom learning, so please ensure that children attend school each day and **together let's make every day count.***

If you or your child are experiencing any barriers to getting to school on time please either speak to their class teacher, Mrs Norman or myself. You can pop in for an informal chat, or telephone if more convenient.

Thank you

Mrs Canning

School Attendance Officer

In school events



2 - Odd Socks Day marked the start of National Anti Bullying week.



KS2 enjoyed a visit from the Cambridge Science team and were very impressed with the questions they were asked by the children. Kinderley has some budding Scientists!



Certificates

<u>Acorn Class Certificates</u>	7 th November	14 th November	21 st November
Awesome Acorn	Lavana	Gabriel	Mikayla
Acorn Pride	Ollie	Mikayla	Jack-James
Acorn Dojo	Anna	Louis	Rosie
<u>Maple Class Certificates</u>	7 th November	14 th October	24 th October
Maple Wow Writer	Aria	Madison	Asia
Maple Pride	Joanie	Talon	Myla
Maple Dojo	Swayley	Swayley	Johnny
<u>Rowan Class Certificates</u>	7 th November	14 th November	21 st November
Rowan Wow Writer	Tommy J	Casper	Archie D
Rowan Pride	Evie	Lauren	Anna N
Rowan Dojo	William	Alicia-Mae	Tommy J
<u>Oak Class Certificates</u>	7 th November	14 th November	21 st November
Oak Wow Writer	Archie H	Alfie B	Sophie
Oak Pride	Tommy V	Teddy	Sophie
Oak Dojo	Lucas	Jorge	Amy

School Council Award	
7.11.25 - Storm	For working hard in class and being a great friend.
14.11.25 - Alfie	For working very hard in Maths, English and Reading.
21.11.25 -Anna N	For settling well into our school and having a great first week.

Thank you Mrs Dyke







The children loved decorating their Pudsey biscuits for Children In Need day.