



January 2026

Message from Mrs Norman

Children have settled well after the Christmas break and the excitement of the snow.... although we were sad to see our snowmen disappear.

We are excited to introduce orienteering to the children to enhance our outdoor learning on Fridays and we are planning a parent's event too so watch out for news on this. Today the children are experiencing curling and fencing, and later this term we will be introducing Boxercise as a club. It's great to be able to offer children the opportunity to try different sports, and who knows.... maybe this will lead to a future champion!

At the end of this half term there will be a sleepover for years 3 & 4. This provides an opportunity for them to experience being away from home, in readiness for the residential which is offered to years 4, 5 and 6. Further details, from Mr Fisher, to follow.

Reading is such a fundamental skill and one which is used across all subjects in school. If you could spare an hour or two to hear children read in school, please send me a message or catch me on the playground. I'm also still looking for a parent governor to join our Governing Body. Maggie Barwell, Chair of Governors, is happy to have a chat with anyone who is interested to talk about what is involved and the associated time commitment.

Mrs Norman



"You can find magic wherever
you look. Sit back and relax all
you need is a book!"

– Dr. Seuss

Calendar dates & Reminders



P.E days

Oak Class - TUESDAY

Maple and Acorn Classes - THURSDAY

Rowan Class - SWIMMING WEDNESDAY.

Please remember to remove earrings and any other jewellery before your child comes to school.

Thursday 22nd January - Year 3 & 4 children Bikeability (for those who have registered) ONE DAY COURSE ON SITE

Friday 6th February - Maths Open morning - whole school, 9:00-9:30

STEM Science workshop for years 4,5 & 6 (information to follow)

February 12th, 13th, 23rd and 24th - Scholastic Book Fayre, 3:20- 3:45 in the school hall or Rowan class.

Friday 13th February - STEM Science workshop for years 1,2 & 3 (information to follow)

Rowan Class sleepover (information to follow)

Acorn Class



Acorns have been busy since Christmas. We have been learning about houses and homes. This week we have been looking at the story of the 3 little pigs. We have been looking at how houses are made and materials they could be made out of.

In maths nursery have been busy counting and reception working on subitizing.

Pre school children have also been busy writing their names.



1 - We also had another visitor in Acorns!

Maple Class



Happy New Year!

Welcome to 2026. I still sometimes write 2025, but luckily the children point it out and I can fix it.

In Science, we are learning and exploring all about different materials. The whole class love creating and I'm sure that you noticed children coming home with their amazing creations.

In PE, we were making numbers using our bodies. That was not as easy as it looks. It required a lot of teamwork.

In Geography, we went outside to see if we could spot human features. Some children counted around 100 in 5 minutes!

In RE, we are learning about Jesus and parables.

We tried to relay a sentence by whispering it to each other. Sadly, the first and last person didn't hear the same sentence. Then, we tried with a written note and it worked! We all got the same message. That just proved the importance of reading and writing.

Rowan Class



We have had a fantastic start to the new term after the Christmas break in Rowan. In writing this term, the children have been exploring stories from other cultures, enjoying learning about different traditions, settings, and characters from around the world. The children were intrigued by the Polar Night of countries in north Scandinavia, such as Sweden. In history, we have begun our new exciting topic on the Ancient Egyptians, where the children are already fascinated by the inventions, Gods and Pharaohs. Our science lessons this term have focused on teeth, helping the children to understand their purpose and the way different animals use them. We have also enjoyed getting active with some orienteering, developing teamwork, problem-solving, and map-reading skills while having lots of fun!



2 - Polar Night

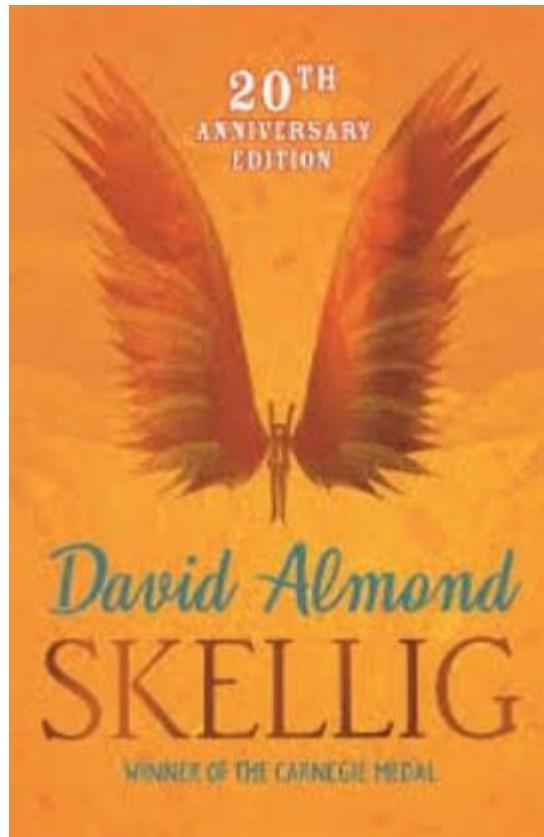


3 - Ancient Egyptians

Oak Class



We have started this term by enjoying the snow – we especially enjoyed building a snow person and child. Unfortunately, they melted quickly! We have also started our history learning about the Windrush Generation and our science learning on the human water system – yes – we are learning about wee this term! In English we are using our reading book 'Skellig' to inspire our story writing.

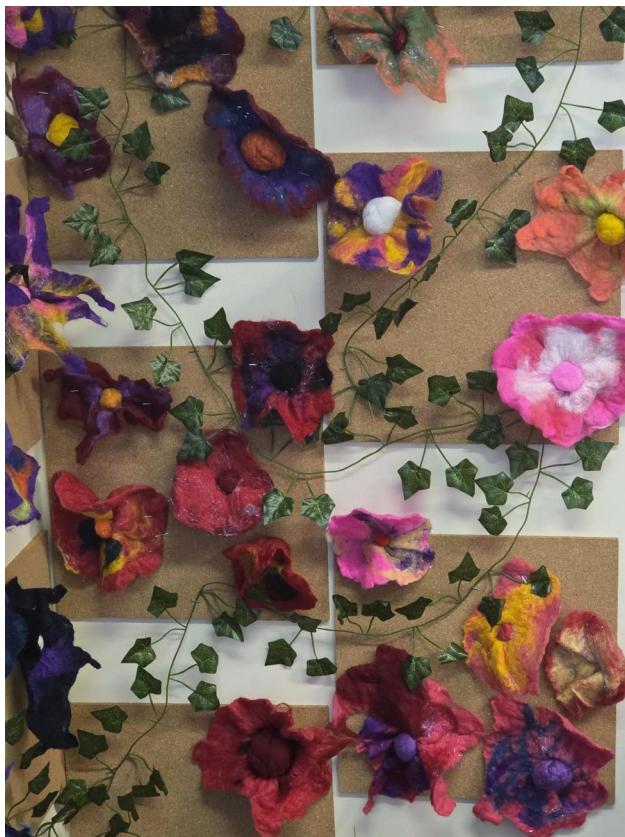


Thankyou!

We have been very lucky to have received a generous donation from Wisbech Spiritualist Church, following the children's concert at the Angles Theatre before Christmas. Mrs Gourley has purchased a brand new PA system for the school and is very excited about doing more singing with the children out and about in the local community. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.

Mrs Blyth has worked with the whole school over several weeks creating felt flowers with everyone. The results are truly magnificent and are on display in the school lobby.





News Extra..

The Children's Commissioner - Dame Rachel de Souza, has published a new guide 'What I wish my parents or carers knew. A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives. Quote 'Parenting today can feel overwhelming — especially when childhood looks so different from what we grew up with. There's no manual, and it can be hard to keep up with the fast-changing digital world your child moves through every day. '

Please take a look at the guide by clicking on the links. It aims to make those conversations easier and help you support your child with confidence.

For parents and carers

https://issuu.com/childrenscommissioner/docs/what_i_wish_my_parents_or_carers_knew...a_guide_on

Activity pack for children

https://issuu.com/childrenscommissioner/docs/what_i_wish_my_parents_or_carers_knew_ab_out_the_on