

This week.....

Crocodile Class

Crocodile have had a busy week starting with a visit to Yarra farm on Tuesday where we were lucky to meet the goats, pigs, chickens, alpacas and some very fluffy ducklings. Pupils coped well with this different experience and had some lovely communication about the animals they had seen.





Crocodile Class Continued...

We have continued with our minibeast theme, creating some bumble bee and spider art. Pupils have really enjoyed the new expressive arts sessions with Lauren and Emily joining in with action songs and parachute games. Some pupils have worked in small groups for soundboard and practised moving around the school on structured walks.

Well done Crocodile class. Have a lovely weekend.



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Leopard Class

Leopard class have been enjoying the warmer weather and getting stuck into our life cycles topic. We have been looking at the different life stages of bees, as well as planting seeds to watch them grow. We continue accessing the wider community with our park visits, cycle track and swimming at Leisure World. Looking forward to another busy term!



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Elephant Class

Elephant class visited Hall Farm as part of our animal encounters topic, it was a glorious sunny day, we fed sheep and goats and had a great time on the park.



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Sign of the Week

4th – 10th May 2026

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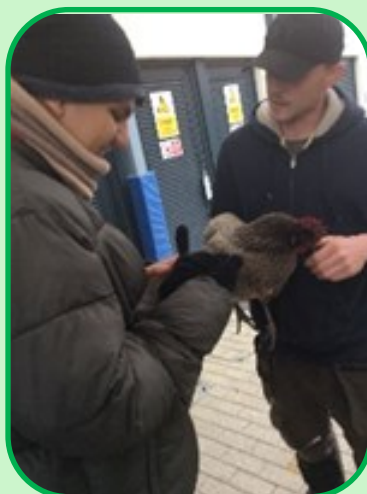
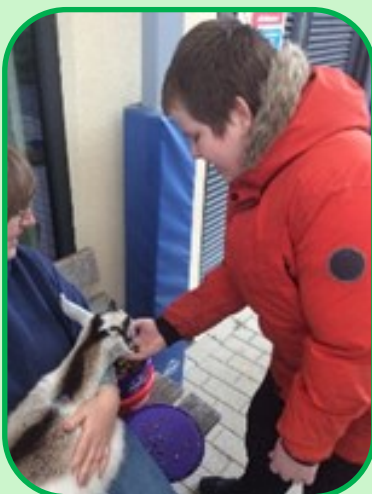
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Lion Class

Lion class have been really busy this term. We have enjoyed a visit from Yarra Farm who came to school on our careers day to demonstrate how the animals are looked after on the farm and what we can do to help the animals stay healthy. We have focused our cooking on making small, easy meals. This has been the focus to help us with our independence skills so we can begin to understand how to prep and then enjoy a meal with very little support. The bike track has started up again and we have been going on a Wednesday over to Northern Gateway, where Wheels4All are there to lend us their adapted bikes for everyone to be able to have a try.



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Lion Class Continued...

This half term we have been looking at the butterfly life cycle and using this to create some fantastic collages of each stage of the cycle – we even have our own caterpillars in class and have been enjoying looking at them grow into the next stage of their life cycle. As well as focusing on the butterfly life cycle, we have also looked at the life cycle of a sunflower and have planted our own. Remembering how important sun, water and soil are key to the growth of our sunflowers. We measure them a couple of times a week to see how much they have grown and in how many days. We made our own bug hotels after looking at different habitats and discussed the different types of natural materials we could use to make the perfect bug hotels. There are still many more fun activities planned this term and Lion class are excited for all our upcoming events.



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Ostrich Class

We've been having a fantastic time in Ostrich class this term! As the sun has started shining, we have begun to plant some seeds. The children are enjoying observing the seeds grow into seedlings. We have worked on our independence skills by taking regular trips out in the community to practise our road safety skills.



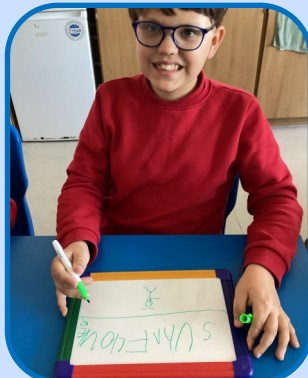
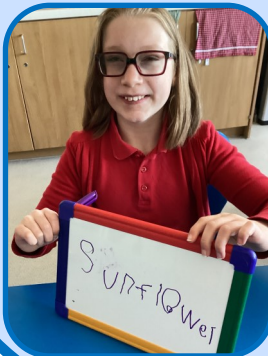
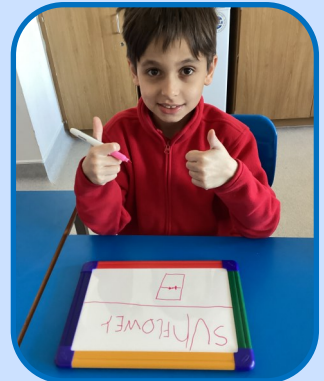
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Class Continued...

We have also been having our PE lessons at Silver Witch park. We have been completing circuits on the gym equipment in the fresh air. We have been working hard on our handwriting and pencil control skills. We have also been completing simple addition in maths.



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Spring Lodge

This week Spring Lodge have loved adventuring out on the minibus and helping each other choose different items for the homes. Whilst out we enjoyed stopping off to have a treat at a Café!



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Spring Lodge Continued...

We have also taken advantage of the weather and spent some time outside. The pupils loved doing some home baking too!



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Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 13th May

Relaxed coffee session and Q&A

Thursday 14th May

Introduction to Post 16 (Year 11 Pupils Parents/Carers only) 10:30-11:30

Tuesday 19th May

Next Steps Coffee Morning (Yr 11 & Post 16) 10:00-11:00

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

First Day of Summer Term 2

Monday 1st June

Cuppa & Cake Session: CLDS Sensory Needs 10:30-11:30

Friday 10th July

Prom for yrs 10-14 18:00-20:00

Thursday 16th July

Last Day of Term

Notice regarding illness

- ♦ If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last incidence
- ♦ If your child has a high temperature, please keep them off school until their temperature returns to normal without medication

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