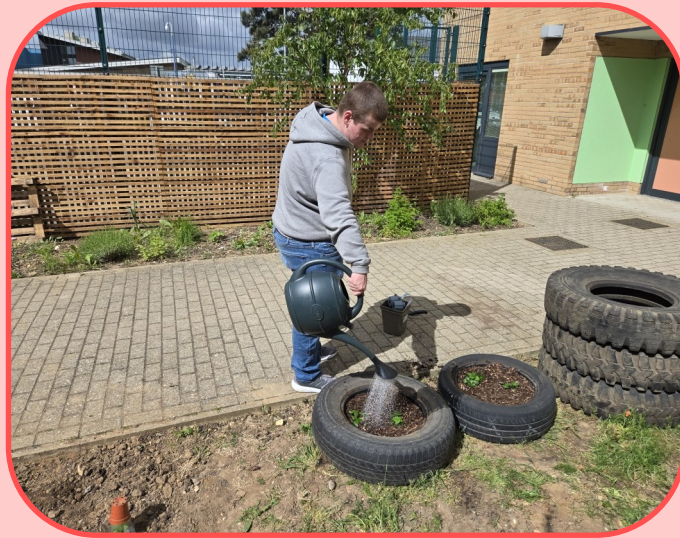




This week.....

College Green

College Green have been planting fruits and vegetables in the courtyard. Old tyres were upcycled into raised beds for the strawberry plants and potatoes.



Buffalo Class

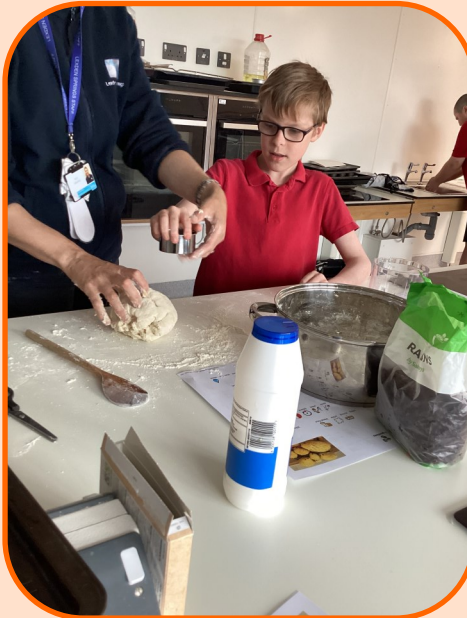
Buffalo have been enjoying a wide range of activities as usual. From meeting real life buffalos at Hall Farm, to baking hedgehog bread for Hedgehog Awareness Week. We have been making the most of the good weather and getting out each week to visit a new park or venue. Our weekly cooking sessions are often linked to our class learning.



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Buffalo Class



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Ladybird Class

Ladybird Class have been having a wonderful time exploring our topic all about habitats! We've been investigating our fabulous sensory tray filled with different places where animals and insects might live, and we even had some minibeasts to explore too!



We have also been enjoying our story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', discovering where caterpillars and butterflies live and how they grow and change. Alongside this, we've been exploring our very own human habitat by going out into our local community and learning more about the world around us.



The pupils have loved getting hands-on with their learning and exploring habitats through stories, sensory play, and real-life experiences!

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11th - 17th May 2026

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Butterfly Class

Butterfly Class have been using a range of instruments in our music lessons to create loud and quiet sounds. This week, the pupils joined in with the Musical Monday live session which explored weather through music. They enjoyed listening to sounds from orchestral instruments including a bassoon, clarinet and ukulele.



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Dragonfly Class

This term, Katie, the travelling librarian, has taken Dragonfly Class on beautiful sensory journeys into the rainforest and the coral reef. Through immersive storytelling and sensory experiences, learners explored the sights, sounds, smells and textures of two massively contrasting habitats. The responses from our learners have been incredible, with wonderful engagement, curiosity and enjoyment throughout each session.



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Spring Lodge

This week some of our boarders visited Southview, they enjoyed meeting pupils that board at the view, we enjoyed a buffet dinner and making new friends.



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Spring Lodge Continued...

We have also had a lovely week doing lots of arts and crafts and in house activities.



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Dates for your diary...

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 19th June

Summer Fun Day 11:00-14:00

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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