



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and productive time across the school, with pupils engaging enthusiastically in a wide range of learning experiences.

In Reception, the children have been captivated by their topic on life cycles, particularly exploring the fascinating journey from frogspawn to tadpoles. This learning has been enriched through the wonderful book Tad, a big story about a tiny tadpole that beautifully explores themes of growing up, branching out, and taking a leap into life! The children are thoroughly enjoying the story and are making excellent connections between the text and their own observations.

In Years 1 and 2, pupils have been learning about Ghana. Through the use of video footage and discussion, they are developing a deeper understanding of what life is like in another country, comparing it thoughtfully with their own experiences. It has been encouraging to see their curiosity and engagement with the wider world.

Years 3 and 4 have begun focusing on the key features and style of newspaper report writing. Over the coming weeks, they will continue to develop these skills before producing their own final piece—a newspaper report about a significant event in their learning. We look forward to seeing their creativity and application of these new writing techniques.

In Years 5 and 6, there has been a strong emphasis on improving technical accuracy in writing. Pupils have been working hard to refine their punctuation and grammar, showing increasing confidence and precision. Alongside this, they have been applying their practical geography skills outdoors, using compasses to develop their understanding of direction and navigation. In computing lessons, they have been exploring microbits and programming them to create animations and further develop their coding skills.

It has been great to see the children enjoying Forest School sessions and they have been busy making hammocks, using tarpaulins and ropes to secure them, and sticks to create their own dens. Here are some photos of their fantastic achievements for you to see their skills in action.



It is wonderful to see such enthusiasm for learning across all year groups.

Have a lovely weekend,

Donna Butler (Head of School)

Save the dates!

Sports Day – Monday 22nd June at 1.15pm
Reserve Sports Day – Monday 29th June at 1.15pm
Year 6 Leavers' Service – Wednesday 22nd July at 2pm in St Andrew's church

Our Core Value
this half term is:

LOVE

Summer 1 Clubs –

Monday – Laser Tag & Nerf Battle (KS2)
Primary Sports **FULL**

Monday – Times Tables Club (Y2-6) Mr Evans

Wednesday – Puzzle & Board Games Club (Y2-4) Mrs Morgan

Wednesday – Darch Martial Arts (KS2)

Thursday – Athletics (R – Y2) Coach Dom

Thursday – Forest School (all years)
Primary Forest School

After school childcare is also available
Monday – Thursday
3.30-5.30pm

Thought for the Week:



Attendance – last week

Whole School – 97.36%



Classes:

Hedgehogs Class – R

Squirrels Class – Y1/2

Owls Class – Y3/4

Foxes Class – Y5/6