

Friday 25 February 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to another school term! There are many events taking place during this term, and you can find details of these in the Key Dates section.

Here be dragons! The fossilized remains of this 10-metre-long ichthyosaur (commonly known as a sea dragon) were uncovered during routine drainage work at a reservoir in Leicestershire, UK. The fossil of this sea predator is around 180 million years old and is the largest of its kind to be found in the country. Dean Lomax (shown here demonstrating the size of the fossil), a palaeontologist at the University of Manchester, said that the discovery was “one of the greatest finds in British palaeontological history”.



Have a great weekend, all.

Kind regards,

Mr Akhtar
Headteacher

Spring Term Second Half 2022

Key Dates

Tuesday 1st & Wednesday 2nd March

Year 1 school trip to Havering Museum

Wednesday 2nd March

Orchid Class school trip to Sea Life
Centre

Thursday 3rd March

World Book Day

Tuesday 8th March

11before11: Year 1 Bug Hotel Workshops

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th March

NHS staff on site for Reception height
and weight checks

Monday 14th March

INSET DAY—school closed

Monday 14th March

IT Week

Monday 21st March

Environment and Conservation Week

Wednesday 23rd March

Year 2 school trip to Havering Museum

Monday 28th March 2022

Parents' Evening – from 1.30pm

**dates may be added or amended as
necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Buttercup	96.6%
Bluebell	94.5%
Daisy	95.2%
Daffodil	99%
Lilac	96.7%
Sunflower	97.6%
Poppy	92.4%
Lily	96.2%
Carnation	97.6%
Orchid	88.1%
Magnolia	87.6%

Congratulations to Daffodil Class and Carnation Class who are our KS1 and KS2 attendance award winners this week with 99.% and 97.6%! The class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of each term will receive a special prize. Coming to school on time every day makes a significant difference to how well children achieve at school. Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day.

Please remember that we do not authorise holidays during term time.



ALL CHILDREN IN SCHOOL UNIFORM EVERY DAY PLEASE!

STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Buttercup Class goes to King! This week, King has strived to give his best effort, he is keen to follow the class rules and make the right choices. Keep it up, King!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Theodore. Theodore has started joining in with play initiated by his peers. Additionally, Theodore has been showing super sharing during choosing time. He has been constructing objects and sharing them with his friends. We are so proud of the super choices you are making Theodore! Keep up the fantastic work.

Star of the Week in Bluebell Class goes to Melanie. Melanie is always going above and beyond to make the right choice, be a great role model and a very kind friend. Well done, Melanie!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Eleonora. Eleonora has been learning how to draw her own number line to solve calculation problems with numbers to 100, she has demonstrated a strong understanding of the steps required to use this strategy. Well done, Eleonora.

Star of the Week award in Lilac Class goes to Eva. Eva has been impressing us with her excellent number knowledge this week. During our number starters each day she has been thinking carefully about different ways to make the number! She has been using her number bonds for 10 to help her make number sentences for numbers to 50! Well done, Eva!

Star of the Week in Daffodil Class is Suvas. Suvas has been working hard across all subjects. He has also been challenging himself to find missing numbers in addition sentences. Well done Suvas!

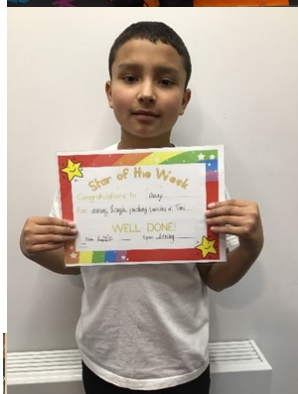
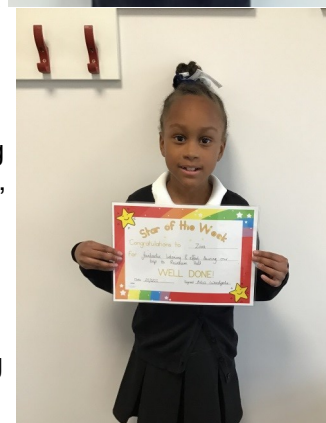
Azaan is our Star of the Week in Poppy Class for his work during Comprehension. As a class, we read a story together and answered some questions. Azaan read fluently and was able to give great reasons for his answers. Well done, Azaan!

Star of the Week in Lily Class is Musa! Musa has tried his best to use his listening ears and follow the classroom rules. He is also a cheerful and caring member of the class. Well done, Musa!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Ziva! Ziva showed fantastic listening and effort during our trip to Rainham Hall. She took part in all activities with care and treated everyone with respect. Well done!

Star of the Week in Orchid Class has been awarded to Danny! Danny has returned to school with a positive attitude to his learning and has asked some thought provoking questions within Topic! Amazing work, Danny!

Star of the Week for Magnolia Class is Antonia! She has a fantastic work ethic across all subjects, and she is a great team player. In our Literacy & Language lessons, Antonia has been able to make connections between a range of different stories. Well done, Antonia!



HEADTEACHER AWARD

The Headteacher Award in Buttercup Class goes to Summer! Summer arrives at school each day with a positive attitude and is always eager to learn. She is a fantastic role model to all her peers. Well done, Summer!

The Headteacher Award in Daisy Class goes to Amyrah! This week, we have been reading the story *The Little Red Riding Hood* and learning all about the characters. Amyrah used her phonics knowledge to describe the Big Bad Wolf. We are so proud of the determination you are showing in Literacy. Keep up the amazing work!

The Headteacher Award in Bluebell Class goes to Biatrixia. Biatrixia has settled in very nicely and has become a valued member of our class. Keep up the amazing work, Biatrixia!

The Headteacher Award in Sunflower Class goes to Zunairah. Zunairah has shown an excellent work ethic this week when solving calculation problems and has been working very independently to complete her work. Great job, Zunairah.

The Headteacher Award in Lilac Class goes to Adrian. Adrian has been challenging himself during Maths this week. He has been calculating sums using large numbers and he is able to explain his methods for finding the answer! Good job Adrian, impressive work!

The Headteacher Award in Daffodil Class goes to Mustafa. Mustafa has been working hard in his Morning Maths, completing all his challenges. Mustafa is also able to reason as to how he got to the answer. Well done, Mustafa!

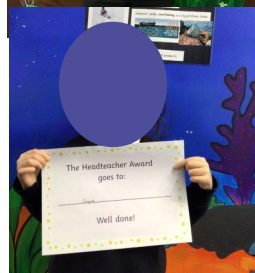
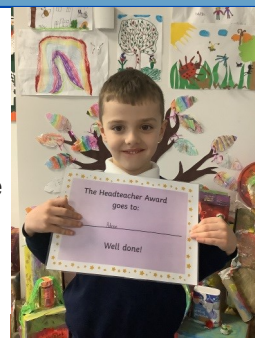
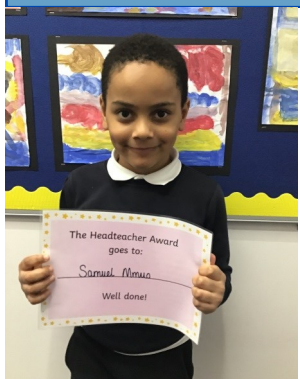
The Headteacher Award in Poppy Class goes to Varshyth. Varshyth has received the award for his super spelling! We can see he has been practising his spellings at home and was able to spell many words correctly in our daily Spelling Bee. Keep up the hard work, Varshyth!

The Headteacher Award in Lily Class goes to Samuel! During Maths, Sammy used the column method to answer a variety of addition and subtraction sentences independently. Super arithmetic, Sammy!

The Headteacher Award in Carnation Class goes to Freddie! Freddie showed excellent respect to the gardener at Rainham Hall, listening closely to instructions allowing him to carefully and successfully collect a Chard plant. Well done!

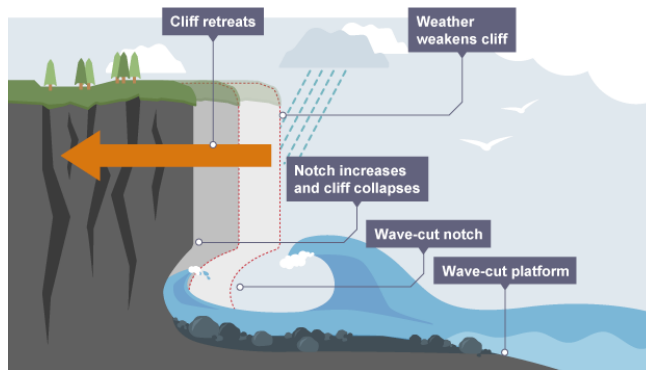
The Headteacher Award in Orchid Class has been awarded to Deny! Deny is an exceptionally kind and caring member of the class who has gone out of his way to ensure that all of his classmates have someone to play with. His kind manners have shone through to not only classmates, but all staff around the school also. You're a role model, Deny!

The Headteacher Award for Magnolia Class is presented to Antoine! Antoine has been working well on his handwriting this week and he is really focusing on his presentation in his work. He has made great, thoughtful contributions to our Literacy & Language lessons this week too. Well done, Antoine!

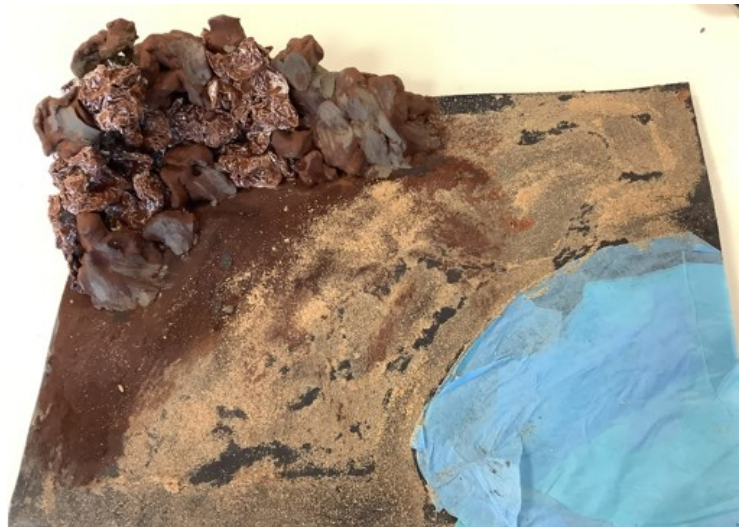


CURRICULUM CORNER—YEAR 5

This week, we created 3D models of coasts! These tasks were completed in their groups.

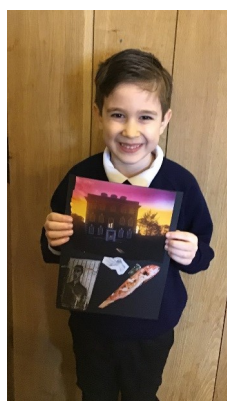


The children have worked hard to incorporate geographical features such as coastal erosion and they thought about the features of natural coasts and man-made coasts.



SCHOOL TRIP—YEAR 3 RAINHAM HALL

Carnation Class had a brilliant trip to Rainham Hall this week. They learnt about the history of the hall and a famous artist/photographer that used to live there, were able to draw the house, create their own collages based on what they had seen around the hall, collect chard plants, create woodland art and explore the roots of a fallen tree.



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