

WEEKLY Newsletter

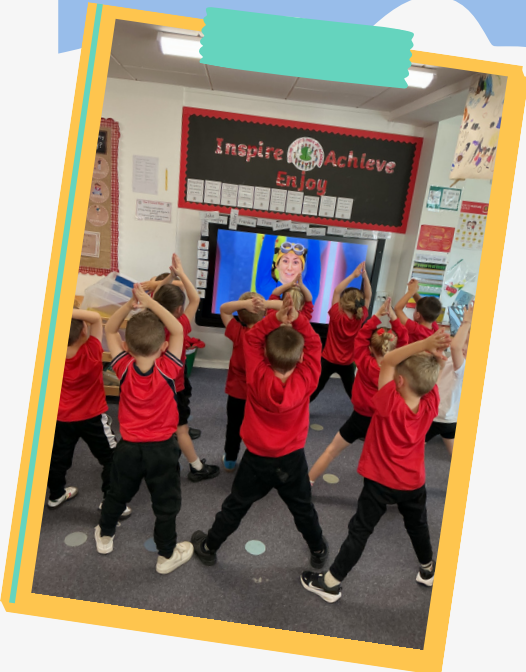
Donaldson & Suess Reception, Year 1 & 2



This week we have been reading 'The boy who sailed the world' in our drawing club literacy sessions. The children have enjoyed creating their own characters and talking about the journeys they are going to make, including travelling to NYC and the North Pole. In maths we have been comparing and sorting items, looking at which has more and which has less. In our topic sessions we have been looking at our homes and our Families, any family pictures you would like to share would be great for our display! Keep being amazing Donaldson class.

In year 1/2 this week we have been looking further at animals including humans in our science topic and comparing features of animals. The children did amazing drawings and comparisons using words such as gills, scales, legs, ears & whiskers. We have also been practising our football skills in PE and learning to dribble the ball correctly. We are doing super amazing in our writing lessons and have been impressing Miss Bryant everyday with our sentence writing. Well done, Suess class!

Dahl- Year 3



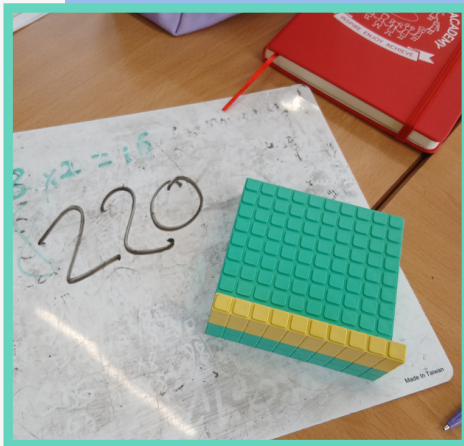
This week in Year 3 we have been learning about passing and moving in Netball. The children are loving the experience of a new sport. We are seeing some very brilliant athletes emerging! We have also come to the end of our writing topic and are creating our own journalistic report (newspaper) on a stone aged boy! We have also been exploring parallel lines while sketching. The children have produced some fantastic stacked teacup sketches. Keep up the great work Year 3.

Walliams & Rowling Year 4 & 5

In our reading, we are part way through Flat Stanley and the Great Egyptian Grave Robbery. We have made our predictions for what might happen next and are looking forward to seeing if we are correct. In maths we have been looking at using number lines, this has been a bit of a challenge at times. In art, we have started to look at self portraits and how we can draw our faces accurately. Another busy but enjoyable week.



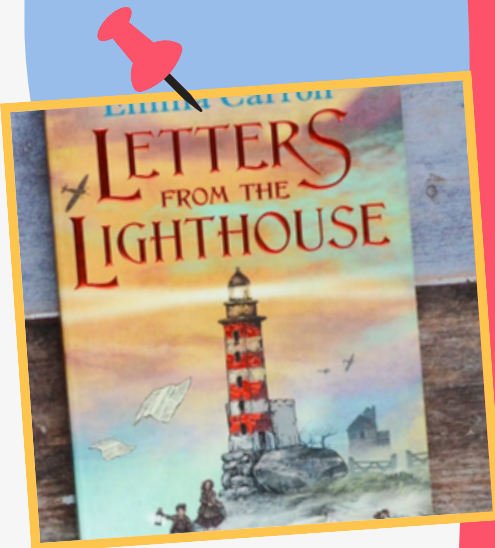
Year 4



In reading, we have met our protagonist (Elliot) in Who Let the Gods Out?, who has just made the mistake of releasing Prisoner 42 from his prison under Stonehenge. We are eager to hear what happens next! In Maths, we have been learning about place value and we can now read numbers to one million (1,000,000)! In Art, we have been exploring the work of Banksy and debating whether or not he is a role model or a criminal.

Kinney- Year 6

What a week! In Year 6, we have been continuing with our work on instructions, looking at fronted adverbials and adverbs. In maths we have moved on from place value and are now looking at addition and subtraction. In reading, we continue to read our war story: Letters from the Lighthouse - the action is really starting to heat up as Cliff and Olive have been evacuated from the city to escape Jerry's bombing but there is still no sign of Sukie.



More information

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Welcome Back!



Mr Reynolds - Principal



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

It has been another vibrant and brilliant week here at Coomb Briggs! Walk through our corridors on any given day, and you will see children who are curious, engaged, and genuinely enjoying their learning journey. It has been lovely!

This week marked the exciting launch of our autumn term enrichment clubs, and the energy across the school has been infectious. Seeing our pupils explore new passions and build fresh friendships outside the classroom is a wonderful reminder that education is about nurturing the whole child - not just about SATS!

Our theme of growing together has been on full display across our new after-school sessions. In Technology Club, pupils have been collaborating to solve digital challenges, building their coding and problem-solving skills side-by-side. Meanwhile, creativity has taken center stage in Craft Club as children share ideas, help one another with delicate projects, and celebrate each other's artistic creations. Over in Games Club, our young learners are developing sportsmanship, patience, and strong bonds through friendly board games and team strategy. Engaging in these shared activities teaches our children the power of teamwork, helping them invest in one another and strengthen our school community every day.

Looking ahead to next week, we are delighted to invite you all to join us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning, taking place on Friday morning from 9:30am to 11:00am. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our parents, carers, and local community to gather together, enjoy a hot drink and some delicious cakes, and connect with one another. Beyond catching up with friendly faces, it is a chance for us to work together to raise vital funds for Macmillan Cancer Support, an incredibly important cause that touches so many lives. We would love to see as many of you there as possible as we continue to put our community values into action.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, partnership, and enthusiasm. Have a restful weekend, and we look forward to another wonderful week ahead!

Mr Reynolds



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Save the Date!



Our term dates for 2026/2027. These can also be found on our School Website. Please see upcoming events on the following page.

Term 1

- Tuesday 1st September to Friday 16th October

Term 2

- Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Term 3

- Monday 4th January to Friday 12th February

Term 4

- Monday 22nd February to Thursday 25th March

Term 5

- Wednesday 14th April to Friday 28th May
- Bank Holiday Mon 3rd May
- (Wellspring Training day Friday 23rd April)

Term 6

- Monday 7th June to Friday 23rd July



REMINDERS

MEAL MENU'S

For those who would like to order meals for your child, we kindly ask that these are only ordered for each half term. This is because we are having regular menu changes each term, therefore these will be different.

PE DAYS

Please ensure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on their PE day:

Wednesday - Year 4 & 5
Thursday - EYFS & Year 1/2
Friday - Year 3 & Year 6

REMINDER

We kindly ask that appointments are made out of school hours. If unavoidable, evidence must be seen and your child must return to school after the appointment.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that all uniform and personal belongings are labelled with your child's name on. Lost / misplaced items can then be returned to your child. Thank you for your cooperation.



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UPCOMING DATES

- Friday 25th September
9:30-11:30am
Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Year 6 PGL Meeting for Parents/Carers
- Harvest at the Church :
Tuesday 29th September
- PGL Year 6 : Monday 12th - 16th October
- School Finishes Friday
16th October 3.15pm
- School Reopens Monday
2nd November

