



### Headteacher Awards

Donaldson Robert

Dahl Edward

Suess Hugo

Morpurgo Annalise

### Value Awards

Donaldson Frank

Dahl Edward

Suess Sarah

Morpurgo Winnie

### House Points

Lygon 319 Russell 342

Morris 368 Eadburgha 325

### Attendance this week

Donaldson 93%

Dahl 96%

Suess 99%

Morpurgo 99%

**National Target is 96%+**

### Message from Mr Poultney:

Welcome back after half term. We hope you had a lovely break.

We begin a new half term with classes starting new topics. We also have Parents' Evening, World Book Day, class assemblies and many more opportunities to look forward to as we head towards Easter.

Monday sees us select our two lucky winners from our E-Safety activity. We're hoping for more parents to complete the activity ahead of this so if your entry isn't in then please do give it your attention.

Elsewhere in school, there was great excitement earlier this week when the frogs returned in large numbers to our pond to spawn. We counted at least 30 during the lunch break and they kept the children entertained with their croaking and jostling for the best position. We will revisit the pond next month as the tadpoles begin to emerge.

Enjoy your weekend.

### Letters sent out this week

- Parent quiz - safer internet day - please send your replies back to school to win a prize!
- Ramadam - Class 2, 4th March
- Forest School - Class 2 on a Friday
- Parents Evening - 17th & 18th March
- World book day - 6th March
- Term dates—see page 4 of Newsletter

**GOLDEN  
WELLY  
AWARD**

The **Golden Welly** award has been introduced as an opportunity to celebrate the children and their amazing play. Children can achieve this award for using their initiative during play, outstanding behaviour, supporting each other or being a kind friend. This week's awards go to:

Frank & Ella



### Donaldson (Class 1)

We have had a great week in Donaldson class and started our new topic 'Bounce, wriggle and crawl'. We talked about what we know about this topic and things that we would like to learn about, such as how do snakes move?! We read the traditional tale, 'The three Billy goats gruff' and using props to act out the story. We have made our own 'blotto' troll art and paper plate troll masks. We also enjoyed reading a different version of this story for Drawing Club and imagining our own troll home! We have looked at some pictures of bridges in the country side and small villages, like Broadway and compared this to cities and sent a letter to the troll to ask him which bridge he would prefer! In maths reception children have covered the unit, 'Length and height' where we have measured and compared different length of string and made towers taller and shorter than our friends!



### Dahl (Class 2)

We've had a brilliant week in Dahl Class. We started our new topic - Amazing Africa! We are now able to name and locate the seven continents and label these on a world map. You can find our new topic map on our class website page. In Science, we learned how to classify objects into dead, alive or never alive. We went on a scavenger hunt outside to find objects that fit into these three groups - we found some interesting ones such as wood and fallen leaves. In Maths, we have just started our new topic focussing on multiplication and division. Well done everyone!

### Suess (Class 3)

In PE week, we have been learning to do the 'Twist' in Dance. The moves were fantastic, the hips were swinging and the performances were spectacular! Also, we have been learning about Galileo and Edison. We have been writing some facts and creating a biography. In History, we have been looking at timelines and Ancient Egypt. It's been a very busy week, multiplication, division as well as online safety. What a great first week back after half term!



### Morpurgo (Class 4)

In Morpurgo Class this week, we have extended our knowledge of multiplication through using the short multiplication method to multiply 3-digit numbers by a 1-digit number. Some Year 5 pupils have had an additional challenge of multiplying 3-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers. We have shown great resilience. We started our new History topic, Tomb Raiders, where we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. Our topic fact sheet is available on our class page on the website, and you will find some exciting homework opportunities attached. Finally, we enjoyed ukulele on Wednesday, practising the different chords we have learnt so far, and putting together our own music video to demonstrate these.



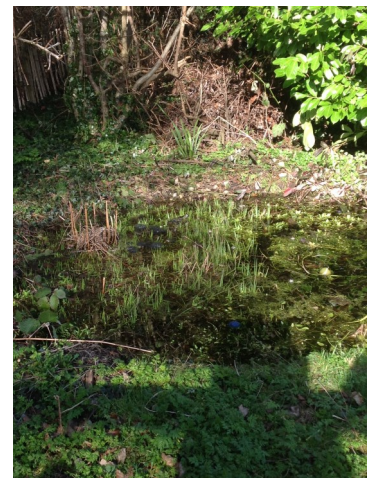
## Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

Preschool have loved starting our new topic and using the props to act out our 'The three Billy goats gruff'. We loved working with Mrs Trivett to set up our new jungle role play, linking to patterns in our maths unit 'Explore our first patterns' and finding patterns in the environment around us, such as animal prints, materials and bags. We especially loved visiting the pond to see the frogs and frog spawn and we will be watching and waiting for the tadpoles to hatch! We loved making maps and making our books this week too!



## OPAL

In OPAL this week, we have begun to use the new shed to organise and store all our resources. The children are learning to look after the resources, setting them up and tidying them away. The OPAL team has also worked hard to set up a new 'home corner' area in our outside classroom with a selection of resources such as a kitchen, food, office area, babies and pushchairs for those children that enjoy this role play.



## Week commencing 3rd March 2025

Monday 3rd March

Board Games

Tuesday 4th March

Piano Lessons

Table Tennis

Wednesday 5th March

Ukulele lessons

Gymnastics club

Thursday 6th March

Indoor games

Friday 7th March

Forest school - Class 2 (Year 1 & 2)

# BROADWAY FIRST SCHOOL - TERM DATES

## 2025–2026



SCHOOL OPENS ON	SCHOOL CLOSES ON
Tuesday 2nd September	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Monday 3rd November	Thursday 18th December
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 23rd February	Friday 27th March
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday 22nd May
Tuesday 2nd June	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

Core Year 190 days



### Public Holiday (school closed):

May Day Holiday = Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

### Staff Training Days (school closed) 5 in total:

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 19th December 2025

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Monday 1st June 2026

Monday 20th July 2026

Please see below for the dates and times of our Spring Term  
Class Assemblies and Family Lunches.

<b>Class 1 Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Class 2 Assembly</b>	<b>Wednesday 9th April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Class 3 Assembly</b>	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>
<b>Class 4 Assembly</b>	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>9.00am</b>

We look forward to seeing parents/carers at school!





### ***BROADWAY OPAL 'WISH LIST'***

Are you having a clear out and can donate any wheeled toys..

- prams
- scooters
- old hoover
- anything with wheels on!

Please place any donations in the builders bag at the bike parking!

