

Ruby (Class 1)

This week in Ruby class, we have been learning about the Royal family and that our King is King Charles. We have looked pictures of Buckingham palace, which is in London and noted it is the capital city of England. We have drawn King Charles and Buckingham Palace, labelling this with our early writing skills. In Maths, reception children have continued the unit 'It's me 123' beginning to understand the 'one more and one less' relationship and exploring the composition of 10. In Drawing Club we have explored the traditional tale 'Hansel and Gretel' and drew the witch, writing a code to free Hansel.



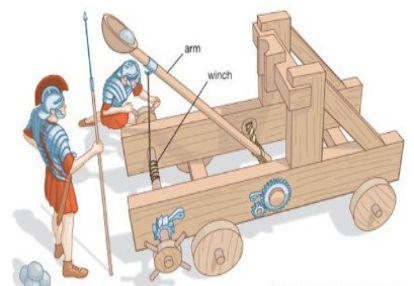
Diamond (Class 2)

This week in Diamond Class, we have started our new Maths topic - addition and subtraction. We have learned about parts and wholes and how to write these using number sentences. In PE, we have continued to practice our football skills and have improved our aim by aiming for hoops. We also have had great fun during our OPAL afternoon - thank you for coming!



Emerald (Class 3)

This week in Class 3, we have been learning how to say how old we are and the year 4s have been learning how to say when their birthday is. We also learnt the days and months of the year and had a game of Bingo. We have also started to design our own Onger (Roman Catapults) which will be built on our open morning (do come and have a look!). We looked at the types of forces required, the materials we will use, and how we will measure success. We also took part in a football tournament, well done Class 3 and 4, you all played so well! In English, we did some role plays, really looking at how emotions can be portrayed through speech. In computing, we have learned about connections and networks. It has been a very busy week, and finally finished off with our Opal afternoon, where class 3 made some fantastic shields and tried out the positions used in the Roman army.



Amber (Class 4)

This week, Amber Class have been learning about pond plants and used our knowledge to classify them. We then took a trip to our school pond to see what wildlife was there at this time of year. In Maths, we have finished our addition and subtraction unit, learning how to use the inverse to check our calculations. In French, we described different sports that we like/dislike and Year 5 started to use the phrase 'parce que' to explain why. Finally, some of our Year 4s and 5s had a great time at the football tournament on Wednesday. Well done, all!



Laugh 'n' Learn Preschool

In phonics this week, preschool have been learning about alliteration. We played lots of games like I spy and What's in the bag? to help us learn what alliteration is. In Maths, we have been looking at repeats, we did this by looking at patterns, stories and nursery rhymes. Preschool have been very busy making their own pumpkin soup. We cut open a pumpkin and explored inside to use it in our soup. What a fun week Preschool!



Laugh 'n' Learn Nursery

This week, our nursery children explored Diwali, the Festival of Lights. They explored the celebration and all the interesting patterns and traditions. They also created their own lanterns to mark the occasion, using lots of bright colours to create their own interesting patterns. They all look fantastic!



OPAL Play

In OPAL this week we really enjoyed our parent afternoon where we focused on developing a wildflower beds and planting Spring bulbs for the spring. The children have showcased some topic activities covered in class, with Amber Class making a big catapult, Emerald Class making shields, Diamond Class planting spring and Ruby Class exploring silhouettes of Autumn leaves.

Wish List

Gardening tools to dig with, large spades and shovels and smaller tools..

Bulbs and plants.

Junk modelling (cereal boxes, egg cartons, milk tops, tape, wrapping paper, plastic bottles)



🔒 Quick safety heads-up for parents 🔒

Some copies of Andrew Cope's "Spy" books (like Spy Dogs, Spy Cats, and Spy Pups) have an old website link printed on the back.

⚠️ That link now goes to adult content and is NOT safe for children. ⚠️

What to do.

If your child has one of these books, please check the back cover and make sure they don't try to visit the website address.

The stories themselves are completely safe to read.

The issue is only with the old link.

The publisher is pulling these books, but please check your home copies just in case.
Spectacular kids book 🖱️



Week commencing Monday 20th October 2025

Monday	NO Singing Club this week
Tuesday	Art Base Club 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Book & Biscuit - Reception Open Morning 9.30-11.30am (New families Sep 2026) Piano lessons Guitar Lessons FAME music lessons Year 3-5 NO Homework Club this week Disco Pre-school, Reception, Year 1 (4.15-5pm) Disco Year 2, 3, 4 & 5 (5.15-6.15pm)
Thursday	Swimming year 3&4
Friday	End of term