Frith Manor School

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NEWSLETTER

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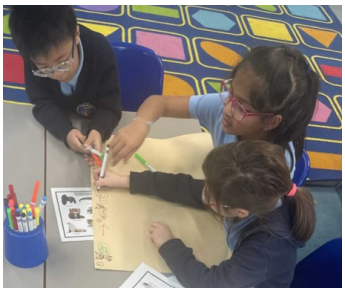
Resilience Week

Showing Resilience in Year 2



At Sunshine Class, we were busy planning our own stories. Creating our story maps wasn't easy at first, but by showing resilience and teamwork, we were able to complete them. We wish you could have heard the stories we shared using our story maps. *Mrs Faryabi*

Gymnast Visit

Saffron Severn, GB rhythmic gymnast delivered an assembly and spoke to the children about the importance of resilience and never giving up. The children then took part in a fitness circuit, gaining sponsorship to raise money to buy new PE equipment for our school.

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Resilience Week - Puzzle Day

As a school, we were very resilient when the planned puzzle workshops had to be postponed this Monday . We planned our own successful day of puzzles and challenges for Reception to Year 6. The children did a brilliant job of applying resilience and team work when solving tangram puzzles and attempting the spaghetti tower challenge.

The Happy Puzzle Company will now be visiting us on **Thursday 13th February.** Parents are invited to join us for the workshops:

9:00 - 9.30 Reception

9.30 - 10.15 Y2

10.15 - 11 Y1

11 - 12 Y3

12-12.30 and 1:30 – 1:50 – Y5 (split session for lunchtime - parents can attend both sessions or just one)

1.50-2.30 Y4

2.30-3.20 Y6

There will be a Puzzle Shop which will run after school selling a selection of educational puzzles and games.

Mrs Ellis

Headteacher Coffee Mornings—All Welcome

February: Tues 4th, Fri 14th, Mon 24th

March: Tues 11th, Weds 19th

April: Thurs 3rd

Hiring School Premises

We hire out the gym for parties, bouncy castles, go-karting, animal petting, football.

We also hire out our dance studio.

Contact Zoe Frankel at the school office for details or to visit the spaces.

It's official - we are Guinness World Record Holders!

In October, we celebrated National Poetry Day with children in Y4-Y6 taking part in a GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ title attempt for the largest poetry lesson in multiple venues. We collaborated with poet Laura Mucha and 43,516 other 7-12 year olds to co-write a poem about 'what counts'.

Since then, we have been patiently waiting for all of the thorough evidence-collecting and checking that has to happen for a world record to be verified but it is now official.

You can read the poem that was created in the world-record poetry lesson at https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/what-counts/ Better still, watch the video showing the whole process of the world record title attempt and watch the poem being brought to life by some of the schools that took part. Look out for a special appearance of some Frith Manor pupils after 3 minutes 50 seconds: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tr4UPusIss4

Anglo Saxon Day

This week, Year 4 took part in an Anglo Saxon Day. We came to school dressed as Saxons and gave ourselves new Saxon names. Did you know that an Anglo Saxon nickname was actually Frith God?

We took part in a range of activities, from runes reading to tell our future, to creating healing potions. In the morning, we also got to show off our battle skills with spears and bows and arrows! In the afternoon, we travelled to the present day and became archaeologists. We excavated some real artefacts from the Anglo Saxon time and created our own museum. As if that wasn't enough, we also watched a real metal casting, where a pewter pendant was made for one lucky Year 4!

We had a fantastic day and some children even said they would like to repeat Year 4 next year so they could take part again! *Miss Pareathamby*

Chinese New Year

In Little Oaks this week we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We practised our cutting skills by making Chinese lanterns. We painted cardboard boxes red to make a Chinese dragon. The children had great fun taking turns to be the dragon.

Thank you very much to Ziyou's mum who came to talk to the children about Chinese New Year celebrations. *Rosie & Kirsty*

Computing in Year 2

The Year 2 children have been having fun exploring algorithms and understanding the importance of giving clear instructions. They've been predicting where their Beebots will go before following a specific algorithm, and have also been creating their own algorithms to test their ideas with the Beebots. *Miss White*

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When?

25/02/2025 TUESDAYS 3.30 - 4.30 PM

Where?

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