

Weekly Newsletter

18th November 2022



Computing Club

Some year 3 children have been coding their own animation.

Children began by adding sprites and changing the backdrop for their animation.

Children were then able to add a code to their rocket to make it fly.

The children completed the challenge to change the coordinates and fly the rocket to the moon.

The children coded the rocket to change colour as it moves and coded it to shrink as it approached the earth!



In reception we have been celebrating world nursery rhyme week.

We have sung 5 different nursery rhymes and enjoyed lots of activities linked to them.

We have been fishing for the fish from '1,2,3,4,5.' We went sailing in the big ship from 'The Big Ship Sails on the Ally Ally-o' and we made a farm for Bingo to live in from 'B-I-N-G-O.'



16th Nov - 18th Nov 2022

WORLD
Nursery Rhyme Week

Mo The Big Ship Sails

Tu 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a Fish Alive

We Five Little Speckled Frogs

Th B.I.N.G.O.

Fr Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Nursery Rhymes are like rocket fuel for a child's development.



- language and communication
- creative expression
- physical development
- numeracy skills
- confidence & independence
- knowledge & understanding



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A message from Mrs Robinson,

School Governance

We are delighted to let you know that two parents volunteered their time and expertise to our school as Parent Governors. Ms S Meighen is an English Lead Practitioner teacher at NLA and Mr D Fitzgerald is a Health & Social care lecturer at a local FE College. Both our new parent Governors will bring a wealth of experience and sound understanding of education to our Governing Body. We are also grateful to Ms S Cunliffe who generously offered to remain as a 'non-voting' member of the Governing Body to act as critical friend. Ms Cunliffe has been an active member of our Governing Body for many years, attending Local Authority briefings and training sessions to feedback to school and support the quality assurance of our practice.

I hold the Headteacher Governor position and at Four Oaks I am extremely fortunate to have such a proactive and knowledgeable Governing Body to work alongside. In addition to me and the parent governors described above, membership includes:

Ms N Smith has nearly 20 years' experience as a Chair of Governors. Ms Smith works tirelessly for the school and makes astute decisions based not only on her extensive school governance experience, but also on her business background. Ms Smith has a strong understanding of HR, finance and education matters.

Mr B Barrow provides valuable support for Ms Smith and is equally experienced as a Vice Chair of Governors. Mr Barrow is now retired and gives his time generously to school. Mr Bob Collins is well known to our school community as he was our Site Manager for many years. He has his own successful building business so staff management and financial management are all part of the course for him. His knowledge of premises management is invaluable for our school.

Dr L Randall is a very experienced Educational Psychologist who supports Four Oaks children, families and our SENDCo, Mrs Jones. He enjoyed working with Four Oaks so much he agreed to become a Four Oaks Governor many years ago. His knowledge of education and SEND has been a real asset to our school.

Mrs V Richards has supported our school since 2011. She is a retired English FE lecturer specialising in Dyslexia. In addition to giving her time as a Governor, Mrs Richards dedicates a day each week to assessing and teaching children in Four Oaks who are dyslexic. The children always say how much they enjoy the sessions and how it helps them with their schoolwork and boosts their confidence.

Mrs L Hancox, Deputy Headteacher, is a highly valued and respected teacher. She is knowledgeable and proactive. Her current role includes raising Attendance and the Local Authority has been so impressed with her work that they have asked her to speak to a group of Primary, Secondary and Special School Attendance Leaders to share Four Oaks' journey.

Mr P Lloyd joined our Governing Body in September. Mr Lloyd is a very experienced secondary school leader and is currently Executive Principal of North Liverpool Academy. He is also an experienced Ofsted Inspector. We are delighted to have his expertise at our disposal and he will be a strong critical friend of the school.

I would like to thank not only our Governors for the support and time they give to our school but, just as importantly, a heartfelt thank you to all the families at Four Oaks. We understand and appreciate the support that you give to your children and school. Without you the children would not be in school every day, ready to learn. We know you support their education with reading at home, completing homework and encouraging them to always do their best. As always, if you have any compliments or comments that you would like to share with us we are always ready to listen. Please share them via class teachers or the office team. Have a great weekend.
Mrs Robinson.



In Year 6 this week, we have been working on trying to consolidate our knowledge and understanding of Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division.

We became the teacher and taught our peers how to work out certain calculations and explained how to do it. This really helped us understand the methods we are able to follow to answer questions accurately in our Maths lessons.

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer.

TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

	100% Very best chance of success	99-97% Off to a flying start	96-93% Less chance of success	92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee	Less than 90% Persistent Absentee		
Rec	91%	94%	94%	96%	97%	98%	95%
Year 1							
Year 2							
Year 3							
Year 4							
Year 5							
Year 6							

The school target for this academic year is 97%