

Reception - Magic Story World

In Reception, we have enjoyed meeting different characters in Magic Story World from our new book Jack and the Flumflum Tree. We met a doctor who had diagnosed Jack's Granny with the moozles! Linked to our key text, we have enjoyed a range of different activities linked to all areas of learning for example we developed our fine motor skills by peeling stickers using a pincer movement to give Granny her purple spots "She has lots and lots of purple spots!" Lyla said. We were scientists when we conducted an experiment using pepper and soap to show how important it is to use soap when washing our hands. We are very excited to see what happens in the rest of our story and what other fun activities we will be completing.



Year 6 - Scientist like me

In Year 6, we have started our new light topic this week. As always, we focused on our 'Scientist like me' aspect and this half term, our scientist is... Ibn Al-Haytham. We researched what Ibn Al-Haytham discovered and the contributions of his work towards optics, mathematics and astronomy. The children then discussed whether they would like to pursue a career in one of these areas. After that, the children came up with all the questions they would like to find the answers to throughout our topic of light. We decided how we could find the answer to each question and found that for some we could observe through experiments, some we could research and we came to the conclusion that there are some questions that we may never find the answer to.



Ibn Al-Haytham



Also known as Alhazen. Arab astronomer and mathematician known for his important contributions to the principles of optics and the use of scientific experiments. In geometry, he developed analytical geometry by establishing the linkage between algebra and geometry. In medicine and ophthalmology, Ibn al-Haytham made important advances in eye surgery, and he studied and correctly explained the process of sight and visual perception for the first time.

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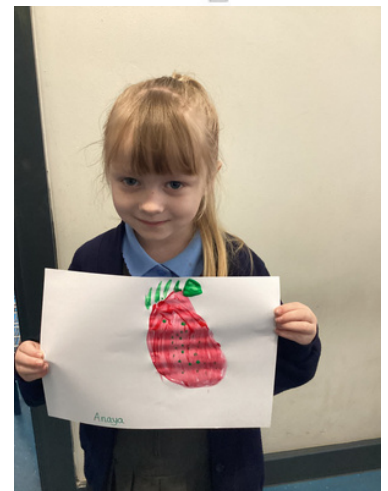


Term dates for pupils 2024-25

	Autumn term 2024	Spring term 2025	Summer term 2025
Term starts	Tuesday 3 rd September	Monday 6 th January	Tuesday 22 nd April
Half term break	Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May
Term ends	Friday 20 th December	Friday 4 th April	Friday 18 th July
Other	<i>Inset day: Monday 2nd September</i>		<i>Monday 5th May Bank Holiday Inset days: Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July</i>
<i>A further 2 Inset days TBC</i>			

Dear families,

Welcome back after the Easter break. As always it is wonderful to see the children again. The school is very quiet and a lot less interesting without them! I have really enjoyed visiting all the classes and seeing the work the children are completing and listening to their enthusiastic explanations. This has ranged from practicing area and perimeter in Year 6 to wonderful paintings of fruit in Reception and lots in between. A particular commendation goes to the Reception children whose attention to detail was incredible.



See you next week.

Mrs Robinson

Reminder - please do not use the teachers2parents app to receive text messages from the school, use your normal messaging provider. Thank you.

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.



**The school target for this academic year is 97%
WELL DONE YEARS 1 AND 6!!**