

Dear Families,

We have reached the end of our first half term! We have seen our 'smallest seeds' take root in Reception and settle into school life with ease. Our older children are already demonstrating fantastic progress in their new classes and we are proud of all they have achieved so far. Here's to the next term!

500 Words

Calling all budding writers! Why not pick up a pen over half term and get writing as part of BBC's 500 Words Competition? The idea is to write a fictional story, on whatever you want... dogs in space? Food coming alive? Humans that live underwater? Whatever you choose, it needs to be under 500 words (about 1 side of A4).



Please bring in your completed stories to Miss Lazenby by **Wednesday 6th November** and she can enter it into the competition on your behalf. Further details can be found here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/bbc-500-words>

Y5 Remembrance Service—Save the Date

The children will be commemorating Remembrance Day with a service in school on Friday 8th November at 9:15am. The service will be led by Y5 Giants Class—parents and carers of any children in Y5 are welcome to attend.



Children in Need—Save the Date



Children in Need is taking place on **Friday 15th November** this year. We are suggesting that children and adults dress up as a 'hero'. This can be a superhero of their choice, but could also be a role model in their lives, such as a family member, nurse, vet, sporting legend or historical figure... the possibilities are endless! Alternatively, children can wear non-uniform. Further details of what will be taking place on the day to follow.

Balance Bikes and Helmets

We have retrieved several balance bikes from storage which need a bit of TLC. We are asking any biking enthusiasts with a bit of spare time on their hands if they might like to help restore them to their former glory, so that our children in EYFS can use them as part of their physical development provision? If you are able to help, please pop in or phone the school office. Thank you in advance!



If any families have spare helmets, we would be very grateful for these too.

Half Term

There is plenty happening in Cirencester over half term: <https://www.cirencesterrocks.co.uk/things-to-do/whats-on-in-cirencester-half-term>

Key Events after Half Term:

Mon 4th Nov	First day back
Tues 5th Nov	
Wed 6th Nov	
Thurs 7th Nov	
Fri 8th Nov	Y5 Remembrance Service 9:15am

Best wishes for a wonderful half term,
Mrs Smith

WOW Edition...

Our Vision Award winners this week:

- YR: Jessica
- Y1: Finley
- Y2: Derrick
- Y3: Finley
- Y4: Marcus
- Y5: Eona
- Y6: Paige



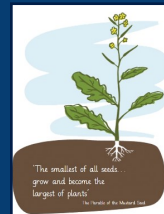
Our Value Award winners this week:

- YR: Summer
- Y1: Elsie
- Y2: Jax
- Y3: Agatha
- Y4: Poppy
- Y5: Noah
- Y6: Alice



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Pre-School and Reception

Fireflies and Pixies had a visit from a real police officer in his car this afternoon!
This forms part of their learning about people who keep us safe.

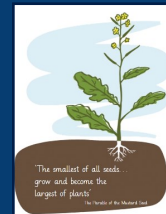


Year 1

Fawns Class had a wonderful reading reward afternoon wearing their pyjamas! Well done for reaching your reading at home total.



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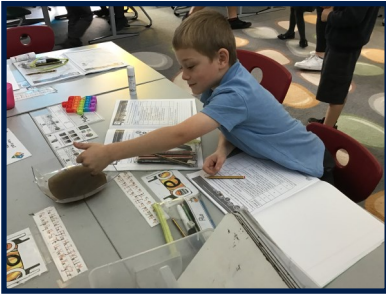
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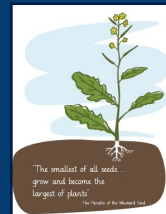
Year 2



Unicorns class have been learning all about germs in science! They carried out their very own experiment into how soap works and explored how to keep their hands clean.



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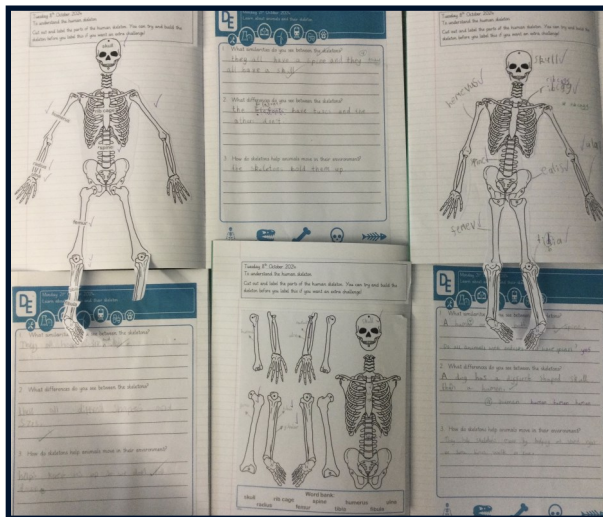


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Year 3

Griffins Class have been learning about the human skeleton in science this week.

They created their own skeletons and labelled the different parts.



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Year 4

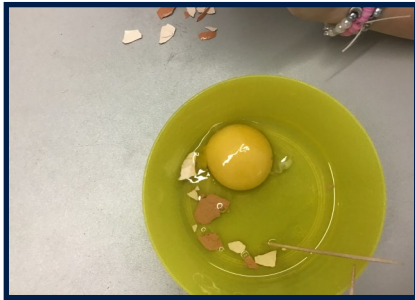


Dragons had the most fantastic time at Stonehenge this week as part of their learning in history!

They came back and recreated their very own stone age structures using biscuits.



Year 5



Giants Class have had a busy week of learning! They dissected an egg in science and identified local wildlife in their forest school session with Miss Lazenby.



Year 6



Phoenix Class have waited very patiently for their Forest School session this term!

They spent some time in the garden area and practised making sparks with flint and steel.

Shout-Out

Simon has been our caretaker for the past few months and has recently taken responsibility for all cleaning and caretaking across the school.

He works with us as part of Glen Cleaning Ltd. but feels very much like part of the Watermoor family! He was recently recognised in 'Glen News' for the great work he does...

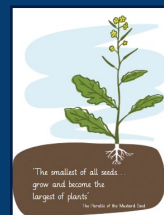
Simon Hitchings

Paul Fowler said:

"Simon (Watermoor School Cirencester) consistently goes above and beyond in their role. In addition to excelling in their primary responsibilities, they have been providing invaluable support in other areas of the contract, demonstrating a strong commitment to the team's success."



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