



# NEWSLETTER

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## Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 11th July**  
9.10am Reception Stay and Share  
Owls Tesco Trip

**Tuesday 18th July**  
Robins and Kingfishers Tesco Trip  
10.30-2pm Nursery Sports Day / Picnic  
2pm Year 1 Stay and Share

**Thursday 20th July**  
10am Leaver's Assembly (Year 2)  
2-4pm Year 2 Trip to Gambado

**Thursday 20th July**  
Last day of term for Nursery

**Friday 21st July**  
Last day of term for School—finish at 2.15pm

**Monday 24th July – Inset Day**

### SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Next week the children will be learning about the Summer Reading Challenge in a special assembly. Every year, thousands of families all over the country take part in this event which is the UK's biggest reading event for children and is run by the charity The Reading Agency.

The aim of the challenge is to get children to read any six books of their choice from their library during the summer holidays. Every year there's a different theme; this year it's Animal Agents, illustrated by the UK's best-selling children's illustrator Tony Ross.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. Go to your local library during the summer holidays - the sooner you go the longer your child will have to read six books. Staff will enrol your child and give them some fun materials to get them started on the Challenge.

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

# ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

[animal-agents.org.uk](http://animal-agents.org.uk)

VALUE OF THE MONTH

## THANKFULNESS

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

## ARABIC

Learning time lost this week

## 60 minutes

### SCHOOL MILK

Please remember that all forms and money need to be in by **Monday 10th July** if you want your child to have milk in the Autumn Term. We have to get our orders in before the end of term so cannot guarantee that your child will get milk if you do not get your form in on time.

### WATER BOTTLES

Can we remind parents that every child should bring a water bottle to school—in the hot weather this is especially important. We can refill bottles if your child runs out of water or brings an empty bottle but we don't keep plastic cups in classrooms so children need to bring something to drink from during the school day.



### Star and Learner of the week

	Star	Learner
Hedgehogs	Mukhtar	Mason
Rabbits	Iara	Eliza
Kingfishers	Kevin	Bezhan
Robins	Mahathi	Ariana
Owls	Isla	Hoor-e-Janat
Foxes	Junu	Milo
Squirrels	Ciara	Oliver
Badgers	Theo	Kitti
Otters	Natalie	Ibrahem

### Attendance % w/c 26th June

	Hedgehogs	94.4
	Rabbits	86.3
	Kingfishers	85.4
	Robins	92.4
	Owls	87.5
	Foxes	90.7
	Squirrels	92.7
	Badgers	91.4
	Otters	92.0

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

### Nursery

During Science Week we have enjoyed exploring water and have talked about floating and sinking. We have loved creating bubbles and watching them float, observing the coloured reflections and of course chasing and popping them too.

We also watched the bubbles when we made explosive volcanoes using vinegar, bicarbonate of soda and tomato sauce.



### Reception

This week has been Science Week. We have been biologists, chemists and engineers. First we looked at the human body and why we need our skeletons. Then we did a variety of experiments with different liquids and made slime. As engineers we made and tested bridges and boats.



On Monday, to celebrate Wimbledon, we had two tennis coaches in to teach us some tennis skills.

### Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have been thoroughly enjoying Science Week.



We have taken part in lots of investigations, such as making cornflour gloop, putting Mentos into coke bottles and mixing bicarbonate of soda with vinegar to see what happens.

### Year 2



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This week in Science Week we have been doing various experiments, including seeing what happens to food colouring when you put a stick of celery or a white flower in it.

We have also been talking about healthy eating and we have been looking at the reaction of Mentos with Coca Cola.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

### Nursery

We will have an active week practising different PE skills ready for our sports activities.

### Reception

We will be focusing on the names of people who help us and what their roles are.

### Year 1

Maths: We will be revisiting length.

English: We will be reading a new story.

Topic: We will be learning more about the Amazon Rainforest.

### Year 2

Next week we will continue to do various Science activities and some singing, dance and drama.

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## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 10th July 2017

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce and Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Choice	Traditional Chicken Pie with Diced Potatoes	Fish Fingers with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Choice
<b>GREEN</b>	Quorn Stir Fry with Noodles	Veggie Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Choice	Vegetarian Hot Dog with Diced Potatoes	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Low Fat Chips or Pasta Choice
<b>YELLOW</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Egg Roll
Fresh Baked Bread available daily plus a selection of Vegetables and Bowl Salads					
	Chocolate brick wall	Golden Krispie	Lemon sponge and custard	Fruit pancake and Ice Cream	Cookie and Fresh Fruit
Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Biscuit, Yogurt and Cheese and Biscuits available daily					

## HOMEWORK CHALLENGE

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

### Nursery Challenge

Practise your ball skills: catching, throwing, rolling, kicking and aiming.



### Year 1 Challenge

Can you become a scientist at home? Try this bouncing egg investigation (with an adult!) You will need; one egg, white distilled vinegar and a large bowl.

- Place the egg in the bowl.
- Completely cover the boiled egg with vinegar. After 24 hours, remove the egg from the jar.
- Gently rinse the shell off the egg with tap water and see what happens!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lv9eLO0scA&safe=active> (this video will help you with more instructions). Good luck!

### Reception Challenge

Can you draw or make your own emergency vehicle? What features does it need?



### Year 2 Challenge

See if you can make a different type of fidget spinner at home. Bring in your design.

