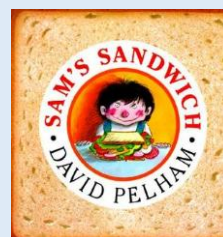
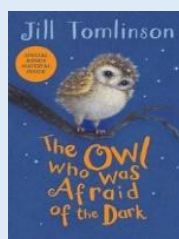




Year 2 Summer Round Up 2026

Hello and welcome to our final class Round Up of the school year! Where has the year gone?

This term, we have focused on “The Owl who was afraid of the Dark” by Jill Tomlinson and “Sam’s Sandwich” by David Pelham. The children enjoyed hearing about the different adventures of Plop and finding out facts about Barn Owls. They thought Sam’s sandwich for his greedy sister was disgusting and enjoyed making their own ‘yucky’ sandwiches and writing instructions.



In Maths, we have completed the topics Statistics, Fractions, Position and Direction, and Time. The children have written directions for moving around simple grids. We have collected data and recorded it using Tally Charts, Pictograms and Block Diagrams, and have asked and answered questions using this data.

In our PE lessons, we have focused on throwing and catching games, and athletics skills. The children have all worked hard to develop their skills and it was wonderful to see so many of them engaging with their sports activities, and participating with enthusiasm at our annual Sports Day earlier this term. It has been wonderful to see so many children attending our extra-curricular sports clubs as well this year.

Our RE topics this term focused on the Ascension, Pentecost and the Church. We built our own special tents on the school field. We have also been learning about the Jewish place of worship, the Synagogue, and some of its features. We discussed these features and how respect is shown to God within the Synagogue.



In our Computing work, we have been using **Busythings** and the **Espresso Coding** platform to create our own sequences of commands and algorithms. Scratch Jr is a similar app can be downloaded for free and is an excellent app for your child to use to further develop their coding skills, if you have an iPad or tablet at home.



The children have continued to use the many learning games available on **Top Marks Maths** to support their learning in different maths topics and practise their calculation skills. Please encourage your child to access and use these free educational games during the summer break, if possible, to strengthen their skills with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will help prepare them for their studies in Year 3.

Further websites and information can be found on our school website.

We have focused on paper engineering in our DT lessons, and designed and created four wheeled vehicles. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school for our Showcase event and assisting your children to create their designs. We hope you all enjoyed the experience as much as the children did.



In Science, we focused on seasonal changes, and we have made observations about, and collected data relating to the weather. We also learned about John Dalton, an English scientist and the first meteorologist.



Important Information for September...

Mrs Griffin will inform you in September of your child's PE day and when they should wear their PE kit.

Please look carefully at our Uniform policy before purchasing any new PE kit and uniform and please ensure it supports our school approach and policy.

Water bottles – These should be standard size water bottles only. Preferably transparent clear or coloured plastic and filled only with WATER. See examples below.



Please do not send in large Stanley cups, novelty bottles or over-sized bottles. These are lovely but take up considerable room, and space is limited in class. It is also upsetting for your child if they drop or break them. Your child can refill their bottle whenever required so basic bottles are more than sufficient. Thank you.

Finally,

It has been a pleasure to work with all of your amazing children this year. We wish you and your families all the best for the coming year ahead.

Thank you for all the support you have given to both your children and us as a staff.

Have a joy-filled, happy and relaxing summer break!

Best Wishes,

Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Bamber and Mrs Edwards

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