



What the children have been working on:

Mulberry

Mulberry have been learning the classic tale of the Little Red Hen. They sequenced the events in pictures and created some paper plate Red Hens.



Years 1 and 2

Year 1 and 2 Book Club has got creative this week! After sharing the Leaf Man book, they have been using natural resources to create their own leaf men.



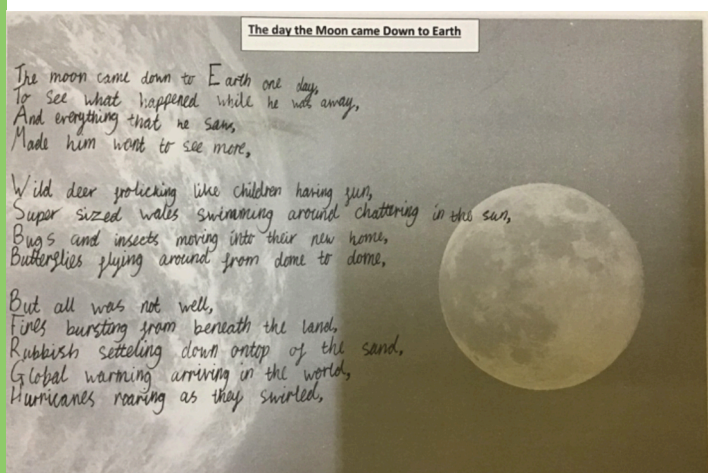
Years 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 have been studying Ancient Egypt in their History topic and have created cartouches in their art work, using images of hieroglyphics.



Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 have continued learning poetry related to our Space topic and wrote their own version of a poem about The Day the Moon Came to Earth, thinking about the environmental impact of human life. This is a picture of a beautifully presented final draft.



Kingswood

Year 5 and 6 have had a wonderful, activity filled week on their residential trip in Norfolk. No doubt they will have many, many excellent memories and stories to tell of their adventures...along with a lot of washing!



School Council news

We are excited to announce we now have our School Council for 2023-2024, as voted for by the children's classmates! We hope to share regular Council updates with you in the newsletters, to share projects we are working on, both in and out of school.

Congratulations to: OLIVE Dylan and Edith, PINE Zoe and Bella-Rose, CHERRY Max and Clark, HOLLY Rory and Bertie, OAK, Maisie and Freddie, SILVER BIRCH Esther and Lily B, MAPLE, Asa and Florence, WILLOW Ali and William, SYCAMORE Cleo/Seth and Lizzy

Birthday sweets

Many children like to bring sweets in to share with their friends on their birthdays and, although this is a lovely thing to do, we do need to consider children across the school with a range of allergies. Having reflected on this as a school, we have decided that we are happy for this to continue with a few guidelines.

- All items must be in sealed packing - no home baking please!
- Items will be given out to children as they leave the classroom and will not be consumed in class.

Sharing photographs/videos on social media

While attending class assemblies, productions and other school events, please ensure you are considerate of our guidelines when taking photos:

- Please make sure your photos only include your own child.
- Please do not share any photos taken at school events on social media.

Reminder

Please note: For health and safety reasons, children need to dismount bikes and scooters when they enter the school grounds and wheel them to the storage points, rather than ride them to the storage points.

We also politely remind you, that children should not be playing on the playground equipment in the KS2 playground before or after school, as these periods are not covered by our insurance policy.

Secondary school applications for Year 6

Just a reminder that applications for Year 7 places for current Year 6 children need to be placed with the Local Authority by 31st October. If you have not already done so, you can apply via the following link:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary-school-places>

Children's Half Term Author Event with Emma Lazell

on Thursday 26th October at 10.30am

Come and enjoy a free half term event with us at Coggeshall Library with Emma Lazell who is the author of 'Big Cat', 'That Dog' and more recently 'Georgie grows a Dragon'. Emma will be running a workshop for children involving storytelling and crafts including collage, colouring and drawing.



Please call in or email coggeshall.library@essex.gov.uk to book your places - spaces will be limited

FOSP update

Fireworks display

Tickets are selling fast for our annual Fireworks display: go to <https://fospschool.co.uk/fireworks> and you can find out more about the event as well as buying tickets online. You can also buy tickets from The Normans sweet shop. We keep saying it but it happens every year - tickets sell out and we are unlikely to have any available on the gate.

We still really need help volunteering at the event, particularly with set up at 11am and then marshalls from 4pm as well as sellers for tuck and hot drinks. You can add your name to our volunteer spreadsheet or get in touch about what slot you might be able to help out with and we can add you to it: <https://bit.ly/46AKwix>

Costume shop

Do you have any old costumes or Christmas jumpers? If so, you can donate them to our swap shop! Drop them in the box at the school office and then come along to the sale on Tuesday (17th) after school. The Christmas jumper shop will be at the Christmas Fayre in December.

Sensory Garden

The sensory garden just inside the fence next to the main gate was planted by volunteers, but unfortunately they weren't able to dedicate time to maintaining it so it is now quite overgrown. We are putting together a group of a few volunteers to help get it back under control - if you would be interested sparing an hour or two this Autumn or on an ongoing basis, it would be much appreciated! Please email us on ptafosp@gmail.com.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY

St Peter's School Coggeshall

Saturday 4th November

Doors open: 4:30pm
No entry after: 5:30pm
Display: 6:00pm

BAR & HOG ROAST * TUCK * GLOW STICKS

	In advance	On the door*
Adult	£7.50	£10
Child	£4	£5
Family (2 adults, 2 children)	£20	-

Tickets available via www.fospschool.co.uk/fireworks and The Normans sweet shop
All profits will support school funds
No sparklers or unaccompanied children under 16
No dogs or smoking permitted on school grounds
* Subject to availability

Easyfundraising

Turn your everyday shopping into donations for FOSP! Sign up to easyfundraising and help us without having to do anything at all. It is easier to use it on desktop, but you can still do it on mobile and even add a reminder so you don't forget to collect those pounds and pennies to support us.

For more details on how to use it, head to <https://fospschool.co.uk/easy-fundraising/> - if you need any support in getting it set up, then get in touch with us and we can show you how to use it.



School dates

October	
17th & 18th	Parents' evenings & FOSP costume shop (17th)
16th - 19th	Black History Week
20th	INSET
23rd - 27th	Half term
November	
4th - 4.30pm	Fireworks Night
8th - 2.45pm	Dr Gardner class assembly
9th	Captain Wonderweb and Puss in Boots Panto
17th - 2.45pm	Mrs Sullivan/Mrs Doody class assembly
17th	FOSP discos
22nd	Flu immunisations
23rd - 5.30pm	Year 1/2 Dark Night
24th - 2.45pm	Miss Vianello class assembly
29th - 3.30pm	Parent share
December	
1st - 2.45pm	Mrs Armitage class assembly
5th	iRock concerts
7th	Christmas Fayre
8th, 14th, 15th	FOSP Christmas present stall
13th & 14th pm	EYFS / KS1 Nativity
20th	Christmas service at church
21st - 3rd Jan	Christmas holiday