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Key Dates:	
12 th and 13 th February - Parents evenings	24 th February - first day of term
14 th February - Make the Rules Day (HSPTA)	28 th February - Hiltingbury Hub for parents on anxiety 9am
14 th February - last day of term	6 th March - World Book Day dress up
W/B 17 th February- Half term	5 th -10 th March - Book Fair

Communications this week:	
Y1 RHE Curriculum & Policy	Y2 London's Burning
Y1/Y2 Spanish Club Places Available	
Scholastic Book Fair	
CAMHS Drop-in Sessions Poster	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a super busy week! Starting on Monday with our assembly led by local churches on the theme of fairness. We have been learning about Chinese New Year celebrations throughout the week and I have seen some fantastic writing in year 2 along this theme. Perform drama group led some great workshops for all classes on Tuesday where they got involved in a 'deep sea' adventure! Year 1 children had a fantastic experience with a range of animals visiting as part of 'pet day' to enhance their science learning - a massive thank you to Miss Osman for organising this and to all the parents and staff who brought in animals from home, this wouldn't have been possible without you!

In my assembly yesterday, we started thinking about how we could be at our 'brain best' for learning and play. We have introduced the children to the 5 c's -comfortable, connect, capable, count, control. We explored what these words meant in context and how we can ensure these needs are met to be at our 'brain best'. Children are going to be creating displays in their classrooms to begin representing some of this learning further in classes.

Safeguarding

I have reminded children, particularly those in year 2, of the importance of safety in school. Some children have been playing dare games where the dares have not been appropriate. I have reminded all children that they must not be doing 'dares' or 'pranks that are unkind, could upset people and break our school rules. If your child talks about playing these games please support the school in discouraging them and encouraging more appropriate games. I have also stressed the importance of saying no and speaking out to stay safe and that everyone has a right to say no and be listened to.

Spring into Action Toolkit

Please see the attached poster to find out more about a range of 'Spring into Action' activities for two weeks beginning the 3rd March.






Science and Engineering Day

Discover the Amazing at Science and Engineering Day this March! Run in parallel with British Science Week, The University of Southampton's free family-friendly event, Science and Engineering Day, returns this March offering a fantastic opportunity to dive into the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics). Families will be able to explore hands-on activities, workshops, talks, exhibits and laboratory tours presented by students, researchers, and local community groups. This year it will be at Highfield and Boldrewood Campuses on Saturday 15th March 2025. There is a competition to win a prize for those who travel sustainably to the event. Free tickets can be booked through the festival website: www.sotsef.co.uk from Friday 14th February. Please see the flyer attached for further info. <https://www.sotsef.co.uk/>

Book Fair

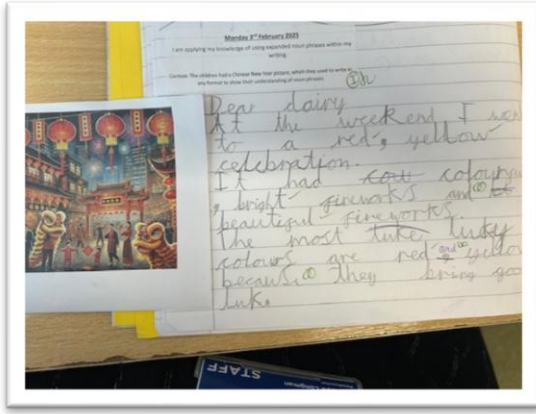
We are looking forward to having the Book Fair again in school as part of World Book Day. The Fair will run from Wednesday 5th until Monday 10th March in the school library after school until 4.00pm.

Learners of the Week:

					
<p>Phoebe Holly</p>	<p>Leo Apple India Cherry Joshua Holly Bea Spruce</p>	<p>Serena Plum Charlie Beech Willow Hazel Stella Chestnut Advik Cedar</p>	<p>Molly Apple Primrose Chestnut</p>	<p>Lilly Cherry Lyra Plum Harriet Hazel Raphaella Spruce</p>	<p>Walter Beech Rauf Cedar</p>

Our Week in Action!





Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

