

Overdale Junior School



A note from Mr Evans



Welcome to our Summer 1 Newsletter.

I am delighted to share with you the remarkable achievements of our students during this past half term at Overdale Junior School, particularly our Year 6 children who have just completed their SATs examinations. Their unwavering **resilience** has been truly commendable. I would like to once again say a very big Overdale 'Well done!'. We're all so proud of you.

This half term has been incredible; although the Summer term always offers challenges as we begin to think about our transition work either to new year groups or, for many, new schools, we are so proud that our children have persevered, learned from mistakes and demonstrated an incredible ability to bounce back. We hope that you have a wonderful and well earned half term break and look forward to welcoming you back for Summer 2.

A note from Mrs Cross

What a wonderful half term this has been! I am thrilled to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our children during this past half term at Overdale Junior School. Their sense of **responsibility** has been truly commendable. Whether it was caring for our school environment, respecting their belongings, or resolving disagreements in a restorative manner, our students consistently demonstrated a strong commitment to their roles as responsible members of our community. They have taken ownership of their actions and shown care for the world we live in. Well done and we look forward to Summer 2.



A note from Mrs Perryman

It's been another fantastic half term at Overdale Junior School and we are incredibly proud of each and every child. Their unwavering commitment to showing **respect** to each other has been wonderful to see and be a part of. Whether it was treating each other kindly, appreciating different beliefs or taking care of each other, our children have consistently demonstrated a strong sense of respect. They have created a positive and inclusive atmosphere where everyone feels valued. Well done guys, keep up the hard work and I can't wait to see what next half term brings.



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Abstract Art

Year 3 enjoyed creating some tremendous abstract art pieces. They really enjoyed the process and learning about this style of Art!



French

In our French lessons this half term, Year 3 have been learning how to identify different items in our classroom and begin to put them into simple sentences.

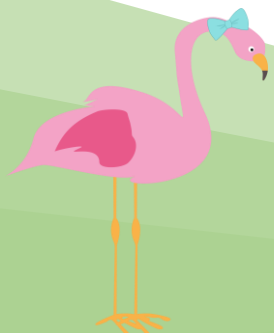


Food routes

Children in the 'Food routes' group practised their cutting skills using the bridge hold and claw grip methods. They tried some new fruits and made healthy fruity kebabs.

Farm trip

Year 3 classes will be visiting Whetstone Pastures Farm! They will have a tour of the farm, learn about dairy cows and growing crops, do a hedge walk, have an opportunity for strawberry picking and just generally have a wonderful time stomping around a farm. Remember to wear wellies and comfy trousers then a t-shirt and school jumper. If it's a hot sunny day then hats and sun cream are advised.



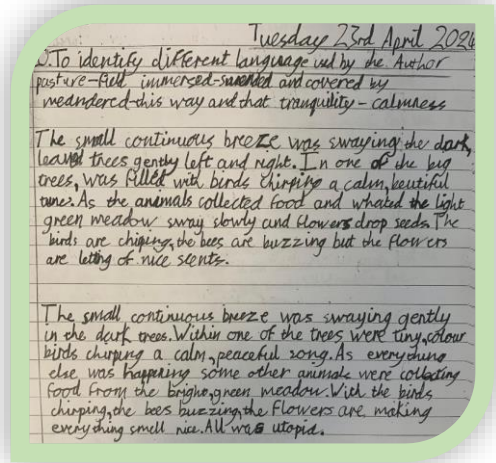
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Year 4 writers

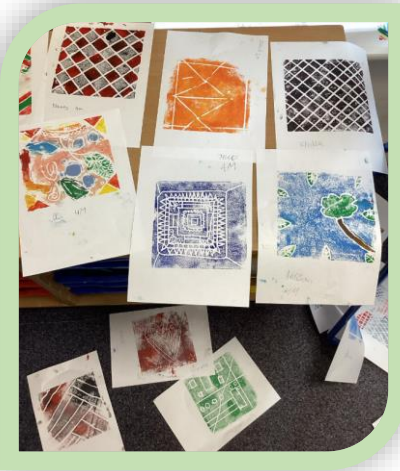
Year 4 have been completing some tremendous writing work in their classes this half term, each becoming an author in their own right!

The children have learned to choose language meaningfully and purposefully and have produced some writing that I hope they will be very proud of. Well done Year 4!



Print blocks

Year 4 created their print blocks using styrofoam, pencilling, rollers, and paintbrushes to do this. The children were excellent when using the equipment and showed a great level of independence to complete their print block! Some amazing designs! Well done!



Trip to the curve

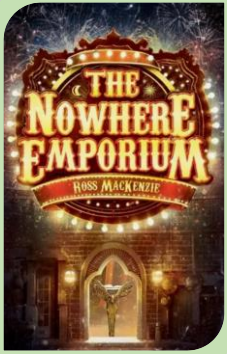
Just a reminder about the trip to the Curve on June 5th. Please pick your child up from school after the trip at 4:45pm from the hall.



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Well done Year 5!



Year 5 have been absolute superstars in all areas of the curriculum, working hard to develop their speed and accuracy in arithmetic, understanding how a writer creates tension and suspense in their writing and learning about the various forces in science.

In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting decimals using the column method and recapping our arithmetic skills. We would benefit from practising some of these at home further to ensure that we have not forgotten them!

In English, the children have been learning to build suspense and tension in creating our own Wonder that could be added to the Nowhere Emporium! I cannot wait to see how some of these Wonders turn out...

In our foundation subjects we have practised designing a 'surreal' version of our room with objects of value to us in Art, planned an air resistance investigation in Science and started to create our own gymnastics routines with rolls and balances in PE.

Food Routes

The Year 5 'Food Routes' group made chilli bean potatoes and enjoyed eating them. ~They worked incredibly hard and it is clear to see that we have many future chefs in Year 5!

They practised scooping out potato, adding tomato, spring onion, paprika and cheese for a tasty recipe.



Year 6

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WELL DONE!

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 6 students have successfully completed their SATs! This milestone marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth. We couldn't be prouder of our students for their incredible effort and perseverance throughout this journey.

From the first day they walked through our doors, we've watched these young minds blossom. They've tackled challenging subjects, developed critical thinking skills, and grown into confident, capable individuals. Their achievements in the SATs are a testament to their resilience and determination.

To our Year 6 students: You have shown remarkable strength and courage, especially in the face of challenges. Your hard work has paid off and we are immensely proud of each and every one of you. Remember, this is just the beginning. The skills and knowledge you've gained will serve you well in the years to come. Keep believing in yourselves, and continue to strive for excellence.

As we celebrate this achievement, let's look forward to the exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Our Year 6 students are ready to take on new challenges and continue their educational journey with confidence and enthusiasm.

Congratulations, Year 6! You have made us all very proud.



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