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Reminders & Notices



Emergency Contacts:

Please ensure the school have two current emergency contact numbers on record should we need to reach you for any reason.

Langley is an Operation Encompass school. Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at or exposed to any domestic abuse incident.

Reminder – Please ensure you notify the school office of any changes to home circumstances (whether short or long term), ensuring that all emergency contact information is current. Where another person needs to collect your child who is not an emergency contact, please provide a password for this individual so the school office can use this to verify their identity.



Calendar Dates

Thursday 6th and Monday 10th July Langley School Sports day

Wednesday 12th July Parents Evening

Friday 14th July Parent Coffee Morning with Steve Brown

Leavers Assembly 18th July 10.30am

Welcome to our June newsletter, and what a fantastic sunny month we have had. The pupils have had a wonderful time at school learning all about their bodies and relationships and also about how to keep themselves safe through our two themed weeks this half term. I have been popping into classes and it is pleasing to see all of the learning opportunities that the pupils have access to.

Classes are working hard to get everything ready for our end of term events and we are looking forward to our sports days.

Please ensure that you check bags for letters so that you receive any information that you might need, including where there is a change of plans due to strike action early next month.

Mrs Toni McCarroll
Headteacher





Firs Class

This month the children in Firs, have looked at how to stay safe, at home, outside, who can help us to stay safe and what to do to help ourselves. From practicing their fine motor skills with holding a knife safely in the kitchen, to meeting some police officers and knowing they could help us if we are lost.

Oaks Class

June has brought some fun times for Oaks. We all enjoyed the visit from the police and practising crossing the road on Safety week. In forest school we have loved watching the caterpillars turn into butterflies and our tadpoles starting to grow legs!





Beeches Class

This month we have had a great time learning how to keep ourselves safe. We had a visit from the local police community support officer and enjoyed trying on different helmets and coats that we may see the police wear. We have also thought about how to keep ourselves safe in the sun and when next to the road.

Our topic this half term focuses on keeping ourselves healthy and we enjoyed trying new fruits and then sharing our preference. Bananas and strawberries were the favourite, with cherries being the least favourite.

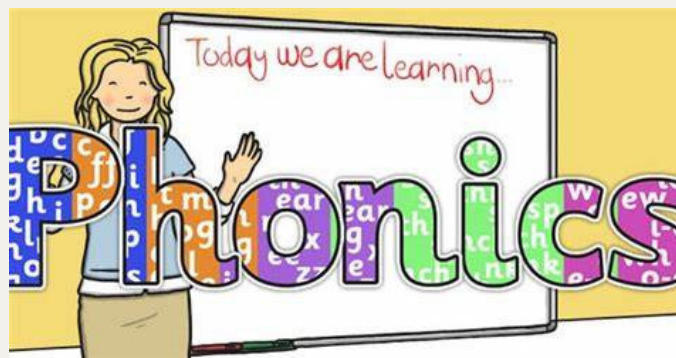
In literacy we have been exploring the story of Supertato and have enjoyed learning all about it through our sensory story, particularly the part where the evil pea gets stuck in the sticky jelly!

Acers Class

We have been very busy in Acers this month! All of the students have been working very hard on reading and phonics and focusing on our letter formation to write short sentences. We also had 2 very busy weeks with SRE and Safety topics and learnt lots of new facts.

Also this month we have started something really exciting....a Friday spelling test! We have all been very competitive as there have been special spelling stickers for getting 5/5. Acers are 'Super Spellers'

Our recent new focus in English is the story Supertato, we have enjoyed creating our own superheroes and thinking of adjectives to describe them in readiness to compose our own superhero story. Watch this space for our very own bestseller!



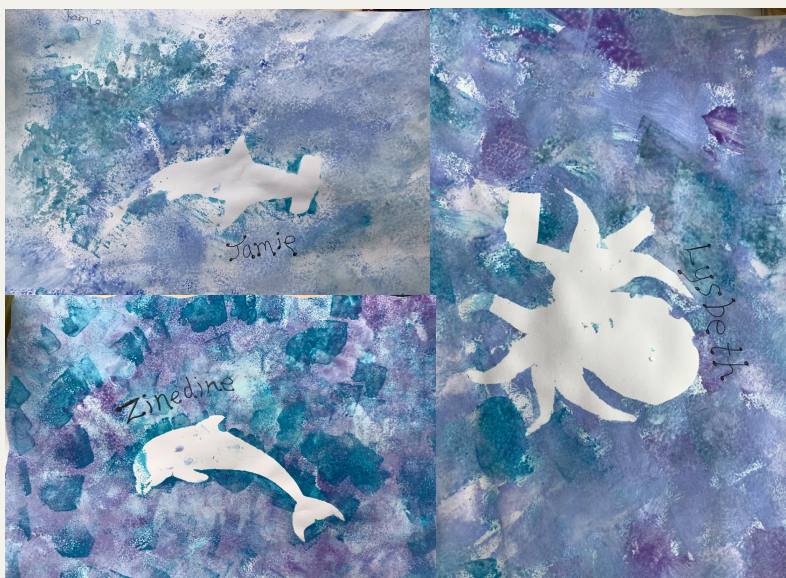


Poplars Class

This month, Poplars have been learning about ways to keep themselves safe. The children especially enjoyed a visit from West Midlands Police, hearing about the roles of PCSO's and trying on their uniforms. We have also explored water, sun and road safety and Poplars class worked hard to create their own safety posters to help their friends keep safe this summer.

Maples Class

Maples have been learning about changing and growing. We have learnt about how our bodies change and what we need to do to keep clean. We had great fun bathing our 'babies' and helping them brush 'their' teeth. We really enjoyed learning about Super Cat's, How to cross a road safely, this involved lots of role play. Our learning on safety involved a lovely assembly with Jack & Grandad, which was very funny. We have been learning to making patterns, using fruit and made some delicious kebabs. Maples love bananas and as a special treat, we made some ice cream! We have been using our makaton and self help skills to pay for our treat using 'play money'.



Cedars Class

This month Cedars have been learning about different habitats and the different animals that live in them. We created wonderful ocean silhouette paintings using paint, templates of sea creatures and sponges.

Our year six children are preparing to leave Langley for secondary school. They are excited for lots of fun activities and lots of laughter during their last 4 weeks.



Larches Class

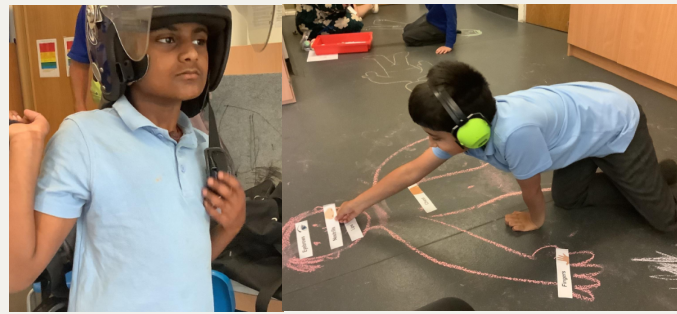
We have had a wonderful start to the summer term in Larches. Before half term, the children learnt how to write a persuasive leaflet all about pollution and ways we can save the planet. During Safety Week, we delivered these leaflets to the local community, allowing us to apply our road safety skills we had learnt the previous day. Two very kind residents have written thank you cards to the children, thanking them for all their hard work and very important reminders. Well done, Larches!



Rowans Class

Rowans have had a lovely month learning how to keep their bodies happy, healthy, and safe. We have been learning about safe and unsafe strangers and we enjoyed a visit from the Police and liked dressing up in their uniform. We have also drawn an outline of our bodies using chalk and labelled body parts with symbols.

In English, we have been learning about the Hungry Caterpillar and we have enjoyed exploring the foods in the story. We have been learning about healthy and unhealthy foods and enjoying our cooking lessons where we have made fruit kebabs.



Willows Class

We have had lots of fun and learning this month. The children have loved forest school. One week they made elderflower cordial using fresh elderflower from the forest and Mrs Smith brought in caterpillars and we are watching them grow and turn into butterflies. This term we are focusing on healthy eating! Learning all about healthy and unhealthy foods. Children have enjoyed a tasting experience and making their own fruit kebabs.

Langley School have begun our year 6 preps and the class are all so excited to attend the year 6 leavers as Joe and Tyler are both going to secondary school.

