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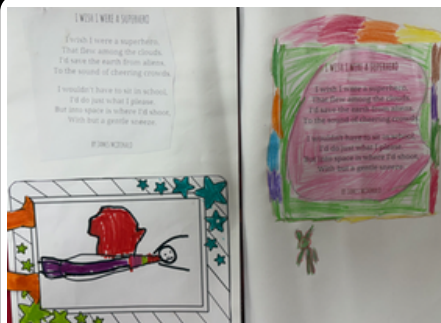
Reception

Mulberry class are settling in very well and have been working on their topic "All About Me" this week. They made these very sweet "mini me" models alongside the books they have created with their families.



Years 1 & 2

Pine class have been learning these poems this week and have added them to their journals for practising. Some children have decorated their poem to help them remember what it is about.



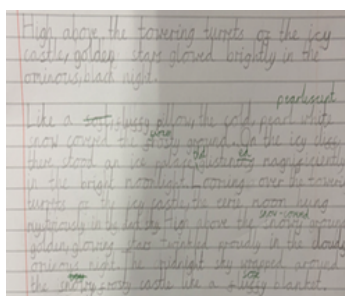
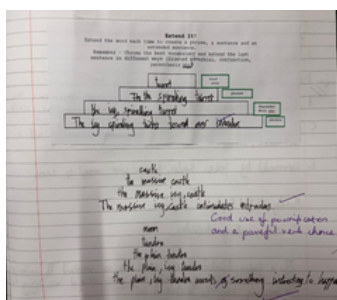
Years 3 & 4

Children in Years 3 and 4 have been reading Stone Age Boy in English, which is also linked to their History topic. They have created a story map to help them remember the main events.



Years 5 & 6

Years 5 and 6 have been working on setting descriptions. They have been experimenting with expanded noun phrases and different sentence types ("ISPACE" openers) to create high-quality writing to match images.



School dates

Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	September
24th (TBC)	Harvest Festival (children only)
29th 9am	Parent Forum
	October
1st	Individual School Photographs
5th	Black History Week
5th	FOSP AGM
9th 2.45pm	Oak Class Assembly
16th 2.45pm	Silver Birch Class Assembly
20th	Parents' evening - 3.30-6.00pm
21st	Parents' evening - 4pm-7.30pm
22nd 2.45pm	Holly Class Assembly
22nd	FOSP non-school uniform day
23rd	NON PUPIL DAY
26th-30th	HALF TERM
	November
13th 2.45pm	Willow Class Assembly
16th	Anti-Bullying Week
19th	FOSP School Disco
19th	Flu vaccinations - session 1
20th 2.45pm	Sycamore Class Assembly
27th 2.45pm	Maple Class Assembly
	December
4th	Flu vaccinations - session 2





We know that deciding whether your child is well enough for school can sometimes be difficult. The NHS provides helpful guidance on common childhood illnesses and when children should stay at home.



NHS: Is my child too ill for school?



Not sure whether to send your child to school?



Check the NHS guidance before making your decision.

Good attendance is important, but we also want parents to feel confident that they are making the right decision when their child is unwell.

Separation Anxiety

If your child is finding it difficult to separate from you at drop-off, Essex ACL is offering free online sessions for parents. These courses provide practical advice and strategies to help children and families manage separation anxiety.



Click the links:

[Early Years](#)

[Primary](#)

We know that separation anxiety can affect children of all ages, particularly at the start of a new school year, and these sessions may be helpful for families seeking additional support.

Secondary School Applications for Year 6 Parents

A reminder to parents and carers of children in Year 6 that applications for a secondary school place for September 2027 must be submitted by 31 October 2026. Applications can be made online at: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

All information about the admissions process, including how to apply and key dates, can be found on the website. We encourage parents to submit their application in good time before the closing date.

