



Good morning everyone,

It has been wonderful welcoming back all of our pupils after the half term break!

EYFS this week enjoyed our stay and play session where they modelled fantastic behaviour and welcomed children from the wider community into their learning environment. They were incredibly welcoming and kind to their new friends, amazing work EYFS!

KS1 and KS2 enjoyed being back at swimming this week when they visited Terrington Hall school. They continued to develop their water skills and challenged themselves with new techniques which boosted their confidence. Great work!

Swimming: Due to a change in circumstances, there will be **no swimming lessons on Friday 7th March.**

Curriculum Developments

Across this year, FST federation and Langton school collaboration have developed subject leaders, leadership and knowledge across all four of our schools to move the teaching and learning of all curriculum areas forward in order to deliver the best experience and education to our pupils. As such, subject leaders have continued to develop and upgrade their curriculum area to ensure they meet the needs of all of our pupils. The updated documentation for each subject area can be found on the curriculum page of our website, accessible via the link: <https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Subjects&pid=31>

Should you wish to discuss any of the changes further or enquire about any of the subjects, please feel free to contact the school office with the subject area you are interested in.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing all the amazing things our pupils get up to next week!

Thanks,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



Donations Wanted For Classes /Wish list

We were wondering if anyone had any of the below items that they would be willing to donate to school:

Baby Clothes

Small Vehicles

Dinosaur Toys

Sieves and Strainers

Cookie Cutters Shapes

Balance Weigh Scale

Scales (Not Digital)

We greatly appreciate your support.

WOW WORK

Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

This week in Early Years we visited the Dreamery Gardens and looked for fairies! We had so much fun walking around and luckily the sun came out!



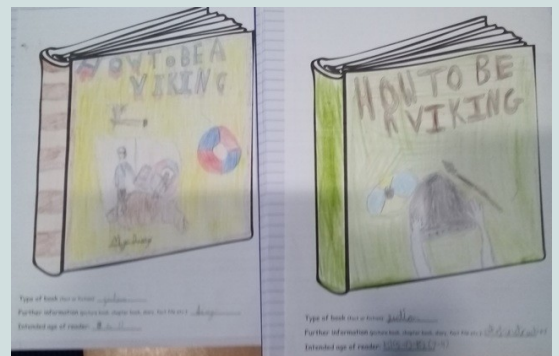
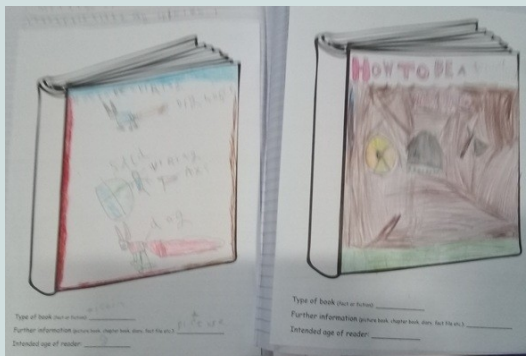
Mrs Rutherford KS1

This week we have really enjoyed getting back into our learning, enjoying our new English topic based on the book, 'The day the crayons quit.' In Science, we designed and created our own playdough microbes and, in Geography, we have create our own small settlements and used directional language to navigate around it.



Mr Marshall KS2

This week in Class 3 we have been designing our own book cover for our class text: How To Be A Viking, but choosing our style based on our intended target audience. As part of our learning about Hinduism, we have started to re-tell the story of Rama and Sita in our own words. Well done on a great first week back!



INFORMATION

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 6th March 2025 where the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to share their love for reading.

The children will complete lots of fun reading related activities, including an imaginative writing competition across the four schools. As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a 'Read Your Way' photo competition. Children were invited to take photographs of themselves reading in unusual and interesting places and positions and send them to the school office.

All entries will then be judged to find the winning entry! Entries will close on Friday 28th March 2025. All entries should be sent to the school office. Please see the attached poster for more information.

Read Your Way!

How do you like to read?

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

Reading WILL TAKE YOU EVERYWHERE

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PSHE

This half term in PSHE we are looking at keeping ourselves healthy.

In year 1 and 2, we will be looking at keeping healthy, we look at eating different foods and how these affect us, getting plenty of exercise, brushing our teeth regularly and staying safe when out in the sun.

In year 3 and 4, we will be exploring healthy eating and the different food groups, the different types of physical activity and how this can benefit our health and wellbeing. We will also be exploring our feelings and building strategies to deal with difficult emotions.

In year 5 and 6, we will be talking about our mental and physical health. We will be looking at the differences between mental and physical health, different ways to exercise and keep our bodies moving, balancing our time online and offline and we will be creating strategies to help us if we are struggling with our mental wellbeing. We will also be discussing the feelings associated with loss and grief and how to cope with these feelings, this can be a difficult topic for some children so will be approached carefully with all children.

If this is an area that you wish to explore more at home, these are some websites that you could explore for more support.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything that has been included, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Handwriting in KS1

In school, we use the handwriting scheme from letterjoin.co.uk. The children in KS1 can access some of this as home learning if they wish to practise their letter formation, precursive and cursive handwriting. Please see the attached letter to find out how to log in, and the log in will also be in your child's planners.

Letter-join Pupil log-in

Dear Parents,
Our school is now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and for pupils can log in to the Letter-join website at home on iPads, tablets and computers.
There you will find the same, step-by-step handwriting resources that we use at school.

PC DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOGIN
Log in at www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Desktop log-in option with these details:
Username: jk8178
Password: home

PC SETTINGS:
Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PC/Mac:
• Google Chrome
• Safari
Do not use Internet Explorer.

IPAD AND TABLET LOGIN
Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and use the Tablet log-in option with these details:
Username: jk8178
Swipe code (starting at top-left):

Tablet/Fed Browser:
Letter-join will run on the following tablets:
• iPads (turning 'OS' and above through the tablet orientation)
• Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser
• Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome.

Choose a Classroom
Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you can use Letter-join's resources and for activities to reinforce the handwriting we teach at school. You can trace over the letters and words and give the partner on your space.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please do not share these log-in details.

Pupils log-in details

Desktop log-in: Login Desktop Tablet

Username: jk8178

Password: home

Tablet log-in: Login Desktop Tablet

Username: jk8178

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DIARY DATES

Stay and Play	Every Monday (1.30pm-2.30pm)
Swimming (KS1 & KS2)	Friday's 28th February, 21st March, 4th April
World Book Day (Special School Menu) Magic Meatballs Hufflepuff(V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivander's Wands Ravenclaw Slaw Goodwin's Chocolate Extravaganza	Thursday 6th March 2025
Stay and Celebrate (Parents can look at children's books/work ahead of Parents Evening)	Thursday 13th March 2025 (3.30pm)
Dalby Forest Trip (KS1) (Consent Required) (Pack-up Required order from office by 26th February) (In School at 8.45am prompt)	Friday 14th March 2025
Cinema visit Kensuke's Kingdom (KS2) (Consent Required)	Tuesday 18th March 2025
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 18th March 5pm-7pm Thursday 20th March 3.30pm-5.30pm
Easter (Special School Menu)	Monday 31st March 2025
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 1st April (3.10pm)
Easter Service (All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.30pm)
Easter Break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Street Food (Special School Menu)	Tuesday 15th May 2025
Summer Half-Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Sports Day (Special School Menu)	Friday 13th June 2025
Leavers Service (All saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Leavers (Special School Menu)	Friday 18th July 2025
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

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