

THE PREP WEEKLY

10th January 2025



Message from Mr Lovett

Happy New Year and I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas break – it has been lovely to welcome everybody back into school and 2025. We have had a brilliant week getting back into the swing of things and I have been so impressed with the enthusiasm and energy the children have shown at the start of this term. There was much excitement on Wednesday as we had a smattering of snow and although there wasn't much to write home about I know travelling to and from school proved tricky for many families. In these rare situations please don't panic about your child being supervised if a little late – your safety is just as important and we would rather you arrived without incident! Our Spring Term club provision is now up and running with lists on display on the boards outside the Prep 2 classroom. Next week we see fixtures and events begin. We will keep you updated via Dojo of any changes to these as the weather comes into play. Please remember to send your child in with coats and warm clothes for the day ahead. Have a lovely weekend and see you all Monday.

The Week Ahead

Monday 13th January

No Events

Tuesday 14th January

Rec '25 Transition Morning
U11 Football v Rydon School (H)

Wednesday 15th January

U11 Netball Festival (H)

Thursday 16th January

U8/9 X-Country @ Blundell's

Friday 17th January

Uniform Sale



Work of the Week

Friday 10th January

Henry Lovett

Kellan Hersey

Willow Allen

Annabel Leason

Edward Leason

Shaun Hauxwell

Ben Partridge

Birthday's Coming Up & Xmas Birthday's!

Jess Milsom

Abigail Barr

Myla Cooper

Oliver Cooper

Fox Mason

Dante Eykyn

Amba Owalsky

Lilia Broom

Florence Valentine

Ryan Lee

Teddy Jeffery



Uniform Sale



On Friday 17th January we will be holding a second-hand uniform sale. All uniform will be set out in the Prep Department Art room and we ask that you make a donation for any items which will go towards our Prep productions this year.



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Around the classes



The Lodge By Miss Drewett

We have welcomed some new children into the Lodge. It has been lovely seeing them settle so well with their new friends. This week we have been learning about dinosaurs. We have made a dinosaur area using different textures and colours. We have put some magnifying glasses in the dinosaur world to look for the dinosaurs. We have also been reading "Tyrannosaurus Drip" at circle time. We have been practising our roars and stomping our feet like dinosaurs. We have had a roarsome week!



The Stables By Mrs Wray-Chance

We have had lots of icy fun in the Stables this week! We have engaged in activities that have used a range of different media and materials to fix together to make a skiing penguin, used plastic tools such as hammers and chisels to free characters from ice blocks and explored the arctic animals with pom pom snow balls and fake snow in the tuff tray.



Reception By Mrs Ganner

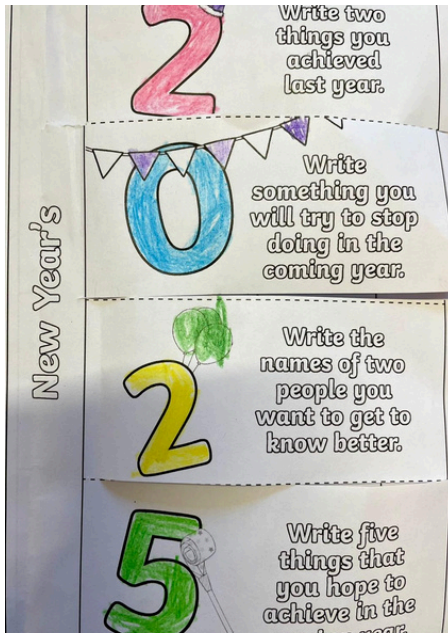
Reception were raring to go for Forest School this week! We certainly needed warm clothes and wellies for what was a cold and muddy session. The children reminded each other of the safety rules and enjoyed free-play whilst they reconnected after the Christmas break. Over the next few weeks we're looking forward to making some bird feeders, finding out about the different birds that might visit our Forest School area and creating some animal habitats.

Around the classes



Prep 1 By Mrs May

In Maths Prep One have been exploring shapes. They have named different 2D shapes, sorted them according to different criteria and looked at their properties to describe them. The children also had some fun making large shape versions of themselves to display in the classroom.



Prep 2 By Mrs Miller

Prep 2 have been reflecting on their achievements last year and setting themselves New Year's resolutions. These have ranged from joining handwriting, learning how to play the piano, eat more vegetables, save penalties and score more goals, run faster and achieve another WoW. Great ambitions!



Prep 3 By Mrs Young

This week in Prep 3, the class have started a new English and Humanities topic on the Romans. The children used the computers to research facts about a Roman god or goddess of their choice. The children also learnt the story of Romulus and Remus, the founders of Rome. A super start to the topic Prep 3!

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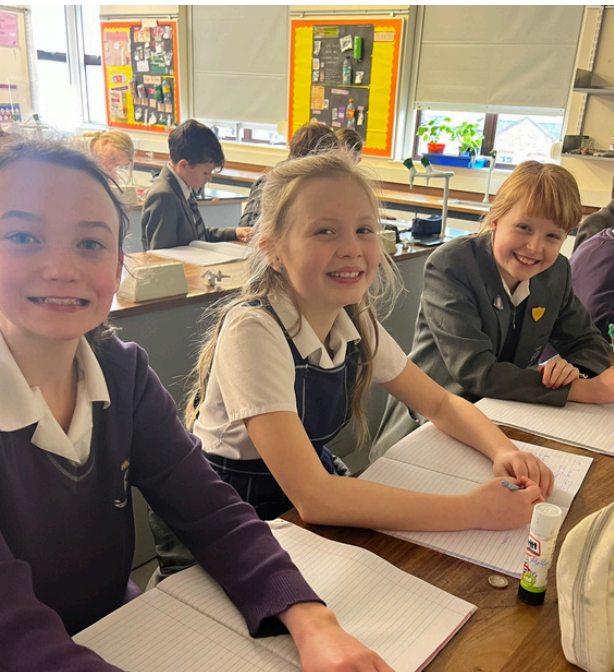
Prep 4 By Mrs Hughes

In Prep 4 this week we have been learning about factors and factor pairs. The class have enjoyed using their multiplication knowledge to create factor trees up to 150, checking carefully by using their division knowledge too! A great start to Maths this term.



Prep 5 By Mrs Sutton

What an enthusiastic start to the new term! Prep 5 have shown great passion this week in many areas of learning. In Humanities, we began our topic on Tudors by learning about the War of the Roses. The children got fully involved, making themselves banners and flags of support for the side they wanted to win. In PHSME, they discussed being a responsible global citizen. They were inspired and came up with excellent ideas for improving our grounds. They were so keen to get going, that they organised several initiatives including litter picking and even brought in tools from home to put plans into action the following day.



Prep 6 By Mr Partridge

It has been a pleasure to welcome Prep 6 back into school this week and we have really hit the ground running with our maths work on fractions and especially with English work where the children have sunk their teeth into letters of complaint... I can't wait to read their homework on Monday where they have the opportunity to complain about me!



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Prep Life Gallery

