

Greenhaugh Newsletter

May 2025

Our School Attendance target is 97%
Attendance for the last month is 97.5%

Class 1 news

Mrs Ewen writes; We have loved all the sunshine this month and the children have made the most of our fabulous outside space, developing their physical skills, creating new dens and looking after the plants we planted as part of our VE Day celebrations. The children have enjoyed our class text 'Dr Xargle's book of Earthlets' and have written some great descriptions and non-chronological reports about Earth hounds! Reception have been busy developing their counting strategies and looking at odd and even numbers, while years 1 and 2 have completed their topic on money and are now learning about fractions. In our science lessons we have explored ways we stay healthy, including looking after our personal hygiene and the effect exercise has on our bodies. We will conclude this topic after half term by looking at how and why we have a balanced diet. We are all very excited for our trip to the farm and think it will be a lovely way to end this half term!

Class 2 news

Mrs Johnston writes; This half term has whizzed past! In Class 2, we've been using our 'thinking for learning' skills to focus on understanding reading comprehension questions. We've looked at the way different levels of questions are phrased and what answers would be appropriate. So far, we have been working on 'Remember' and 'Understand'. We will be moving up our 'Learning Mountain' towards more complex concepts, such as 'Applying' and 'Analysing' and then we will work on creating our own questions about a text. I am really proud of how the children have worked really hard to become more independent and resourceful learners!



Blue tit watch!

We have been chick mad in school for the last few weeks as we have watched Mrs Johnston's blue tit build a nest, lay her eggs and hatch out 8 little chicks. The chicks are now growing feathers and are each eating 100 caterpillars a day! Their poor parents must be exhausted.



Diary Dates

Forest school will run on alternate Fridays. The next one is Friday, 6th June

PE Club is every Thursday until 4pm

Computing & Coding Club for Y1-4 will start On Wednesdays after May half term.

Swimming for all children started on Tuesday, 29th April and will be every Tuesday for 10 weeks. Last session on Tuesday, 8th July

13/6/25 Fathers' Day (and men who look after us) lunch

27/6/25 Musical Concert in School 10am – parents invited

3/7/25 Whole School Summer Games at Bellingham

10/7/25 Sports Day (afternoon)

11/7/25 End of Year Reports

18/7/25 End of term

