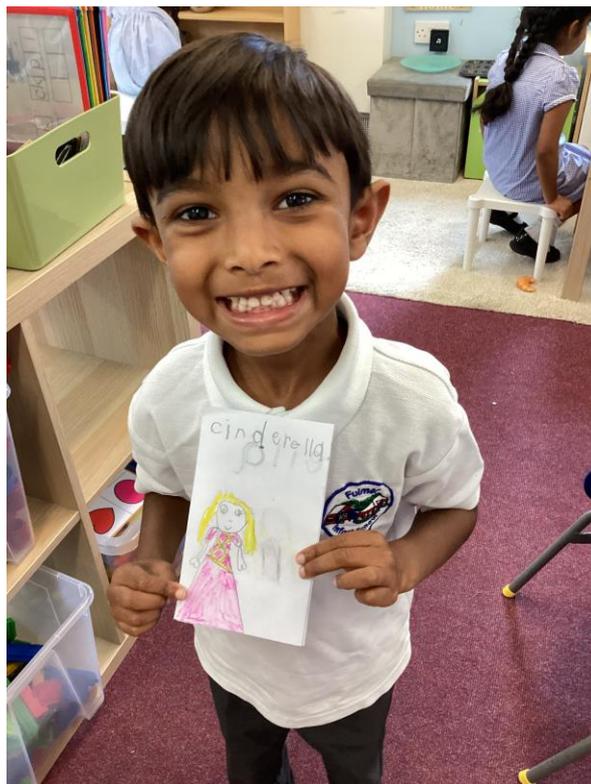




Dear Parents and Carers

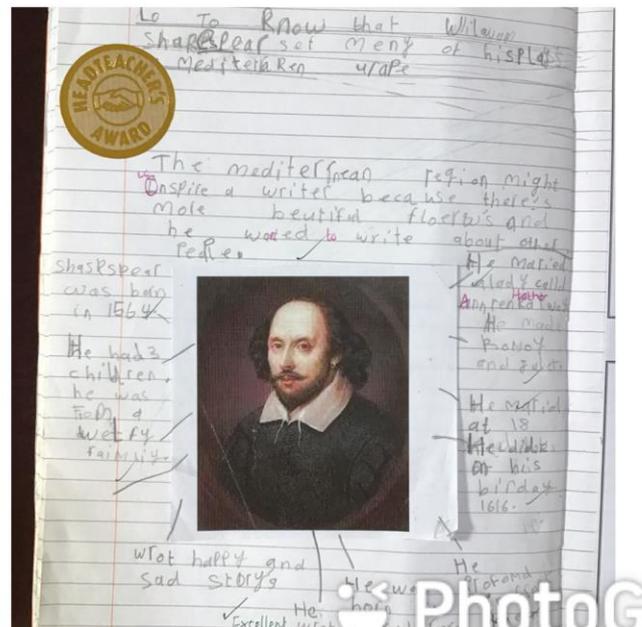
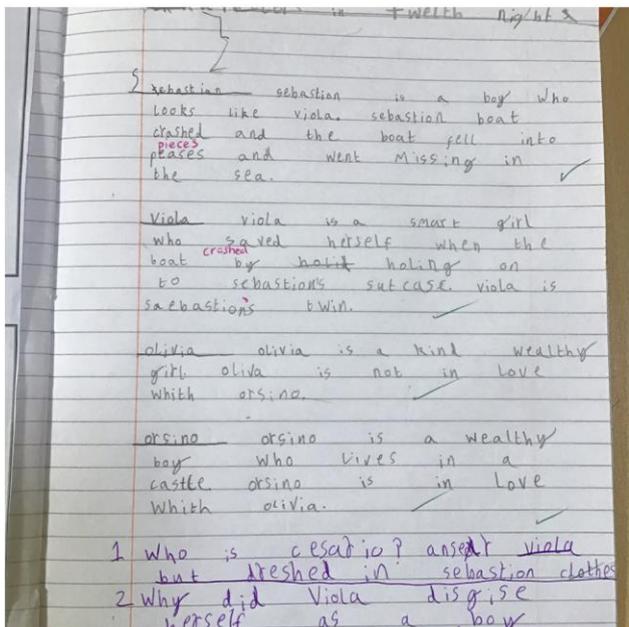
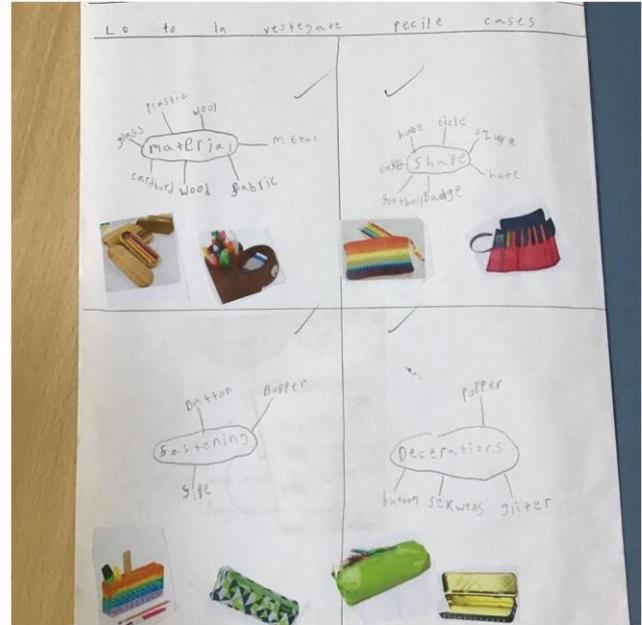
I hope you had a lovely half term break. The children have settled back well and are already enjoying the final half term of this school year. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Sports Day next Wednesday 12th June. We have our fingers crossed for good weather!

Reception Class



Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy this week! In English, we have been learning about William Shakespeare and looking at the play Twelfth Night. In Geography, we have started our new topic on Northern Europe where we used atlases to label the countries. Our new DT topic is pencil cases and we enjoyed exploring the materials, shapes, fastenings and decorations that can be used.



YEAR 2 KEEPING VERY BUSY WITH THEIR WORK

DoodleMaths Awards

The children continue to be very enthusiastic about DoodleMaths.

This half term the following children have achieved awards:

O in Reception Class and M in Year 2 both completed the DoodleMaths Spring Challenge. Well done O and M.

In Reception Class the Best Doodlers were:	In Year 1 the Best Doodlers were:
T A D O	S O M M
★ The Top Doodler was: J	★ The Top Doodler was: D

In Year 2 the Best Doodlers were:
M M A D
★ The Top Doodler was A

Well done everyone!
Great Doodling!



School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are: -

Friday 7th June 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – A S

Year 1 – A A

Year 2 – J H

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – J M

Year 1 – A S

Year 2 – The Whole Class

Friday 14th June 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – K P

Year 1 – S B

Year 2 – E-A

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – A J

Year 1 – Y M

Year 2 – A M

Achievements Outside of School

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Golden Assemblies on Friday. Last week we celebrated A in Reception for her gymnastic skills.

School Travel Plan Working Party

Mrs Davey is looking for some parent volunteers to join a School Travel Plan Working Party. This is a group that works together with the aim of improving travel to and from school. This also includes 'Footsteps' training, a scheme that Mrs Davey leads on in school and teaches children about road awareness and road safety.

If you would be interested in joining this working party, please let the school office know.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running until the end of this academic school year.

Breakfast club is open from 7:45am in the morning. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and you can pay by cash or card.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

Gardening

Thank you very much to S's nans and his great aunt who came to school this week and helped to weed the flower beds. They have made a great difference and the flower beds look so much tidier. If any other grandparents would like to help for an hour in the garden, please email the Friends of Fulmer. An hour in the garden is great for the school and great for fitness!



Thank you

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of: -

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 24.05.24: Year 2 with 97%

Week ending 07.06.24: Year 1 with 91%

Well done Year 2 and Year 1!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park away from Alderbourne Lane in the morning and after school. This makes the journey to and from school safer. A reminder that if you are using the Black Horse car park, please make sure you use the rear car park.

The Black Horse have advised us that although the gates may not be open when the first parents arrive in the morning, they should be unlocked. They have asked that the gates are pushed open. If the gates are not unlocked, please ask inside the pub and they will do this for us.

We continue to greatly appreciate the support of the Black Horse pub in helping to make the journey to school safer for everyone.

Diary dates



Date	Event
Wednesday 12th June 1pm	Sports Day (collect your child at 12.30pm)
Friday 14th June 9.15am	Father's Day Assembly (see emails)
Monday 17th June	Reception Trip (see emails)
Wednesday 19th June	Reserve Sports day
Thursday 27th June	Happy Bags Collection (see emails)
Thursday 27th June	Cricket Man Visit (details to follow)
Thursday 4th July	Country Dancing (Yr 1 and Yr 2) see emails
Saturday 6th July	FOF Summer Fete (details to follow)
Wednesday 17th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly (details to follow)
Wednesday 17th July	School closes at 1pm for Summer Holidays

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

