

We care



We are brave



We celebrate individuality



We leave no one behind

A Message from Mrs. Harris

In Assembly, we have been looking at Food waste and we now have a trophy that will be given on a Friday to the class who throw food waste away into our composter (via the classroom compost bin)! This all helps us look after our environment.

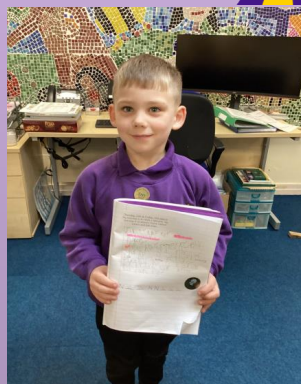
I have really enjoyed seeing some lovely work from children this week in maths, writing and art- Year 2 have been doing poetry and their writing and bravery when performing has been fabulous.

Thank you to all those that filled out the Parent Questionnaire, they get processed and then I will be able to access and make plans, I will share with you any changes we make.

We have had chickens hatching this week, this has caused great excitement especially in year 1, that with caterpillars and frogspawn we are certainly becoming an animal school! (great links with lifecycles in science being made).

It was great to see the RED in our non-uniform day where we were able to raise money for Red Nose Day!

Have a great weekend one and all and we will see you Monday,





Attendance

Whole school (this week)	95.71%
Reception	96.05%
Year 1	94.48%
Year 2	96.55%

Congratulations to **Woodpeckers 99.31%** for being the class with the highest attendance this week! Well done for your *fantastic attendance* this week. **Make sure your child attends school every day so that they get the most from their education.**

Lunchtime awards



Home Achievements



We had a swimming and football award last week.

This week we had so many awards such as dance, football, karate, swimming and gymnastics. Congratulations to you all and keep up the super work!





Walk to school month

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Week this May. Walking is a healthy, active, and non-polluting way of getting to school. For those that live too far away to walk the whole distance away try parking 5-10 minutes from the school and walking the rest of the way. Walking also promotes a less congested environment around the school gate making it safer for everyone.



PTA

Easter Bingo:

On the 10th April pupils can come in their own clothes and bring an Easter Egg in preparation for Easter Bingo at Violet Way

Thursday 10th April 5pm –630pm
(Tickets will come soon on Arbor)





Merit Award Winners

Merit certificates are awarded to children who exemplify our school values, follow our school rules and demonstrate our star learner qualities. Check out our award winners this week!

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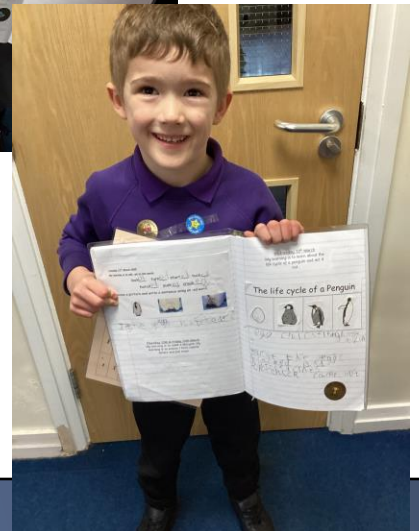
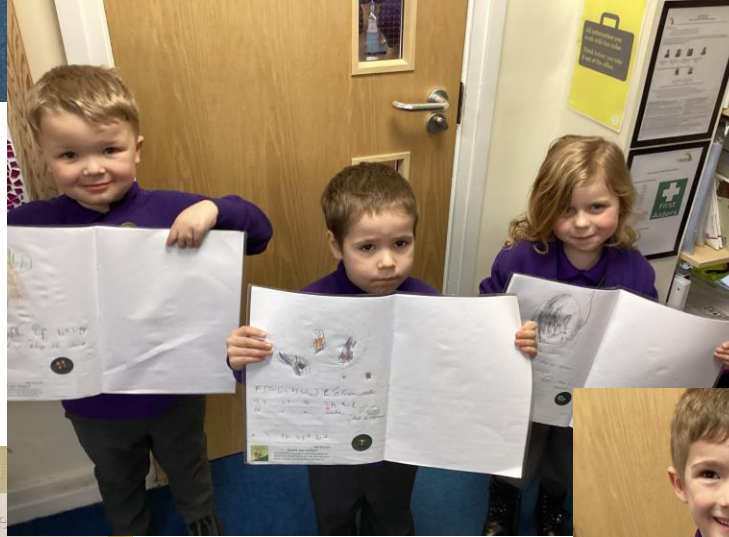
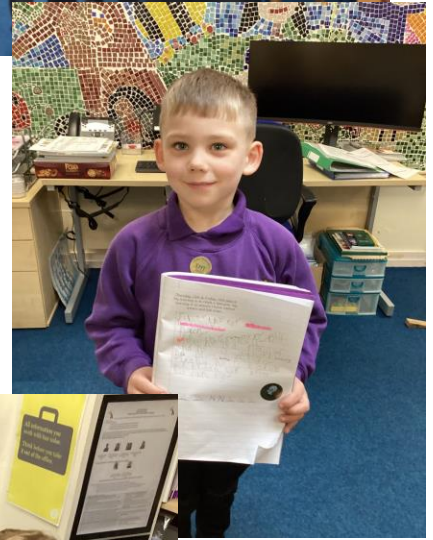
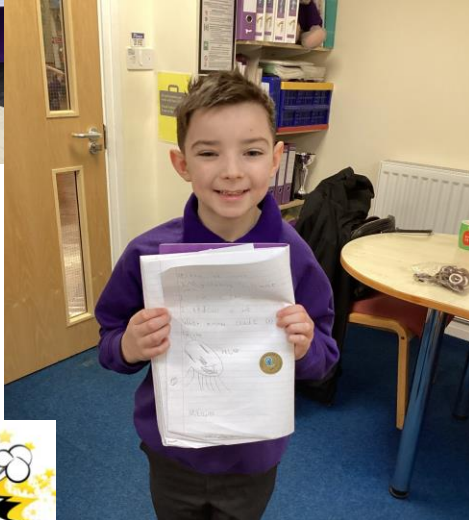
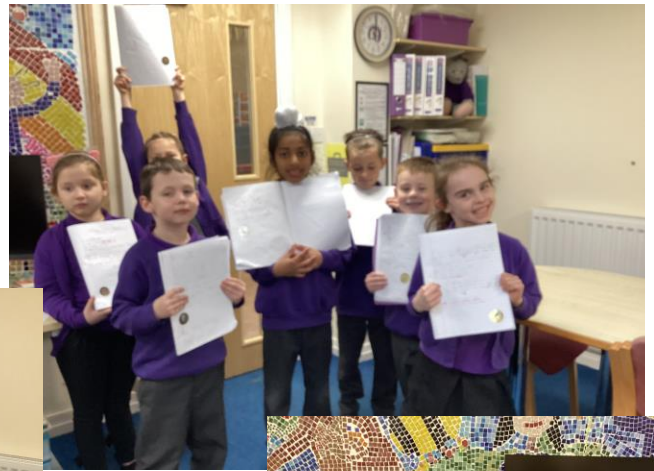
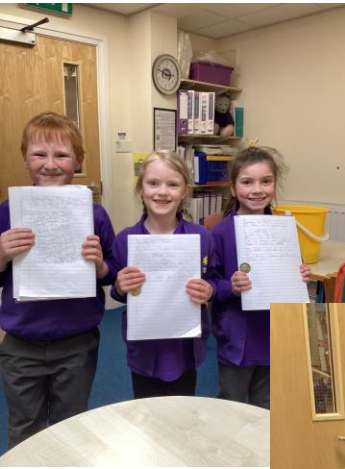


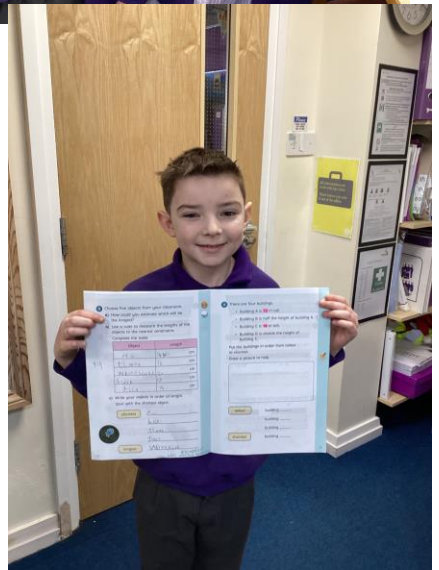
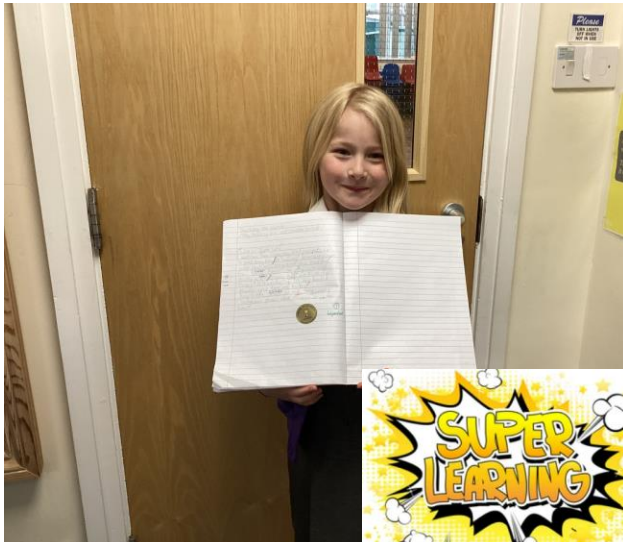
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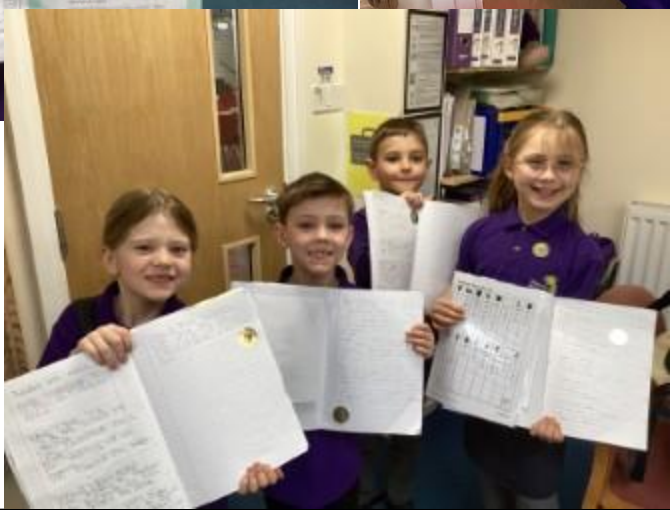
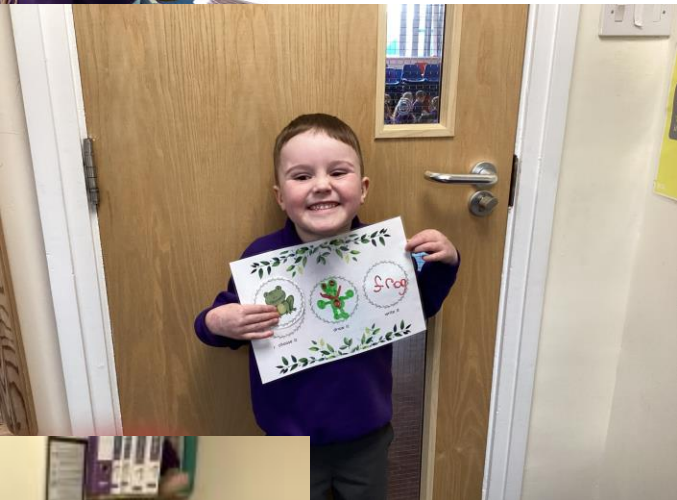
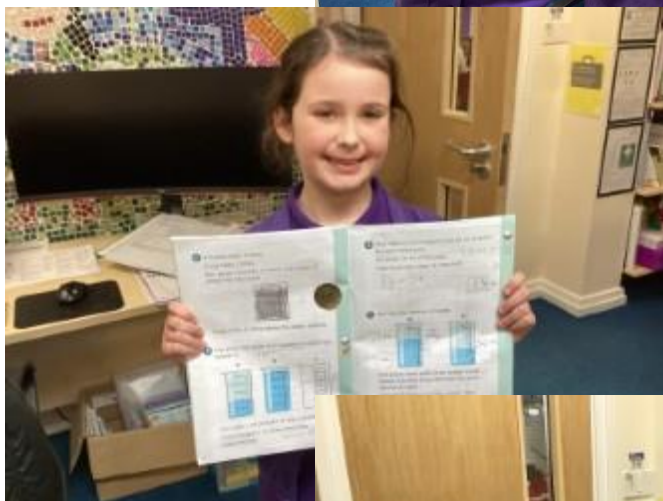
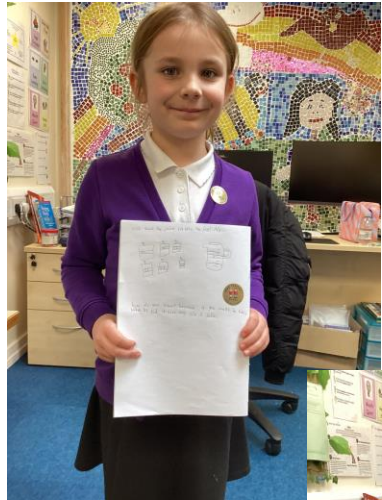


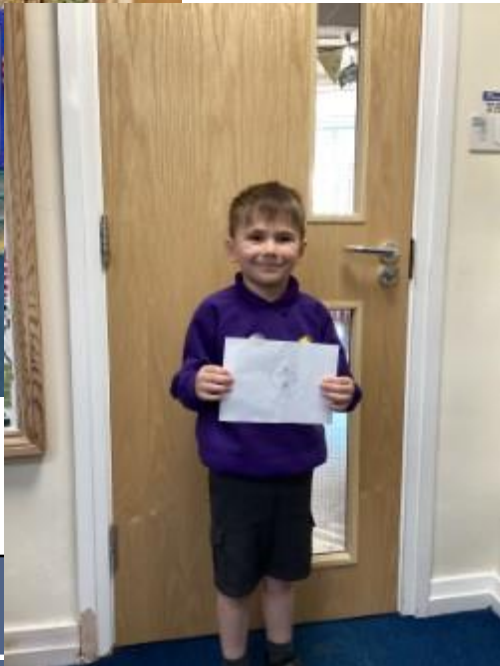
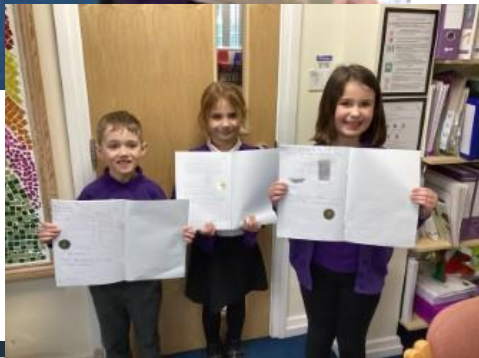
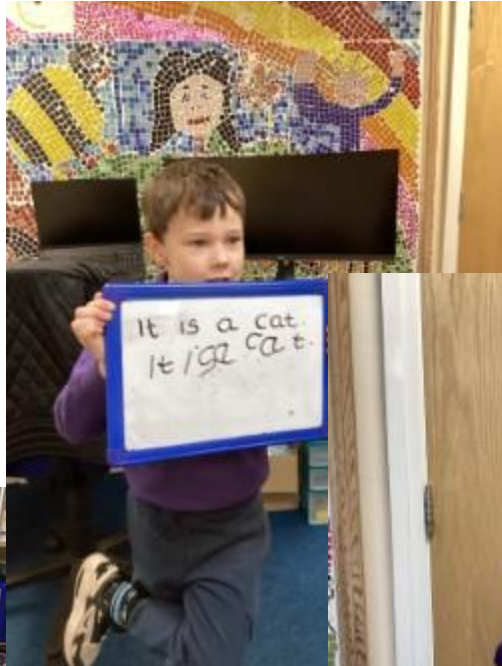
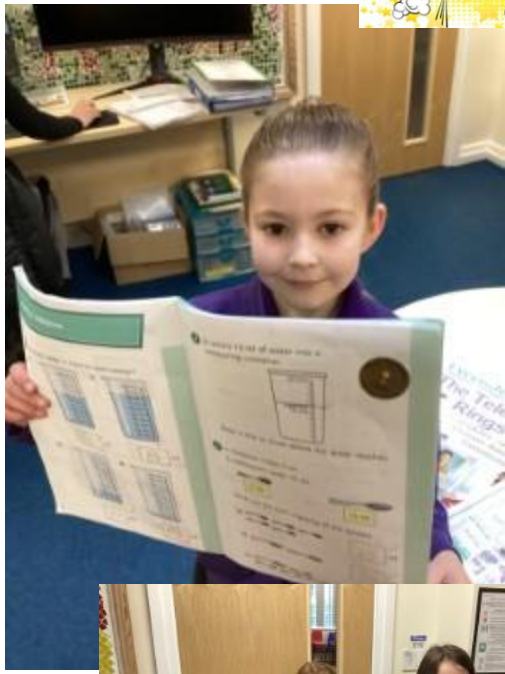
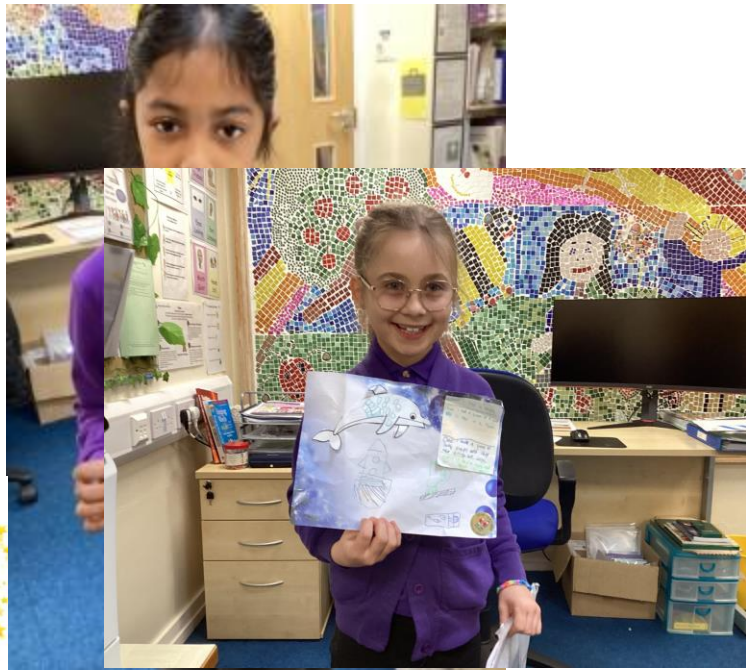
Year 2













Year 1 Parent Lunch





Chicks hatched at Violet Way





Gymnastic competition:

- WOW...Well done girls...





Year 1 Music Show

Year 1 would like to show off what we have been doing in Music- please join us at 9am on the following dates for a short concert:

27th March 9 am Dragonflies

3rd April 9am Busy Bees

10th April 9am Ladybirds



Victorian Day

WOW! We have an exciting day coming in year 1.

On Tuesday 8th April, we will have a Victorian Dress Up day, If you need any support with outfits or ideas please speak to your class teacher.



DATES FOR THE DIARY!

In the Summer term we welcome parents to Forest school session:
Parent stay Forest school

145pm -245pm

Owls-9th May

Kestrels-16th May

Woodpeckers-23rdMay

Dragonflies-6th June

Busybees-13th June

Ladybirds-19th June(20th Inset day)

Foxes-27th June

Squirrels-4th July

Badgers-11th July

Forest School





BOOK Hunt

Rosliston Forestry Centre

MARCH 22ND + 23RD

10am - 4pm

£3.00 per child, medal on
completion



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At Violet Way we wore Red for Red Nose Day! Thank you for your generous donations for a well deserving charity.





Book Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part in our 'Guess the book character' competition for World Book Day. Here are our nine lucky winners who all received a fabulous new book! We hope that you enjoy reading them.



Coffee Mornings

We are launching our Parent drop in coffee mornings. 9-10 first Friday of every Month.
4th April, 2nd May, 6th June, 4th July



'Ready, Steady, Read' Sponsorship

Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who took part in the sponsored read. We raised an incredible amount of **£1641,61**. We are so grateful for your support and will be purchasing some new books with this money and the extra money from Usborne too. We will be buying new dictionaries for our Year 2 children to read alongside other lovely books too! THANK YOU AGAIN!





Easter Holiday Club

To be held at Violet Way Academy, DE15 9ES

Booking form- <https://forms.office.com/e/cxaeXy8UM1>

Please note- your child's place will NOT be secured until payment has been received.

Contact email- Holidayclubs@cpoj.fierte.org

We offer a fun packed week full of Eggcellent activities including crafting, baking and outdoor experiences.

We also have a range of free play options happening each day for all ages to enjoy.

Session timings;

8:30am-4pm £23.00

9am-3pm £18.40

A late collection fee of £9 per 15 minutes will be charged.



Children are expected to bring a NAMED packed lunch, water bottle and change of clothes

Weather appropriate clothing should also be provided (Rain coats/sun hat etc)

Please note- We reserve the right to cancel any sessions, should the interest not be high enough to make them viable, this decision will be made before invoices are sent. Any sessions reserved ~~must be paid for in full~~, regardless of attendance, ~~once the invoices have been processed.~~

Easter Holiday Club Violet Way
Academy DE15 9ES





Dates For Your Diary

Staffordshire Term Dates 2024-25

Inset day: Monday 2 September

Term Starts: Tuesday 3 September

Holiday: Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Term Ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 6 January

Holiday: Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Term Ends: Friday 11 April

Holiday: Monday 14 April – Friday 25 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 20 April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28 April

May Day: Monday 5 May

Holiday: Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Term Ends: Monday 21 July

Holiday: Tuesday 22 July – Friday 29 August

Please also make a note of our planned INSET days for next academic year at Violet Way:

Violet Way Inset Days

20th June 2025

21st July 2025

What's Coming Up?

Toddler Morning – Every Tuesday morning

9:00am-10:30am, £2 per family

Mother's Day Play and Stay Sessions –

Friday 28th March - see times below:

Reception – 9:00-10:00am

Year 1 - 10:00-11:00am

Year 2 – 2.15-3.10pm

Parent Coffee Morning –First Friday of every month-

4/4 2/5 6/6 4/7

Year 1 Music Concert-

27th March 9am Dragonflies

3rd April 9am Busy Bees

10th April 9am Ladybirds

Year 1 Victorian Dress Up - Tuesday 8th April

NHS Height and Weight for Reception- Tuesday 8th

April

Tempest Class photographs- Wednesday 9th April

Easter Bingo- Thursday 10th April 5-6.30pm

Come as you please (plus Easter egg) 10th April

Sports Enrichment Day –

Friday 11th April

May Day Celebrations for Reception and year 1 -

2nd May -(note that year 2 will not be doing

Mayday activities with parents as we will enjoy our

Y2 production with you instead)

End-of- Term - 11th April

Cake Shop- 16th May 25

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Library and Forest School Dates

Parent Library Mornings – Autumn Term

Parents are invited to join their child, every three weeks for a parent library session. Gates will open 5 minutes earlier for the class whose library session it is. Reception sessions are on Tuesdays. Year 2 sessions are on Wednesdays and Year 1 sessions are on Thursdays. Parent library morning sessions start the week after next. Please see dates below for your child’s parent library session.

SPRING TERM 2025

Reception Tuesday Sessions

Foxes	14/1	4/2	4/3	25/3
Squirrels	21/1	11/2	11/3	1/4
Badgers	28/1	25/2	18/3	8/4

Year 2 Wednesday Sessions

Kestrels	15/1	5/2	5/3	26/3
Owls	22/1	12/2	12/3	2/4
Woodpeckers	29/1	26/2	19/3	9/4

Year 1 Thursday Sessions

Dragonflies	16/1	6/2	6/3	27/3
Ladybirds	23/1	13/2	13/3	3/4
Busy Bees	30/2	27/2	20/3	10/4

Forest School Sessions – Will be fun for a FULL week (bar Wednesdays)

Owls	Kestrels	Woodpeckers	Dragonflies	Busy Bees	Ladybirds	Foxes	Squirrels	Badgers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	4/11	11/11
18/11	25/11	2/12	9/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2
10/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	28/4
5/5	12/5	19/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7

