







Summer Term

-  We care
-  We are brave
-  We celebrate individuality
-  We leave no one behind

What a wonderful week we have had. The Magic of writing!
Our Writing festival has been simply wonderful. It kick started with dress up and a Magic Show by Paul Brown at magical Mayhem. The children were amazed, and their faces were a sheer delight. During the week the children have engaged beautifully with our text 'Leon and the place between'

Steve Smallman (illustrator and author) visited on Friday and we ended with a festival assembly. Children were captivated and inspired to become illustrators and authors. Seaside day was also a huge hit for Reception, with lots of fun had by all.

The week of rain produced mixed results with sports day, Reception showed great resilience and pride. Year 1 and 2 have been wonderful with PE activities and races- showing great resilience.





Special WOW week Achievements!





Little Butter Cups

Violet Way Baby, Toddler and Parent Group

Tuesdays 9am-10.30am

£2 a family

Back in September 2024!





Some photos from our amazing magical week...



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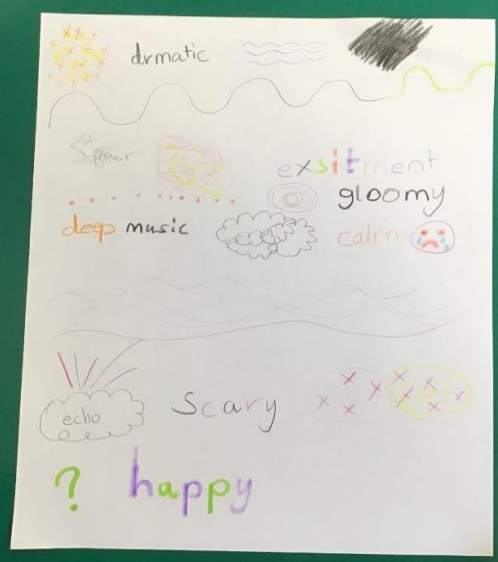


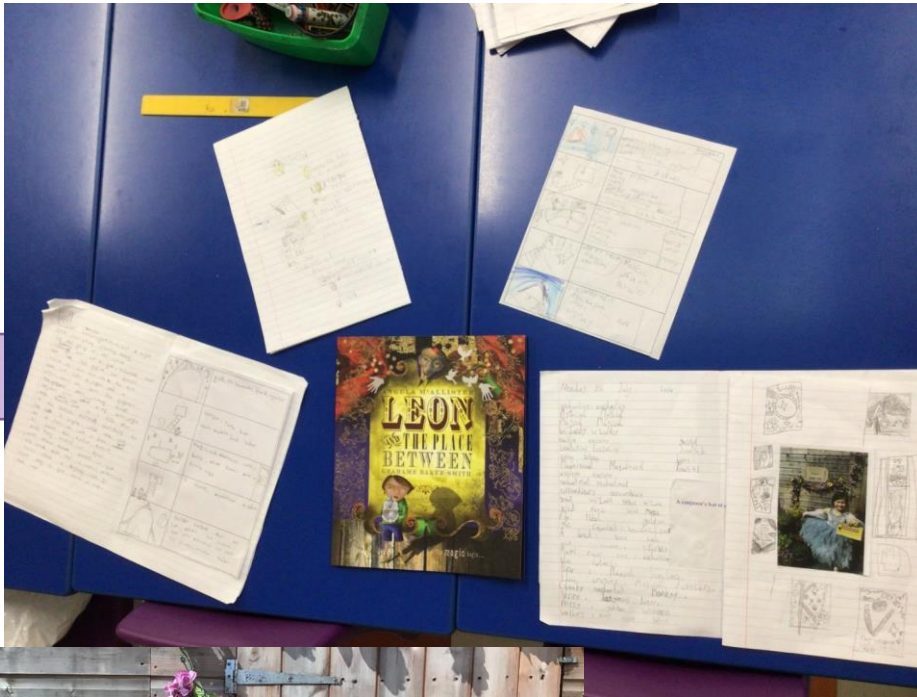
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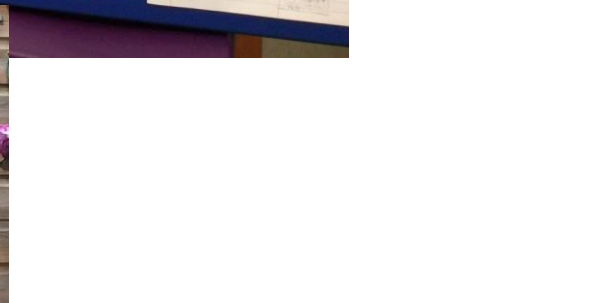
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Year 2's D&T lessons were fun last week!



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Reception had a great Seaside and science day!



 We celebrate





Important Information for Year 2

Year 2 children will be doing a dress rehearsal on Tuesday 16th July and will be going to Edge Hill, but they will be back for collection time at Violet Way. On Wednesday 17th July, the children will be doing a performance (dress rehearsal) for Year 3 at Edge Hill and will need collecting **from Edge Hill- please go to the main Reception, through the hall and out to collect your child.**

On Thursday 18th July, pupils have a performance at Edge Hill and will again go home from Edge Hill after this.

Any child that is in after school care club, we will walk back to school. Any concerns please contact your child's class teacher.

For the evening performances (17th and 18th), please bring your child back to Edge Hill dressed and ready at 5.30pm. Thank you!

Tesco blue token Stronger starts scheme

Help us raise money for a woodland classroom!



Examples



- Shop at one of the Tesco stores participating
- Collect blue tokens for your shopping
- Drop them into violet way academys slot for stronger starts (located at the exit)



2170 Burton On Trent Large unit DE14 3RJ
 2367 Church Gresley Exp Small unit DE11 9JN
 2650 Heartcast Rd Small Exp Small unit DE11 9JL
 DE11 9JL Superhill Burton Exp Small unit DE15 9JL
 5367 Macclesfield Express Small unit DE12 7HR
 5142 Woodville Express Small unit DE11 7EA



Thank you for your support!





Post Report Parent Drop-In

Staff will be available after school on Monday if you wish to discuss reports with them.



Burton Barrel

Update on our Barrel

We are thrilled to know our barrel will be a part of an exhibition in Coopers Square (19 St Modwen's Walk, Burton-upon-Trent, DE14 1HL) from Saturday 6th July - when you can view and enjoy other artwork from the area until Friday 26th July.

Our Burton Roll also launches on Saturday 6th July - if any children and staff would like to join the trail. More details on the trail...

<https://www.facebook.com/BurtonBarrelRoll>





Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Summer Reading Challenge started on 22nd June. It's a great way to keep on reading over the summer holidays and to earn rewards whilst doing so! This year, the theme is 'Marvellous Makers' and more information about this can be found on the website. Make sure you tell your friends and new teachers all about the books you managed to read in September!

You can either sign-up for FREE at Burton Library or alternatively online. Further details are here:

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

Marvellous Makers

Willshee's Competition

Thank you SO much for your amazing competition entries! The staff have all absolutely loved looking at them all and are amazed by the posters. They are now with Willshee's who will be deciding on the winners. They will be back at school on Tuesday to present the prizes.

Well done Violet Way!





Dates for your Diary- this academic year

Staffordshire Term Dates 2023-2024

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September
 Term starts: Tuesday 5 September
 Half term Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November
 Term ends: Friday 22 December
 Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January
 Half term Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February
 Term Ends: Friday 22 March
 Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April
 Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April
 May Day: Monday 6 May
 Half term Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May
 Term Ends: Friday 19th July
 Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30 August

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

Violet Way Inset Days

Monday 4th September 2023
 Friday 20th October 2023
 Monday 8th January 2024
 Friday 21st June 2024
 Monday 22nd July (disaggregated)



What's Coming Up?

Year 2 Leavers' Performance at Edge Hill -

Wednesday 17th July - 6pm
 Thursday 18th July – 2pm & 6pm

Year 2 Graduation- Friday 19th July

9.15am - Kestrels
 10am - Owls
 10.45am - Woodpeckers

Last Day of the Year - Friday 19th July

Back to School - Tuesday 3rd September





NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR DATES

Staffordshire Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term 2024

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

2nd September 2024

25th October 2024

6th January 2025

20th June 2025

21st July 2025

Just in case you wanted to book next year's holidays.

