

THE FRIDAY BELL



THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th September

School Council Year Group assemblies: Finalist speeches

Tuesday 29th September

School Council Election Day

Wednesday 30th September

3B Swimming - Swim kits needed

Thursday 1st October

The Pantry change to menu - Street food party day! (Please ensure you change your meal choice on the Pantry from pizza to hot dogs)

Friday 2nd October

✨ The PTA will be outside the School Office collecting payments for the school disco at 3:15pm. Pay £3.50 with cash or card. 🌟 ✨

Monday 5th October - Harvest festival collections of non-perishable food products

CLUBS

MONDAY

School of Uke (Y1&Y2) until 4pm

Netball until 4:15pm

TUESDAY

Mrs Duthie-Carr's choir & Mr Gardner's choir until 4pm

KS1 Karate until 4:15pm

WEDNESDAY

Uke Club (Y3&Y4) until 4pm

KS2 Karate until 4:15pm

THURSDAY

Drama Club until 4:15pm

Orchestra until 4:15pm

FRIDAY

Gymnastics until 4:15pm

PE DAYS

Please ensure your child arrives at school wearing their PE kits on the following days.

RECEPTION	WEDNESDAY	
YEAR 1	MONDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 2	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 3	MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
YEAR 4	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
YEAR 5	TUESDAY	FRIDAY
YEAR 6	TUESDAY	FRIDAY



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

School Council

School Council elections will take place on Tuesday next week.

This academic year, School Council meetings will be held fortnightly during the school day rather than after school.

Finalists have now been selected, and your child will already know if they have reached this stage. If your child is a finalist, please support them in preparing a short speech, which they will present on Monday ahead of the election on Tuesday.

Lost Keys

We had a set of keys handed in on Thursday. Please contact the school office if you feel they may be yours.

Arbor Photo Permissions

At the start of this term, you should have received a prompt when logging into Arbor asking you to confirm your internal and external photo permissions. If you have not already done so, please log in and complete this confirmation for each child.

Census day menu on Thursday 1st October

On Thursday 1st October, we will be celebrating Autumn Census Day with a special Street Food Party Day lunch! Census Day is particularly important because schools receive valuable funding based on the number of school meals taken on this day. The more children who enjoy a school lunch on Census Day, the more funding our school receives. This additional funding helps us continue to provide enriching opportunities and resources for our children. We would greatly appreciate your support by encouraging your child to have a school lunch on this day.

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a Universal Free School Meal so we kindly request that you order a meal even if your child usually brings a packed lunch, to help aid our school funding.

Please can we also ask that if you haven't yet completed the free school meal re-check or applied for a new claim to see if you are eligible, that you do so by Monday 28th October.

PTA School Disco - Email sent 24/09/26

As School Money is no longer in use, all payments must be made via the PTA. The PTA will have a payment table outside the school office on Friday 2nd October at 3:15pm and Friday 9th October at 8:35am.

Payment can be made by adults and children with cash (exact change preferred) or via the PTA card reader. Children's names will then be marked off on the register as having a ticket, however no physical ticket will be provided.

If you are unable to attend on these days, please place £3.50 in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's full name and class, and post it into the PTA red post box in the school office foyer. If the school foyer is closed, you may hand your envelope in via Crafticubs.





OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost Property.

We kindly ask all families to ensure that children's belongings are clearly named. Named items are always returned straight to students, but if items aren't labelled, they'll end up in the Kallax units outside the school office.

All lost property from last term has now been donated or recycled, so everything currently in the Kallax belongs to this term. You're very welcome to look anytime but please don't be surprised if your brand-new jumper has mysteriously transformed into a well-loved and slightly grubby one. Naming really is the best defence against jumper-swaps and wasted money.

We had a mountain of unclaimed cardigans, jumpers, coats, hats, toys and water bottles last term. We strongly recommend proper name labels such as Stikins, or a fabric pen rather than biro. Even just a family surname is enough for us to reunite items with the correct household, without a name there is no chance.

We also have a laundry marker in the school office if you wish to use it.

As the weather worsens, children often remove their shoes in the classroom. With many identical pairs, we've had a few Cinderella moments where children go home in someone else's shoes. With this in mind, please label footwear too, so everyone leaves in the correct pair.

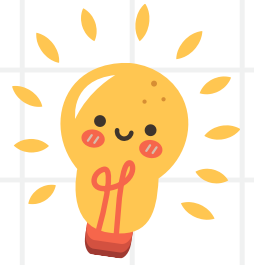
If this has inspired you to get some name labels please check out Stickins and use the Eaton Primary PTA code (35292) to donate 30% of your order value to the PTA.

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/>



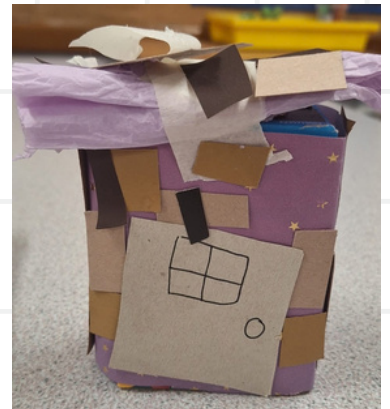
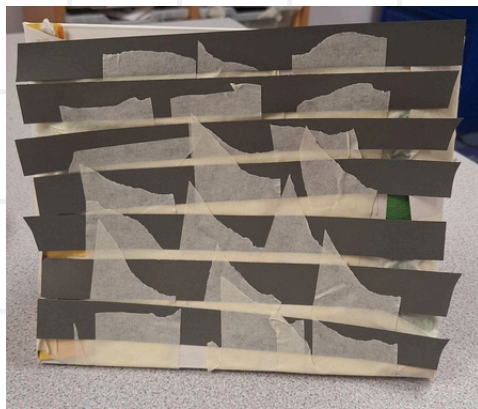


LEARNING AT EATON



YEAR 2

Over the past couple of weeks, we have been learning all about The Great Fire of London. We have looked at what happened in the fire, why the fire started and how London has changed since the fire. The children have really enjoyed learning all of the facts. In our last history lesson we made Tudor style houses with junk modelling. We thought about what they looked like and how different the houses are to the ones that we live in now.



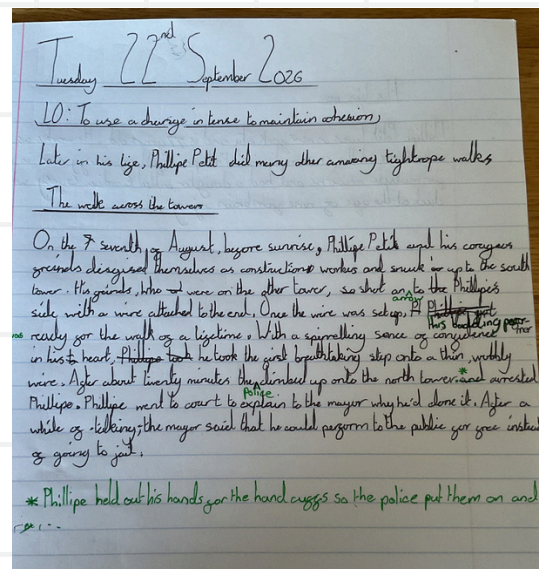
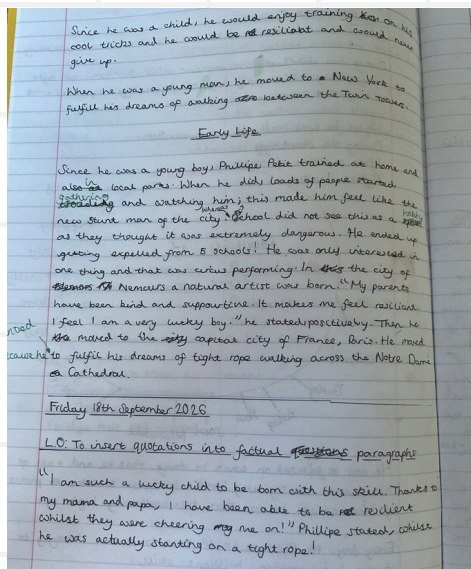
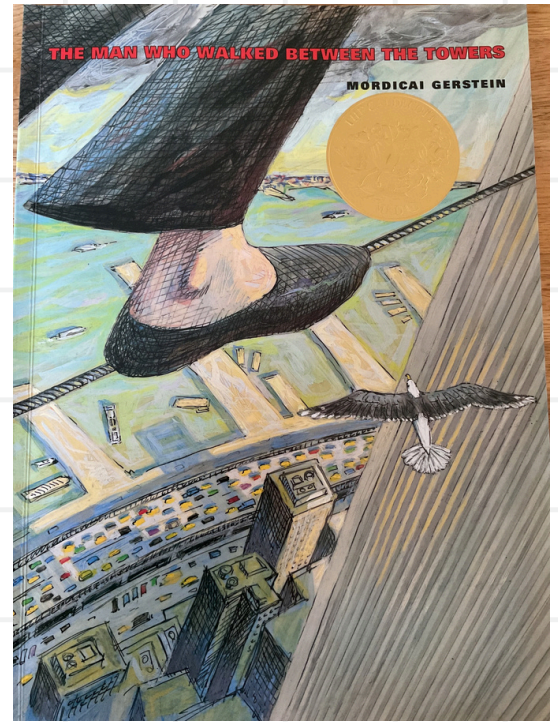
In our writing lessons we have been writing a sequel to the story Me and You, where Baby Bear ventures into the city to find Goldilocks. We have explored feelings adjectives and adjectives to describe what Baby Bear sees in the city.

In maths we have been looking at place value. We started by looking at how many tens and ones are in different numbers and practised making numbers in different ways. We have since moved on to counting in 2, 5 and 10.

Well done to everyone in Year Two for having such a positive start to the school year!

YEAR 5

Year 5 have really enjoyed their first writing unit which used the book *The Man Who Walked Between The Towers* as its inspiration. The author was moved by the tragedy of the 9/11 terror attack on the Twin Towers but chose to write a book that had a positive memory of the towers, following the real-life exploits of Philippe Petit, an extreme tightrope artist. Children have role played as Philippe, writing diary entries; pretended to be his friend, writing letters of advice and suggested some quotes that people who witnessed the event might have said. We are currently putting the finishing touches to our biographies about Philippe Petit's life and learning the skills of editing and revising to ensure our draft work is our best before publishing our final pieces.



Over the past few weeks, both classes have been putting their geography skills to good use identifying our three focus continents (Europe, North and South America). They have found them on maps in atlases, explored the countries, capital cities, population density, and the human and physical features of the locations; linking this to the wider knowledge of world biomes. The children now have an understanding that animals and plants adapt to the different biomes they live in and discussed the impact of deforestation and climate change on their chosen biomes. We pretended to be travel agents to try and attract tourists to countries in Europe, demonstrating the children's research into natural features of the landscape, human built landmarks, language and fun facts.

