



Long Wittenham C.E. Primary School



Show our love through kindness, determination and curiosity; strengthening ourselves and our community

Please remember we are a nut free school

Owls Class

This week in Owl's class, we've been again, captivated by the magical story of The Bear and the Piano! The children have been amazed by the bear's incredible talent and have loved following his journey, writing captions and short sentences about how the bear has been feeling. In maths, we've been busy exploring number composition, discovering the numbers within numbers through hands-on activities! From building impressive towers with junk modelling and wooden blocks to singing lively counting songs and bringing them to life through their play! To top it off, the children took part in a drama workshop, sparking their imaginations and creativity.

Mrs Beeton & Mrs Humphries

Parrots Class

This week in Parrots Class we have read the book 'How to be a butterfly'. We have been learning how to change the meaning of words using suffixes and applied all that had learned when writing a description of a butterfly. We really enjoyed our drama workshop and had lots of fun going on an underwater adventure. In art, we have continued to learn about printing and made our own printing blocks using plasticine. In gymnastics, we started to learn about different pathways and patterns of movement and will be transferring this to the apparatus next week.

Miss Clarke

Eagles Class

This week Eagles have been learning about area in maths. Finding the area of different shapes, comparing areas and using the same area to make different shapes. In English we have been finishing our unit inspired by The King Who Banned the Dark and on Tuesday morning the children entered the classroom to find that Mrs McNamee has banned all chairs from our classroom. The children sat/lay/knelt on the floor and wrote a letter to persuade her to lift the ban on chairs. In geography we learnt about which animals are native to Europe and what kind of landscape you would find these animals living in. In music with Mrs Humphries the children started their new unit all about Samba. They learnt the call and response to the Fanfarra (Cabua-le-le). **Mrs McNamee**

Penguins Class

This week in Penguins Class, the children have been learning to calculate fractions of amounts in maths and have started an exciting new writing journey in English, linked to The Explorer, focusing on telling narratives from alternative viewpoints. In art, they used Lego to explore drawing in perspective, combining creativity and technical skills, and in RE, they continued learning about why the Prophet Mohammed is important to Muslims.

Mrs Greenway & Mrs Fraser

Attendance:

Whole School Attendance 95%. Congratulations to Eagles with 98% attendance.

Reminders:

- Eagles Class will be watching the Ridgeway Education Trust Concert. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy a range of musical performances and be inspired by the talent within the RET community

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This Week in Pictures



Spring Term 2025	
Parrots Class Assembly	Friday 7 th February
Spring Half Term	Monday to Friday 17 th -21 th February
World Book Day	Thursday 6 th March
Eagles Class assembly	Friday 28 th March
Easter Service	Friday 4 th April 12:30 for a 1:30 finish
Easter Holiday	Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April
Summer Term 2025	
Term Begins	Tuesday 22 nd April
Parents Evening	Wednesday 23 rd April 5-7pm Thursday 24 th April 3:30-5:30pm
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May
SAT Week	W/B Monday 12 th May
INSET DAY (No Children)	Friday 23 rd May
Summer Half Term	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May
RET Trust Day (No Children)	Monday 2 nd June
Phonics Screening check	Week beginning 9 th June
Owls Class Assembly	Friday 13 th June 3pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 15 th July 10:00am
Oxford Swimming Gala Provisional Date	Thursday 19 th June
Penguins Class Residential PGL Liddington	Monday 7 th July-Wednesday 9 th July
Leavers Service	Tuesday 22 nd July 12:30
Term Ends	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm