

WILLERSEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



*We learn together in
FAITH, FUN and FRIENDSHIP*

Issue 13 – 28th March 2025

		UPCOMING EVENTS	
Mon	8am Breakfast Club		
Tues	8am Breakfast Club		
Wed	8am Breakfast Club Class 1 – Forest School		
Thurs	8am Breakfast Club		
Fri	8am Breakfast Club		

Class 1

Class 1 has been as busy as ever! In English, we've started a persuasive writing unit linked to our previous work on 'Tidy' by Emily Gravett, learning how to use boastful adjectives to convince others. Continuing the environmental theme, we are now focusing on persuading people to create wildlife-friendly gardens.

Maths

In maths, we have wrapped up our work on multiplication and division, concentrating on our 2, 5, and 10 times tables. We have now moved on to measuring length and height.


Geography

In geography, we've started our 'Is it Hot or Cold?' unit by identifying the seven continents and five oceans. We had an exciting surprise on Tuesday when we discovered polar bear footprints in our classroom, along with a note saying a polar bear had lost its home and needed our help! The children learned that polar bears come from the North Pole and carefully mapped out a route to help our lost visitor find its way back home.

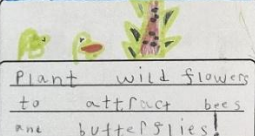
Science

Our science lessons have been all about wildlife! The children have been busy making bug hotels, wildflower seed bombs, and energy-packed bird feeders. They also created informative posters to encourage others to make their gardens more wildlife-friendly.

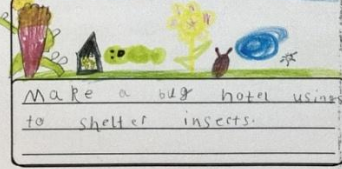
HOW TO CREATE A WILDLIFE GARDEN *Chloe*



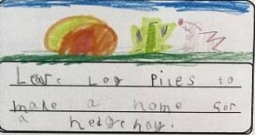
Hang up bird feeders and leave some out. Sun



Plant wild flowers to attract bees and butterflies!




Make a bug hotel using twigs and leaves to shelter insects.

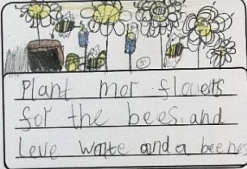


Leave log piles to make a home for hedgehogs.

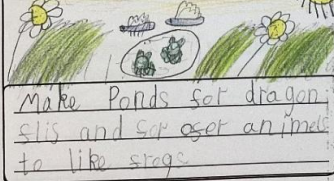
HOW TO CREATE A WILDLIFE GARDEN *Isca*



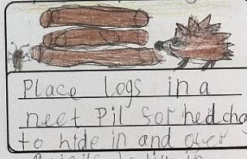
Make shelters for birds and seeders for them to as well. Respect the nacher.



Plant more flowers for the bees and leave water and a beehive if you will pay.




Make ponds for dragon flies and set out animals to like frogs.




Place logs in a neat pile for hedgehogs to hide in and give animals to live in.

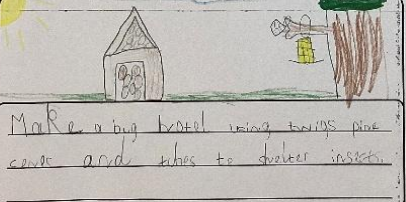
HOW TO CREATE A WILDLIFE GARDEN *Miles*



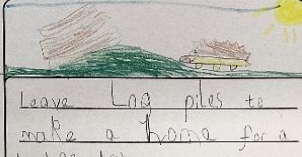
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Leave log piles to make a home for a hedgehog.

Mrs Warren and the Class 1 Team

Class 2

We continue to explore emotions and family bonds through our story *Asha and the Spirit Bird* by Jasbinder Bilan. The children have used the story to create some fantastic pieces of writing such as this piece from a pupil in Year 5

'As the first light of dawn crept over the heart-warming horizon, Asha stood at the very edge of the cramped forest, her heart pounding like a cheetah running through the jungle, with a mix of fear and determination.'

Homework has been coming in each week, from Art to modelling and story writing. We've even had an axe made from garden canes and cardboard. Last week we had a lovely Viking story using great imagery and description

'Once, I was walking through town when I saw a word chalked on a fence. Fylgja, it said, my papa told me about this word, it means spirit animal. I looked up at the sky and back down at the longships floating along the water with friends waving at me to come and join them for battle.....'

Handball skills develop week on week in PE and everyone is enjoying the new sport and learning the skills needed.

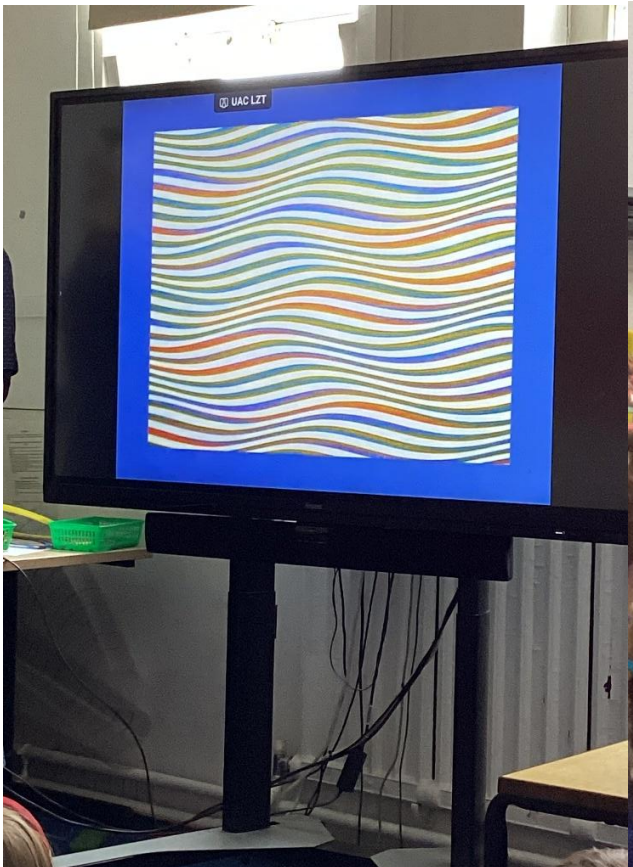
In History we have been thinking about the Viking Gods and why they may have got their name. For example....

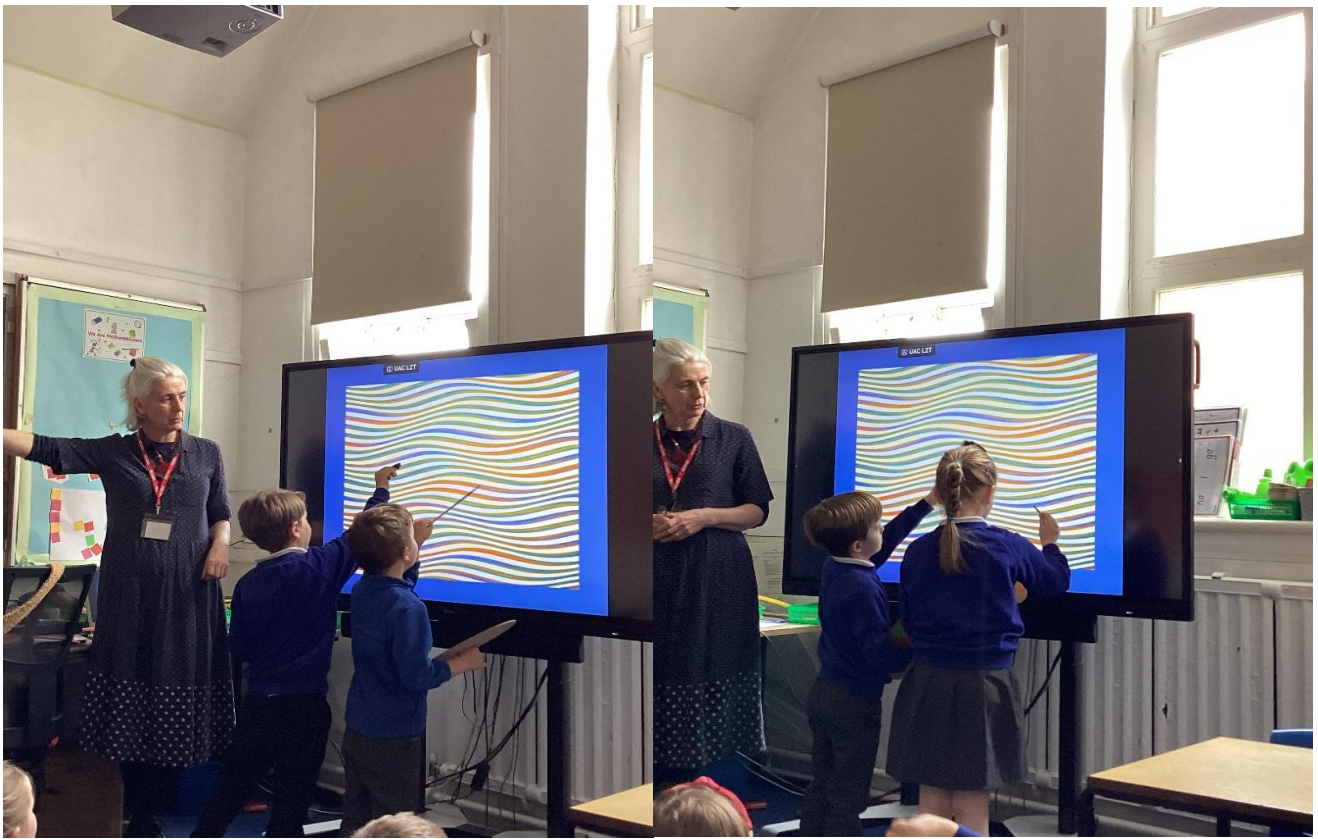
Finally Hinduism is our focus for RE at the moment and we have started by looking at a key figure: mahout Ghandi and exploring the symbols that hold importance to those following the faith.

“Pop-Up” Art Gallery

Lizzy Rowe from Magic lantern presented a 'Pop Up Gallery' to all the children. It was great to have a virtual gallery brought to our school. The children enjoyed looking at art work with the themes of 'Weather,' 'Pop Art' and 'Maths in Art.' We hope that this has given them some inspiration for their own art work. We are very grateful to Broadway Arts for providing these fantastic opportunities.







Red Nose Day

The children raised an amazing £50.00 towards Comic Relief. Well done Willersey Primary.

Friends of School News

WILLERSEY C OF E PRIMARY
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Easter BINGO Night

Saturday 29th March
Willersey Village Hall
£10 per ticket (includes 6 books)
Doors Open 6:30pm
Eyes Down 7pm

PRIZES DONATED FROM:

- SLICED.
- THE SWAN
- HONEYBOURNE
- MUSE HAIR & BEAUTY
- THE COTSWOLD LARDER EST. 2015
- LANDMARK
- GORSEHILL ABBEY FARM

CASH ONLY event.
Raffle prizes and special tickets also to be won!

Bring your own drinks. and many more...

Vale of Evesham

Nearly New



Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Saturday 5th April

10.30-12.30

The De Montfort School, Four Pools, Evesham

£1 entry fee. Children free.

To book a seller's table, follow the link on Evesham NCT facebook page

or contact us at NNS.ValeofEvesham@nct.org.uk



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A great opportunity for you and your children to meet friends old and new!

Broadway Baby and Toddler Group

at the new

Broadway Youth and Community Centre

Lime Tree Ave, Broadway WR12 7BD

Tuesday 10-11.30am
(term time only)



Check our Facebook page for updates.
www.facebook.com/NCTValeofEvesham



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**HARVINGTON CRICKET CLUB
ANCHOR LANE, HARVINGTON**

**Harvington Cricket club are offering AllStars and
Dynamos courses this Summer!**

**Course Dates:
Every Friday from 9th May for
8 Weeks**

**All Stars (ages 5-8)
6 - 7 pm**

**Dynamos (ages 8-11)
6.30 - 7.30 pm**

BBQ and Bar open!

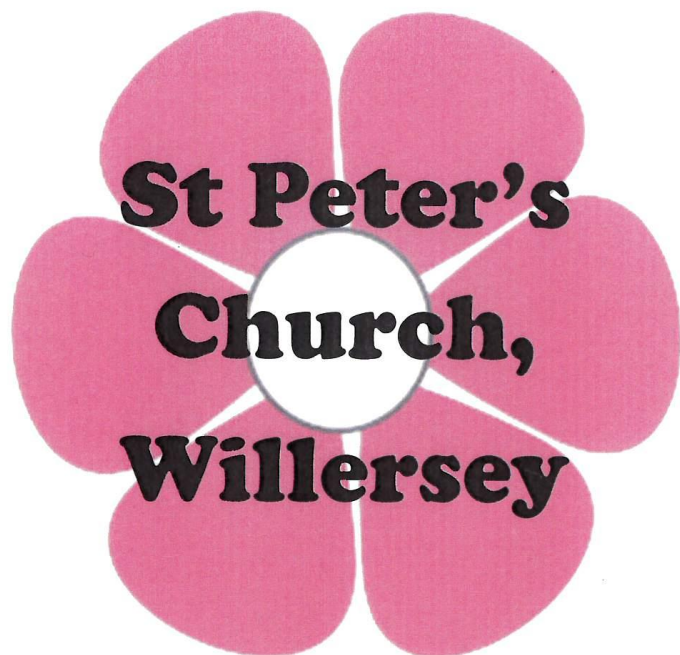
**Sign up at
<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play>**

**(click on 'find out more' and search for
Harvington!)**

**or contact our junior co-ordinator,
Dave Snell, on snell.dave@gmail.com**



Church News



**Mothering
Sunday**



Your Church is open for you every day. Welcome Café, in Saint Peter's, every Thursday afternoon 2pm – 4.30pm. Any enquires to Gillian Beale 01386 852958

www.willerseyschool.org.uk

The next newsletter is due out Friday 11th April 2025. Please email any information that you would like to be included to admin@willersey.gloucs.sch.uk by Thursday 27th March