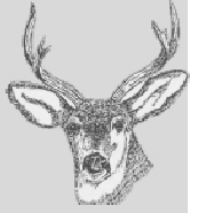


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ENJOY LEARNING:  
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 16th January 2026

### Infants looking back at last week

We enjoyed chatting to Mrs Wilde and Mrs Slack in India as they showed us the view from their bumpy car ride or the beautiful golden boat travelling down the Hooghly River. We used maps and google earth to find out where they are, watched video of Hastings School and thought about the similarities and differences between our lives and theirs. We found out about Indian music, tried Bollywood style dancing, eaten naan bread and made rangoli rice pictures. Reception explored fantasy stories and wrote their own fantast story with a mischievous character. In Maths, they looked at O'clock before making their own clock and identifying the time displayed.

### Infants looking forward to next week

We will think about our Superheroes Rule topic, considering what makes a hero, what they might look like and designing our own using a paint app before asking AI to use our picture to create a professional looking superhero character. We will look at non-fiction texts, instructions, imperative 'bossy' verbs and sentence punctuation. Reception will write and follow instructions to make a jam sandwich. They will read "Open Very Carefully". In Maths, they will look at ordinal numbers.

### Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors thought of questions they would like to ask about Ancient Egypt. They looked at a variety of pictures of primary sources to help them do this. Y5/6 wrote non-chronological reports about Ancient Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, including all the facts they have researched and shared. They explored the effect voltage has on the brightness of bulbs. Y3/4 applied their multiplication knowledge in Maths and looked at apostrophes in Literacy. All the children have enjoyed daily live link-ups with Kolkata, asking interesting questions and finding out about India.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will look at a timeline of Ancient Civilisations and where Ancient Egypt fits in. They will find out some facts about some of the Civilisations they haven't studied. Y5/6 will think of the events in the story Egyptian Cinderella and write a diary in character as Rhodopis. They will create their own switches and explore how torches work. Y3/4 will continue to apply tables knowledge in Maths and will start looking at the book 'Egyptian Cinderella', researching and finding out about the different Gods. Y4 will continue with their exciting activities in Forest Schools—please remember suitable outer clothing.



**Best work of the week was awarded to** Leo, Daisy, Lola, Walter, Thomas, William M, George S and Wiliam H.

## House Points

Haddon— 56

Riber— 64

Chatsworth — 70

House Points Prize winners—  
Olivia and William H

PE Stars of the Week



Arnie &  
Etta



Charlie &  
Minnie



## PE in the Village Hall



## What's on next week

Mon 19th	
Tues 20th	Family Service at St Mary's 9.10am All welcome. Infants at Fundamentals Sporting festival. Full PE kits please.
Wed 21st	Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Juniors Swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please ensure full swim kit including swim hats are brought in. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery removed please.
Thurs 22nd	
Fri 23rd	PE at school. Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts or grey or black joggers in colder weather. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins. Y4 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.

## Forest Schools



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