



SHADSWORTH INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th May 2025

MRS CROMPTON'S MESSAGE

WEEKLY MESSAGE

We have been loving the sunshine this week – thank you for looking after your children by sending hats and applying suncream before school to keep everyone safe.

Year 1 had a fabulous time at Barton Grange Garden Centre, as well as planting, everyone enjoyed a cookie and a drink – it was a great trip all round!

Next week is Health and Fitness week in school – we have a football coach, dance teacher, yoga practitioner and will be making smoothies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE

Tuesday 20th May 2025

2.15pm EYFS Sports Day – Ice Lolly Sale
please bring loose change

Tuesday 20th May 2025

11.00am Mini **Nursery AM** Sports Day
come through the school office

Tuesday 20th May 2025

5.00pm New Reception Open Evening

Wednesday 21st May 2025

2.15pm KS1 Sports Day – Ice Lolly Sale
please bring loose change

Wednesday 21st May 2025

2.15pm **Rainbow Room** Sports Day on their
playground

Friday 23rd May 2025

3.15pm School closes for Half-term

Monday 2nd June 2025

School re-opens **8.35am** soft start
8.45am for Learning

REMINDERS

We are now taking names for Nursery in September 2025. If your child will be 3yrs old by 1st September please get their name down at the office asap!

ATTENDANCE



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

"Attendance is not optional"

There is an expectation that children are in school every day

Overall School Attendance Target

96%

Actual School Attendance 12/05/25–16/05/25

92%

Class	Attendance %	Lates
RM	91	2
RB	92	18
1J	91	7
1H	87	3
2H	96	13
2K	92	11
Total	92	54

CELEBRATE



**This week we said
“Well Done” to**



Class	Good Work	Good Behaviour
RM	Sayler	Lewis
RB	Bertie	Nicolas
1J	Scarlett-Rose	Jaxon
1H	Evie S	Esmae E
2H	Harper	Hallie
2K	Roman	Muhammad

**Lunchtime
Award**

Wiktorija K

**Headteacher's
Award**

Andreas P

**Kindness
Cup**

Logan F

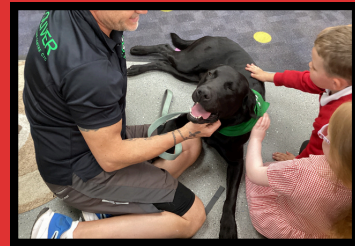


OUR LEARNING



NURSERY

We have had a busy week in Nursery. We went back to the Little Lancashire Village with Group 2 and the children had a fantastic time role playing different roles. This week in Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes. We looked at a circle, triangle and rectangle. The children also had a visit from Hunter the therapy dog. We all loved meeting him and can't wait for his next visit.



RECEPTION



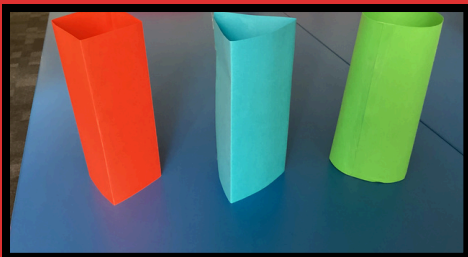
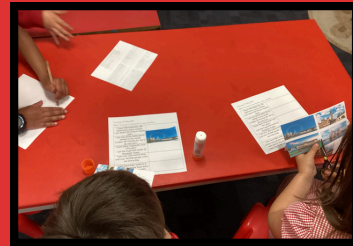
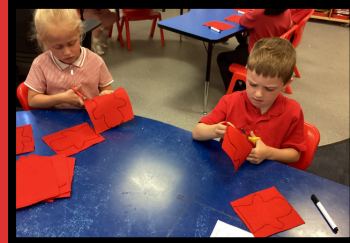
This term, the children have been so engrossed in their dinosaur topic and this week we've extended our learning. We have been learning that different dinosaurs lived in different places such as on land, sea and air. The children have learnt about the features of dinosaurs that can help them identify if they are herbivores or carnivores. In our art lessons, we have even begun to mould our own dinosaurs out of clay - using the skills we have been practicing such as pinching and rolling.

OUR LEARNING



YEAR 1

This week Year 1 had an exciting time on their trip to Barton Grange Garden Centre where they consolidated their learning about plants. In Design Technology the children have been designing and cutting out puppets using a template. They have also been learning about some famous landmarks in our country.



YEAR 2

Year 2 have worked on their knowledge of the 7 continents, recapping their location on the world map.

We then discovered some of the famous landmarks based in Europe and South America - both continents that have been visited by our little helper, Paddington Bear!

The children were also introduced to our adopted Panda.



OUR LEARNING



BRIDGE CENTRE

This week we have been looking at teamwork and the idea of all of us working together to build team spirit, working for a common goal.

We have also been discussing the term "miracles" and how things happen unexpectedly. We have had a very busy week!



RAINBOW ROOM

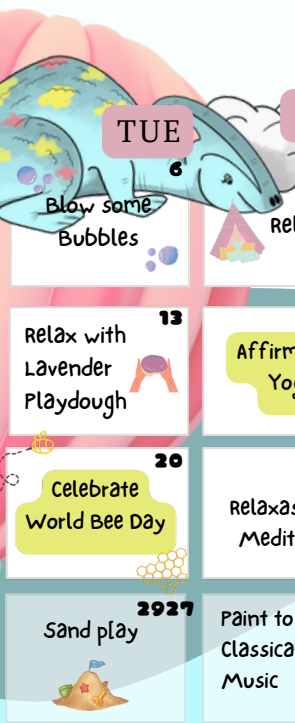








We have carried out our daily interventions PECS, workstations, individual speech and language programmes, Phonics, Write Dance and Attention for Learning. We explored another playground this week and really enjoyed climbing the trim trails and following the tracks! Please join us for the Rainbow Room Sports Day on Wednesday 21st May 2025 @ 2.15pm on the Rainbow Room playground.



May

Relaxasaurus

MINI MINDS
Matter

		THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON		
	TUE	1 Chamomile tea Sensory tray 	2 Sorting objects	3 Make somebody laugh	4 Play outdoors 	5 Have a pyjama day 		
	WED	6 Blow some Bubbles 	7 Make a Relaxation Station 	8 Take 5 with Relaxasaurus	9 Plant a seed 	10 Mental Health Week	11 Local and Community History Month 	12 Do some gardening
	13 Relax with Lavender Playdough 	14 Affirmation Yoga	15 Hand massages 	16 Water Play 	17 Go for a Nature Walk 	18 Watch your favourite movie	19 Have a bubble bath 	
20 Celebrate World Bee Day 	21 Relaxasaurus Meditation 	22 Create a glitter jar 	23 Threading/stacking activity 	24 Read 'Relaxasaurus runs a Retreat'	25 Play a game of tennis	26 Somewhere over the Rainbow 		
27 Sand play 	28 Paint to Classical Music 	29 Bake cloud shaped biscuits 	30 Relaxasaurus says "I am relaxed"	31 Create your own Natural Facemasks				

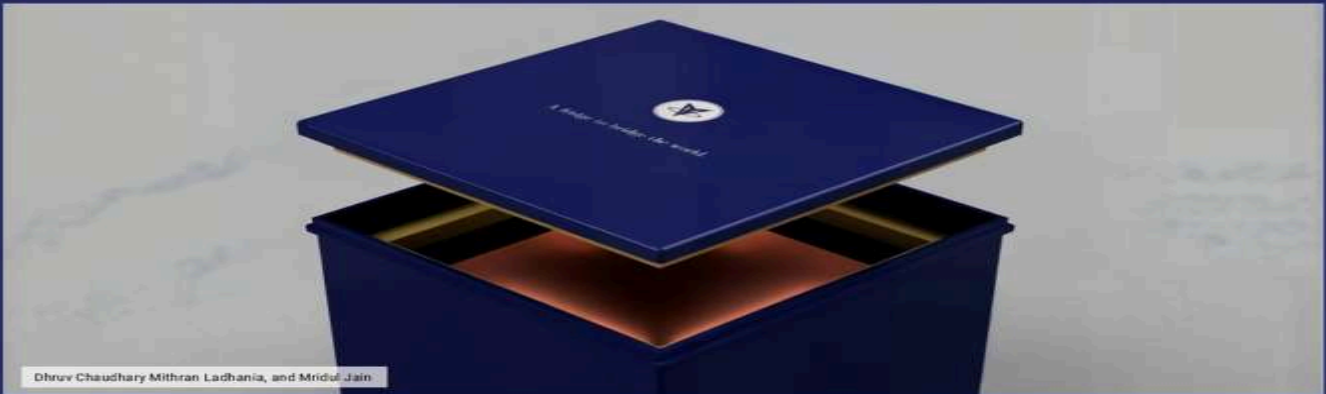
EYFS

Activities in this colour are explained in the supplementary activity sheets on your portal.

Oliiki

These activities originate from the Oliiki app.

What's happening in the news this week?



Dhruv Chaudhary Mithran Ladhania, and Mridul Jain

Let's have a look at this week's poster!

12th – 18th May 2025



Mutual Respect & Tolerance

We can all think of ideas to help make our world a better place. We should respect everyone's ideas.

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Protected Characteristics



Young people should be listened to and taken seriously, as their ideas can make a positive impact on the world. We all deserve to be heard, no matter our age.



Sex



Sexual Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender Reassignment



Marriage and Civil Partnership



Pregnancy and Maternity



Race



Religion or Belief

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