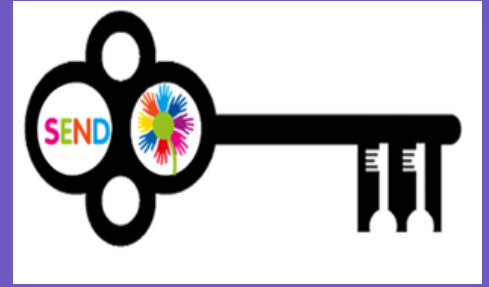


WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO AT THE KEY!



Real stories of joy and growth from our Key Classes
Spring Term Edition 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of 'What we've been up to at the keys', where we celebrate the remarkable growth and achievements of our young learners. We're excited to share stories of progress and special moments.

KS1 HIGHLIGHTS

A WONDERFUL SPRING TERM IN KEY STAGE 1

THIS SPRING TERM HAS BEEN FULL OF EXCITING LEARNING, CREATIVITY AND ADVENTURE ACROSS KEY STAGE 1. THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED EXPLORING NEW TOPICS, DEVELOPING THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM AND TAKING PART IN LOTS OF FUN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES.

FIRST HALF TERM – POLES APART

DURING OUR FIRST TOPIC, POLES APART, WE TRAVELLED TO THE ICY WORLDS OF THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC. WE LEARNT ABOUT THE ANIMALS AND PLANTS THAT LIVE IN THESE EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS AND DISCOVERED HOW THEY SURVIVE IN SUCH COLD CONDITIONS. THE CHILDREN PARTICULARLY ENJOYED LISTENING TO STORIES ABOUT POLAR BEARS AND PENGUINS. WE LEARNT THAT ALTHOUGH THEY ARE OFTEN SEEN TOGETHER IN BOOKS AND FILMS, THEY WOULD NEVER ACTUALLY MEET IN REAL LIFE BECAUSE THEY LIVE ON DIFFERENT CONTINENTS!

WE ALSO CREATED SOME BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK INSPIRED BY THE NATURAL PHENOMENON OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS. THE CHILDREN EXPERIMENTED WITH COLOUR AND BLENDING TECHNIQUES TO RECREATE THE MAGICAL SKIES.

AS PART OF OUR LEARNING, WE EXPLORED THE DIFFERENT CONTINENTS OF THE WORLD AND LISTENED TO STORIES ABOUT FAMOUS EXPLORERS AND ADVENTURERS WHO TRAVELLED TO THE EXTREMES OF THE EARTH IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE AND DISCOVERY.

IN THE KITCHEN, WE HAD LOTS OF FUN MAKING DELICIOUS TREATS, ESPECIALLY OUR POLAR BISCUITS AND PEPPERMINT CREAMS, WHICH WERE VERY POPULAR!

THE CHILDREN THOROUGHLY ENJOYED THEIR SWIM AND SPLASH SESSIONS AT THE AT7 CENTRE AND LOVED USING OUR OUTDOOR AREAS TO BUILD AND EXPLORE HABITATS. WE ALSO SPENT TIME LOOKING FOR SEASONAL CHANGES AND SPOTTING THE FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING APPEARING AROUND US.



SECOND HALF TERM – SPRINGTIME AND GROWTH
 OUR SECOND TOPIC FOCUSED ON SPRINGTIME, GROWTH AND NEW LIFE. WE LEARNT ABOUT BABY ANIMALS AND EXPLORED LIFE CYCLES IN NATURE THROUGH STORIES, ACTIVITIES AND OBSERVATIONS.

THE CHILDREN ENJOYED TAKING PART IN A VARIETY OF EASTER-THEMED ACTIVITIES AND BAKING SESSIONS, WHICH BROUGHT LOTS OF EXCITEMENT TO THE CLASSROOM.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TERM WAS WELCOMING SOME VERY SPECIAL VISITORS INTO KEY STAGE 1 – BABY CATERPILLARS! THE CHILDREN HAVE LOVED WATCHING THEM GROW AND CHANGE, CAREFULLY FOLLOWING EACH STAGE OF THEIR LIFE CYCLE WITH GREAT INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM. WE ENDED THE SPRING TERM WITH A FANTASTIC TRIP TO ASH END FARM. THE CHILDREN HAD AN AMAZING TIME MEETING THE ANIMALS, EXPLORING THE FARM AND LEARNING EVEN MORE ABOUT LIFE CYCLES AND GROWTH THROUGH REAL-LIFE EXPERIENCES.

LOOKING AHEAD

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF ALL THE CHILDREN FOR THEIR ENTHUSIASM, CURIOSITY AND HARD WORK THROUGHOUT THE SPRING TERM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER EXCITING TERM FILLED WITH NEW LEARNING, SUNSHINE AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES!



KS2 HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT A FANTASTIC AND BUSY SPRING TERM WE HAVE HAD IN KEY STAGE 2! THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED LOTS OF EXCITING HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES BOTH IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL, SHOWING ENTHUSIASM, TEAMWORK AND CREATIVITY THROUGHOUT.

THIS TERM, WE EXPLORED OUR SENSES BY CREATING OUR VERY OWN SCENTED AND COLOURED PLAYDOUGH. THE CHILDREN LOVED EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT SMELLS, TEXTURES AND COLOURS WHILE USING THEIR IMAGINATIONS TO MAKE UNIQUE CREATIONS.

ONE OF OUR HIGHLIGHTS WAS A WONDERFUL VISIT TO COOMBE ABBEY PARK WHERE THE CHILDREN HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND HOLD A VARIETY OF BIRDS. EVERYONE SHOWED GREAT CONFIDENCE AND CURIOSITY WHILE LEARNING MORE ABOUT WILDLIFE AND NATURE.

WE ALSO ENJOYED SEVERAL EXCITING OUTDOOR LEARNING DAYS AT RUBY'S YARD. THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING THEIR COOKING SKILLS BY PREPARING FOOD OVER THE FIRE, EXPLORING THE WOODLAND ENVIRONMENT AND TAKING PART IN MAGNET FISHING – WHERE WE EVEN DISCOVERED A TRAMPOLINE HIDDEN IN THE WATER!

IN MATHS, THE CHILDREN HAVE BEEN BUILDING THEIR PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS AND LEARNING HOW TO MEASURE ACCURATELY IN CENTIMETRES. WE HAVE ALSO EXPLORED THE PERIMETERS OF DIFFERENT SHAPES AND ENJOYED APPLYING OUR LEARNING THROUGH PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES.

CREATIVITY HAS CONTINUED TO SHINE THIS TERM. THE CHILDREN CREATED WONDERFUL COLLAGES OF THEMSELVES USING PICTURES AND OBJECTS THAT REPRESENT THE THINGS THEY ENJOY AND LOVE. IT HAS BEEN LOVELY TO CELEBRATE EVERYONE'S INDIVIDUALITY AND INTERESTS.

IN PE, WE WORKED TOGETHER TO DESIGN AND COMPLETE OBSTACLE COURSES IN THE SCHOOL HALL, HELPING TO BUILD COORDINATION, TEAMWORK AND RESILIENCE. SCIENCE LESSONS HAVE BEEN FULL OF INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERY AS THE CHILDREN CREATED THEIR OWN ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS AND SUCCESSFULLY LIT A BULB. THEY WERE VERY PROUD OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS AND ENJOYED EXPERIMENTING WITH HOW CIRCUITS WORK.

TO SUPPORT PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELLBEING, THE CHILDREN SPENT TIME IDENTIFYING THEIR AMAZING QUALITIES BY SHARING THINGS THEY ARE PROUD OF ABOUT THEMSELVES. IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE THEIR CONFIDENCE GROW AND TO CELEBRATE THE UNIQUE STRENGTHS WITHIN OUR CLASS COMMUNITY.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERYTHING THE CHILDREN HAVE ACHIEVED THIS TERM AND LOOK FORWARD TO MORE EXCITING LEARNING ADVENTURES IN THE SUMMER TERM!



EDUCATIONAL VISITS AND EXPERIENCES

KS1 ASH END FARM



KS2 RUBY'S YARD



INTO FILM FESTIVAL



KS1 and KS2 enjoyed a Cinema trip as part of the 'Into Film Festival'. They really enjoyed the cinema experience, for some it was a first! They all behaved impeccably!

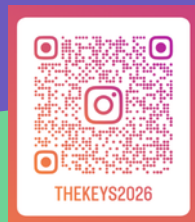
As we reflect on the growth and achievements of our students, we're grateful for your continued support and partnership in their educational journey. Together, we can nurture a love for learning and inspire lifelong curiosity in our children.

Warm regards,
The Keys team

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