



Welcome to Mars Class



In Mars Class, Miss Strophair is our teacher and Miss Woodman is our teaching assistant.

The children embody our school values of KINDNESS, FAIRNESS and RESPECT in everything they do making Mars Class a fun, caring and safe place to learn. The children enjoy their Greenie Time that is awarded to them each week for following our whole school Green Rules.

Here are some reminders for the term ahead:

PE

- Term 2 PE days are Tuesday and Friday
- Children should come to school dressed in their PE kit (black shorts/black or grey joggers, yellow t-shirt, school hoodie/fleece or jumper and appropriate footwear)

Homework

- Children are expected to read as often as possible at home (at least 3 x a week) and record this in their reading record
- Please can children use Doodlemaths at home to support their learning in maths

Library visits

- School library visits once a week.
- Midsomer Norton public library visits once per term.

Reminders

- Please name all belongings, including clothing, snack/ lunch boxes and water bottles
- Please only bring a small toy on Fridays for Greenie Time



Maths

Addition & Subtraction
Shape



Term 2 in Mars Class



Science

Animals



English

Genres we will be covering:
Adventure
Instructions
Diary



PSHE

Celebrating Differences



History

Great Fire of London



RE

Christianity



Computing

Creating Media



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Textiles
Making pouches



Music

Musical Vocabulary
(Under the Sea)

Learning Gem of the Term

Supporting Others



Home learning opportunities

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We also encourage children to use Doodlemaths at home to support their learning in maths.





Review of Term 1



What a busy and exciting start to Year 2 we've had! The children have settled in wonderfully, quickly mastering routines and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm. They've truly gotten stuck straight into their learning.

In English, our term was full of adventures. We read *The Gingerbread Man*, which led to us baking our own. When one ran away, it sparked a mystery that ended with a hilarious postcard from him in London! Later, inspired by *The Day the Crayons Quit*, we had a classroom crisis where our own pencils vanished. The children rose to the challenge, writing their own persuasive letters that were so convincing the pencils returned the next day.

In Maths, we built a strong foundation by focusing on and mastering Place Value, understanding the value of digits in two-digit numbers. We became scientific investigators in Science, exploring the properties of different Materials. In Art, we studied the French artist Paul Cézanne, focusing on his still life artwork. The children applied new techniques to create their own fantastic compositions. We began our study of Christianity in R.E. and developed key netball skills in P.E.

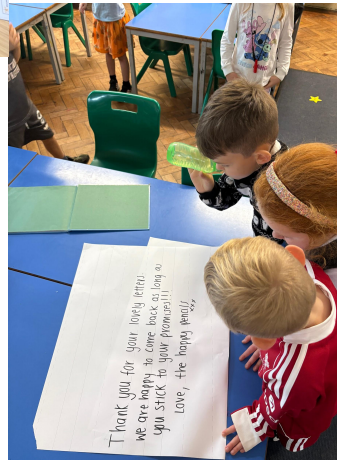
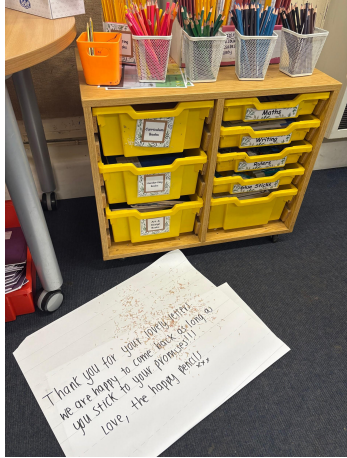
A huge highlight was our wonderful Harvest Festival performance where the children blew us away with their performance of 'The Leaf Thief' and their singing. We are so proud of their achievements and are already excited for Term 2, especially our wonderful Nativity performance!

Thank you, parents/carers, for all your fantastic support.

Miss Strophair



Mars Class Gallery





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