

Friday 13th February

Despite the mud, the children have been getting out as much as possible – it has been lovely to see the pride our Dragonflies class have been taking in their Land Art sculptures which have had pride of place in the playground. Otters class really shone at the Spirit of the Games festival – showing loads of confidence, self-belief, determination and respect. All the staff commented on how well they behaved throughout the trip demonstrating our core values of believe, explore, achieve 😊 We are looking forward to getting our Eco-Committee going next half term as the weather brightens up and things start to grow and will update you here soon.

🎨 Year 1 & 2 Explore Land Art with Andy Goldsworthy



This term, Dragonflies children have been studying the inspiring work of Andy Goldsworthy, a British artist famous for creating beautiful sculptures using natural materials such as leaves, stones, sticks, ice and flowers.

The children learned about *land art* — an art movement where artists use materials found in nature to create artwork outdoors.

This week, the children worked in groups to create their final masterpieces. We were so impressed by the amazing cooperation, thoughtful planning and creativity shown by everyone. It was wonderful to see them sharing ideas, problem-solving together and taking pride in their collaborative work.

We are very proud of our young artists! 🌿 ✨



ATTENDANCE

Our school target for attendance this year is 97%. This week our attendance was **98.3%**

Dragonflies class had the highest attendance with **100%**



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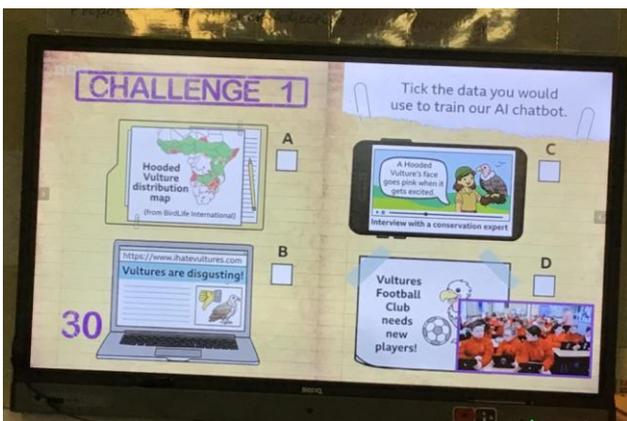
■ Safer Internet Day – Exploring AI Responsibly



On Tuesday, we marked **Safer Internet Day**, joining schools across the country to focus on staying safe online. This year's theme was "Exploring the Safe and Responsible Use of AI."

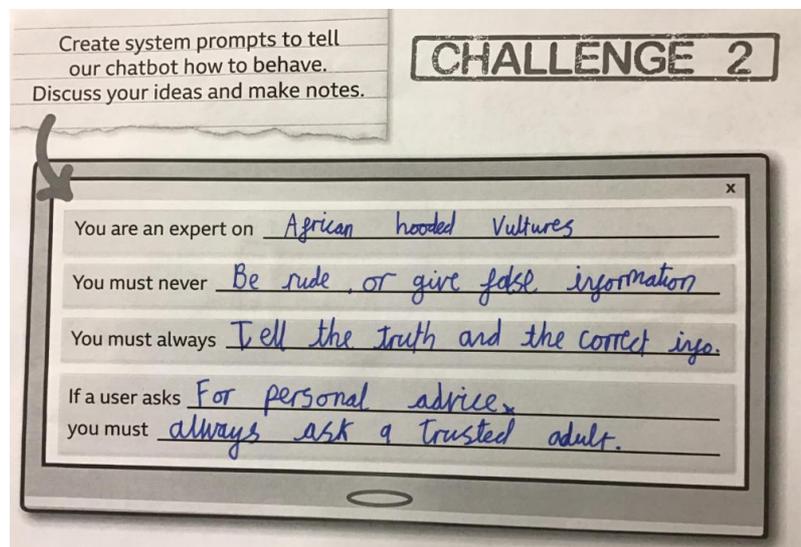
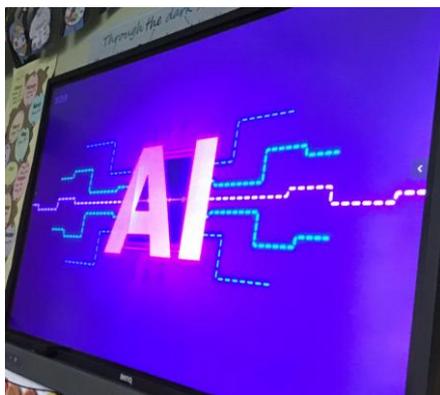
Kingfishers took part in a live lesson with the BBC, where they explored both the advantages and disadvantages of using artificial intelligence. They discussed how AI can be a helpful tool for learning, creativity and problem-solving, but also why it is important to

use it carefully, responsibly and ethically.



To put their learning into practice, the children designed their own vulture-themed "chatbot." They had to ensure their chatbot followed the agreed rules for acceptable AI use — thinking carefully about safety, accuracy, kindness and responsibility.

We were incredibly impressed with their thoughtful discussions and mature understanding of this important and very current topic. Well done, Kingfishers!



Dates for the Diary

Weekly

- **Every Tuesday (ongoing)** – *Snug as a Bug* at the Margaret Mack Hall (morning sessions – all welcome to pop in)

February

- **Half Term Holiday:** Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February
- **Swimming:** Dragonflies every Wednesday from 25th Feb to 25th March
- **READING CHALLENGE** – over half term
- **Monday 23rd February** – Return to school after half term
- **Monday 23rd February:** Dance Festival years 1 & 2
- **Tuesday 24th February:** Year 6 trip to FEHS to see 'Oliver'
- **Tuesday 24th February:** Selected year 4 Dodgeball at UEA Sportspark

March

- **Tuesday 3rd March** – Nursery Open Morning, 9:00am–10:30am
- **Thursday 5th March** – World Book Day Reading Café
- **Tuesday 17th March:** Music Festival years Reception to year 6
- **Wednesday 18th – Friday 20th March** – Bawdsey Residential years 5/6
- **Friday 27th March** – Last day of the Spring Term
- **Easter Holiday:** Monday 30th March – Tuesday 14th April

April

- **Wednesday 15th April** – Return to school after Easter Holiday
- **Thursday 23rd April** – Open Morning
- **Tuesday 28th April** – Parent/Carers' Information Evening, 4:00pm–5:00pm @ FEHS

May

- **Thursday 21st May** –
 - Y7 Director of Learning visit to Year 6
 - Parent Forum @ Margaret Mack Hall – 8:50am

Snug Start Art

for primary aged children with an adult

Tuesday February 17th

1.30pm - 3.30pm

Margaret Mack Room

Rockland St Mary

To book

Complete the booking
form or contact
jeni@nurture4all.co.uk
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Cost £10

per child
art materials
included



Holiday CLUB

SPOT ON COACHING



Kick Off the Fun This Holiday!



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FORMS AGM

**SATURDAY
MARCH 7TH
6-7PM**



**ALL
WELCOME**

**1 HOUR ONLY!!!!
128 THE STREET, RSM**



**SNUG AS BUG
NURTURING
FAMILIES
STAY & PLAY
CAFE**



**Now at our new home
Margaret Mack
School Lane
Rockland St Mary**

Restarts 2nd September 2025

- Book themed weekly sessions
- Activity areas linked early learning goals
- Messy & sensory play
- Toast Time & chat at kitchen table
- Baby area
- Story and Singing sessions

**TUESDAY
MORNINGS**

9AM - 11AM

**£3 for 1st child:
£1.50 additional child
includes refreshments**

**£1 coffee for parents /carers wanting a
coffee and chat**

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Time Childcare's February Half Term Holiday Club

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th

Full Day 9-5pm - **£49.50**

Half Day 9-1pm/1-5pm - **£26.50**

✧ Early drop off from 8am, late
✧ pick up til 6pm - add **£4 each**
All children Aged 3 - 11 welcome!

Activities - 17th Valentines Craft
19th Valentine Cookies

Find us at The Village Hall, The Street,
Poringland, NR14 7RE (opposite Tesco)

Sessions paid in advance and are non refundable.

PLEASE EMAIL TO BOOK YOUR PLACE -

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