

Summer Term



Welcome to the Cabin Nest

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“ What a busy term we have had! It has been so lovely and rewarding watching our Cabin pupils continue to make progress and develop in confidence this term. We have seen them take part in lots of school trips and activities alongside their peers.

I hope you have a lovely Summer holidays and we looking forward to welcoming you back in September

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Angie Chapman , Cabin Lead



Meet our specialist Therapists...



Art Therapist: Jo Speak

*Jo is a qualified Art
Therapist working with
the school.*



Occupational Therapist: Anna Clark-Frew

*Advanced specialist,
children's occupational
therapist working within
Cabins in the trust.*

Anna has been a fantastic
edition to our team. She
has been working on:
engagement,
independence reel, fine
and gross motor skills and
assessments (including
handwriting) and other
EHCP needs.

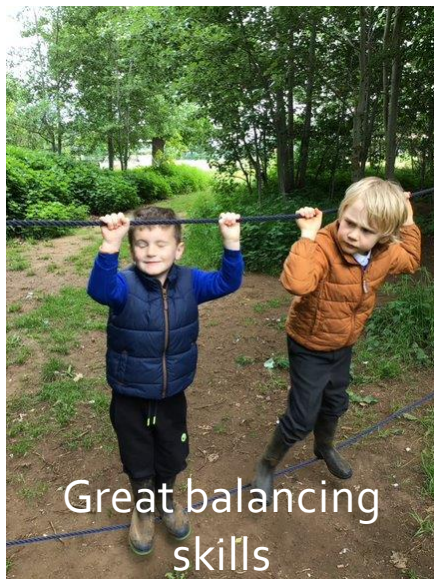
KS 1 Forest School



Hand eye coordination



Communication and team work



Great balancing skills



Safe risk taking



Sensory play

Music Group



The children have been enjoying music therapy in the mornings. They have used instruments and sung familiar songs!



Achievements



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STAR WARS DAY™ MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU



The children and staff enjoyed some Star Wars fun putting on different characters masks!

#SaveTheBees

HAPPY WORLD BEE DAY!

KS1 Social Skills took some time to go on a Bee hunt around the school! They also had a fun session looking at the life cycle of Bees and why they are so important. Our aim was to encourage the children to notice the world around us and improve our understanding of the world.



ROCK STEADY™



We were lucky enough to be treated to an assembly and workshop by Tommy from Rocksteady. He gave a demonstration of his drum kit, electric guitar and keyboard – playing popular tunes from the likes of one direction to rock songs from Van Halen. Everybody loved it! In the workshop some of our pupils got the opportunity to play these instruments when they formed their own rock band to perform 'We will rock you' to the rest of the school!.

Balanceability

Balanceability is available to EYFS and KS1 to help them gain confidence and co-ordination whilst using bikes and scooters.



Sacrewell



Reception went on their end of year trip to Sacrewell Farm. They enjoyed tractor rides, seeing the animals and feeding fruit kebabs to Larry the pig and playing on the various play equipment.



KS1 Trip to Hinchingsbrooke Park





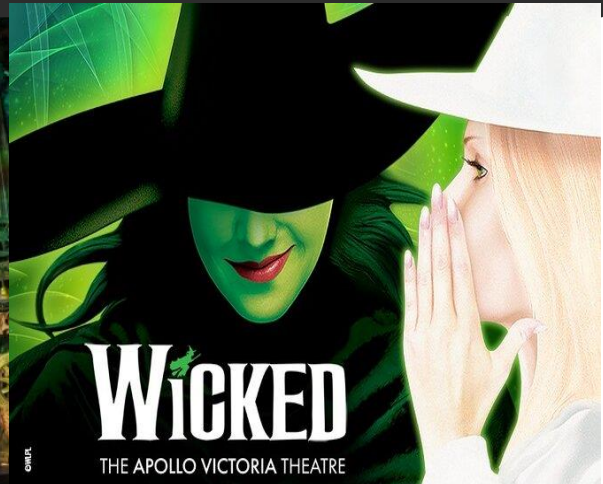
Year 3 Grafham Water Trip

Year 3 enjoyed a fun filled day at Grafham Water. They enjoyed: canoeing, pioneering and archery.



KS2 Wicked Trip

Lower KS2 had the fantastic opportunity to go to London to watch a performance of Wicked the Musical.



Coronation of King Charles



For the Coronation we joined in with KS1 and KS2 singing assemblies where parents came and saw us then joined us for tea and scones. In the Cabin we talked about the coronation and did lots of crafts for the big day.



LEGO Therapy

LEGO therapy is a play based therapy designed to help with communications skills. Children take on one of three roles in each session.

Engineer

My role is...

To look at the instructions and tell the rest of the group which bricks they should be using and where they should go.



Supplier

My role is...

To find the bricks that I have been asked to look for by the engineer and give them to the builder.



Builder

My role is...

To follow the instructions that I have been given by the engineer and put the pieces together.

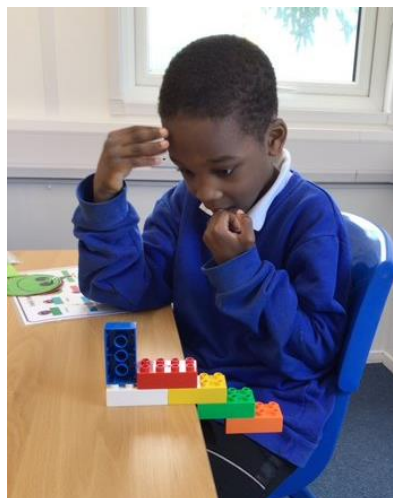
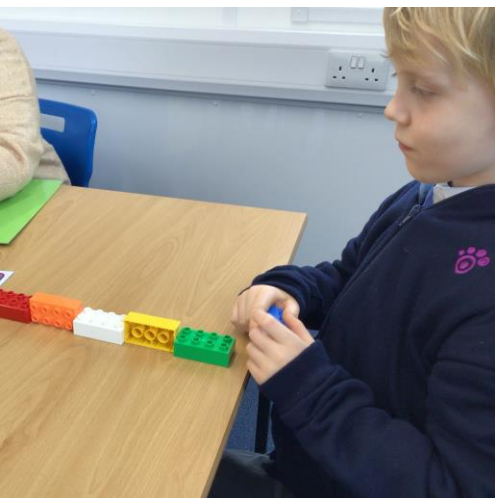


SIX BRICKS



Six bricks is an intervention designed for children of any age. It is designed to develop skills in: collaboration, problem solving and language skills. The intervention is based around each child having six Duplo bricks.

The children have worked amazingly hard in six bricks this year and have really enjoyed the session



SOCIAL SKILLS

We have had lots of fun in our social skills group over the last term. Alongside learning about our emotions, people that care about us and friendships we have also enjoyed making Easter nest cakes and planting flowers for our cabin garden. We are all looking forward to watching the flowers grow and looking beautiful over the summer!



Cabin

2023
Class Of

Cameron



Cameron joined us in year 4 as part of the Cabin.

Charlie



Charlie has been at the school since Reception but joined the Cabin when it opened in 2019.

Thank you

Just wanted to thank you and all the staff in the cabin for everything you have done for T this year. He has come on so much and is so happy and settled in school and that's all thanks to you all. Hope you all have a lovely summer holidays. See you in September.

Angie, we've say it on each call we have with you, but thank you for everything that you and your team do for ... She's come on so much since she joined the Cabin, and we really do appreciate so much all the work that you are putting in to try and secure G her place in her current year. We can't really say thank you enough.

"The progress our daughter has made at the Cabin has been life-changing. In the space of a few months, she has gone from attending her previous school for a couple of fraught hours a day (none of which was in the classroom) to a near-complete school week. With the Cabin staff's unending support and understanding, her school-days are now rewarding and empowering - they are full of social and academic activities, time in her classroom with her classmates, trips to the library, lunch in the lunch-hall and interventions to help her regulate and develop throughout the day. All the Cabin staff who work with my daughter are friendly, knowledgeable and nurturing. We feel most fortunate that they are a part of our daughter's life, and ours as a family. They are a credit to Gamlingay Village Primary School. The county (and the world!) definitely needs more Cabins like this one."