

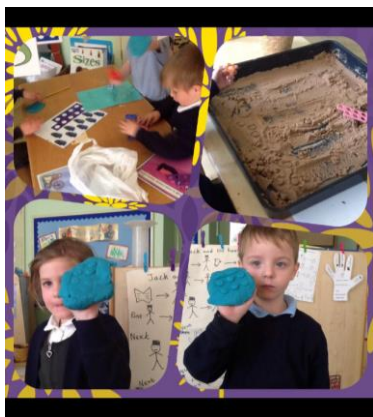
It's been another amazing week at Estcourt – the sun has been shining and the children have really enjoyed being able to use the field again. As you can see from the array of fantastic learning opportunities the children have had below, staff are working hard to ensure your children have an amazing experience while here.

Bit of a grumble: It has come to my attention that attendance has dropped in a few classes and lates have slowly started to increase. Attendance – If your child is not in the building they can't access these amazing opportunities!

Please ensure your children are in the school by 8:40. If children are not in the building by 9:00am then we legally have to put them as late. Lates and absences also effect things like rewards visits.



In F1 it has been sunflower week. The children have helped to make a new sunflower maths display; made their own sunflower creations and they have also planted their own sunflower seeds! We have been talking about what we need to do to look after them and we've also learned a new song to help us to understand how plants grow.... A busy week!



It's been a great week again in F2, baking, playing, exploring and enjoying the sunshine.



This week the Penguins have been thinking about addition and we have been reading 'The Snail and the Whale'. We have written our own version of the story, many of the children used a range of animals including 'The Spider and the Dolphin'. We have been focussing on our reading skills too and one of the groups loved reading a story about a helpful hamster.



The Ants class found out this week that 10 of our children have been selected to be published in the 'Out Of This World' poetry book after sending in entries for a competition. Proud teacher and proud classmates.



In PE this week the butterflies have been using high and low body work. They have had a lot of fun making different shapes and using the apparatus

Behaviour - Traffic Lights

At the Academy we use a 'Traffic Light' system to warn children if their behaviour is not of the acceptable standard. The aim is for the children to stay in green. The totals below show how many children have achieved this each week.

This week 287 children out of 292 have stayed in Green.

Well done!

Frogs	Spiders	Penguins	Rhinos	Lions	Butterflies	Meerkats	Ants	Sharks	Tigers	Panthers	Leopards
23/23	24/24	23/23	21/21	23/23	25/26	34/35	29/30	23/23	27/27	17/18	17/18



The children in Tigers this week have had fun working out the number seat they have been sat on and which number seat can help them with their work.



Sharks have been finding out how to build pyramids and also about Egyptian jewellery.



Leaping leopards, we have worked hard this week and made amazing strides forwards to better our understanding of space, shape and measure!



It's the countdown to Year 6 SATS tests and we are focused and working hard to improve our skills in all areas...here we are during our collaborative planning session for our 'Hot' write this week. Sharing and reflecting really enables us to support each others learning.

Frogs 87.0% 4 lates	Spiders 95.0% 0 lates	Lions 99.1% 0 lates	Penguins 90.9% 3 lates	Butterflies 96.9% 1 late	ATTENDANCE AND LATES WHOLE SCHOOL 94.5% 34 LATES Attendance target for year is 96.5%. Year to date is 95.2%.
Rhinos 99.0% 10 lates				Meerkats 87.9% 10 lates	
Sharks 94.8% 0 lates	Ants 98.3% 0 lates	Tigers 91.9% 4 lates	Panthers 97.8% 2 lates	Leopards 99.4% 0 lates	

UPCOMING DATES
4 th May – May Bank Holiday
5 th – 8 th May Democracy Week
7 th May – Polling day (Family room)
12 th May – Y6 SATs test week
22 nd May – 2 nd June – Half Term
22 nd June Parents Voice
26 th June Reports out
25 th June Y6 Alton Towers
30 th June Parents Evening
16 th July – Summer break



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 Lions @EstcourtY2Lions
 Penguins @penguinsclass

Butterflies @Y2Butterflies
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 Ants @AntsYear4
 Sharks @MrsMurraySharks
 Tigers @Y5Tigers

Leopards @leopardsyear6
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