

Highlights of the Week

English

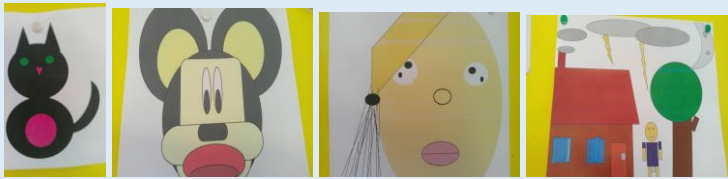
We continue with our mysteries. This week we looked at UFOs! We've been looking at the evidence and having great discussions around possible alternative theories. We also wrote a diary entry which included modal verbs and adverbs of possibility.

Maths

Our shape unit came to an end during the week and we have now moved on to Position and Direction. During this topic we will be learning how to read co-ordinates, plot them and do some problem solving with them too.

Computing

The children have started exploring Vector Graphics. They showed their creativity whilst making pictures on a drawing canvas online, using basic shapes and line tools.



Information for Parents

- Homework is set on Thursday and due in the following **Monday**.
- Children should be reading for **30 minutes** everyday **and** practising their times tables.

Key Dates

4th May - Bank Holiday

8th May - School closes at 1.30pm

19th May - Chess Tournament in school

Summer Half term - 25th-29th May

8th June - Aspiration Week

Week 2 Summer Term
24th April 2026

Ongar Mini Marathon

On Monday the children took part in a mini marathon around the school and all did amazingly well! Even when they were beginning to feel tired they still persevered and kept going! Well done to everyone who took part.



Equipment - Children should be bringing in basic equipment to school in a pencil case. This includes - a handwriting pen, a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener. Thank you.

Healthy snacks - Can you please ensure your child is only bringing healthy snacks - ideally fresh fruit- to school. Anything from the confectionary/snack aisle at the supermarket should be avoided. The sugar spike it results in has a knock-on effect on their learning which can be detrimental. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.