



# Upton Noble News

Friday 24th January 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our first newsletter for 2025. I can't quite believe that three weeks have gone by so quickly as it has been such a busy start to term. The children have settled into their new topics and their learning quickly as well as a number of our classes setting off on various trips which range from visiting theatres to prisons!

Our Christian value this term is based around 'Resilience'. Each class has used this theme as their focus and in our collective worship we have discussed ideas and scenarios as to what resilience might mean.

As we progress through the term the nights will be getting lighter and hopefully the weather will be kinder to us. I think we were all a little shocked by the amount of snow and ice we had in the first week of term. The school site is always a challenge to get to in these weather conditions. If the weather does take a turn for the worse then we will notify you as soon as we are able as to whether we will close the school or open partially.

We hope that you all have a lovely weekend

Mrs Bisset and Mrs Curtis

Executive Head and Deputy Head of School

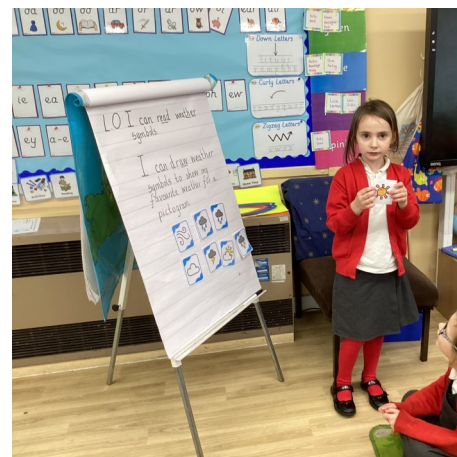
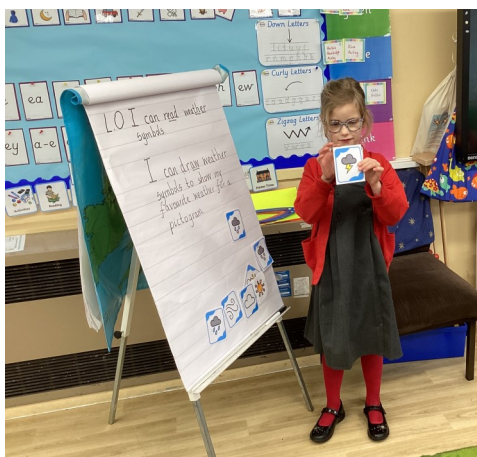
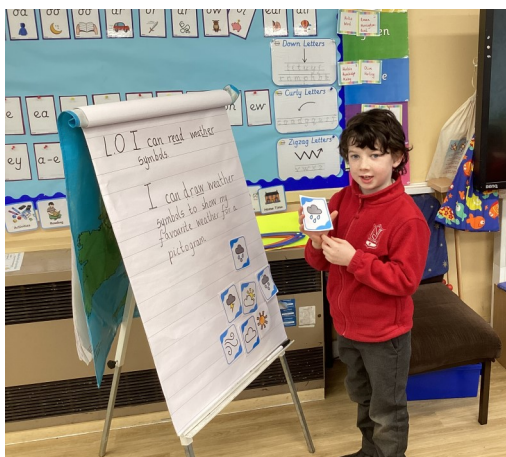
|  <b>CERTIFICATE ACHIEVERS</b><br><b>'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'</b> |                           |
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| <b>CHRISTIAN VALUES</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>REFLECTIVE LEARNER</b> |
| <b>Acorn: Respect - Oscar</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>Acorn: Lilly</b>       |
| <b>Elm: Resilience - Reuben</b>                                                                                                                   | <b>Elm: Rose</b>          |
| <b>Willow: Friendship - Grace</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Willow: Jack</b>       |
| <b>Ash: Love - Hugo</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>Ash: Lyra</b>          |
| <b>Beech: Resilience - Bob</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Beech: Nelli</b>       |
| <b>Sycamore: Love - Hattie</b>                                                                                                                    | <b>Sycamore: Bella</b>    |
| <b>Maple: Resilience - Eilidh</b>                                                                                                                 | <b>Maple: Toby</b>        |

## EYFS & KS1 Events

Acorn Class have been making and creating to help with their learning about whales.



Elm class have been learning about the weather, symbols & how to read a thermometer



Resilience is our Christian Value for this term. Willow Class had to show resilience in Outdoor

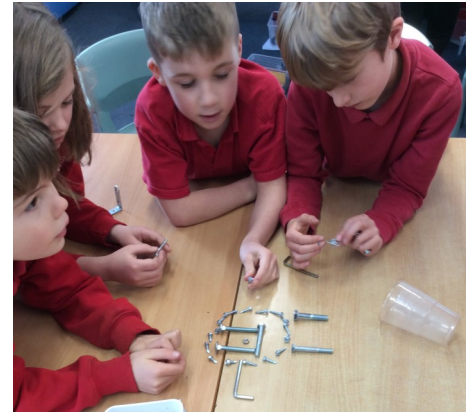
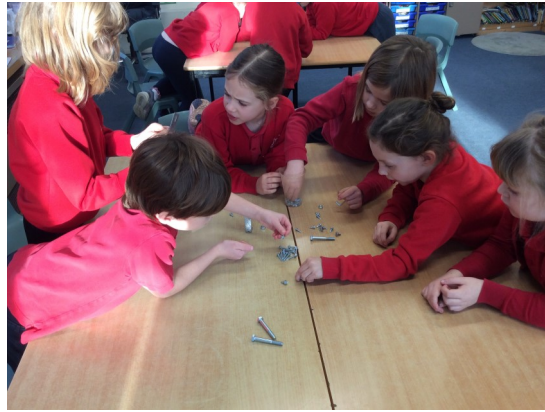


## KS2 Events

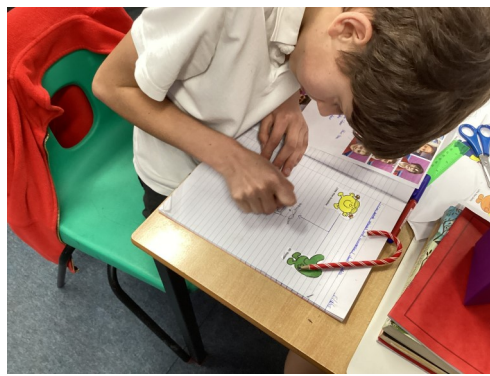
Beech Class took a trip to Shepton Mallet Prison. We learned all about different punishments for crimes in the past and even had a try at being shut in a cell!



Ash Class have been exploring The Iron Man book



Maple have been learning about inherited characteristics in science and imagining what the offspring of different Mr Men and Little Misses might look like!



**Wellbeing Tip of the Week:**

**Kindness**

**No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.**





| <b>School Attendance 17th January - 23rd January</b>                            |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Acorn</b>                                                                    | 88.1% |
| <b>Elm</b>                                                                      | 98.6% |
| <b>Willow</b>                                                                   | 93.2% |
| <b>Ash</b>                                                                      | 99.5% |
| <b>Beech</b>                                                                    | 94.6% |
| <b>Sycamore</b>                                                                 | 95.3% |
| <b>Maple</b>                                                                    | 93.6% |
| <b>Whole School</b>                                                             |       |
| 95.1%                                                                           |       |
| <b>Congratulations to Ash class this week who gained the highest attendance</b> |       |

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

| <b>Date</b>   | <b>Event</b>                   | <b>Details</b>             |
|---------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Wed 29th Jan  | Ash Class Trip                 | Sign up on ScoPay          |
| Thur 30th Jan | Elm Village walk               |                            |
| Wed 5th Feb   | Sycamore - Ancient Greek Day   | More information to follow |
| Fri 7th Feb   | Whole School Welly Walk        |                            |
| Thur 13th Feb | School Disco KS1 & KS2         | More information to follow |
| Fri 14th Feb  | Netball Trip to Bath (Evening) |                            |
| Fri 14th Feb  | Last Day of Term               |                            |
| Mon 24th Feb  | Inset Day                      |                            |
| Tues 25th Feb | First day back                 |                            |

### **Adverse Weather**

Once the decision has been made by the Executive Head and Head of School to close the school due to snow or icy conditions, we will endeavour to notify parents and carers by 7.15am via the following ways:

- An email will be sent out to all parents and Carers
- School closure information will appear on the homepage of our website
- Please visit [www.somerset.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx](http://www.somerset.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx) and click on 'View School Closures'



- Listen to Heart FM (FM 96-107) or BBC Radio Somerset (FM 95.5) where they will list all closed schools

