



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already three weeks into the new school year. The start of term has been full of energy, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling so quickly into their new classes and routines. Walking around school, we have been struck by the sense of focus, enthusiasm and positivity in every classroom.

We have been particularly impressed with the way pupils have returned to school ready to learn and ready to support one another. Their positive attitudes, good manners and thoughtful behaviour have set a really strong tone for the year ahead. This links closely to our termly value of **Respect**, which is already being shown in small but important ways — from the way children listen carefully to each other to the kindness and courtesy they show around school.

Our curriculum is now well under way, and it has been a joy to see new topics sparking curiosity and discussion. There have been fires in our forest school with Ash class to start our stone age topic and the class topic 'London Burning' coming to life in Willow class amongst lots of other wonderful learning going on across the school. Lunchtimes and playtimes have also been typically full of energy

This year, we are also placing a strong emphasis on **attendance**. Being in school every day makes a real difference — not only to children's learning, but also to their friendships and confidence. Thank you for your continued efforts in ensuring your child is in school regularly and on time.

Finally, we want to say how proud we are of the way our pupils have started this year. Their resilience, kindness and enthusiasm reminds us all of what makes our school such a special place.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Bisset and Mr Oakes

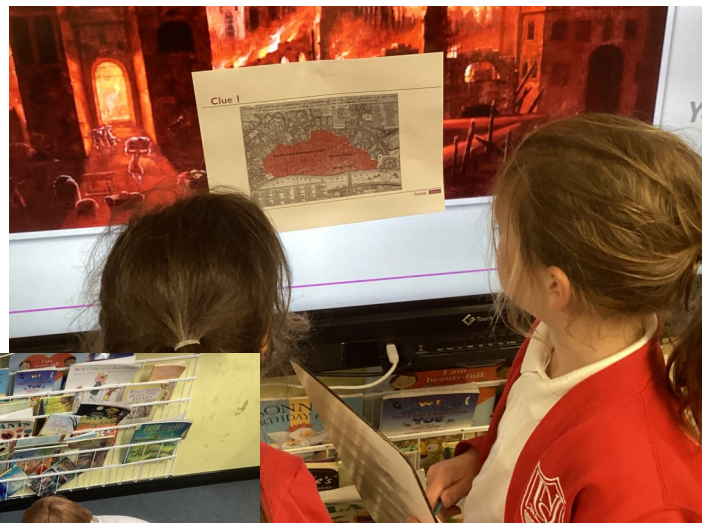
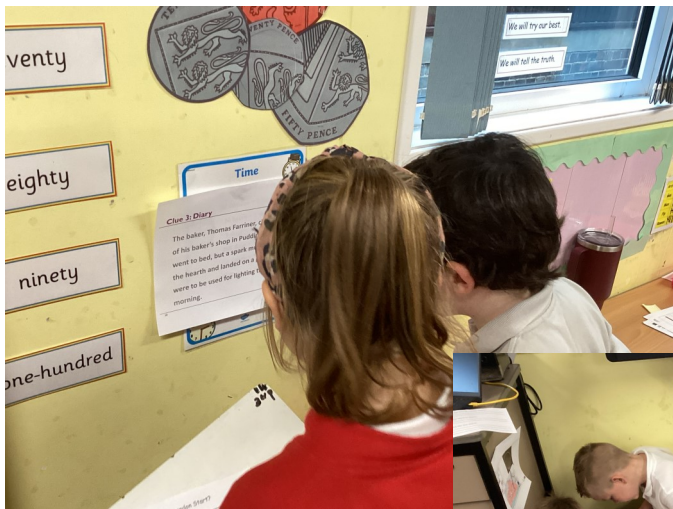
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EYFS & KS1

Acorn class have had a fabulous start to school. They have been learning & playing together



Willow class have been learning about The Great Fire of London. They have looked at different clues to find out when, where and why the fire started.



KS2



Ash class have been using charcoal to re-create stone age art!



Beech class have been enjoying their maths lessons



Sycamore class have been learning about Earth and Space by re-searching the different planets and their characteristics!



Maple class have been practising their handball passes!



The BBC 500 Words story writing competition has just opened for this year. Children are invited to write a story they would love to read and submit it to the competition. There are lots of resources online at bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words, including ideas to inspire your story writing and all the details about how to enter.

We will have an assembly in school to tell the children about the competition, and it would be great to have some children enter. Teachers will be more than happy to read the children's stories before they enter, but it does have to be all their own work! Stories are entered online, and the closing date is Friday 7th November 2025.

Happy writing!

Free Family Exhibition Tour at Hauser & Wirth Somerset

Saturday 11 October, 11am

Join us for a family-friendly exhibition tour of '[Niki de Saint Phalle & Jean Tinguely. Myths & Machines](#)' at [Hauser & Wirth Somerset](#) before the gallery opens to the public.

The guided tour is open to all ages, led by Bloum Cardenas, Niki de Saint Phalle's granddaughter and Trustee of the [Niki Charitable Art Foundation](#).

The [Education Lab: 'Our Imaginary World'](#) will be hosting a drop-in creative workshop between 10 am – 12 pm. The interactive session will invite visitors of all ages to reflect on art as a form of healing and empowerment.

[Roth Bar](#) will be serving brunch from 9 am, including a special menu of American pancakes and kids hot chocolates.

Tickets are free, but advance booking is essential: <https://www.hauserwirth.com/events/exhibition-tour-niki-de-saint-phalle-and-jean-tinguely-myths-and-machines/>

SIAMS Report

We are very proud at Upton Noble of our recent SIAMS Report. Please see for your selves!

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