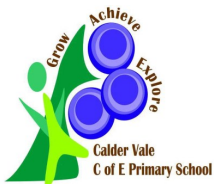


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A message from Mrs. Scholz

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! It has been lovely to see everyone back in school again, so full of enthusiasm for the year ahead.

We have got lots of exciting things planned. Our Y5 and 6 children took home their letters this week about our residential trip to the YMCA Lakeside Outdoor Pursuits Centre. This trip takes place from the 3rd—5th of June and we are hoping for lovely weather so we can make good use of the stunning location on the banks of Lake Windermere. Please keep an eye on our 'Dates for your Diary' as I am sure it will start to fill up very quickly!



News from our Classes

Bluebell Class

An amazing first week back in Bluebell! It is lovely to see everyone again after the break. Key stage 1 have been practising and building on our understanding of number to 100, whilst EYFS do the same with number to 10. In English EYFS have been learning about robins, we have written some super captions saying what robins do and enjoyed acting like robins in a story. Key stage one have started the story 'Polar Bear Polar Bear' and have drawn some super story maps to help us teach the story to reception next week. In topic we have been amazing artists, creating colourful backgrounds and patterns like the designer Orla Kiely. We went into the forest to do some natural rubbing patterns.

Willow Class

Willow are back in school with excitement after their Christmas adventures. They have all been very happy to see their friends again. This week we are learning a new poem called Macavity from a selection of poems by T.S. Eliot. There are lots of new words and phrases to investigate. In History, we've learnt that the Maya had a huge impact on the world with their number system and astronomical discoveries. As well as developing chocolate from the cacao beans. In RE, we are learning about festivals in the Jewish religion. The first lesson was all about Shabbat and the sabbath day.

Lead Learners



Bluebell Class – Reggie for being a superstar learner and trying his very best in everything all week.



Willow Class— Ella B for her FAN-TAS-TIC sentences!

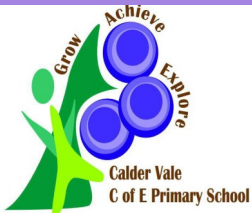


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Dates for your Diary

Friday 13th Feb—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 23rd Feb—BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday 27th March— BREAK UP FOR EASTER @ 1.30pm

Monday 13th April—BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday 4th May—MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 11th—Thurs 14th May—SATS WEEK

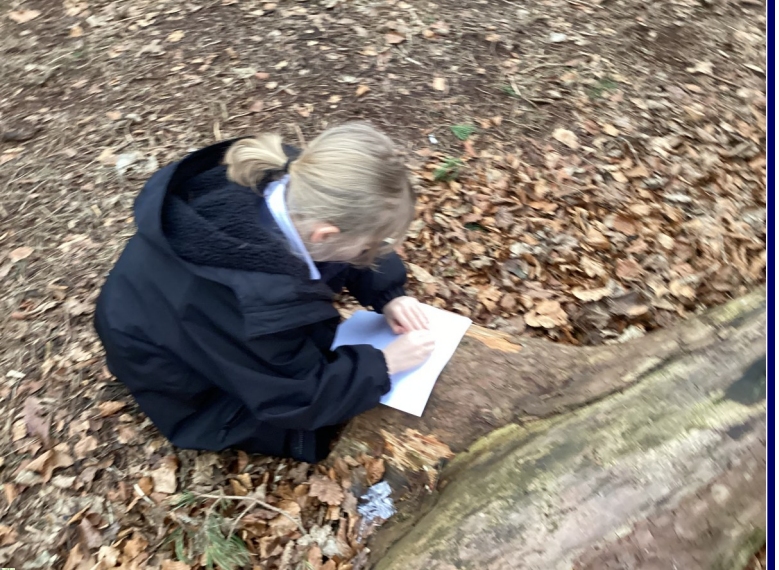
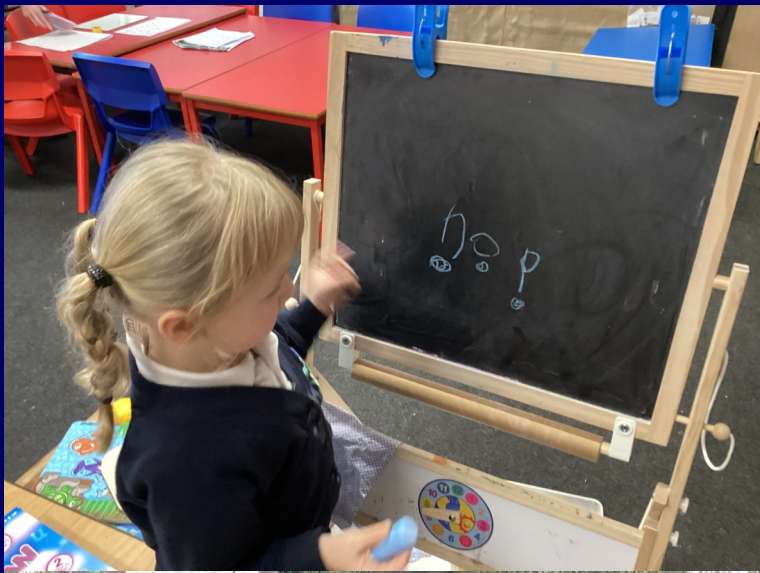
Thursday 21st May— BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 1st June—BACK TO SCHOOL

Wed 3rd—Fri 5th June— Y5/6 Trip to YMCA Lakeside

Friday 17th July—BREAK UP AT 1.30pm





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