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Park House

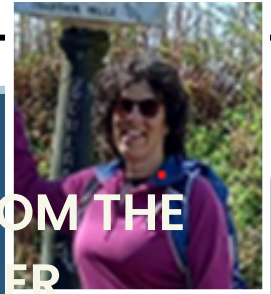
NEWSLETTER



'Park House School is transformational for pupils who attend it'
Ofsted March 2023



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER



The term began with a magical sprinkling of snow and a gradual shift in the seasons which allowed us to get out and enjoy the sunshine. Visits to local sites and Duke of Edinburgh volunteering complemented the academic work being done by our students.

Project work this term has centred around FORCES and PLANTS and we are looking forward to having another successful year using our polytunnel.

Physical activity continues to play an important part in our curriculum and this term has seen the beginning of our football season and the continuation of a busy PE curriculum for all.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we will see you all back for the summer term.

Sally



(Please note the Inset day below)

School Attendance Spring
94.6%

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Spring 1- we
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forces

AIR RESISTANCE

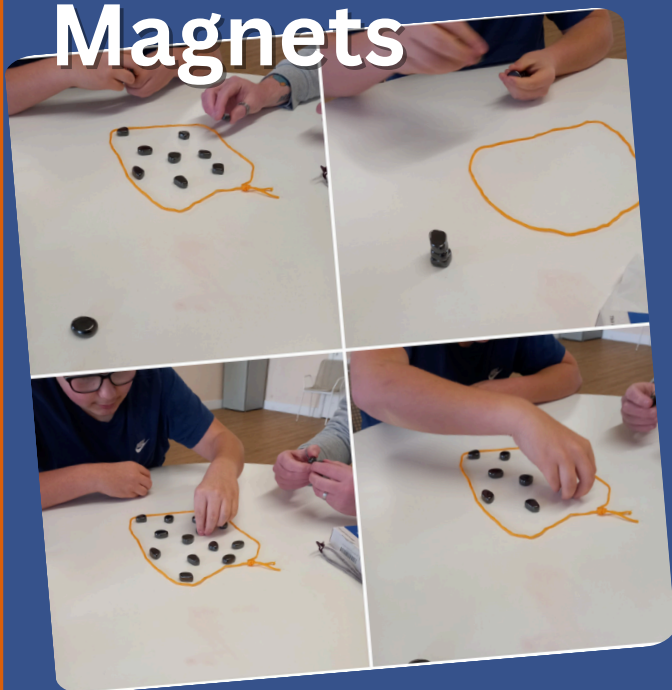


Project Work

Friction



Magnets



SPRING 2 PLANTS



What else has been happening?

AEC



Cooking



MATHS

ENGLISH



PSHE

Football



THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS HAVE STARTED AT STRODE COLLEGE ALONG WITH SOME MORE LOCAL FRIENDLIES.

PE Sessions



ALL STUDENTS HAVE THE CHANCE OF AT LEAST ONE PE LESSON PER WEEK. THIS GROUP WORKED ON DODGEBALL SKILLS AT TAUNTON VALE INDOOR FACILITY AND WILL MOVE ONTO SUMMER SPORTS NEXT TERM.

OTHER STUDENTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO DO BOXING, TRAMPOLINING AND SWIMMING.



Trip to the Helicopter Museum



TRIP TO WELLS CATHEDRAL



BRISTOL
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curious



FOREST SCHOOL



THIS TERM AT FOREST SCHOOL ALL STUDENTS HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A GO AT SOFT ARCHERY, WHICH THEY TOOK TO REALLY WELL.

OUR MAIN WOODWORKING PROJECT THIS TERM WAS TO MAKE A CLOCK. SOME STUDENTS TOOK UP THIS OPPORTUNITY AND HAVE MADE SOME GREAT PIECES. A FEW STUDENTS ALSO TOOK THE CHANCE TO MAKE A PHONE STAND AS WELL. (SEE PHOTOS)

WITH THE SPRING WEATHER FINALLY DRYING OUT THE MUD WE HAVE ALSO BEEN COPPICING SOME HAZEL, THIS HAS BEEN USED TO MAKE A HAZEL HURDLE AT OUR SUMMER FIRE SITE, WITH THE HOPE TO GIVE A BIT OF RELIEF FROM THE WIND BLOWING ACROSS THE FIRE PIT.

ONE OF OUR STUDENTS HAS ALSO BEEN EXPLORING OUR WOODLAND AREA FURTHER AND HAS DISCOVERED A NEW PATCH OF LAND THAT WE DON'T MAKE USE OF. OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS HE HAS MADE PLANS TO CREATE A PATH TO THIS AREA, AND A THIRD MORE SECLUDED FIRE PIT FOR THOSE TIMES WE WANT TO BE A BIT FURTHER FROM OUR MAIN BASE



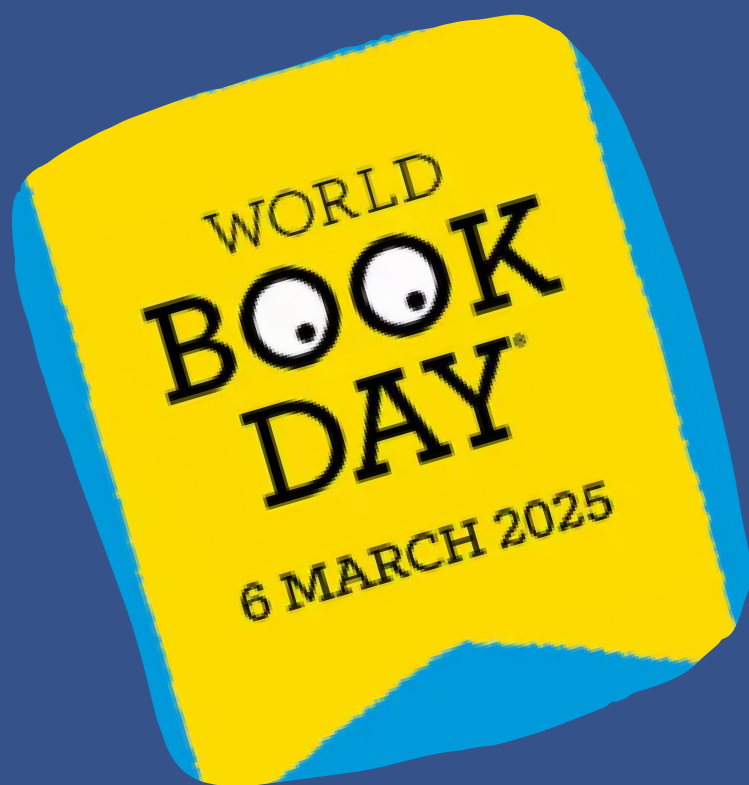
DUKE OF EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERING AT MAIDENBROOK



D OF E IS OPEN TO ANY YOUNG PERSON AGED 14-24. PARTICIPANTS BUILD THEIR OWN PROGRAMME, CHOOSING ACTIVITIES AND A CAUSE TO VOLUNTEER FOR. PARK HOUSE STUDENTS ARE VOLUNTEERING AT OUR LOCAL COUNTRY PARK-MAIDENBROOK. THE D OF E IS STRUCTURED INTO THREE LEVELS OF AWARD WHICH INCREASE IN CHALLENGE AND DURATION: BRONZE, SILVER, AND GOLD. THERE ARE FOUR MAIN SECTIONS OF A D OF E PROGRAMME: VOLUNTEERING, PHYSICAL, SKILLS, AND EXPEDITION. AT GOLD, PARTICIPANTS WILL ALSO COMPLETE A RESIDENTIAL SECTION.



WORLD BOOK DAY



Read Your Way

The theme this year was 'Read Your Way' and being able to read for pleasure. All children were given the opportunity to come to school dressed as a character or a person from a book that they enjoy reading

Term dates summary:

Term 1:	03 September – 25 October 2024 (39 days)	
Term 2:	04 November – 20 December 2024 (35 days)	
Term 3:	06 January – 14 February 2025 (30 days)	
Term 4:	24 February – 04 April 2025 (30 days)	
Term 5:	22 April – 23 May 2025 (23 days)	
Term 6:	02 June – 23 July 2025 (38 days)	TOTAL = 195

School Inset Day
TUESDAY
22ND APRIL