



## 2025-26

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## British Wildlife Centre

On Wednesday Year 1 visited the British Wildlife Centre. We had a fantastic day (despite the weather!). We saw so many different animals, learnt a lot of new facts and shared quite a few facts we already knew - our guides were very impressed with us!



## British Wildlife Centre



Our adults were all very proud of us for our brilliant behaviour - our manners were fantastic and we were so caring and sensible around the animals.

A big thank you to our lovely parent helpers.



## EYFS

EYFS have been using counters to create a pattern to help with their number work and sharing this with others in the class.



## Year 2 Art

Holly class made their own patterned papers using different techniques and then sketched animals with distinct features before using the papers to collage the animals.



We are very pleased with the results.



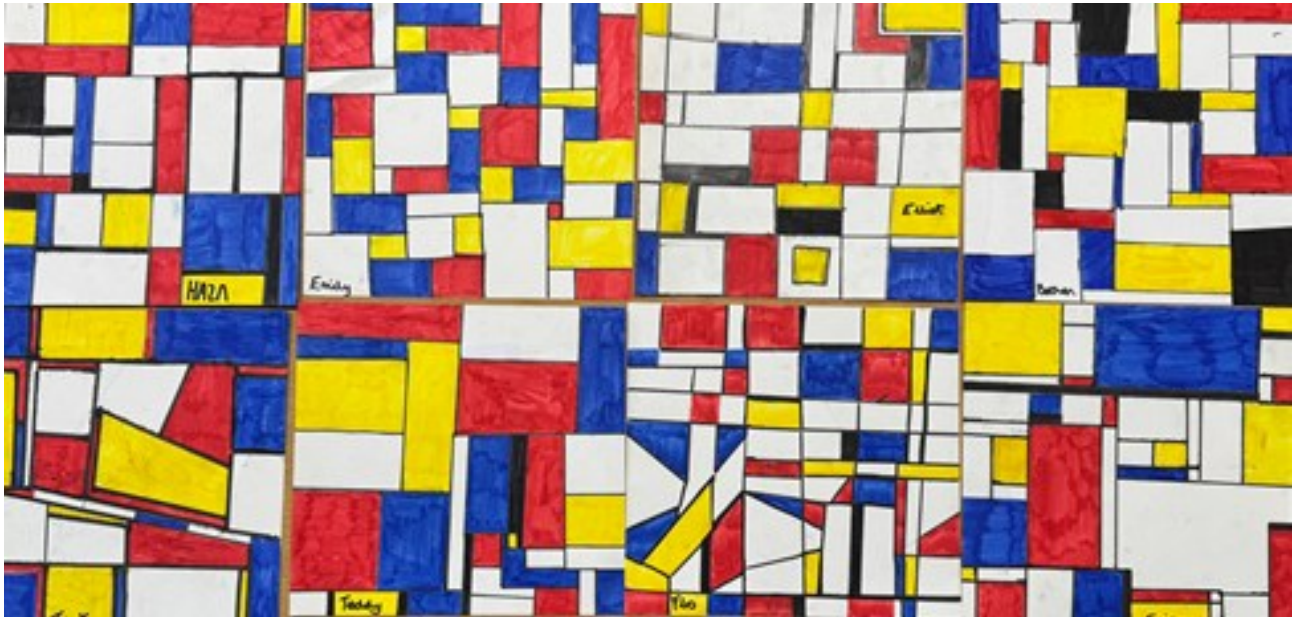
## Year 3 masks

In preparation for their forthcoming performance, Year 3 have been making “death” masks as part of their art lessons.



## Year 4 Art

Hawthorn class have been creating art in the style of Mondrian, a Dutch painter who is regarded as one of the greatest artists of the 20th Century



## Year 6



The Year 6 teachers would like to say well done to all our Year 6 children this week, as they have worked really hard on all their SATS papers.

## Colourful Holi Celebrations

In anticipation of today's PTA Colour Run, pupils explored the Hindu festival of **Holi** during Key Stage assemblies. Children learned how Holi, known as the "**Festival of Colours**", celebrates joy, community, freedom and togetherness — values that link closely to our own Colour Run event.



Thank you to Pranvita and Jai who presented in the Key Stage 2 assembly on Wednesday.

## Science Ambassadors

Thank you to our Science Ambassadors who oversaw other children pond dipping earlier this week.





## Kids Half Term Trail 'Eco Explorers'

*Saturday 23rd to Sunday 31st May 10am-5pm*

Join **Ethan the Eco Explorer** on a nature-filled adventure through the Garden. Solve playful challenges, uncover fun facts and collect natural treasures along the way, before claiming your prize.

On Sunday 24th May, join us for our **Honey & Hive Day**. Meet local beekeepers, explore a demo hive, and learn more about the wonderful world of bees.

**£4 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members.**

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# Monkhouse School Uniform

## 15% Off All Orders – Limited Time Only!

Starting Monday, 18th May, Monkhouse are offering a 15% discount on all uniform orders, a perfect opportunity for parents to get ahead on back-to-school shopping and save big. But don't wait – this offer won't be around for long!

**Offer ends:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**Extended Returns Period:** To make things even easier, Monkhouse are also extending their returns period until 11<sup>th</sup> September, giving parents extra flexibility.

Use the code **SAVE15** at the checkout.

## Diary Dates / Reminders

Monday, 25 May-Friday, 29 May

Monday, 1 June

Monday, 8 June-Friday 12 June

Wednesday, 17 June

Friday, 19 June

Monday, 22 June

Tuesday, 23 June

Thursday, 25 June

Wednesday, 22 July

Tuesday, 1 September

Wednesday, 2 September

Thursday, 3 September

Friday, 23 October

Monday, 26-Friday, 30 October

Friday, 18 December

Half-term

INSET Day

Year 6 Residential to Barton Hall

Open Day

Leavers and Class photos

Hawthorn to Ford MRF/Littlehampton

Chestnut to Ford MRF/Littlehampton

Sports Day

Last day of Summer Term

INSET Day

INSET Day

Term starts for children in Years 1-6

INSET Day

Half term

Last day of Autumn Term

## Payment/paperwork reminders:

Year 3 Egyptian workshop (12th June) - due by Friday 22 May

Trips to MRF/Littlehampton—due by Wednesday 3 June

## Our School Values

