



EYFS

We have had a wonderful first week back in Nursery! We loved seeing each other after the holidays and enjoyed talking about what we had done. We loved playing in the snow this week, making different marks and exploring the ice.

We opened our new travel role play area and the children have been very curious about the different places in the world and locating them on the big map. They've loved pretending to go on an aeroplane and having their suitcases and passports ready!!

We also looked at our new book Flooded this week. We learned what a flood is and even had a mini flood in our water area. The children had some brilliant ideas as we discussed how we could solve the problem.



We have had a great first week back in Reception! We have enjoyed some very fun time outside in the snow earlier in the week! We have also learnt the first four phonemes in phase 3 phonics and are working hard to remember and use these phonemes! As a class we have begun to explore the story, Flooded, and have enjoyed playing in the messy play area helping the animals stuck in the water. A fantastic first week back, Reception!





Key Stage 1

Year 1

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas break, we have heard all about them. This week we had a mystery scene in school, which we spent time investigating and learned it was connected to a book called "Flooded", which we are enjoying reading. We celebrated the Epiphany this week with a class liturgy to mark the special occasion on our Catholic calendar.



Year 2

This week, Year 2 evaluated their hand puppets for DT and showed them to Reception and Nursery. In Maths, we have started looking at money and we enjoyed making different amounts in pounds and pence.

In English, the whole school have been reading the book, "Flooded". The children enjoyed writing some new rules for Wet Play and discussing what could be done to solve a flood!





Lower Key Stage 2



Year 3 have had a wonderful first week back! 3S had our first forest school session, with the lovely Jane, where we identified different types of trees and collected lots of silver birch sticks for the fire pit. In English, we have started our new book, *Flooded*, where we have begun writing conversations between characters in the book. In maths, we have continued our amazing work on multiplication and division using concrete apparatus to help us. In science, we have started our new topic on Light, where we looked at which objects are light sources.





Upper Key Stage 2

Year Five

It has been a frosty start to the spring term, but we have returned refreshed and determined to continue making great progress in Year five. It has been an exciting week, as the whole school was introduced to our wonderful new book, *Flooded* by Mariajo Ilustrajo. The children's predictions were fantastic to read, and they have let their imaginations run wild by taking on the roles of different characters from the story. In Maths, we continued our unit on money, learning how to add and subtract amounts efficiently. On Friday, we had our much-anticipated Climate Launch Day. It was amazing to learn more about the impact we have on our environment, and the children were inspired to think about how they can do more to help protect our planet.



Year 6

We have had a wonderful return to school after our Christmas break. We have been totally immersed in the book *Flooded*. The children have shown such creativity as they took on the personality of the characters in the book, we have loved watching them act and bring these characters to life.

On Friday, we fully embraced our climate launch and enjoyed debating on the efficacy of using fruit from different countries to promote sustainability and climate action.

