



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

'Life in all its fullness' John 10:10

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NHS WORKSHOPS

On Thursday, the children in Beech and Maple Class took part in an "Understanding Worries" workshop hosted by the Kent Emotional Wellbeing Team. The workshop focused on recognising and understanding various worries that children may encounter in their lives. The Emotional Wellbeing Team facilitated engaging activities, fostering open discussions to create a safe and supportive environment for children to share their concerns. The children reported feeling more equipped to manage their worries and expressed gratitude for the opportunity to connect with their peers in a meaningful way. This workshop is part of a series of events that the Emotional Wellbeing Team will be hosting throughout the school year. Thank you to Mr Sinclair-Harris for organising this event.

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MESSAGE FROM MR JOHNSON

We have recently received some concerns regarding parking and safe driving around drop-off and pick-up times. Your safety and the well-being of our children are of utmost importance to us. It's important to note that the school has limited control over public roads and traffic regulations. We have been actively working with the PCSO and have once again invited their involvement to address safety and traffic management issues. Their collaboration remains crucial in ensuring a safer environment. I urge all drivers to be cautious in their driving and to avoid parking on curbs. Furthermore, no vehicles should park on the zigzag or even stop to set down passengers whilst the restrictions are in force. Lastly, please DO NOT turn in the school driveway. Whilst, I appreciate that the road gets busy, by turning in the driveway you are actively increasing the chance of a serious accident occurring. Thank you for your ongoing support as we collectively strive for a safer environment.



J Johnson



FOREST SCHOOL IN MAPLE

This term, Maple Class have had the opportunity to participate in weekly forest School lessons. The importance of Forest School extends far beyond the traditional classroom setting. Our children, led by Stephanie Johnson, our enthusiastic and experienced instructor, are immersing themselves in a hands-on, outdoor learning experience that fosters a deep connection with nature. Each week, Maple Class ventures into the woods on our beautiful site, where they engage in activities that promote creativity, teamwork, and a sense of wonder. Beyond academic benefits, these sessions also play a crucial role in promoting social skills. Children collaborate on various tasks, fostering a sense of camaraderie and mutual support. The Forest School environment allows for a different type of interaction, breaking down barriers and providing a level playing field for all learners.

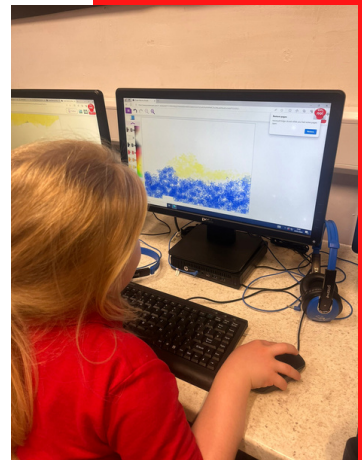
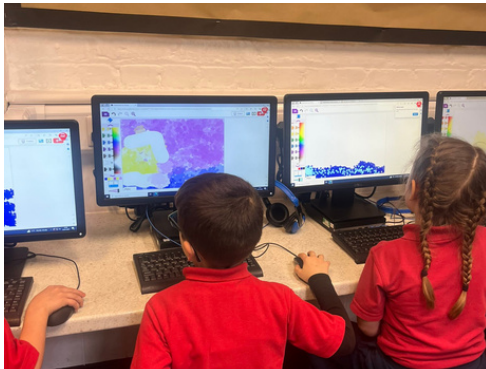


A VIEW FROM THE CLASSROOMS



BIRCH

OAK



BEECH

MAPLE

