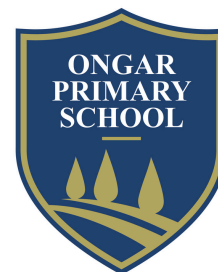


Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire



We've had another good week with plenty going on and even more to look forward to.

Well done to the sports day winning teams!
KS1 and Early Years winners were the **Monkeys!**
KS2 winners were the **Whales!**

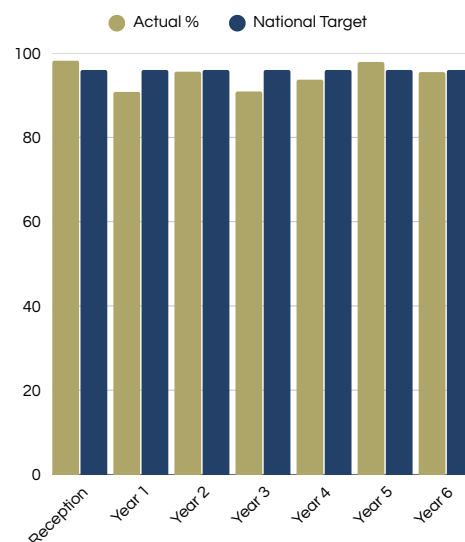
Next week, we have our Harvest Festival assembly, we are collecting food and supplies for a local cause please see the flyer below and bring any donations to the school office.

We also have Hello Yellow Day on Friday to raise awareness of mental health struggles. We encourage children to wear yellow in support. No donation required.

Please check out the dates for your diary and flyers attached to keep you updated.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 93%
The national target is 95%



Reading Awards



EYFS - Archie
Year 1 - Georgie S
Year 2 - Kalin
Year 3 - Bea
Year 4 - Alfie
Year 5 - Jeremy
Year 6 - Tommie



Week 3	Tomato Pasta (Optional Cheese) Or Cheese Panini	Sweet and Sour Chicken and Rice Or Ham or Cheese Roll	Pasta Bolognese Or Chinese Chicken Wraps	Cheese and tomato or pepperoni pizza Or Cod Goujons in a Baguette	Southern Fried Chicken, Chips and Sweetcorn Or Veggie Fingers, Chips and Sweetcorn
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HELP US SUPPORT LOCAL FAMILIES



AT ONGAR PRIMARY SCHOOL, WE WANT TO DO MORE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Every donation that is made supports our local community.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, some families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Cooking sauce, breakfast cereals
- Tinned meat and fish
- Tea and coffee
- Treats including biscuits and chocolates
- Soap, shower gel and toiletries

DROP OFF LOCATION:

28TH SEPTEMBER - 8TH OCTOBER



Friday October 9th 2026



We invite all students to come to school wearing something yellow!



In classes we will be doing activities which promote positive mental health.



Connect



Be Active



Keep Learning



Give



Take Notice

Together we can make a difference

Essex County Council Libraries

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Magic Dave's Magical Mayhem!



Chipping Ongar Library

Saturday 24 October 10am and 11:15am

- Live children's magic show with professional family entertainer and magician Magic Dave
- Performance time approximately 45 minutes
- Suitable for children aged 3 and above
- Tickets £3 for all attendees; children must be accompanied by an adult. Please book via website



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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TOGETHER

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ONGAR PRIMARY COMMITTEE

Join us for our Annual General Meeting

Find out what we've achieved, hear our plans for the year ahead and get involved in supporting our school.

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

6:30PM

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Everyone welcome!

SMALL SCHOOL BIG DIFFERENCE

WHAT WE'VE been UP TO

EYFS

This week was Donaldson Class first sports day! They were amazing and everyone enjoyed themselves! We certainly have a few sports superstars of the future.

Donaldson also made autumn soup from conkers, leaves and coloured water.



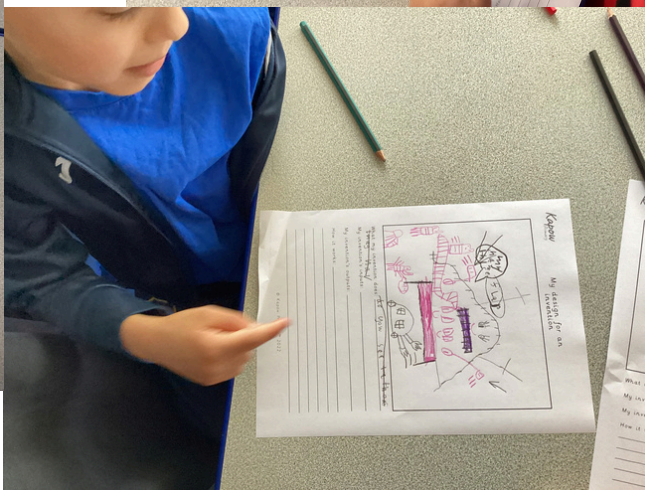
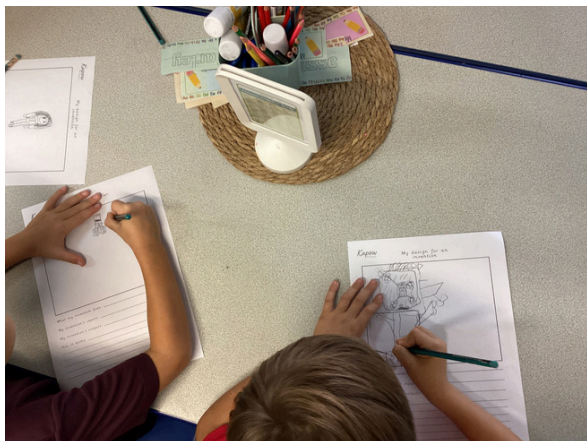
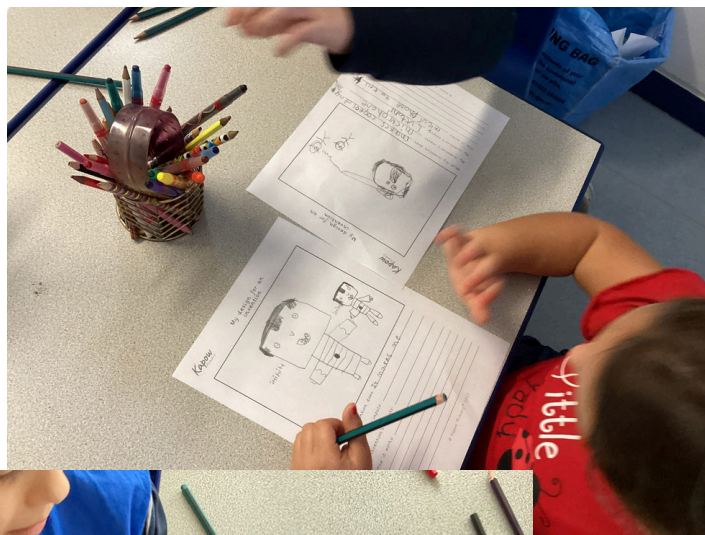
YEAR 1

Year 1 have been doing all about their senses. We used all our senses, taste, touch, smell, hear and sight to explore Mrs Smith's pumpkin.



YEAR 2

This week in computing year 2 created their own inventions. They were able to label and describe the inputs and outputs.



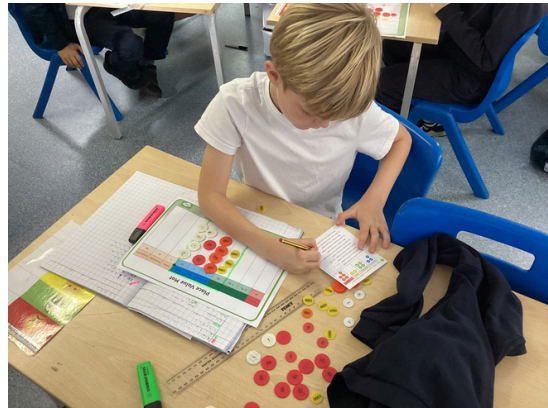
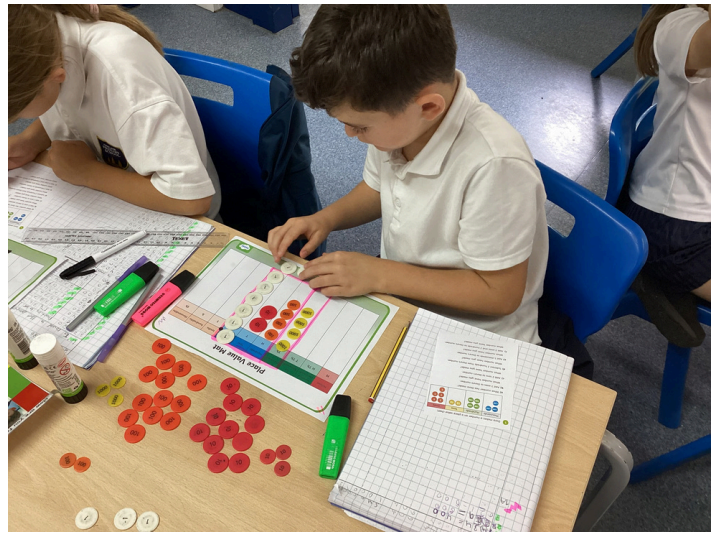
YEAR 3

Year 3 have been learning all about Stone Age art and practised different painting techniques.



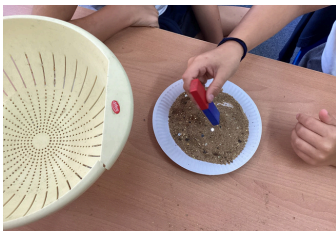
YEAR 4

This week in Maths year 4 have started a new unit of addition and subtraction. We got the counters out to help us identify which place value would change with our numbers.



YEAR 5

This week in science Year 5 were sieving for gold using different methods.



YEAR 6

While most of Year 6 have been at Danbury the rest have been busy with some artwork.





Open Day

A warm welcome, a guided tour, and space to ask what matters most.



**NORMANHURST
SCHOOL**
North Chingford
Tuesday 6 October



**COOPERSALE HALL
SCHOOL**
Epping
Thursday 8 October



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5th October	6th October	7th October	8th October	9th October
	Zones of Regulation Online Live 12:30 - 2:30pm	Understanding ASC in Children Online Live 6:30 - 8:30pm Managing Big Emotions Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Understanding Children's Anxiety Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm	Understanding Teens Anxiety Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am
12th October	13th October	14th October	15th October	16th October
	Family First Aid Online Live 7:00 - 9:00pm		Family First Aid Online Live 9:30 - 11:30am	



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JOIN OUR EXCLUSIVE OCTOBER HOLIDAY SWIMMING CRASH COURSE AT
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Diary dates	When	Parents	Children
Harvest Festival Assembly	06.10.26		x
Year 6 Visit to The Ongar Academy (During School Hours)	07.10.26		x
Flu Vaccination	08.10.26		x
Hello Yellow World Mental Health Day	09.10.26		x
Parents evening all years except Year 1	13.10.26 - 3:30-7:00pm	x	x
Parents evening all years except Year 1	15.10.26 - 3:30-5:00pm	x	x
Year 1 History Workshop – Toys	21.10.26		x
Year 3 WOW Day - Stone Age	21.10.26		x
Year 3 History Workshop - Stone Age	21.10.26		x
Year 6 History Workshop - WW2	21.10.26		x
Movie and Munch OPC event	21.10.26 - 3:15-5:15pm		x
KS1 & EYFS WOW Day - Superheroes	22.10.26		x
Inset Day	23.10.26	x	x
Autumn Half Term	26.10.26-30.10.26	x	x
Parents evening Year 1	02.11.26 - 3:30-5:00pm	x	x
Parents evening Year 1	04.11.26 - 3:30-7:00pm	x	x
Sports for Champions Visit	10.11.26		x