

Dear Parents and carers,

Happy New Year! It has been a lovely start to 2023 & it has been wonderful to see the children enjoying their wow days to start off their learning!

We had History off the page for Y2 & Y4, which really brings the history alive!



Safeguarding

TikTok is a platform we hear more and more children talk about in school. Please remember your child should be 13 to have a TikTok account! Please refer to the attached guide to find tips on potential risks such as age-inappropriate content, dangerous challenges and contact with strangers.

If you're interested in learning more about how to protect your child online, join our **FREE virtual online safety workshop** on the 16th January, or our **face-to-face workshop** on the 8th February! See more details attached.

Panto

On Thursday afternoon the school enjoyed watching 'Aladdin' (oh yes, they did...)! Thanks to the PTA for funding this experience for the children.

Artscape

We are pleased to be running our Artscape project again with Miss Stewart and a wonderful team of volunteers! The children who take part really enjoy these sessions. This week they created rafts using natural materials from the forest area and tested them to see if they floated (they all did). We had a lovely comment from one of our volunteers Anne Bino. "Branching out project is a meaningful project which really makes a lot of difference to the children by building their confidence and self-esteem. It is so nice to see the joy and smiles on the children's faces when they are proud to show what they have made."



Return to base

We have just updated our 'Invacuation policy' so, next week we will be having our 'Return to base' practice. This is the opposite to our evacuation drill which we also practice regularly. We will explain this to the children as something that might happen in the event of a local gas leak/fire/dog on the loose on the playground. The children will simply return to their classrooms and be registered.

See you on Monday!

Mrs McMurray, Mr Emery & the Jeavons Wood team