



# OJS WEEKLY UPDATE

## 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Message from Mrs Sheridan and Mrs Elwill

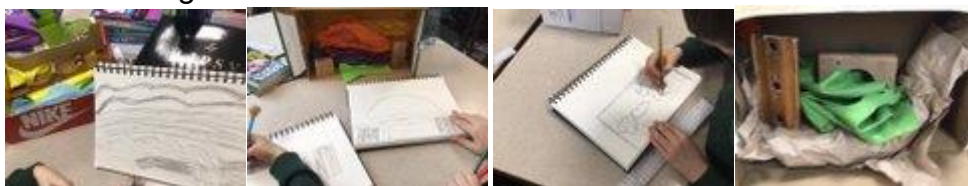
#### Curriculum

This week was Art week!



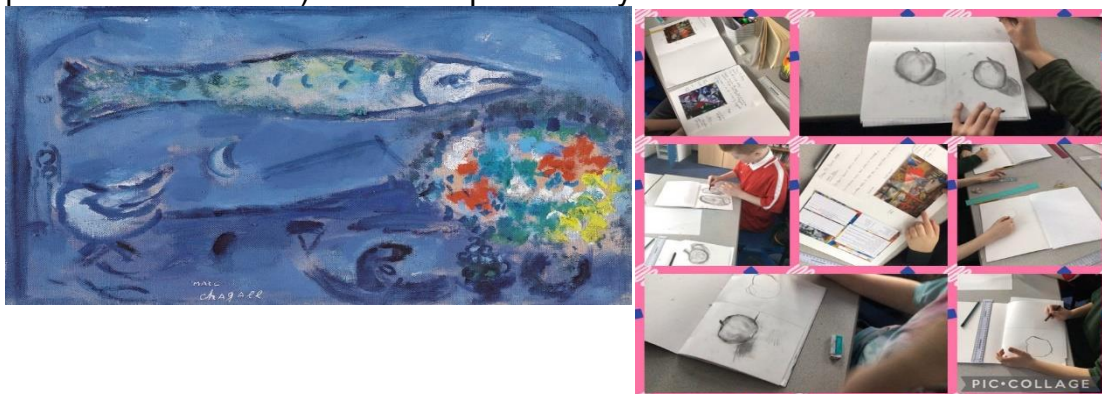
Ash Class have been hard at work creating Ancient Egyptian death masks. On Wednesday, they added the head-dress and attached the mask.

Year 4 studied the work of the German Expressionists. The children were introduced to the work of Gabriele Munter, sketching landscapes in her style. After constructing dioramas with boxes and materials they added tonal shading to their sketches.



Gabriele Muntz(1877-1962)

Year 5 looked at the work of artist Marc Chagall. They started by looking closely at the features of his work and then investigated different forms of mark making in their mediums for the week (chalk pastels and charcoal). Art was a perfect way to end the half term.





Sycamore, Rowan and Lime loved being artists this week. They experimented using wet media (paints) to create a skyline during the Blitz by experimenting with lines, textures and shape as seen in the image below.

Children produced creative work, recording their experiences. They developed proficiency in drawing and painting. They developed techniques with the materials used. It has been wonderful to watch children improve mastery in art, as well as learning about great artists from history. We would like to remind you that school will reopen on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### **PE Kits**

When children return to school we will continue to ask children to come to school dressed for P.E on the set day/days. In order to keep costs down we ask you to send children to school in black jogging bottoms and white polo shirt/T-shirt. A school sweatshirt or plain black sweatshirt can be worn. There are a number of children coming to school in expensive tracksuits and in many colours.

Please ensure children wear trainers that are not platform trainers due to the risk of ankle injuries.

Our school uniform and coat exchange will continue to operate next term. Any donations are greatly appreciated, or swaps. This environmentally friendly, cost reducing option has proved popular. Thank you to all who have been involved.

Have a happy, healthy half term.

We look forward to seeing you all in March!

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## **Change of PE Days – Larch and Ash Classes**

Please be aware that next half term, Larch and Ash classes will have their PE days on Mondays and Wednesdays.

All other classes will remain the same.

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## Spring Term 2 – After School Sports Club

Next half term our after-school sports club will be Cricket & Rounders. The clubs became available for booking from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 9am. There are still some places left.

Clubs will start upon our return from the half term break, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March and will continue for six weeks until the February half term break. The cost of the club will be:

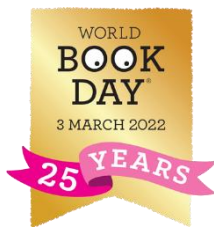
Year 3 - **£15.00**

All Other Years - **£18.00**

Payment can be made via ParentPay after your child's place has been booked.


The days on which the clubs will take place are as follows:

Mondays: Year 3  
Tuesdays: Year 5  
Wednesdays: Year 4  
Thursdays: Year 6



## World Book Day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Our English Team are asking the children to take part in this year's World Book Day Reading Challenge. There is one challenge for each week leading up to World Book Day.

<b>Re-enact a scene from your favourite book. You could be in the photo or use toys, props or drawings. Be creative!</b>		<b>Read a bedtime story to a family member or your favourite soft toy.</b>
<b>Build a den to enjoy some quiet reading time.</b>	<b>World Book Day 2022 Reading Challenge</b>	<b>Read a book outdoors.</b>

*Welcome to the 2022 Overchurch Junior School Reading Challenge!*

This year, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. During the four weeks leading up to the big day, we have an exciting reading challenge for you to take part in. We are inviting you to try the tasks above and post your entries on Seesaw (or bring paper copies into school). If you complete all four tasks by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, you will receive a certificate and a prize.

We hope you enjoy taking part in our challenge.

The Overchurch Junior English Team



# This Week's Class Attendance Figures

Apple	93.97	Cherry	90.72
Ash	97.32	Pine	94.17
Larch	97.5	Silver Birch	90
Beech	91.7	Lime	94.07
Hawthorn	94.2	Rowan	95.7
Willow	95.19	Sycamore	89.11

As a school we must achieve at least 96% attendance.

Congratulations to Larch class for winning this week's class attendance and the overall school attendance with 97.5%! This class will receive extra MUGA time and 5 respect points for each class member.

It's a tie! This week's winner of lower school attendance is Larch class with 97.5%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member.

This week's winner of upper school is Rowan class with 95.7%. This class will receive 3 respect points for each class member



## Star Readers

This week's Star Readers are:

Apple -	Ryland H	Cherry -	Lottie-Mai M
Ash -	Stanley B	Pine -	Shalikka R
Larch -	Erin-Rose T	Silver Birch -	Poppy S
Beech -	Zack L	Lime -	Michelle A
Hawthorn -	Joshua M	Rowan -	Caden J
Willow -	Jake P	Sycamore -	Ella Mc

Congratulations to all our Star Readers this week.

Keep up the great work everybody.



# Excellence Award Winners

Apple -	Millie H	Cherry -	Maddie B
Ash -	Archie P	Pine -	Ziggy A
Larch -	Gracie C	Silver Birch -	Emily C
Beech -	Darcie T	Lime -	Maisie-Jayne W
Hawthorn -	Thomas L	Rowan -	Callum H
Willow -	Alice W	Sycamore -	Kian M

Well Done to All!!

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## The Food Pantry

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Opening times will be:

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3.00pm - 4.00pm**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 8.30am - 9.30am**

There will be a wide range of dried and tinned goods available for anyone who would like to come in and fill up a bag. You can fill a bag for yourself, a family member or a neighbour.

We will also be serving tea and coffee at these times. Please ensure that you bring shopping bags.



As well as the Food Pantry, there will also be a School Uniform Exchange. We know that due to lockdowns, families have good quality, hardly worn uniforms that children have outgrown. So, we thought we could start swap scheme to help recycle uniforms. If you do not have any uniform to swap, don't worry you are more than welcome to come along and pick up some items.

So, come along with your uniforms to swap and bags to fill!

Let's do this! **Let's reduce, recycle and reuse.**

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