



Classroom News

Nursery — This week in Nursery, we have been learning about animals that live in cold climates. We investigated google Earth where we live and found our school. We then looked at the North Pole where Polar Bears are and the South Pole Where Penguins are. The children learnt new words such as Glaciers, perilous and habitat and more. In maths we have been learning to match numeral to quantity.

Reception — This week we have continued to think about the polar regions and have looked at animals that you would find in the Arctic and the Antarctic. Did you know that polar bears and penguins will never meet because they live in different parts of the world!! We had fun identifying which animals live in the sea, on the land or a bit of both. We also really enjoyed our Drawing Club book, Poles Apart.

Acorns — The focus this week has been maths and having fun learning our numbers. We have done sorting games and ones that focus on collaboration and taking turns. We have also re-organised our area which they have loved.

Stars of the week:

Year 1: Harman and Liam

Year 2: Anika and Nadia

Year 3: Aryan and Melissa

Year 5: Maisie

Year 6: Jessica and Alisha

Year 1 — On Monday, Year one designed their own toy to make as part of our 'Toys from the Past' topic. On Tuesday, we compared versions of Noah's/ Nuh's Ark as part of our worldview topic. On Wednesday, Year one loved celebrating our wellbeing day! We were all very relaxed. 😎 On Thursday, we danced with Ricky and perfected our moves. Finally, on Friday, we looked at Seasons in Science and used thermometers to measure temperature!

Year 2 — Year 2 have loved their work on the funny poem by Michael Rosen. We have enjoyed making up funny verses in our own version of the poem using rhymes and alliteration. In topic, we have learned about Scotland and some of its special features. We learned about Ben Nevis, tartan, bagpipes and the Loch Ness monster. In science we have been finding out the best ways to stay hydrated and why it is so important.

Year 3 - Year 3 have had another fantastic week of learning. In English, we have continued working on our class text *The Magic Paintbrush*, focusing on using inverted commas to punctuate speech correctly. In Maths, we have begun learning our 8 times tables and related division facts, showing great enthusiasm and determination. In Music, the children have really enjoyed playing the glockenspiels to create their own Chinese-style music, linking beautifully to our learning about Chinese New Year. Well done, Year 3, for another brilliant week!

Year 4 — This week in Year 4, pupils have been working hard across a range of subjects. In Maths, they practised multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, as well as 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers, and continued consolidating their times tables. In Literacy, the children became travel agents and designed informative and persuasive brochures. In Geography, they explored Mayan artefacts and learned about their significance. Meanwhile, in Science, pupils began preparing thoughtful questions ahead of our upcoming science fair.

Year 5 - We've had an excellent week in Year 5! The children have been working incredibly hard in literacy. As we come to the end of our current writing unit next week, the class will begin planning and writing their own version of the story—this time told from the father's perspective, which they are already excited about. In science, we have been exploring *physical and chemical changes*, carrying out investigations to help us understand how materials behave and transform. In history, our focus has been Tudor life.

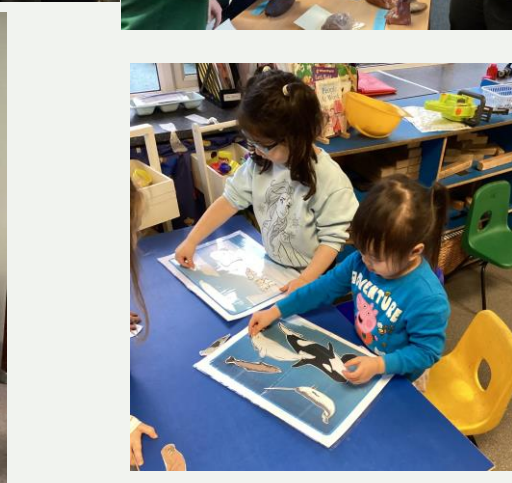
Year 6 - In maths we completed some assessments and showed how much progress we had made. In PE we continued with our unit on Parkour learning some reverse versions of previous movements. We enjoyed some calming mindfulness activities to help us relax. Finally, our visitor Graham, from Climate Education, helped us understand more about Climate Change.

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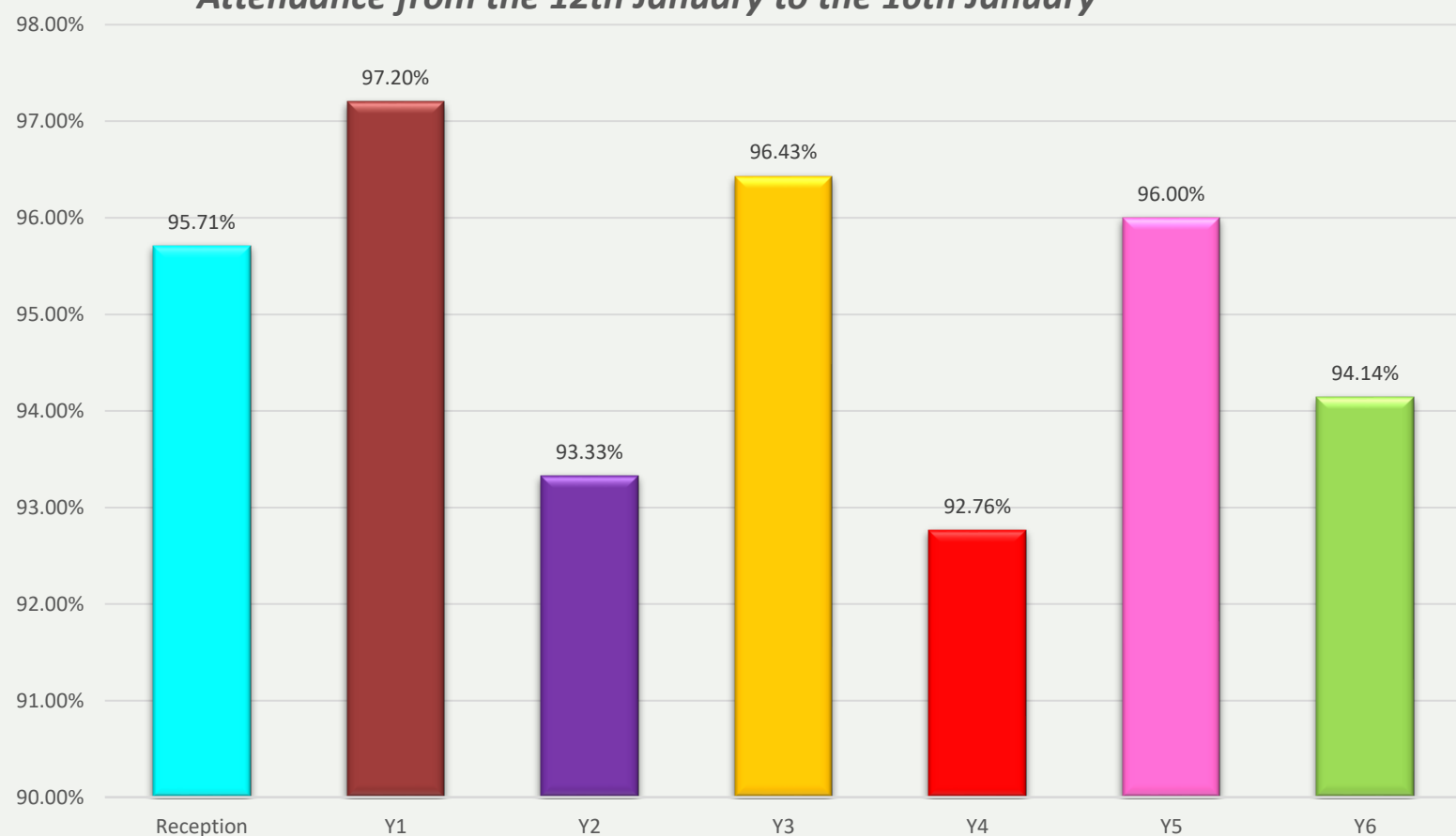


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Attendance:

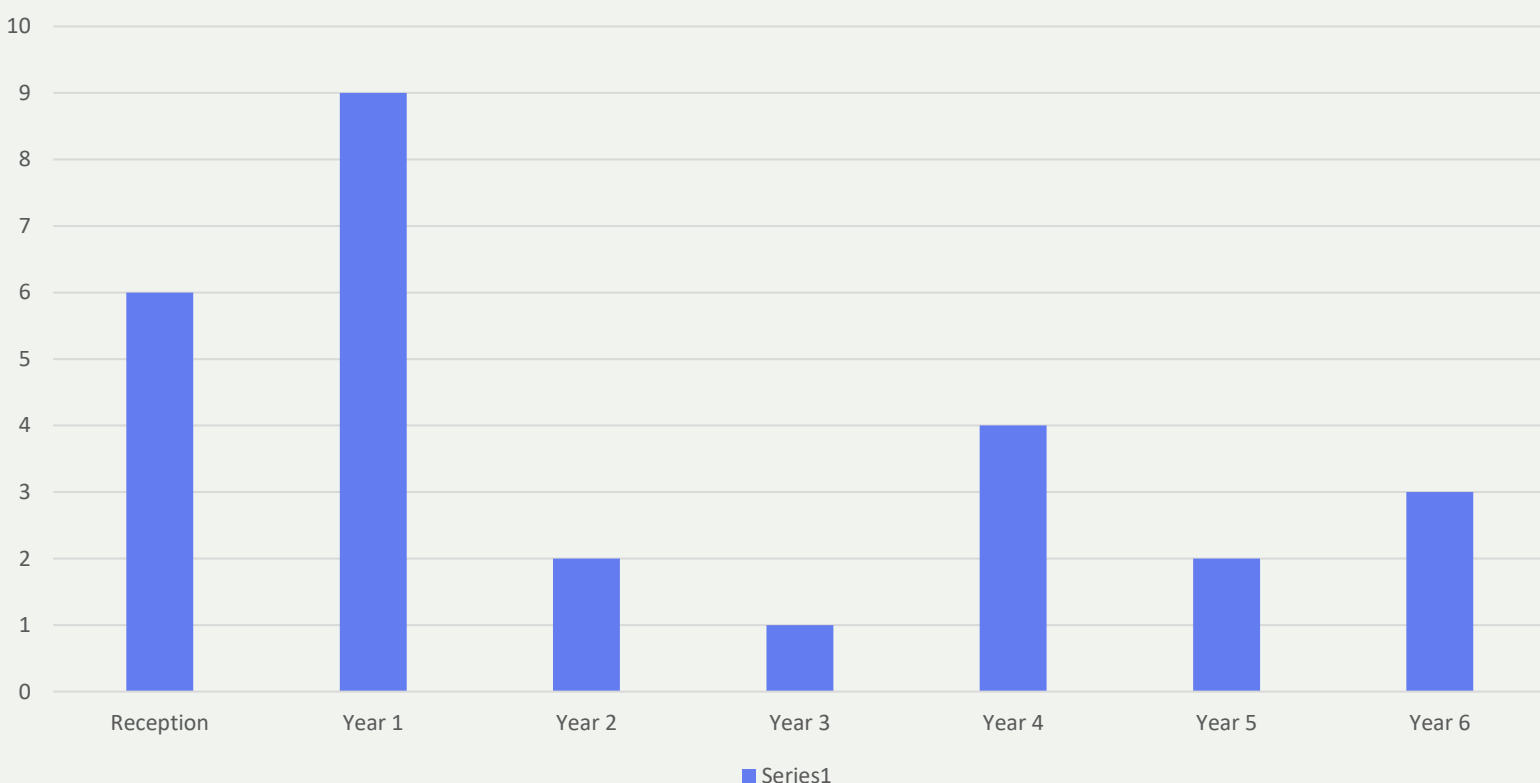
Attendance from the 12th January to the 16th January



A well done to Year 2 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

Amount of lates per year group from the 12th January to the 16th January



Well done to Year 3 for having the least amount of lates!

Whoberley Wraparound:

Whoberley Wraparound is a before and after school childcare service, where we offer activities, a snack and an opportunity to develop play skills.

We are currently looking to improve our service and understand more about what yourselves as parents/ guardians would like to see in the service.

If you would like to book the service at any point you can go to:
[Log In - Whoberley Hall Wraparound](#)

A survey form to help us better understand what you would like is below:

[Whoberley Wraparound Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Opening times:

Breakfast club: 07:15am till 08:40am

After school club: 15:30pm till 17:45pm



Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026