



LANGFORD VILLAGE ACADEMY

Learning • Values • Achievement



Friday 18th October 2024

At Langford Village Academy, we are GREAT because we focus on these values:

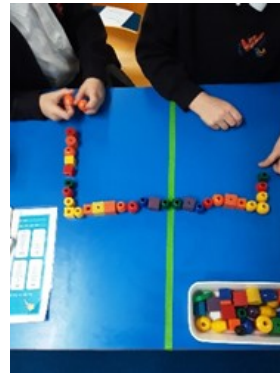
Gratitude, Respect, Empathy, Acceptance, Teamwork

Please can we remind you that the school car park is for staff only and should not be used for pickup from clubs. Thank you.

Diary Dates

24.10.24	Harvest Festival EYFS
25.10.24	Last Day of Term
04.11.24	Return Back to School
04.11.24	Year 6 Information Evening
15.11.24	Children in Need
W.C.	Road Safety Week
W.C. 18.11.24	Year 6 Mock SATS Week
22.11.24	Grandparents Afternoon (EYFS)
25.11.24	Grandparents Morning (EYFS)
30.11.24	Christmas Fayre (Details to Follow)
10.12.24 (TBC)	Christmas Dinner (Details to Follow)

Key stage 1 have had a wonderful week this week. On Wednesday morning, some of the year 2 children went on a sports festival, and represented the school beautifully. The other children in year 2 spent the morning together in turtle class, where they did some fun maths and learnt about symmetry. The year 1s this week were very lucky to have a visit from Miss Beaumont's nan. She answered the children's questions about what childhood was like in the past, compared to today.



This week, we have been creating spy gadgets by designing small, functional devices using simple materials like Pringles tub. Otter class collaborated to build spy spotlights. The project fostered creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on learning using technology.

In English, Otter Class students wrote spy narratives, crafting secret agents with thrilling missions. They developed suspenseful plots, using creative twists and gadgets inspired by our spy gadget project. Through descriptive writing, they built tension and excitement, honing storytelling skills while exploring themes of espionage, deception, and problem-solving in their stories.

In our football PE lessons, the class practiced key skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting, while also focusing on teamwork and strategy. They engaged in drills and small-sided games to improve coordination, communication, and fitness. The lessons encouraged collaboration, sportsmanship, and a deeper understanding of the game in a fun, active environment.



During music children were taught about Rock and roll which was created in 1950s America after the war. It was made to represent happiness and a new life. The children learnt that the name comes from the phrase 'rocking and rolling' which was used by mariners to explain the movement of a ship, which influenced the dance steps. Children learnt to hand jive and performed it as a class to Rock around the clock by Bill Haley and his comets. They found out it was very tiring to hand jive in time to a beat.



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Happy Bags collection, we raised £132!!! Our next collection will be in January 2025.



Please can we remind you to be mindful and respectful of our neighbours when parking during school drop off and collection.

After school clubs and times:

Dance - Tuesday 3.20-4.20pm

Football - Tuesday 3.20-4.20pm

Drama - Wednesday 3.20-4.15pm

If your child does not have PE on their club day please send them in in their school uniform with suitable clothing for their activity in a bag.

French Club is on Tuesday lunch times

Tuck shop, 20p per item - Tuesdays KS1, Thursday KS2.

PE days:

Starfish—Thursday

Jellyfish—Thursday

Seahorse—Monday & Friday

Turtle—Monday & Thursday

Penguin—Thursday & Friday

Sealion—Wednesday & Friday

Dolphin—Tuesday & Wednesday

Orca—Monday & Tuesday

Manta Ray—Tuesday & Friday

Sting Ray—Wednesday & Friday

Otter—Tuesday & Wednesday

Please make sure the children wear their PE Kit to school and bring in spare footwear (these do not have to be trainers)

Special Award for the Week

Harry W, Elijah J, Lyla O, Noah N,
Nevaeh D, Mia T, Samuel G, Sky M, Zachary J

Class Attendance for the Week

Penguin 99%

Dinner Menu week 2

W/C 21.10.24