



# Fingringhoe

## Church of England (VA) Primary School

Spring Term 2026

Friday 13th February

### Dates for the diary

- Monday 23rd February—first day of spring term 2
- Wednesday 25th February—Dental people coming in (for those intended to participate)
- W/C 2nd March—Book Fayre (online—details to follow)
- Friday 6th March—World Book Day

#### Clubs

- Every Thursday—Year 6 revision club (after school for those signed up)
- Every Friday—Individual music lessons in school (for those signed up)
- Every Friday—Elm class after school netball club (for those signed up)

### Reminders

**Please remember to check Arbor for outstanding arrears –lunches, BAA club and trips**



Dear Parents,

For Mental Health Awareness Week, we have been focusing on the theme of connection and personal growth through a series of thoughtful activities led by Mrs Trew and our Mental Health Champions within school. We explored *belonging* by discussing what it means to feel included and connected within our school community and took part in group activities that strengthened teamwork and understanding. Through *being*, we reflected on how we feel in the present moment and learned simple strategies to help us regulate our emotions. Finally, we considered *becoming*, thinking about what we are learning about ourselves and how we are growing, both academically and personally. These activities have helped us build & raise self-awareness, strengthen relationships, and support our overall wellbeing. On Thursday the PTA organised a non-uniform day to help us remember to love ourselves every day!

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Coyle—Headteacher

Headteacher Awards	Week commencing	Week commencing
	02.09.2026	09.02.2026
Willow Class	Penny & Zack	Marnie & Dimashq
Beech Class	Archie & Joshua	Shylah & Ida
Maple Class	Oliver, George.S, Amy & William	Jaxon & Annan
Elm Class	Oliver & Elizabeth	Ollie, Max & Ruby

## Willow

As part of their 'Understanding the World' topic this term, the children have been learning about the Arctic and how it differs from the country in which they live. They explored the animals which live there and how they have adapted to the climate etc. As a class, they worked collaboratively to create their own representation of this habitat. Willows were then set a challenge to discover the impact of temperature on the ice and in turn, how this may impact the animals which live here!

They also enjoyed design their own polar bears in the Creation Station!



## Beech

This term in Art, we have been studying 'Printmaking'. We have had lots of fun using hand-printing to create some fantastic backgrounds. When the paint had dried, we then used felt tips to draw a range of flowers, thinking about the type of flowers and selected appropriate colours. We finally added texture using chalk rubbing.



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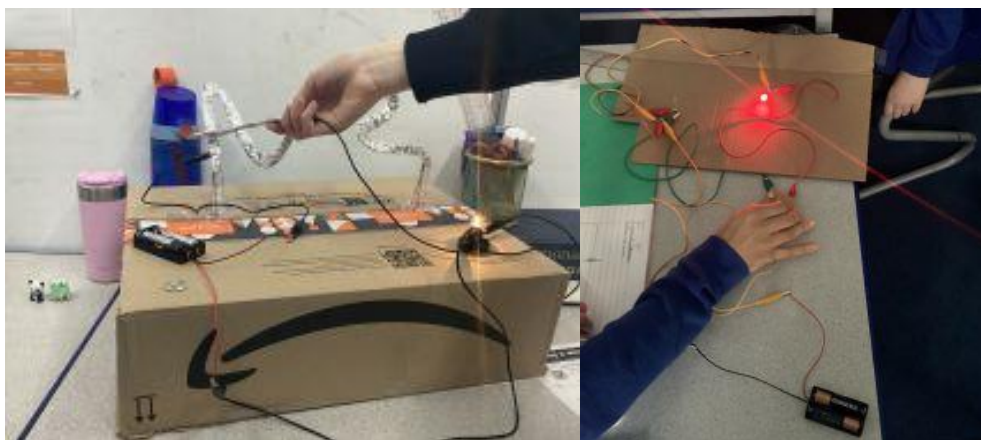
## Maple

Maple class have been learning about still life art and artists this half term. They have investigated the works of artists such as Paul Cezanne and Hilary Pecis. They then used this inspiration to create their own collaged still life artwork. They started by creating lots of patterns on paper using paint, then looking carefully at the shape and form of their subject, they cut and tore their painted paper to create the shapes for their still life. Finally, they stuck it all together to create one fantastic piece of finished art! Well done to Maple class! We are ALL artists!



## Elm

In History, the class learned about crimes and punishments in Victorian Britain, including hard labour, transportation to Australia, and the death penalty. In Science, Elm have created electrical circuits to power a model traffic light system and a wire loop game. In English, we have been writing narratives based on Victorian crime, developing setting, character, and tension to make their stories more engaging. In Maths, we have been converting between fractions, decimals, and percentages. In R.E., the class discussed the concept of happiness and whether it is the greatest purpose in life, while considering different viewpoints. Also, in PSHE, we have explored statistics about vaping and its effects on health.



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