

Ganneys Meadow School and Family Centre.



Newsletter- Friday 9th June 2023

A message from our Headteacher...

I am sure that you have all noticed that work has started on converting the library into two new classrooms. Whilst we are making every effort to minimise disruption, please take extra care in the car park during busy times. The children were learning about how to keep themselves safe near roads so this may be a good time for you to revisit this with them.

Two of our new teachers, who are joining the team in September, have been into school for a visit this week. We're all enjoying the remainder of this school year whilst being busy planning for September.

Enjoy the sunshine!

Kathryn Kennedy

 BookTrust


**Pyjama
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On Friday the 16th we are going to take part in the Book Trusts charity 'Pyjamarama' Children are invited to come on that day in their pyjamas and make a donation of no more than £1


More Information will go out on tapestry.

Update...As you may have noticed the building work in the old library has started, we are trying to keep disruption to a minimum, but we will have slightly less parking available, so please walk to school if you can, if you must bring a car please only park in marked bays and only use disabled bays if you are a blue badge holder and need to use them.

Thank you

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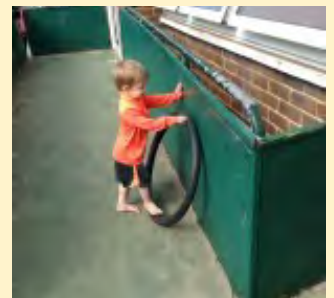
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Butterfly Class



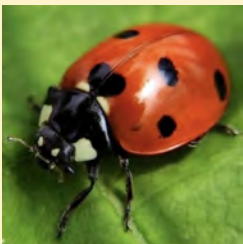
This week we have been reading the story of Dear Zoo. Children have been retelling it during play, moving like the animals from the story and writing their own letters to ask for their favourite animals to be sent. We have spent lots of time learning outside and children have noticed that apples have started to grow in the orchard. They have also been using pennies to count out amounts of up to 5p to pay for snack from our outdoor cafe.

Marigold Class



The children in Marigold Class have explored some different outdoor activities this week. They enjoyed the large sandpit and small sand tray, as well as water play and rolling some tyres back and forth.

Ladybird Class



We have loved welcoming everyone back to school this week. We have been exploring lots of pet themed activities including our pet shop role play. We have been painting pictures of pets and explored feeding birds worms (pipe cleaners). We have been building our independence at snack time also.

Dragonfly



This week we have started to look at farm animals and their babies, which is following our half termly topic but also helping us to prepare for our trip on Monday. Did you know a baby Alpaca is called a Cria! The children have loved building their own enclosures in our small world play farm and counting the animals and talking about them. We have some top trumps baby animal cards and they have enjoyed looking at these and some children have picked up how to play the game. We have put up some photos of the animals at the Alpaca farm and hopefully this will help prepare the children for the trip. Next week looks like another hot week so could we please ask you all to make sure that the children have sunhats in school and have sun cream applied before they leave home.