



# THE STRATFORD PRIMARY STANDARD



## DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Year 5 Bikeability all week**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – FOSP Meeting 7.30pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Celebration assembly (invite only)**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026 – Celebration assembly (invite only)**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Phonics workshop 9.15am & Y1 Fire service visit**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Year 5 Fire Service visit**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Y5 Forest Stargazing and Y6 Athletic event**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Celebration assembly (invite only) and FOSP Valentine's Disco**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Y5 Author event and Y3/4 Performance 'Shakespeare Rocks'**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Celebration (invite only) Break up for half term.**

## HOUSE POINTS

**Arden – 307**

**Hall – 344**

**Shakespeare – 298**

**Hathaway – 298**

**Winners – Hall**



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance from 15<sup>th</sup> Dec to 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 26

**Our attendance is above national 😊**

**Whole School = 96.9% =**

Reception = 98.5% = Year One = 94.6%↓

Year Two = 94.3%↓ Year Three = 98.3%↑

Year Four = 96.9%↓ Year Five = 98.3% ↓

Year Six = 97.4% ↑

**The dragons go to YR, Y3 and Y5**

The arrows indicate if the attendance is up or down from previous week.



## SAFEGUARDING - IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY



If your child has an eating disorder or you think they might have one then BEAT can help. This is a dedicated website on eating disorders where you can get information and support.

On the webpage you will find helpful information on how to start those difficult conversations around eating and food. You will find a helpful guide for family and friends and a range of resources and services.

<https://www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk/get-information-and-support/support-someone-else/>

## Our vision and curriculum in action

To create a happy place, where children and adults learn and flourish in a creative, rewarding atmosphere and are given as many opportunities & experiences to increase their life chances and careers.



Year 3 - exploring ways to balance in Physical Education



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# Religious Education

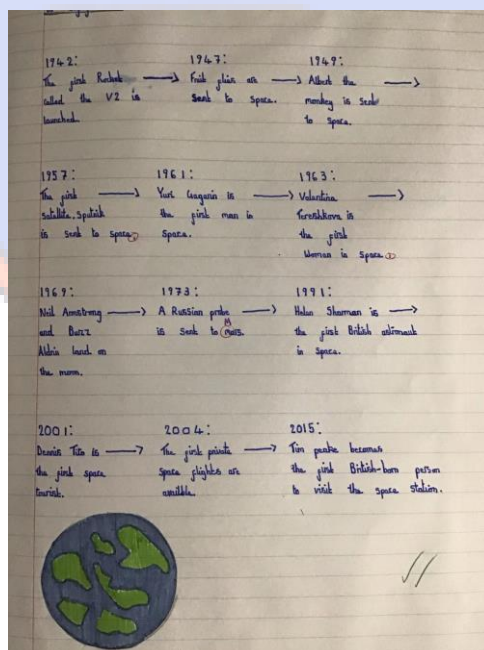
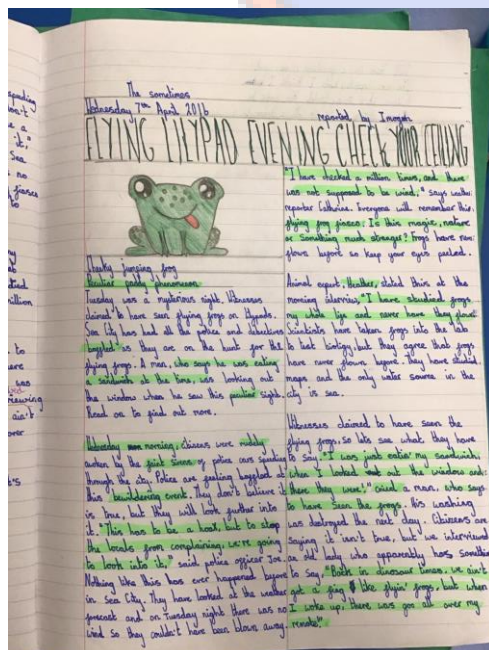
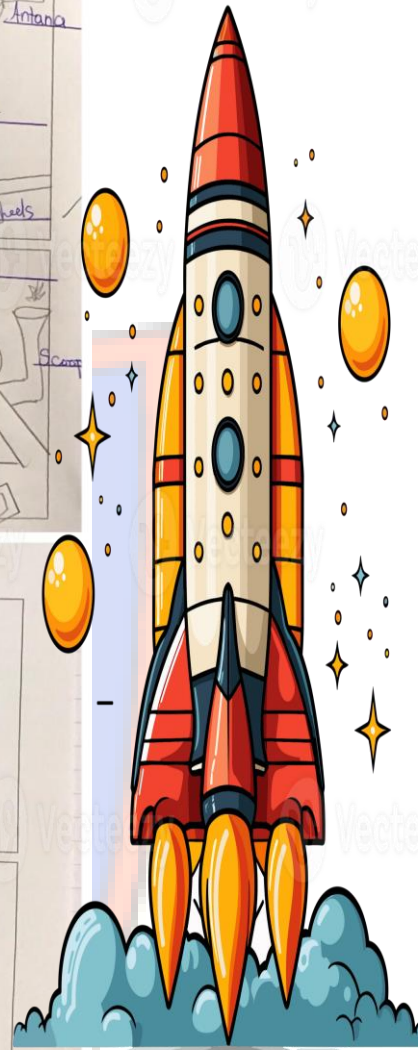
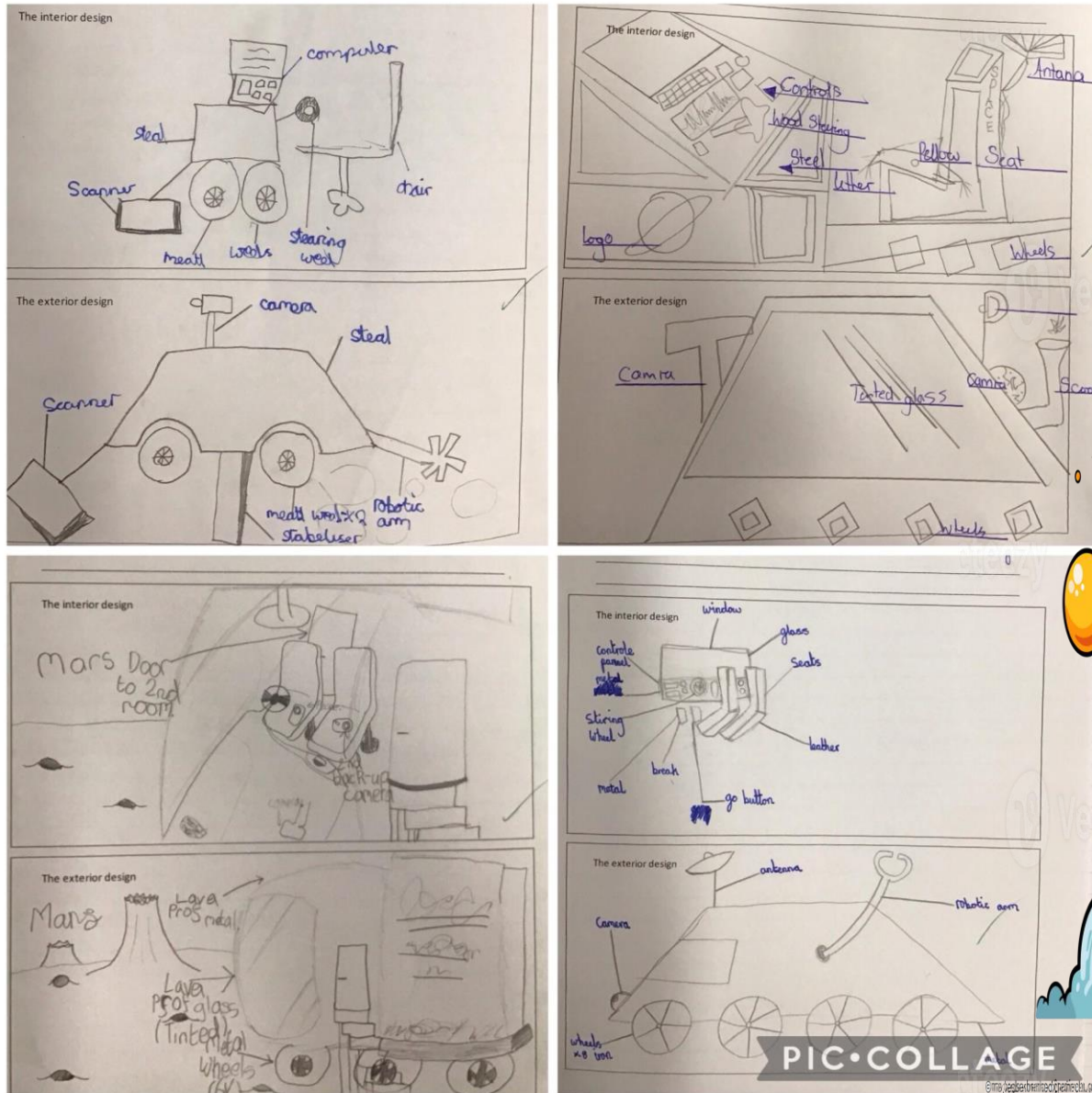
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Year 6 and Year 4 - Teamwork in Science and PE







Year five have begun their work on space learning about the timeline in history with regards 'The Race to Space' and designing space buggies to explore other planets. Before Christmas they were perfecting their writing and completing news reports on Flying Frogs!!





STEM in Year 3 - how strong is your bridge. Using spaghetti and marshmallows Year 3 were challenged to create a bridge which could hold different objects. They worked as teams to create bridges and explore the best structure.







### FROM THE OFFICE OF MRS HUMPHRISS - HEADTEACHER

Happy New Year and welcome to the Spring term. I hope you all had a restful and joyful time together. Thank you so much for all your festive wishes and gifts. Everything was appreciated and thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Well what a start to the week - love snow and the children definitely enjoyed exploring it at the start of the week. It won't be the last time we'll see snow I am sure of it.

As you can see from the photos above the children have been immersed in a variety of learning and the school has been buzzing. I showed a prospective parent round on Friday, she loved the family happy atmosphere and also all the wider experiences we offer. There are lots of things to look forward to in the Spring term; Y3/4 will be performing Shakespeare Rocks in February so they are busy rehearsing. We have visits to the forest planned, author visits, sporting events and lots of creative opportunities.

Miss Houghton (midday supervisor) has sadly resigned from her post and we all want to thank her for the commitment and care she showed the children. Fitt4kids will be coming in every lunchtime to support us. We already have Amber 5 days a week and the children enjoy a variety of activities with her. We will now have another person joining us to begin with for 3 days but hopefully 5 days soon. This is a great opportunity to provide a range of physical activities for the children at lunchtimes.

'The new year stands before us, like a chapter in a book waiting to be written' *Quotefancy*