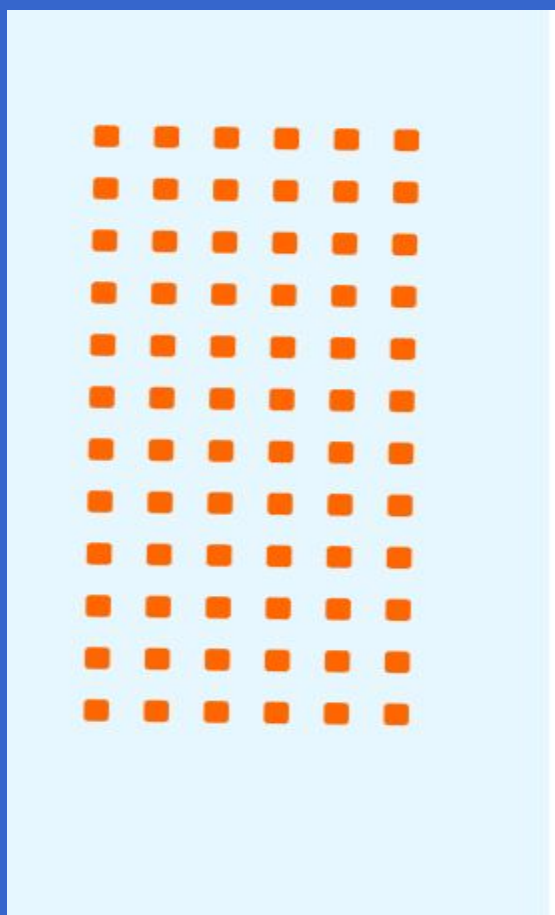


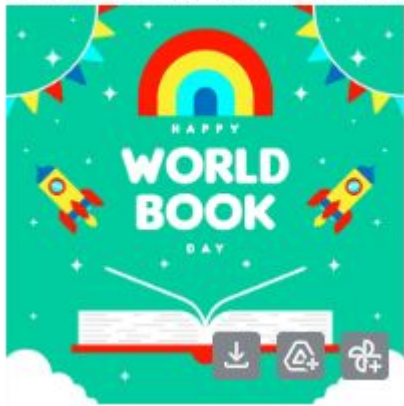
Newsletter



Friday 13th February 2026

This week, was 'Children's Mental Health Week'. We have highlighted the importance of good mental health. The theme this year is 'This is My Place.' It was also 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday. Years 5 and 6 watched a live BBC lesson where they saw how chatbots worked. We have reminded the children that personal information about where they live etc should not be shared with chatbots as this can pose a safeguarding risk.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March



It is almost time to celebrate World Book Day again. This year it is on Thursday 5th March and on this day all children will be enjoying a variety of book-themed activities in their classes.

This year, we are asking children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see what amazing ideas and costumes everyone comes up with!

We are also holding a competition. Some of you might remember the fantastic potatoes the children created last year! This year we would like them to create a paper plate book character to send in on World Book Day. Prizes will be awarded!

Children's Mental Health Week 2026

Did you know that 1 in 5 children experience mental health challenges?

Children's Mental Health Week is an opportunity to highlight all the support available for children and young people across Buckinghamshire. Helping to ensure every child feels happy, safe, and supported.

Explore resources, tips, and local services that can make a difference to a child's wellbeing.

Children's Mental Health Week has been making a difference since 2015, giving young people a voice, building awareness, inspiring action and raising funds to improve children's mental health across the UK.

This year's theme, "This is My Place", is all about belonging, the aim is to ensure that every child and young person feels included and supported whether that's at school, at home, or in their community.

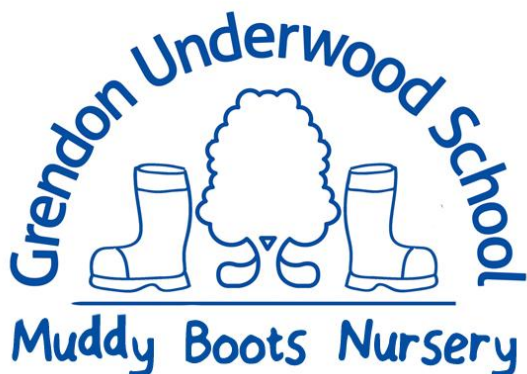
There's loads to get involved with, head to [Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week](#) website which is packed with free activities and resources, including resources for schools, parents and organisations.

There are also more than 50 short educational videos on the [Place2Be Parenting Smart](#) website covering a wide range of subjects including:

[My child is feeling sad or low](#)

[Supporting your child when someone dies](#)





This week, in Muddy Boots, we have been looking at being a good friend and what that means for us. We have been talking about the people we care about and the things we love about them.

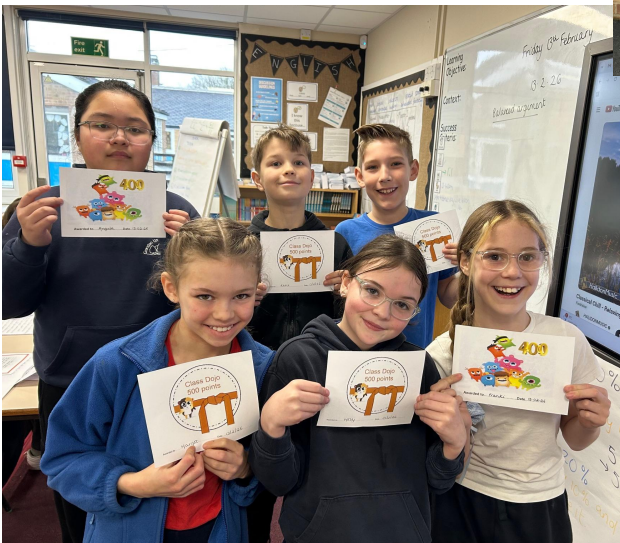
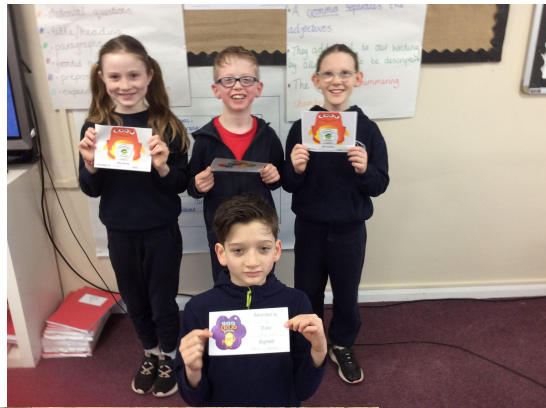
We have started getting our garden ready for Spring and we are hoping that at some point soon the rain will stop!

Today, we finished off our Muddy Boots week with a jam tart production line and enjoyed Queen of Hearts jam tarts for our snack.

We hope you all have a lovely half term.

Team Muddy Boots.





Star of the week!



6. James, 5 Maddie, 4 Frankie, 3 Olivia 2 Albert ,
1 Leia, R Desiree

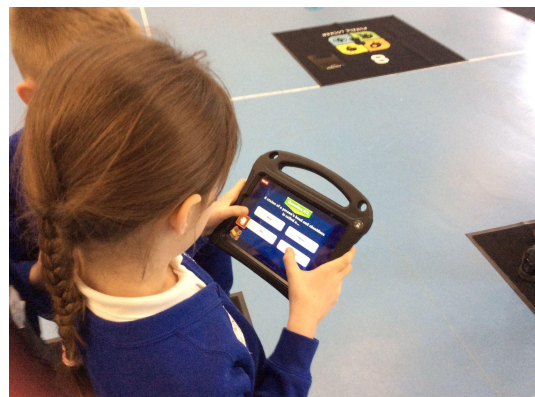
Courage wristband



6. Monty, 5 Jacob, 4 Dominic, 3 Reuben, 2 Bella,
1 Aaron, R Robbie.

Puzzle Locker history visit

On Monday, the KS2 classes were visited by a company called 'Puzzle Locker'. Puzzle Locker is a team-based iPad game that uses interactive Augmented Reality maths and iPads to transport the children back in time. The children had to solve puzzles, discover artefacts and collect vocabulary - all while exploring Egyptians, Romans, Ancient Greeks and World War 2. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see the children so engaged and working so well in their groups.





LET'S READ! ✓

5 or more home reading sessions.



Safer Internet Day 2026 - Tuesday 10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day is a global awareness day that encourages children, young people and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology. It's a useful annual prompt to refresh conversations about online safety, wellbeing and responsible digital behaviour.

Theme for 2026: *Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.*

This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

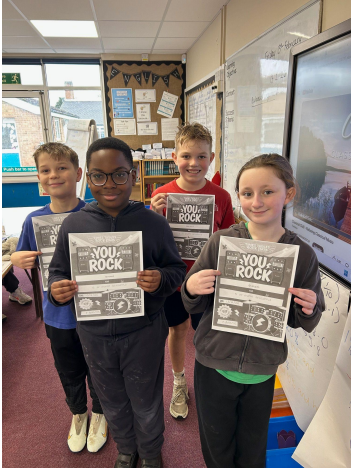
For schools, Safer Internet Day is an opportunity to:

- reinforce existing online safety messages
- encourage open, age-appropriate conversations about AI and digital decision-making
- remind staff and families that online safety is an ongoing safeguarding responsibility, not a one-off lesson

Top Tips for Parents and Carers:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Five sessions or more - TTRS



Year 5 rockets

This week Year 5 have made rockets in DT - this is the end result of weeks of planning and designing.

