

MICKLEOVER TIMES

October 2025

Our New Bees and Ladybirds!

We are so proud of how well the Ladybirds and Bees have settled into MPS. It has been great to watch them make new friends, explore our classrooms and garden, and begin their exciting journey of learning. Well done!



The Bees and Ladybirds have been busy learning all about autumn! We've talked about how the season

changes and what signs we can spot in nature. The highlight of our week was pulling on our wellies and heading out on an autumn walk. The children loved exploring the school grounds, crunching through fallen leaves and spotting acorns, conkers, and the beautiful autumn colours all around us. It was such a lovely way to bring our learning to life!

Games Megafest!

What a great time Team 5H had on Wednesday, October 8th. We went to the Tennis Centre to take part in a Y5 & Y6 Invasion Games Megafest. Two other schools joined us. We took part in 3 activities: Capture the Flag, Volleyball and Handball.

"It was a really fun trip! My favourite activity was Capture the Flag because I could free people from jail, go to jail and guard the jail!" Maisie 5H

"I liked the handball because it had straight forward rules which made it fun to play!" Harrison 5H

"I enjoyed playing all of the sports with my friends" Bella 5H

Thank you to Mrs Jackson and Mrs Speed for helping on the day.



Watercolour Painting in Tigers

I enjoyed painting the fruit. We had to dip a little bit of water in the colour, then paint the patterns in the fruit.
By Frankie

I liked painting on the special water colour paper. I liked painting the avocado best.

By Moulya

We had to be careful not to have too much water on our brush. If we did the paint would go out of the lines.

I liked painting the cherries best.

By Simran

You had to go over the paint carefully!

By Felix



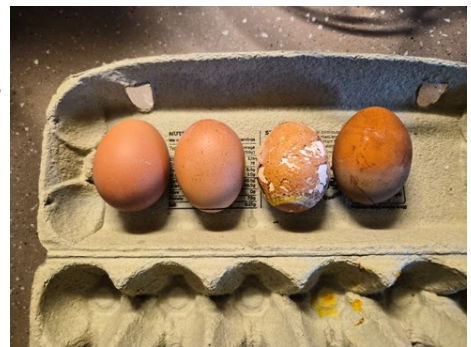
Learning in 4T

This half term, 4T has had a jam-packed start and has taken part in lots of exciting new topics and lessons!

In Science, 4T explored the human digestive system and our teeth. We carried out a few practical experiments, such as using disclosing tablets before and after brushing our teeth to find out how plaque builds up and the importance of brushing twice a day. We also investigated the effects that certain drinks can have on eggshells to demonstrate how they can damage our teeth.

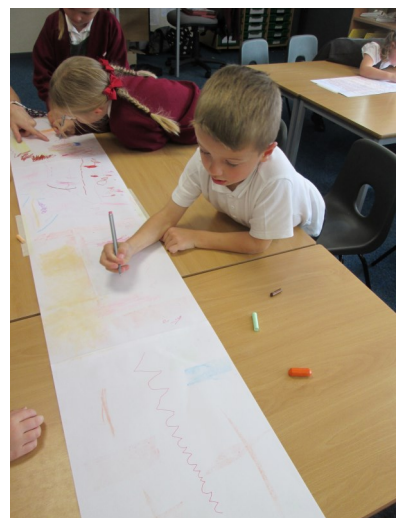
In PE, we took part in Gymnastics, which involved rolls, squats, springboards, table tops and bunny

hops. Next term, we hope to continue our learning journey in history and start new topics in DT and RE.



Art in Year 1

Year 1 have been exploring line in art lessons. We really enjoyed doing a piece of group artwork, where we used different materials and lines to make different types of marks. We were inspired by the work of the artist Zaria Forman and we enjoyed listening to music as we worked. We worked well together as a team to create a shared piece of work.



Girls' Football

On Thursday 9th October, some Y5 and Y6 girls went to our first football tournament. We played 8 matches at a place called Moorways. This trip was led by Miss Goodwin and organised by Mrs Wright. We played against schools from all across Derby, including Derby High, St Peters and many more. Even though we lost some matches, we still had positive attitudes. The smiles on our faces when playing the matches showed just how much fun we were having! During the match we were able to use subs so that everyone got a game. We also swapped positions and made sure we put our best goal scorer as striker. Overall we came 7th out of 10 schools, which was a brilliant achievement for all of us! We want to say thank you to all the adults who helped organise our trip, it was amazing!



By Evelyn & Lina 6RW

DT in 3G

In DT we have been making picture frames. It was a lot of fun glueing the wood and thinking about how it will look. We have been doing lots of investigations using sheets of paper to make the structure stronger.



By Hattie 3G

Dates for your Diary

24th Oct	Break up for half term
3rd Nov	Return to school
7th Nov	Flu immunisation
10th Nov	Anti-bullying week
12th Nov	5F at sports mega-fest
14th Nov	Children in Need
28th Nov	4pm Christmas fair
9th Dec	2.30pm Reception Christmas performance
10th Dec	2pm KS1 Christmas performance
11th Dec	9.30am KS1 Christmas performance
16th Dec	Christmas dinner
17th Dec	KS2 Christmas activity day
18th Dec	Infant Christmas party
19th Dec	Carol service
19th Dec	Break up for Christmas
5th Jan	INSET DAY CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL
6th Jan	Return to school

INSET DAYS

Mon 5th January 2026
Fri 19th June 2026
Mon 22nd June 2026
Mon 13th July 2026



Congratulations to both Mrs Watson and Mrs Walker who are both expecting babies in March!

