

Sunday 11th January 2026

INKPEN WEEKLY NEWS



Happy New Year to you all and welcome back. It is always a pleasure to come back after the Christmas break to hear about all of your festive celebrations. The children have been very excited to see their friends again and we have been so impressed with their attitude towards their learning and to all areas of school life. I would also like to say a personal thank you to those who have congratulated me on my exciting baby news and to thank you for your support.

Reading Champions

09.01.26

Red Kite: Alice

Pheasant: Logan

Muntjac: Jaxon



Stars of the Week

09.01.26

Red Kite: Daisy

Pheasant: Katie

Muntjac: Ayda

Key dates coming up

Friday 9th January—Football club starts with Mr Mandry

Tuesday 13th January—Pottery club starts with Mrs Sadler

Tuesday 13th January—Pheasant class sleep and wellbeing workshop

Thursday 15th January—School Census and "Pizza Party" menu

Friday 23rd January—"A Taste of Africa" menu

Other dates of interest:

January 20th—25th Energy Savers week

January 6th—February 13th Big Schools' Birdwatch

Did you know that January is "National Walk your Dog month"?

A full dates card for the term ahead will be sent out next week.

Energy Savers Week 2026

January 20 - January 25



News from the classes:

Red Kite

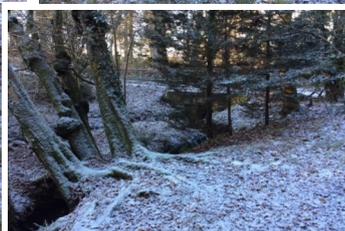
It has been a Shakespearean start to term in Red Kite with the children beginning their new text "Romeo and Juliet". They have already started using this text as a stimulus for some incredible writing including a police report of the murder scene. Their art unit this term is "Street Art" which they have begun by exploring a range of murals with an environmental theme.

Pheasant

Mrs Pilsworth has been so impressed with the children's writing this week. They have begun their new text "Lights on Cotton Rock" and have produced some wonderful written pieces including some wonderful figurative language. In Maths, they have begun their next multiplication and division unit and are using their mental calculations to support some more complex written methods.

Muntjac

The Year 1 and 2 children have been writing recounts this week of a Christmas outing or in preparation for their new text: "Katie's Picture Show". We were very impressed with their use of time adverbials and conjunctions to add detail to their writing. The children in Reception have begun their "Space" topic this week and have begun exploring the text "Meet the Planets". They have enjoyed learning interesting facts about our Solar System.



We enjoyed a very frosty Forest School session on Monday this week and the Muntjacs loved being out in the snow. They enjoyed exploring the frozen ground and the snowy trees in the paddock. Thank you for ensuring they were all wrapped up warm!