



April news

It has been wonderful to see the children's wonderful creations this term, as a start to Spring. All classes have displayed great collaboration, skills and creativity in this term's projects.

Thanks again for your support with our fundraising collection – the total for the Ukraine Red Cross appeal has reached an astounding £2,391.83, this is the most we have ever raised so a huge, huge thank-you to everyone!

Next Friday -15th April is World Art Day, so if you want to get creative and celebrate at home, we would love to see any artwork when the children return to school on Tuesday 26th April.

As we break up today for Easter all the team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannaway

Year 2 Team

During this term we have spent lots of time outside exploring our local area and the grounds of Gig Mill. We have been on Spring walks and Mini-beast hunts as well as outdoor maths hunts. We started our new topic 'Out of Eggs', building wooden toys in DT, sketching daffodils that we had seen around school and had a dragon hatch out of our class egg – we are still on the look-out for these!

The children have really impressed all of us with their independent story writing based on the book 'The story machine'. They were given the freedom to think of and write their own story and came up with some wonderful ideas. We have all now been lucky enough to have Mr Coleman in Year 2 for Gymnastics and look forward to starting swimming when we return from Easter.

Looking ahead to the Summer term, we will be starting our new topic 'Journeys into the unknown' where we will have more opportunities to explore the geography of our local area and further afield. The children will continue to develop their year 2 curriculum skills within reading, writing and maths. During the month of May we shall be completing the Statutory End of Key Stage 1 SATs in Reading and Maths.

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