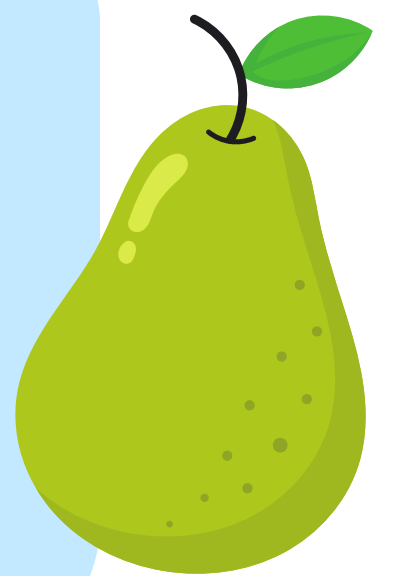




Pear Tree Primary School

Newsletter 9 - 07.11.25

All the children have returned after the half-term break refreshed, settled, and ready to learn. It has been a busy and exciting week, with Indigo and Violet Classes taking part in an informative drugs and alcohol awareness workshop, helping them to make safe and responsible choices. Meanwhile, Indigo Class have also started their swimming lessons, showing great enthusiasm and determination in the pool. It's wonderful to see everyone so engaged and eager to take on new challenges this term!



Christmas!

It's never too early to talk about Christmas!

The festive season is nearly here, and we're excited to celebrate Christmas together at school! Please make a note of our key dates:

- 08.12.25-KS1 Dress rehearsal
- 09.12.25-KS1 Nativity performances
- 10.12.25-KS2 Christmas performance
- 15.12.25-Elf run
- 16.12.25-KS2 Pantomime trip
- 17.12.25-Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
- 18.12.25-KS1 Pantomime trip
- 19.12.25-Christmas Jumpers day

More details will be shared closer to the events, but for now, mark your calendars and get ready for some holiday cheer!



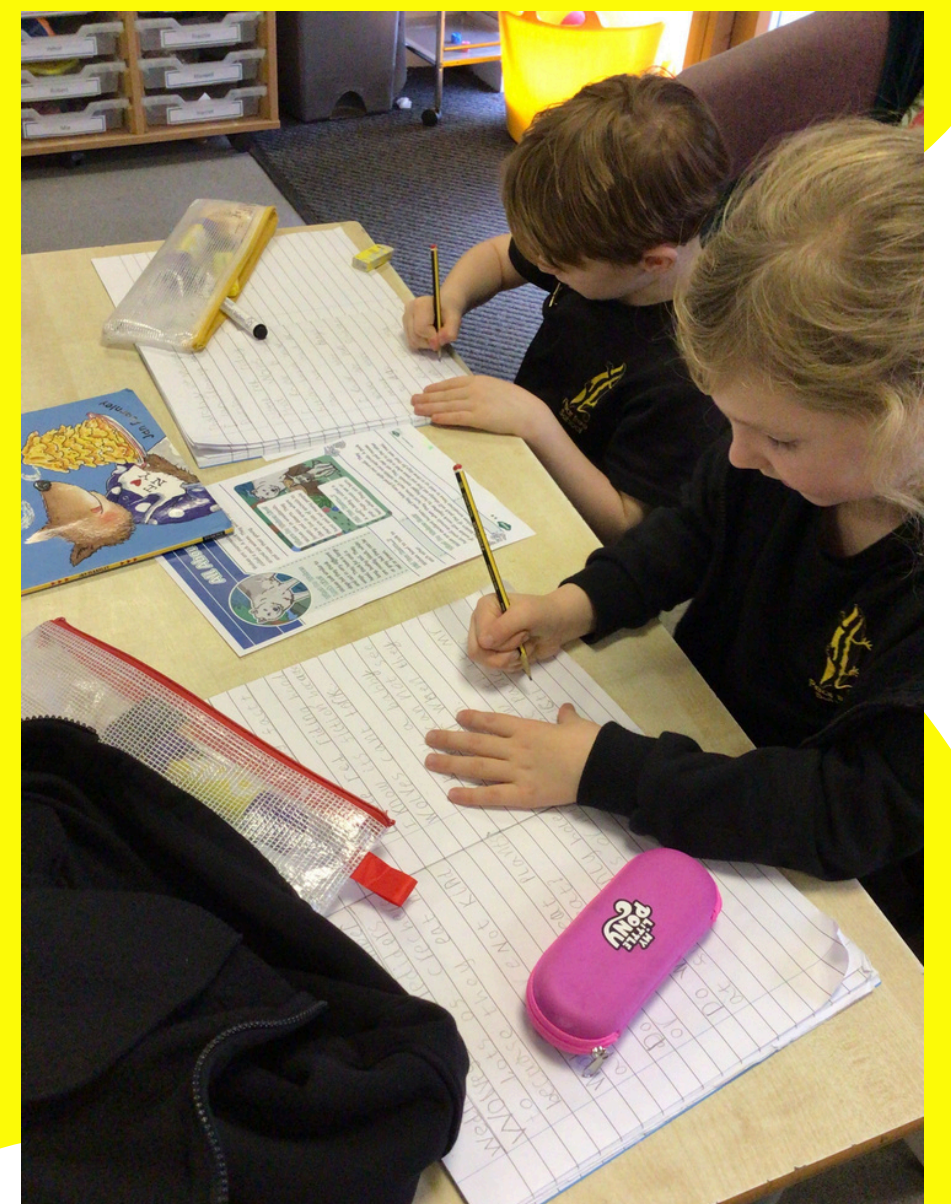


Yellow Class



Yellow Class have been investigating the difference between fact and fiction books, in light of a very curious book discovery this week called 'Wolves' by Emily Gravett.

We were left with a brilliant cliff hanger as to how the story ended, with lots of gasps and squeals! Yellow class have lots of thoughtful ideas themselves, come and ask us!





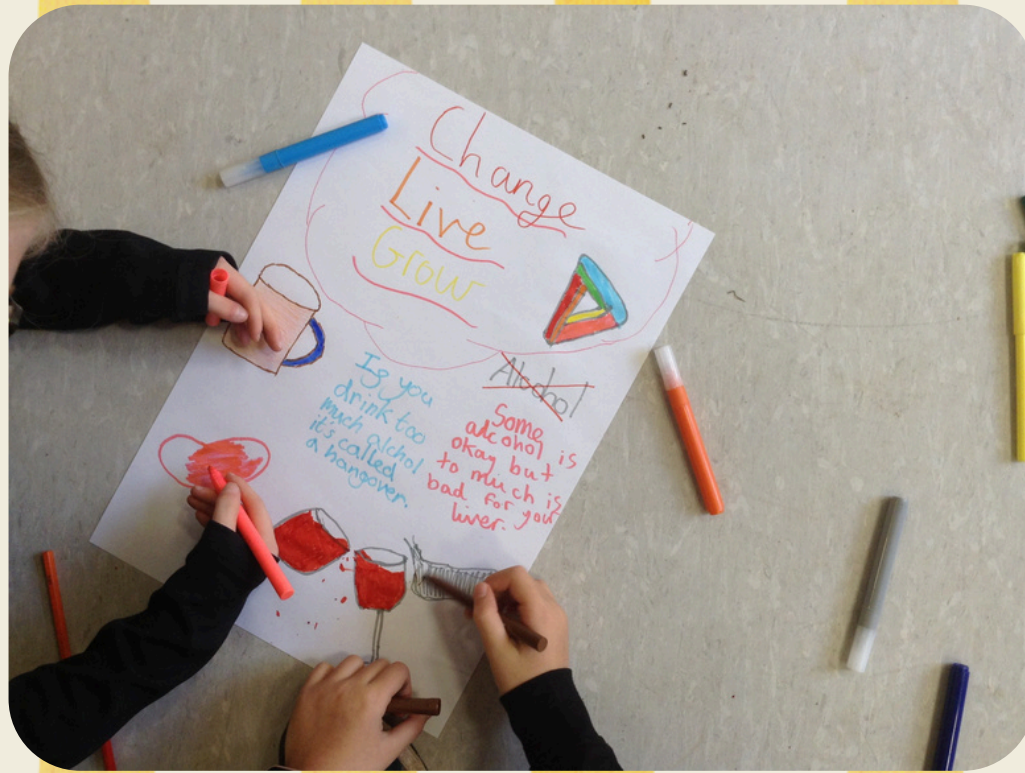
GREEN CLASS PEDOLOGISTS!

This week, Green Class have learning about what soil is made from.

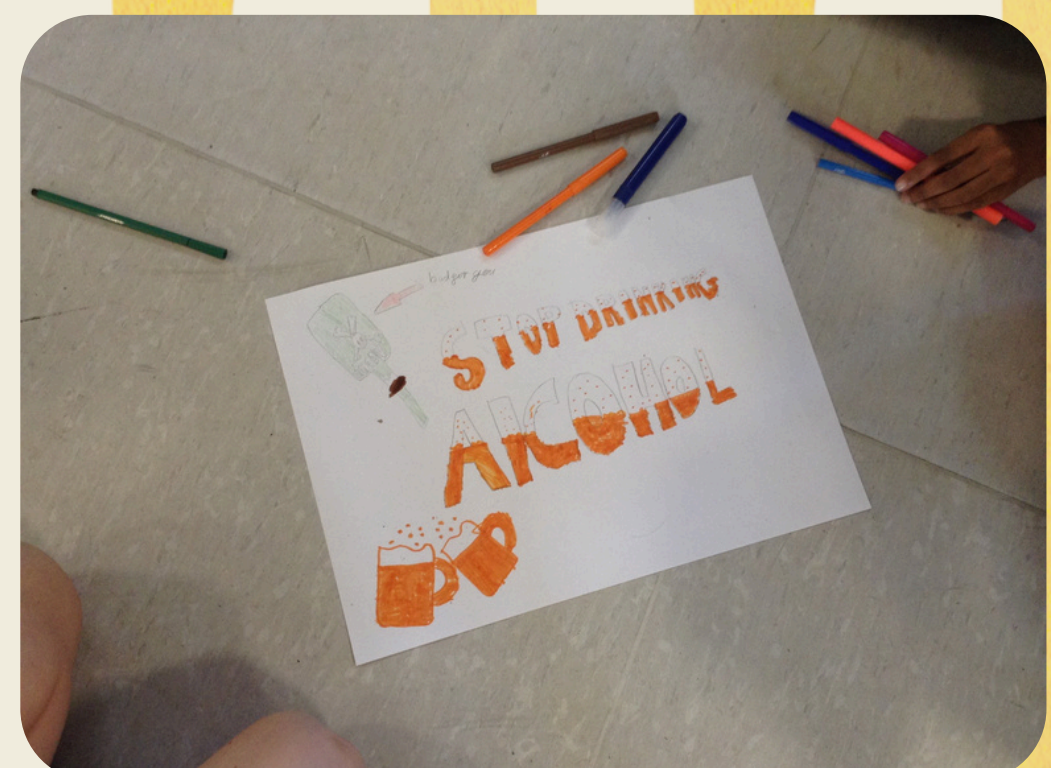
To investigate this, they went out into the school grounds and gathered some samples and then mixed them with water. The children were amazed to see all the different parts of the soil separated into different layers which included particles of rock, organic matter and even some living things!



DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WORKSHOP



THIS WEEK, INDIGO AND VIOLET WELCOMED 'CHANGE GROW LIVE' INTO SCHOOL FOR A DRUGS AND ALCOHOL WORKSHOP. CHANGE GROW LIVE IS A NATIONAL CHARITY THAT SUPPORTS PEOPLE IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. INDIGO AND VIOLET WERE SPOKEN TO ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL AS PART OF THEIR PSHE CURRICULUM. THE STAFF FROM THE CHARITY CONGRATULATED INDIGO AND VIOLET ON THEIR MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE ATTITUDES.



**Change
Grow
Live**

Christmas Plea!

As we prepare to decorate the school for the festive season, we are looking for a real Christmas tree to display in the main hall. If any families would be willing to donate a tree, we would deeply appreciate your generosity. Please let Mrs Sheppard know if you're interested in contributing.



Polite Reminder

Please can any photo orders be returned to the school office by Monday 10th November.



Don't forget that the deadline for returning orders for personalised Christmas cards and gifts is Thursday 13th November.

You will also have received a letter regarding our Christmas Quiz Night on Friday 21st November - it would be great to see lots of families there for some festive fun!

IMPORTANT DATES:

WB 10.11.25- Anti-Bully week
10.11.25-Odd sock day
12.11.25 – Parents' Evening (in-person appointments)
13.11.25 – Parents' Evening (online appointments)
20.11.25 PINS coffee morning 10-11:30
25.11.25-Green Class Stone Age workshop
26.11.25-FLUENZ
01.12.25-Choir singing at Nantwich Museum (pm)
08.12.25-KS1 Dress rehearsal
09.12.25-KS1 Nativity performances
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LUNCH

Week commencing: 10.11.25

WEEK 2 MENU

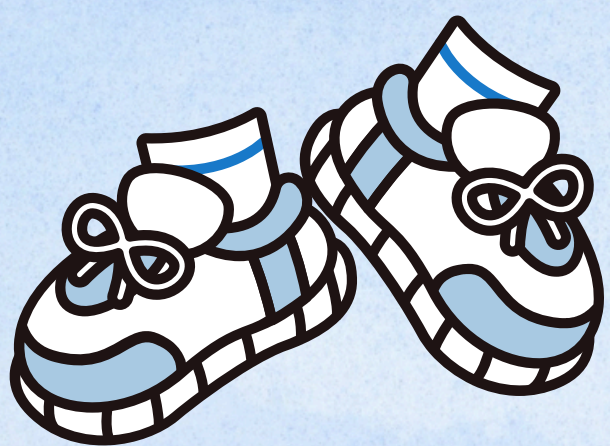
ALLERGIES

Please make us aware if your child has an allergy, so we can cater to their needs and requirements.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN ONE	Freshly Baked Pizza	Chicken Sausage & Mash	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding	Mac & Cheese	Fish & Chips
MAIN TWO	Veggie Hot Dog	Allotment Frittata	Roast Vegan Fillet	Garden Vegetable Curry	Crispy Quorn Wrap
THE VEGETABLE PATCH	Steamed Broccoli Potato Wedges	Garden Peas Mashed Potato	Steamed Carrots & Peas Roast Potatoes	Green Beans Rice	Baked Beans or Peas Oven Baked Chips
PASTA & JACKET POTATO BAR	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans	Pasta & Tomato Sauce	Jacket potato Tuna Mayo Cheese Beans
GREENHOUSE GREENS	Daily selection of salads, Tomato, Cucumber & Carrot along with Freshly Baked Bread				
	Egg Mayo Ham	Cheese Ham	Tuna Cheese	Egg Ham	Tuna Cheese
SWEET TREATS	A daily selection of tasty desserts including Home Bakes, Jellies & Mousses				

AVAILABLE DAILY:

Selection Of Fresh Fruit & Yogurts



PE Days

REMINDER

Class	PE Days
Red Class	Friday
Orange Class	Monday & Wednesday
Yellow Class	Tuesday & Thursday
Green Class	Wednesday & Friday
Blue Class	Monday & Friday
Indigo Class	Tuesday & Thursday
Violet Class	Tuesday & Thursday



Children in Need Friday 14th November 2025

Children In Need Menu

Pudsey's Pizza

Pepperoni Or Cheese & Tomato Pizza with
Chips

Or
Jacket potato

Cheese or Tuna Sandwiches

Desserts Pudsey's cakes
Fresh Fruit & Yogurts

£3.00

CEPCF AND PINS PROJECT



**Find out more about
Cheshire East Parent Carer
Forum (CEPCF) and the
Partnership for Inclusion in
Schools (PINS) Project**

Come and join one of our CEPCF
reps and find out more about who
we are and what we do across
Cheshire East.

We will also introduce the PINS
project and what this means for
your school/setting.

We will also be holding a free raffle
for anyone who attends

FREE raffle entry for every
attendee

10:00-11:30am

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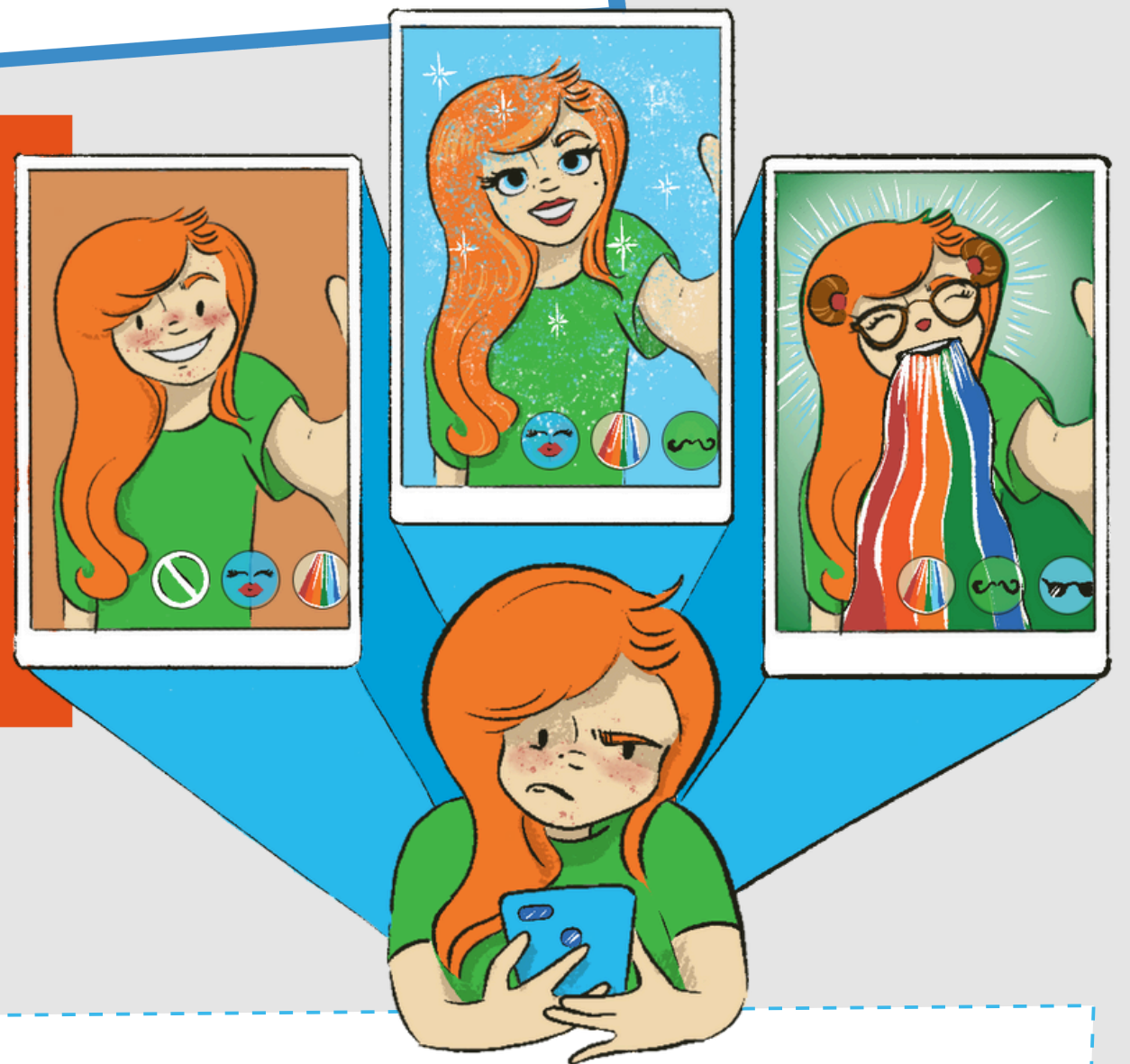
20th November



Online Safety and Social Media

Social media is an online platform that allows users to connect with others online. Depending on what platform you use, social media can allow you to communicate and share information with others with the intention to update or engage a specific audience. This can often include sharing videos, images, status updates or posts with a group of followers that can sometimes cover a global scale.

A lot of the time, social media is a positive place where users support each other. Despite this, it can also house toxic and harmful behaviours, which can be directed towards specific individuals or groups with the intention to harass, or cause upset.



Benefits of Social Media



- 1 Available and accommodating to most audiences
- 2 Can promote positivity and healthy expression
- 3 An accessible platform to connect with others
- 4 An instant platform for news and global awareness

Considerations for Social Media

- 1 Harmful and offensive content may be seen across platforms
- 2 Can be used to promote misleading information
- 3 Can promote unhealthy expectations and pressure for young people
- 4 Can impact digital wellbeing if not managed correctly



Harm on Social Media

Many social media platforms have adapted to include reporting features in order to tackle certain types of online harm. Some of these harms to watch out for include:

- 1 Fake online profiles
- 2 Misinformation or fake ads
- 3 Scamming or fraud attempts
- 4 Radical online content



Socialising Online

Social media provides a lot of freedom in how to connect with other users as well as how information and content is made available. This has provided certain platforms with worldwide appeal, giving anyone an opportunity to connect and engage with others. To promote keeping safe on social media, ensure that young people know how to:

- 1 Report harmful content online
- 2 Block and report users who are being offensive or harmful
- 3 Manage privacy settings to limit exposure to known friends and family members
- 4 Speak to a trusted adult if they are concerned about something online



To find out more about Social Media visit the SWGfL hub:
swgfl.org.uk/topics/social-media/

or scan the QR code



Further Support

Professionals Online Safety Helpline: saferinternet.org.uk/professionals-online-safety-helpline

Harmful Sexual Behaviour Support Service: swgfl.org.uk/harmful-sexual-behaviour-support-service/

Report Harmful Content:
reportharmfulcontent.com

