



PROSPECT VALE GAZETTE

We care, we strive, together we thrive

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A Message from the Headteacher

What a fantastic start to the term we've had, helped in no small part by the beautiful weather! It has been wonderful to see such strong attendance across the school – a real credit to our children and families. Our attendance winners this week enjoyed a well-deserved treat on Friday afternoon, watching a film with popcorn – the excitement was incredible!

If your child would like to be part of this next time, a reminder that reaching 96% attendance this term gives them a great chance of being included.

In assembly this week, we have been focusing on first impressions and the importance of presenting ourselves and our work neatly. We spoke to the children about *marginal gains* – the idea that small, consistent improvements over time lead to something much bigger.

Whether it's taking a little more care with handwriting, organising work more clearly, or being fully prepared for learning, these small steps are already making a noticeable difference across our classrooms. You'll see some lovely examples of this later in the newsletter.

There is also a real sense of excitement building as we look ahead to a number of key events. Our Year 6 sleepover is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to welcoming parents to the information meeting next week at 3:30pm if you have any questions.

Year 3 have taken an important and exciting step this week with their very first school swimming session – a big well done to them!

Behind the scenes, we are preparing for our upcoming building work, with a pre-start meeting scheduled and fingers crossed for work to begin this half term. It's an exciting development for the future of our school.

Finally, I would like to thank our PTA and wider school community for making the Easter Picnic such an incredible success – it was a brilliant event and a lovely way to bring everyone together. If you would like to get involved, we would love to see you at our next PTA meeting on Monday at 3:15pm.

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Dates for your diary

Monday 27th April

- ★ ★ Cheshire Cricket in School with Year 1, 2, 5 and 6
- ★ ★ Cheshire Cricket After-school Club with 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ ★ Cheer Year 1/2 After-School Club
- ★ ★ 3.15pm PTA Meeting
- ★ ★ 3.30pm Sleepover Meeting, Year 6 Classroom

Tuesday 28th April

- ★ ★ KS2 Choir
- ★ ★ Boys and Girls Football Club KS2

Wednesday 29th April

- ★ ★ Forest School

Thursday 30th April

- ★ ★ Cheer, Y4/5/6

Friday 1st May

- ★ ★ Year 3 Swimming
- ★ ★ Year 4 Recorder
- ★ ★ Year 5 Brass
- ★ ★ KS2 Boys' Football Match at Romiley after school



Presentation Week!

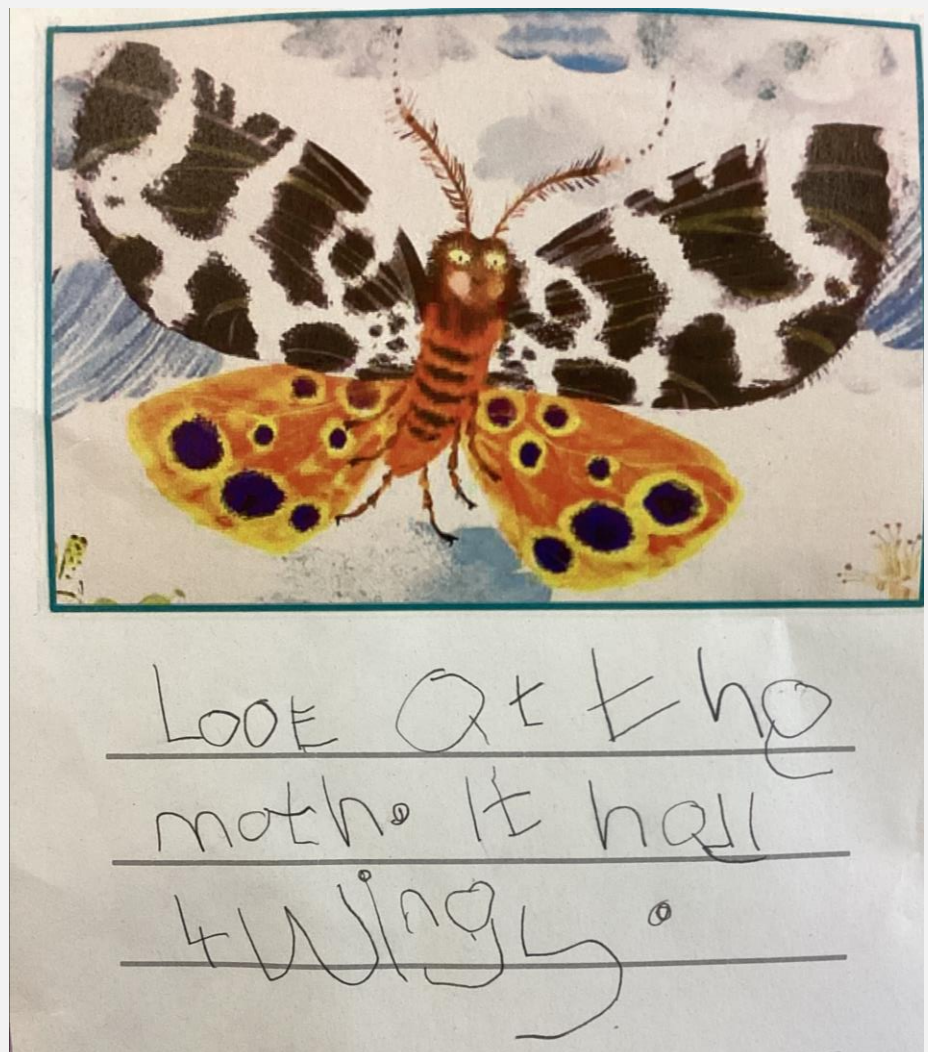
This week, we've been talking a lot with the children about first impressions and taking pride in how we present ourselves and our work. In assembly, we explored the idea that small, consistent improvements – what we call *marginal gains* – can make a big difference over time.

Something as simple as neat handwriting, careful layout, or being ready to learn might seem small in isolation, but when these habits are built day by day, they lead to excellent outcomes.

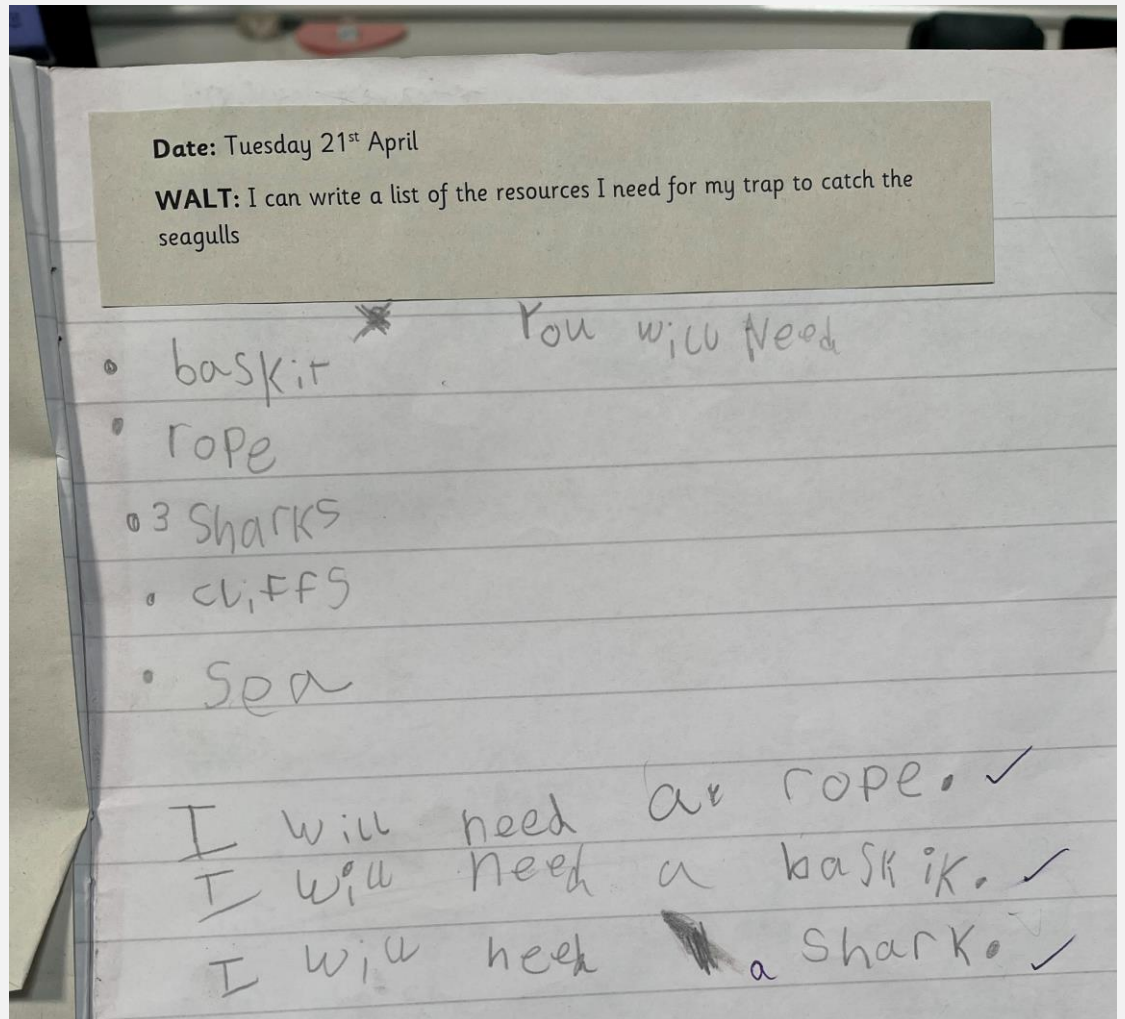
Our teachers have been sharing examples of beautifully presented work from across the school, and it has been fantastic to see the pride children are taking in their learning. Have a look below at what incredible learning the children have produced just this week.

These small steps are already making a noticeable difference – classrooms feel purposeful, expectations are clear, and children are rising to meet them.

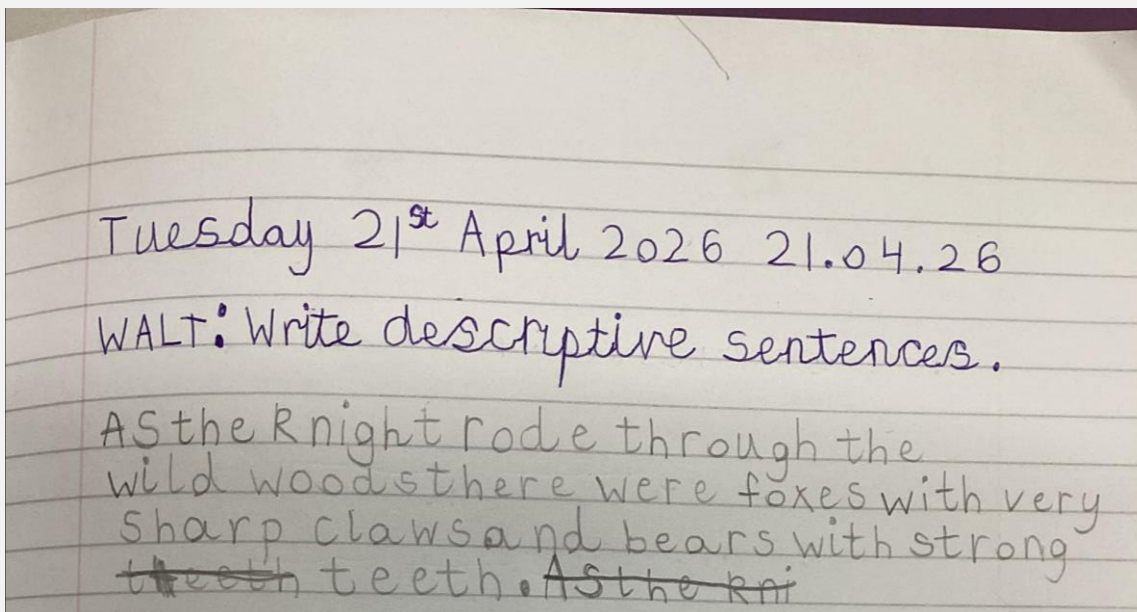
Reception



Year 1



Year 2





Year 3


Friday 17th April 2026


WALT: Write a paragraph using fronted adverbials.


Key:

 = noun

 = adjective

 = fronted adverbial

 = adverb

 = where

At 3pm, a crazy, mad man sat grumpily in a straight lighthouse. In a close village, people were having a party happily. In a slash, the lighthouse broke down and the grumpy man was guttered. A few hours later, the crazy man's friend bought an extra light and saved the day.

✓ Well done!

Year 4

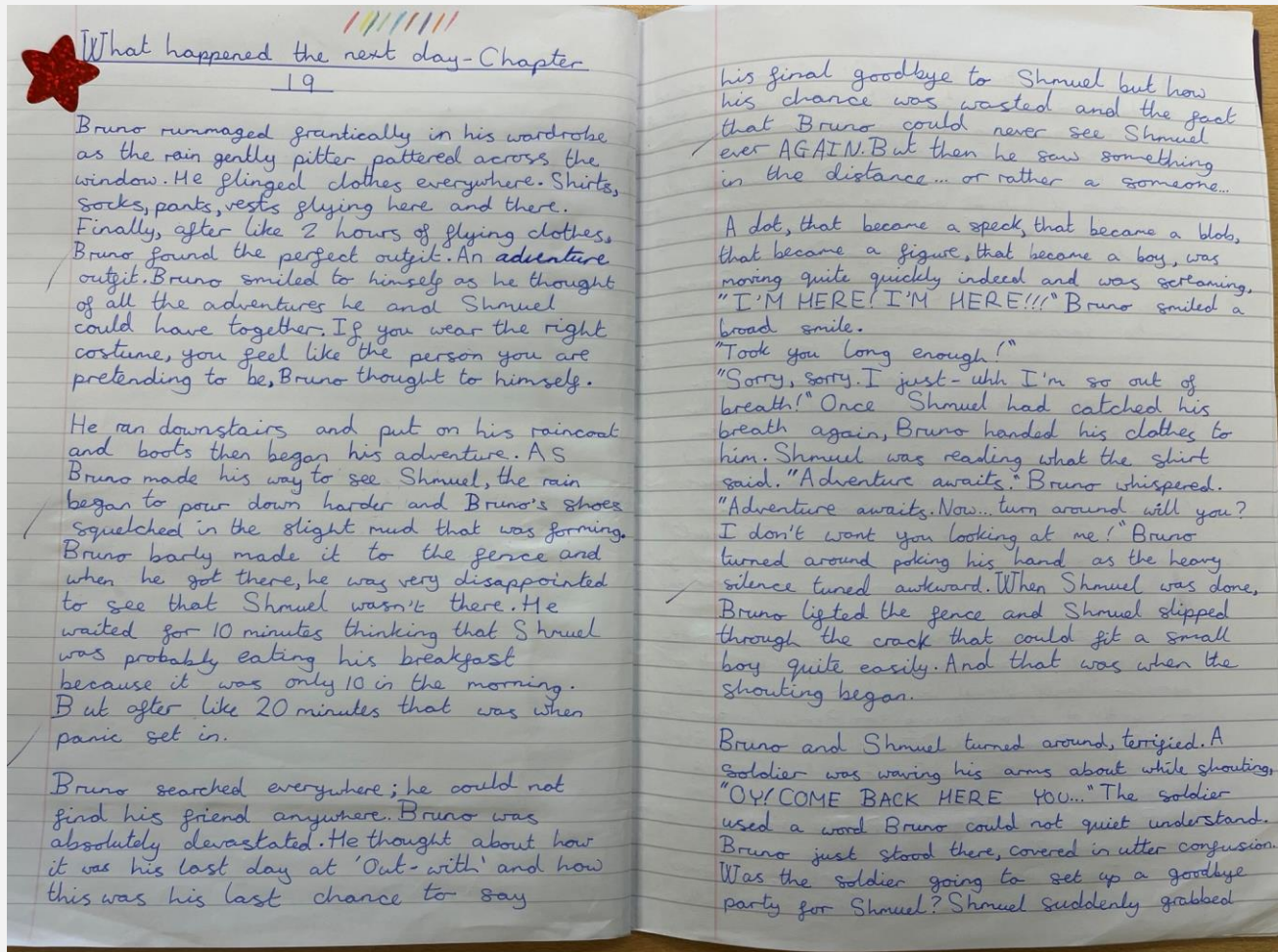
Thursday 13rd April 2026

WALT add commas in a list

1. In the woods, I saw a fox, a squirrel, some birds and a hedgehog.
2. A hairdresser needs a brush, comb, a mirror and some scissors.
3. A gardener needs a spade, a fork, a mower and a hoe.
4. Out of the window I can see a car, a lorry, a bus and two bikes.
5. For my birthday I got a ball, a book, a game and a watch.
6. At the supermarket Mrs Brown bought eggs, cornflakes, beans and bread.
7. Anna has a round face, blond hair, blue eyes and a small nose.



Year 6



A reminder about the DISCO!

If you enjoyed the picnic, you'll love what's coming next. The school discos are back! We are delighted to confirm that both discos will feature disco games, a magic show, and plenty of dancing.

- Little Disco (Reception, Yr 1 & 2): 8th May @ 4:15pm
- Junior Disco (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6): 15th May @ 4:15pm

Tickets are £5 (including a drink and snack on arrival) and are available now at: www.pta-events.co.uk/prospectvale/

Don't miss out—let's keep this amazing community spirit going!





PROSPECT VALE DISCO

**KEY STAGE 1
(RECEPTION, Y1 & Y2)**

**FRIDAY 8TH MAY
4:15pm to 5:15pm**

**KEY STAGE 2
(Y3, Y4 , Y5 & Y6)**

**FRIDAY 15TH MAY
4:15pm to 5:15pm**

**TICKETS COST £5 PER CHILD
AND INCLUDE A DRINK AND A SNACK**

**TO BOOK YOUR TICKET USE THIS LINK
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/prospectvale/>**

**TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE EVENT EMAIL
prospectvale@gmail.com**



Artwork in the SUNSHINE!

The sunshine was too good to miss for Year 3 this week, so they took their learning outdoors! As part of their Waterways topic, the children spent time sketching in the sun, observing and capturing what they could see around them.

The results have been fantastic, with children showing real care and attention in their work – just take a look below!





Certificate Winners

Well done to our certificate winners this week. You went above and beyond in exemplifying our school ethos!

Year 1	Kooper
Year 2	Aiyala
Year 3	Louis
Year 4	Aoun
Year 5	Minnie M
Year 6	Raima

Well done everyone!

Dojo Certificates

Every day, children are awarded with dojo points that count towards a weekly total and an ongoing total. The weekly total winners for each class are displayed here. There are also opportunities to receive badges for children collecting dojos over time. This allows us to celebrate our school ethos at every opportunity.

Reception	Minahil
Year 1	Lucia
Year 2	Sama
Year 3	Yaqoob
Year 4	Isaac
Year 5	Arham
Year 6	Ruby & Narin

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 for achieving the highest attendance this week! Keep up the great work! Our weekly attendance was 96.7

This is above our weekly target of **96%** target. We need to try our best in the summer months to get work towards our 96% average!

Reception	94
Year 1	97.6
Year 2	99.3
Year 3	98.7
Year 4	97.1
Year 5	97.1
Year 6	93.3
TOTAL	96.7



