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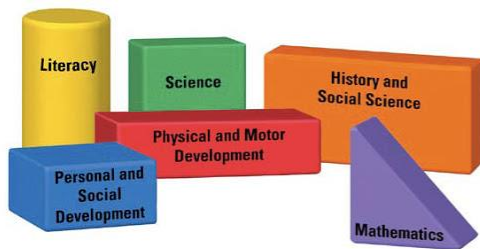
Friday 16th January 2026



Collective Worship Reflections



We have continued to think about growth this week, with a particular focus on the story of Moses. We thought about how Moses was brought up in the palace of the Pharaoh - the king of all Egypt. Although he lived in luxury, he was an outsider. He did not believe in the same things that the Egyptians did, and he did not do things the same way either. We thought about times when we had been somewhere new, or times when we had not been sure about what was going on, and what we could do in those times.



Our Curriculum



Ladybird Year 4- PSHE



Every Wednesday, Ladybird Class have Wellbeing Wednesday where we complete different activities. This week, we made our own paper aeroplanes and wrote our worries on them and then flew them on the field. The children said that they enjoyed the activity and that they felt it helped with their worries.



Every Learner Matters

Online content

We have had a number of incidents recently in which children have been discussing and sharing things that they have seen which are intended for an older audience because of the content within them. Please ensure that you are aware of what your children are watching and what they are able to access on devices that they may use at home. If you are unsure, please speak to a member of SLT. Guidance is available in a number of places including [Common Sense Media: Age-Based Media Reviews for Families](#) | [Common Sense Media](#) and [Keeping children safe online](#) | [NSPCC](#)

Please do look at this new online guide shared by the Children’s Commissioner, which shares helpful information on helping children navigate our digital world [What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children’s digital lives.](#)

**Empowering Parents Programme
Session Four**

This 60-minute session, led by Emma Hemmings from The Essential Safeguarding Company, helps parents understand online gaming, explore risks such as chat, privacy, and spending, and learn practical ways to keep children safe and gaming responsibly.

We will also look at new and upcoming changes to restrictions on Xbox and Roblox, including age verification, parental controls, chat restrictions, and spending limits, so you are as up-to-date as possible on how best to protect your children while they play.

By the end of the session, parents will have practical tips and tools to manage gaming safely, set boundaries, and have meaningful conversations with their children about online play.

THE ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARDING COMPANY
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Online 29th January 2026 6pm - 7pm

The next session in the Empowering Parents series is taking place **online on Thursday 29th January 2026 at 6.00pm**. This session will focus on **online gaming** and will explore how parents and carers can support children to engage with this popular hobby safely, positively, and responsibly.

The session will provide practical tools, insights, and strategies to:

- Understand the online gaming world and why it appeals to children
- Recognise potential risks, including online safety and wellbeing concerns
- Support healthy boundaries, communication, and positive gaming habits
- Help children enjoy gaming safely while maintaining balance

Anyone wishing to attend the session will need to register for a ticket using this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1979863381671?aff=oddtcreator>

Previous Empowering Parents sessions have been recorded and these are available by logging into the website below:

- Link: <https://www.safeguardingco.co.uk/support/>
- Username: empoweringparents
- Password: empowering2526



Celebrations

	Dojo winners	Dojo runners up	Star worker	Role model
Hedgehogs	Alyssa and Chloe	Scarlett R and Ana	Oscar F	Jimmy
Ladybirds	Emmy and Sebastian	Harry and Oscar	Brooke and Emmy	Louie and Leah
Butterflies	Ivy and Daisy	Poppy and Ada	Jessica	Ada



Attendance cup

Well done to Hedgehog Class for the highest attendance this week!

House Cup

Well done to Beech house for the highest number of dojos this week.





Eco tip of the week:

'Stop littering because it is bad for the environment' Oliver

Diary Dates

Friday 30th January- KS2 trip to Exeter for BSO concert.

Monday 9th- Tuesday 10th March- Year 3 and 4 Residential

Thursday 2nd April- 2.30pm Easter Service at the Church

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Pavey

Every day in school counts!

Days missed:	5½ school days	9 school days	10½ school days	13 school days	15½ school days
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
Good attendance	Concern	Serious concern			