

A message from Mr Erskine

It has been a great half term at Fulbridge. It has been a pleasure to watch how well the children have settled in after the Christmas break and started the Spring term.

We have had two very successful trips to the Mosque Ghousia and the Year 5 Residential to Kingswood. Wonderful feedback was received from the staff at both of these trips about the way in which Fulbridge children conducted themselves. They all enjoyed the trips, had fun and behaved wonderfully!! Year 4 and 5 have two trips to look forward to next half term, Woburn Safari Park and Peterborough Cathedral.

We hope you enjoyed joining your children in class for the parental engagement events that happened across the school this half term. We look forward to seeing you again at our future engagement events. Dates for these will be sent out after February half term.

Thank you to all parents who have followed the new Class Dojo pages. We hope that you have enjoyed being able to see regular updates from your child's year group.

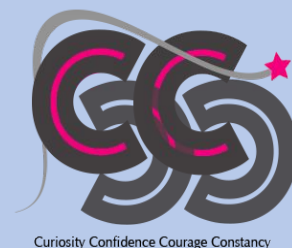
Some of our building work was delayed, most of it is now complete. We have a new first aid room, site room and year six entrance which you can see photos of on the next page. The two new classrooms should be complete by the end of March. At this point we will have better access at the back of school.

Hope you have a wonderful half term break with your families and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 20th February.

Mr Erskine



Fulbridge Academy



Curiosity Confidence Courage Constancy



**First Aid
room**

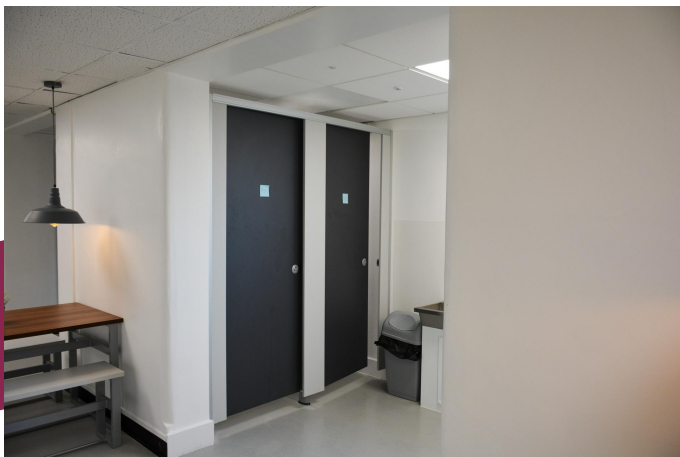


Site room

**Year 6 entrance and
locker area**



Year 6 toilets



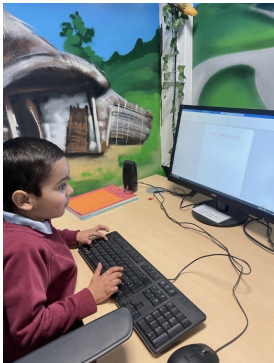
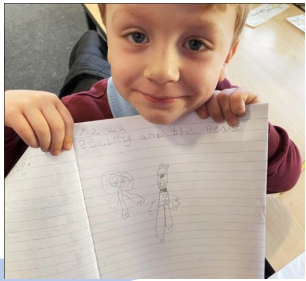
Staff entrance



The children in Little Oak Nursery have been learning about Fairy Tales such as The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and The Three Bears and The Three Little Pigs. They have also been learning about numbers up to 3. See if you can count different things around your home!

In Reception, the children have been learning about animals and places around the world in stories like Handa's Surprise. They have learning some new sounds: j, w, z, x, y, ff, ll, ss, zz. We will be sending home these sounds for you to practise with your children! They have also been learning about numbers up to 10 and using addition and subtraction within 10.

Year 1 children will be looking at the books We're Going on a Bear Hunt and we can't wait to start our work on the book Wacky Wednesday! The children are invited to come in in their wackiest outfits! The children have been learning some new sounds which will be sent home for them to practise with you.



PREPARE



Year 2 and Year 3

It has been a really focused start to 2023 in both Year 2 and 3.

In Year 2, the children have been learning about the history of nursing and have met some well-known figures from the past such as Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell. In Maths, each class have practised new methods for addition and subtraction, which you can find more information about on our website. Class Read is currently *Mr Majeika* before moving on to *Hodgeheg*.

In Year 3, the children have been developing their understanding of fractions in Maths and will soon be moving on to telling the time. In History, the curriculum has taken the children to the Ancient Egyptian period where we have been learning about the River Nile, the Pyramids and much more! Class Read is currently *The BFG* before moving on to *Groosham Grange*.



Years 4 and 5

In Year 4 and 5, the children have had a positive start to the new year.

In Year 4, we have been reading *The Firework-Makers Daughter* in Class Read before moving on to *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. In Writing, we have created a setting description and an explanation text using *Cakes in Space* as a theme. In Maths, we have been learning a written method for multiplication.

In Year 5, we have been reading *Rumaysa: A Fairytale* in Class Read before moving on to *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. In Writing, we have written instructions and a diary linked to *Letters from the Lighthouse*. In Maths, we have been studying movement and position as well as properties of number. In early February, some Year 5 children will be going to Norfolk for a residential trip and we look forward to sharing that experience with those attending.



ACTIVE
LEARNING



Year 6



It has been a really busy start to 2023 for Year 6 as we start to think a little more about the SATs in May. To support the children with this, they have recently completed some mock tests. A reminder that CGP revision books are due in every Friday and these provide vital practice for the children.

Year 6 are currently enjoying *The Boy in Striped Pyjamas* in Class Read before moving on to *The Girl of Ink and Stars* later this half term. In Writing, the children have created some excellent poetry as well as an adventure story using *Crater Lake* as their stimulus. In Maths, we have been solving various number based problems including algebra, percentages and ratio. In History, we have learning about the Second World War including key events such as 'The Blitz'.

