



# Newsletter



## Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

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- our website at [www.penmillinfants.co.uk](http://www.penmillinfants.co.uk)
- our school jotter App

23rd February  
2026

### Message from Mrs Manning

*We are now mid-way through the first term of 2026 and we thought we would share with you some of the wonderful activities that the children have been involved in.*

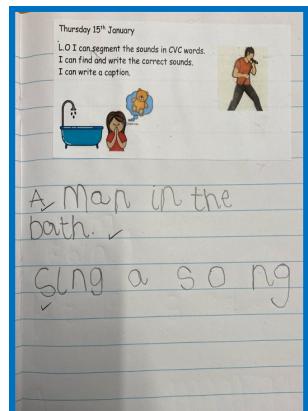
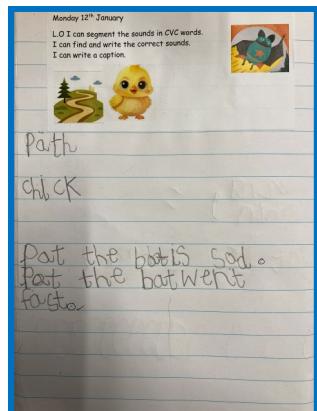
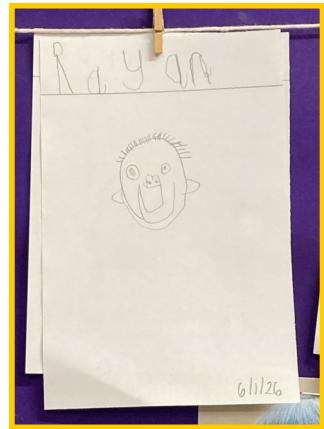
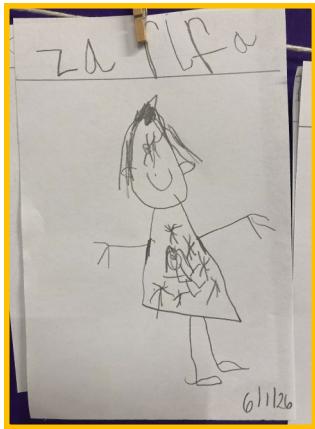
*We have been extremely lucky to have Keri Hill in to teach dance across the school and it is lovely to see the children being active, learning some actions and showing us their own individual dance moves.*

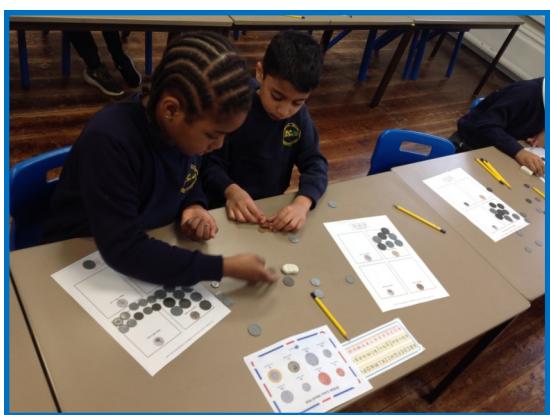
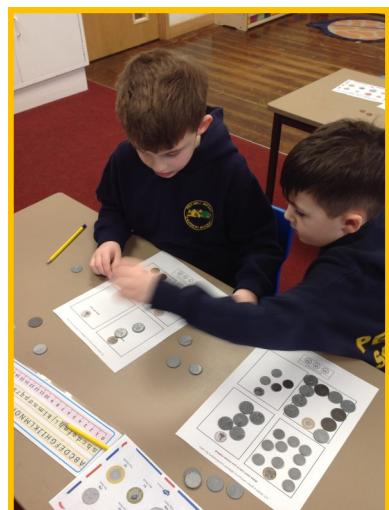
*Year one had a wonderful visit from Phelsuma farm. Zelda, Ben, Marsh, Flash, Shrimp and Lucy were just some of the amazing reptiles that the children got to observe, stroke and hold. The children showed such interest and care towards them and hopefully gained lots of new information. I know that the visitor was super impressed with their prior knowledge.*

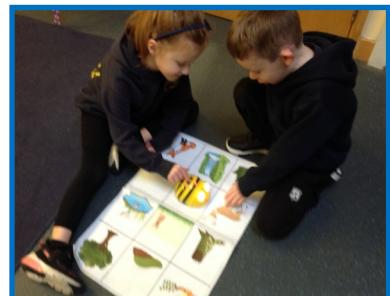
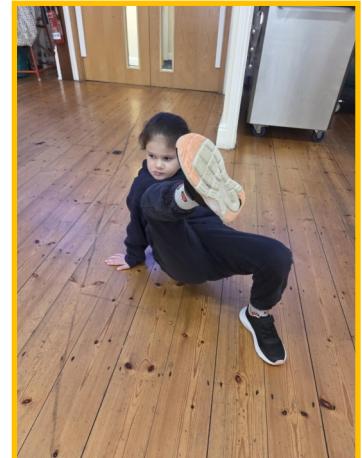
*We have two upcoming events that we would love for you to be part of. The first is our celebrate and evaluate days. You are welcome to come into school and look at the wonderful work that the children have produced in all of their subjects. Opportunities for you to come in will be before and after school on allocated days for each year group.*

*We also have our Inspire sessions which are an opportunity for you to come into school and work alongside your child. This term our focus is Traditional tales which is certain to be fun and enjoyable for all involved.*

*We look forward to seeing you all in school over the next few weeks.*









## *Valentine's Sweet Sale*

Wednesday 11th February

Valentines Sweet Sale straight after school

50p a bag

## *Wear what you love*

Friday 13th February

Come into school wearing what you love

£1 donation



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# The Incredible Years®

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- Establish clear and predictable routines.
- Handle separations and reunions
- Use positive reinforcement to manage misbehaviour.



Reckleford Children's Centre, Yeovil

Wednesdays 10:00-12:00 from 25<sup>th</sup> February

The course runs for 14 weeks.

Please note, you cannot bring your children to this course.



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## Upcoming events

KERI HILL DANCE - Year 2 lessons (In school)	Tuesdays
KERI HILL DANCE - Reception and Year 1 lessons (In school)	Fridays
CELEBRATE AND EVALUATE - Reception	Wednesday 4th February 2026
CELEBRATE AND EVALUATE - Year 1	Thursday 5th February 2026
CELEBRATE AND EVALUATE - Year 2	Friday 6th February 2026
INSPIRE WEEK - Reception Class 9.00am until 10.15am (parents invited)	Monday 9th February 2026
INSPIRE WEEK - Year 2 9.00am until 10.15am (Parents invited)	Wednesday 11th February 2026
VALENTINES SWEET SALE Straight after school - 50p a bag	Wednesday 11th February 2026
INSPIRE WEEK - Year 1 9.00am until 10.15am (Parents invited)	Thursday 12th February 2026
WEAR WHAT YOU LOVE Come into school wearing what you love - £1 donation	Friday 13th February 2026
FEBRUARY HALF TERM	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
WORLD BOOK DAY More details to follow	Friday 6th March 2026
EASTER NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY In return for an Easter Egg for hampers	Friday 13th March 2026
RED NOSE DAY More details to follow	Friday 20th March 2026
EASTER RAFFLE DRAW	Wednesday 1st April 2026
EASTER HALF TERM	Friday 3rd April - Friday 17th April 2026