

1E Class Newsletter

Friday 30th January 2026



UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all!

We have had a wonderfully calm and positive start to 2026. Looking back at 2025, we are so proud of the unique milestones and personal progress each child achieved. It is a joy to see them all shining as we approach the end of this first Spring half-term. There is so much to celebrate in our class community—well done to all our amazing students!

Warmly, Samira :)

SCHOOL LEARNING

In our **Talk Through Stories** sessions, we have been exploring a wonderful range of books, including **Each Peach Pear Plum, The Giant Turnip, Handa's Surprise, and The Tiger Who Came to Tea**. Next week, we are excited to move on to **The Very Hungry Caterpillar!** The children have been getting into character and exploring different foods. Below is a lovely picture of them enjoying some "plum pie." I was so impressed by their communication—they used some **fantastic adjectives** to describe exactly how it tasted!



Here is a picture of Ayra creating her papier mache giant turnip!

Here are photos of Tanzina focusing on her fine motor control, Omar practising handwriting on a rainbow scratch card, and Ayra doing fantastic handwriting in her book!

"Our budding mathematicians have been diving deep into the world of **measurements and capacity**! We have had so much fun exploring the concepts of 'long' versus 'short' through hands-on play with different materials. The children also practiced their investigative skills by exploring 'empty' and 'full'—a favorite activity during our sensory water and sand sessions. I am incredibly proud of the focus and concentration the children have shown; seeing them so engaged and determined during our Maths sessions has been a real highlight of the term!"



SCHOOL LEARNING

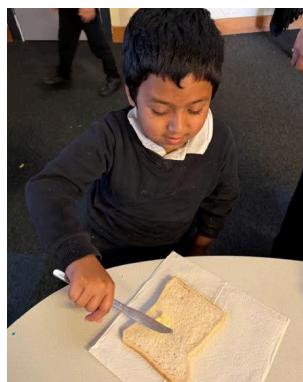


The children have started their computing sessions! Paul, our I.T specialist will be teaching our class for 1 hour every week fortnightly. He has created a bespoke curriculum which is suitable for the children's needs. This will be great in teaching the children to have productive and appropriate screen time!



The children have been using instruments in music! Here is a picture of Inaaya, Zarif, Ibrahim, Yahya using the Xylophone

As part of the children's speech therapy and fine motor skills, the children have weekly access to a programme that is also linked to colourful semantics i.e who, what, doing - the children learn this as well as expand their vocabulary with verbs. We brought these concepts to life through our current topic, **Food and Drink**, by practicing practical life skills like spreading butter and cutting cucumbers. It was wonderful to see the children applying their new vocabulary as they worked; they did a fantastic job making—and eventually eating—their own cucumber sandwiches! Below are some lovely photos of our 'Little Chefs' in action as they practiced their spreading and making."



ACHIEVEMENTS

Well done to Najah for having a successful and positive transition learning in Shanjidah's class for the mornings.

Well done to Ayra our new comer who joined our class this term. Ayra has transitioned positively into Culloden School- it is a new and big change for Ayra- thank you parents for working with us to support Ayra's new learning journey!



Important reminders!

Spring 1 Educational Visit : Tuesday 10th February, Stepney City Farm

Homework books and **reading books** must be brought into school and returned before receiving a new book or the most recent homework pack.

Spring 1 and 2 P.E; Wednesday 9.00-9.30am.

New dates for school trips will be released after half-term.

Please note:

As previously mentioned, the parents who will need to attend school trips will be contacted, if you have not been contacted please assume your child will manage on school trips independently. Thank you for your support.