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Friday 14th November 2025



Soudley News

Dates for Diary

November

14th—First Panto installment deadline

17th—Bikeability (Yr 3–Yr 6)

18th—21st—Bikeability (yr 4–yr6)

28th—Second Panto installment deadline

28th - Non-uniform in exchange for a luxury hamper item

December

1st—Christmas Experience, Forest Community Church

3rd December—Panto (Courtyard Theatre, Hereford)

5th December—Xmas Wreath Workshop (see poster to book a place)

8th—Visit from author Charlotte L.Taylor

Congratulations to this weeks

Star's of the Week

Hedgehogs Class



Ayla, Zola & Electra

Otters Class



Jessica, Alia & Ellie

The award for attendance

this week goes to — Otters!!



News

- Children in Need 2025— Please see Parentpay to make donations.
- Lockdown and Fire Drills—This week we have undertaken both a practice lockdown and fire drills. Everyone showed great maturity as teachers explained the importance of such practices.
- Bikeability—For those in Otters Class taking part—don't forget Bikeability starts on Monday! You will need to bring in your child's bike and helmet please—they can be left at school all week.



Remembrance Service

On Tuesday we reflected on remembrance day with a moving service within school. We gathered around our remembrance display so that all children and staff could share the 2 minutes of silence together. Mrs Saeed read in 'Flanders Field', Otters sang a remembrance song with lyrics including 'We celebrate your service, pay tribute to your lives' and 2 school councillors laid a hand made wreath by Years 3 - 6.

The children were very reflective in paying their respects and thank you to all who donated to the Poppy Appeal. Alia and Flossie wrote their own remembrance day poems which they read at the service which are shared below.

People fought for our survival
Only lost, never forgotten
Poppys symbolise remembrance
Purple poppies celebrate war animals
Young people risked and lost many of
their lives

By Alia



Soldiers risk their lives
Operating day and night
Loyal to our country
Doing all the can for us
I celebrate their lives
Ever in our thoughts
Remembrance Day

By Flossie



Hedgehogs Class

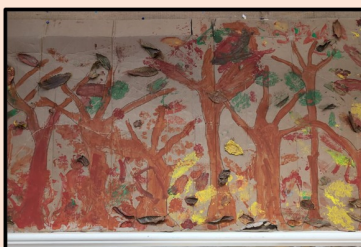
In Hedgehogs this week. Our new history topic is the Gun Powder Plot and we have been learning all about Guy Fawkes and his fellow plotters. Did you know Guy Fawkes was born in York in 1570? He tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament on 5th November 1605. We located the Houses of Parliament on our London map.

In Forest School we have been exploring our lovely village even more. We walked to the War Memorial, down to the village hall and walked along the waters edge, right past the old Zion Chapel and through the woods. We eventually arrived at Dean Heritage Centre and had a snack and play in their play park.

It was raining so hard the whole way but no-one complained and we had the best time. Y1/2 will be creating a walking tour of the village in our English lessons to include all the amazing sites we have found.



Reception created a mural of the fabulous autumn colours we saw.



Reception have been busy weighing, measuring, mixing, grating and chopping making pizzas. They were delicious!

Enjoy the soggy weekend everyone!

Mrs Saeed

Otters Class

This week has been another very busy week for Otters. We have continued with our text 'Frindleswylde' finding out how Cora approached the three impossible tasks.

In Maths Year 3 and 4 have been looking at multiplying and dividing, Year 5 at shapes and nets and Year 6 at long division.

In History we have drawn all our knowledge about the Anglo Saxons together by making circle books as our end piece of work.

On Thursday morning we were visited by Mo who set us a STEM challenge. We had to use knex to make a design for a workspace that

- ~ contained a shelf to hold an item
- ~ fitted on the lid of the box
- ~ had a moving part

Mo commented on the fantastic teamwork shown within Otters. Everyone persevered showing resilience and produced fantastic designs which can be seen below.

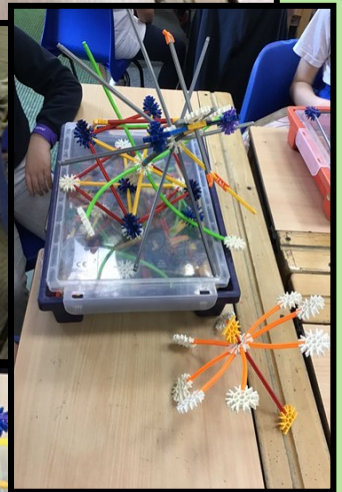
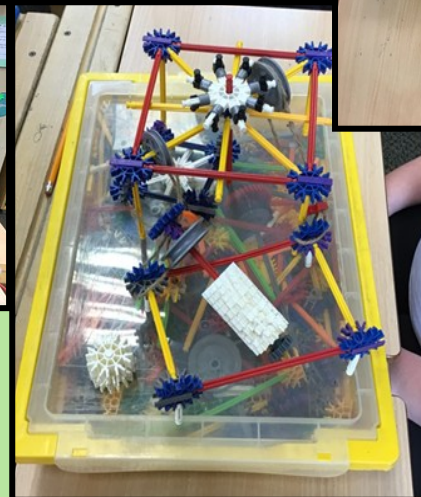
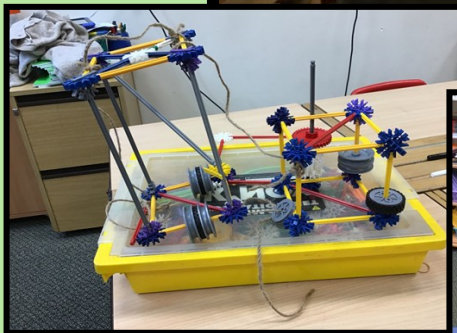
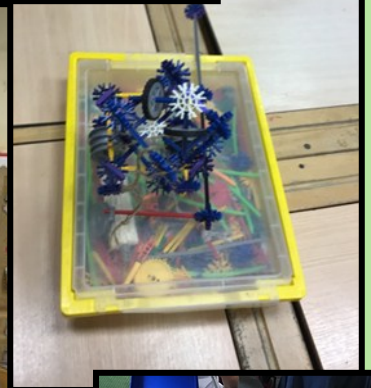
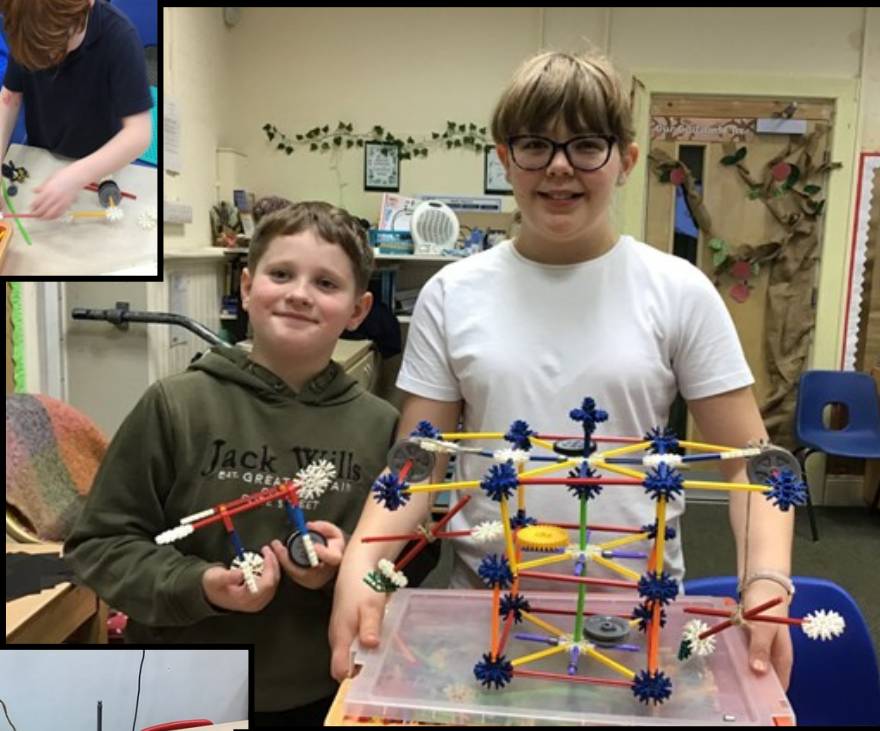
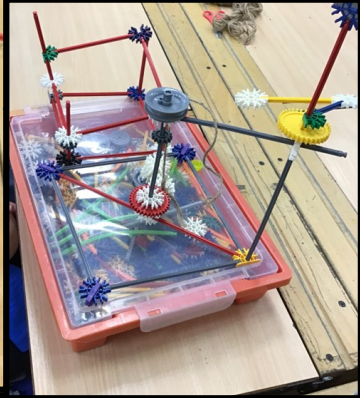
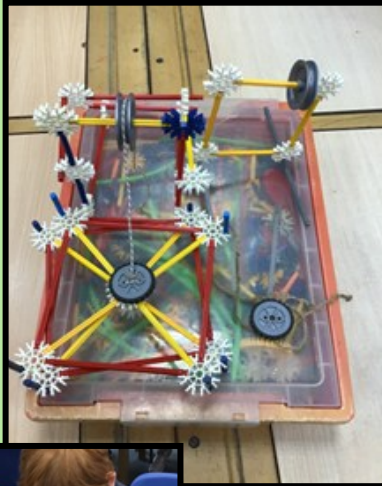
Mo chose one group to represent Soudley at the Knex challenge finals in May and the winning design was by **Mia Lilly and Zacary** ~ well done both!

This term Otters will also be taking part in Yoga on Friday afternoons.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Mason

STEM Workshop





ENGAGE

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

WEDNESDAYS

Engage Juniors (Ages 6 – 10) / 4:00pm – 5:15pm / £5 per session

Engage Seniors (Ages 11 – 17) / 5:30pm – 6:45pm / £5 per session

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 7:00pm – 8:15pm / £6 per session

FRIDAYS

Youth Aerial (Ages 8 +) / 4:15pm – 5:45pm / £6 per session

To book or for more information, scan the QR code, call **01594 825111** or email engage@artspacecinderford.org



FOSS & Soudley Village Hall

INVITES YOU FOR

CHRISTMAS WREATH



WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER
AT 6PM

EVERYONE WELCOME
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

£25/PER PERSON

FREE Glass of Mulled Wine
on Entry

📧 Book your place
email

FOSS DIRECTLY :

foss@soudley.gloucs.sch.uk

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 6th of December

10:00–16:00

Entry fee :
Donations!

-VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS
-CHRISTMAS MARKET
-CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
-FESTIVE MUSIC

CHRISTMAS MARKET

-CASH RECOMMENDED
-LOCAL PRODUCE
-HANDMADE GIFTS, CRAFTS & ART
-FESTIVE TREATS & DECORATIONS

HERITAGE COFFEE SHOP

-DELUXE HOT CHOCOLATE
-FESTIVE FOOD



Read Together

after-school

at Hilltop Children and
Family Centre
Cinderford, GL14 2QA

3:15pm - 4:30pm



All sessions
FREE
No need to
book!

Every Wednesday

12th Nov though to 10th Dec



- Group storytime
- Themed craft activity
- Snack break
- Books to take home
- Wind down time