



Calmore Infant School

Spring Newsletter 1 – Friday 9th January 2026

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See Diary of Events on school website, parent tab, Calendar of Events



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back for the Spring Term. We hope that you had a good holiday with your children, we have noticed how settled and well behaved they have been coming back to school. Thank you for your support in making sure they are in school on time.

It has been lovely to welcome Mrs Maclaurin as the Robins class teacher. She has had a brilliant first week getting to know the children and new routines in school. The children have been very helpful and welcoming.

Managing Your Child's Anxiety Workshop

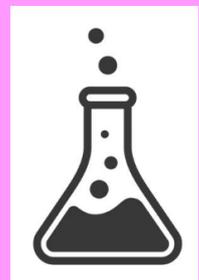
Please don't forget to sign up for the workshop delivered by an experienced mental health practitioners to talk through childhood anxiety and ways that you can help your child with their anxiety.

It is held at school on Friday 16th January at 8:45am and sign up is via Arbor.



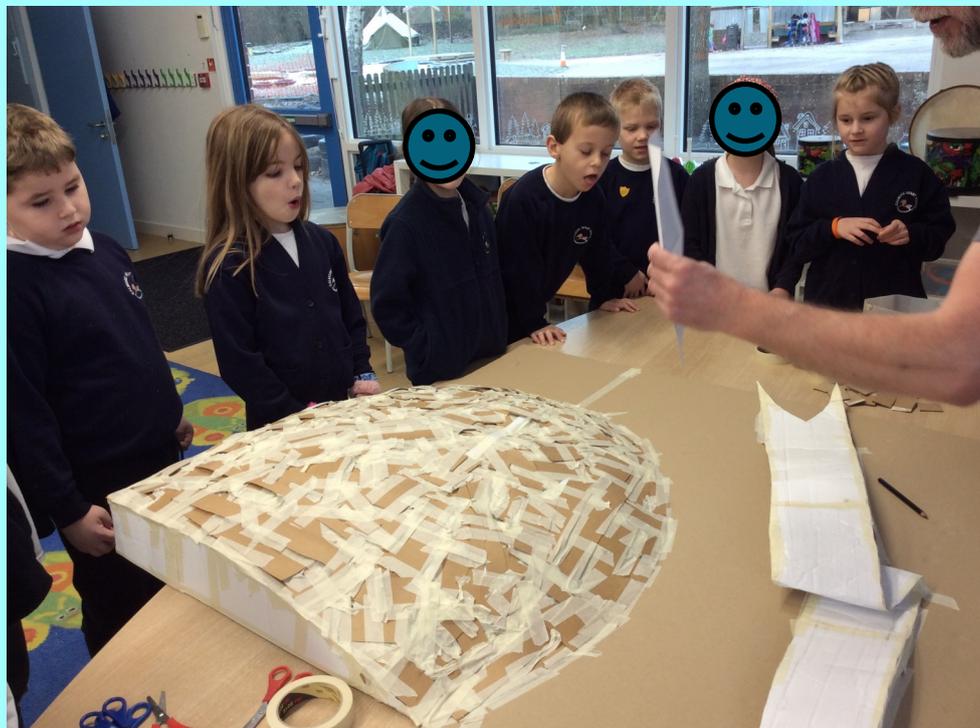
Science Day Community Show – Wednesday 21st January

We are extremely fortunate to have secured funding for a visit from the Royal Institution of Science for the day on Wednesday 21 January 2026. As part of their day visit, they are hosting a Community Show at 5pm (lasting approximately 45 minutes) for families to attend. This will be an interactive demonstration by the RIS with a range of practical science elements sure to excite and engage the children and their families. Please sign up via Arbor if you are interested in attending.



Art work– Sculptures in school

We have been lucky enough to have the artist Darrell Wakelam work with all staff on the inset day, teaching us how to create sculptures. He then worked with the children in KSI on Tuesday to create a world sculpture. We were so impressed with the children's resilience and creative ideas that they had.



They created the world sculpture using cardboard and masking tape.

Darrell has lots of projects and ideas on his website that you could try at home.



They made the children using foil, straws and masking tape.



They added tissue paper.





They finally added the paint to create this fantastic finished sculpture.



Well Done Certificates and Thank you Stars:



Ducklings : Odette, Edward & Willow Penguins : Hudson, Vienna-Rose, Christopher & Teddy

Owls: Ralph, Henry & Joe

Goldfinches : Tommy C, Joseph & Teddy

Robins : David & Maxwell

Swallows : Atahan & Archie



Biscuit Break Winners: The class with the best attendance this week was Owls with 100%.

They really enjoyed their biscuits. Well done Owls class!

Have a good weekend, we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Willes and Mrs Weaver