

Diary Dates

24.05.2023	...	Swimming resumes
26 & 27.04.2023	...	Stamford College visits
03.05.2023	...	History Off the Page Day
04.05.2023	...	Coronation celebrations
05-07.05.2023	...	Hilltop Residential

**Welcome Back!**

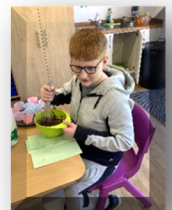
It's lovely to see everyone back in school after the Easter break looking happy and rested. I hope you all managed to enjoy the glimpses of sunshine we had and didn't succumb to too many Easter eggs! This week we welcome two new members of staff: Becky Lyon and Beccy Smith. We have an exciting term ahead with our new topic "A Child's War", the forthcoming coronation celebrations, and of course, the Hilltop Residential Visit.

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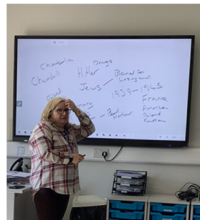


**Oak and Palm** Classes have been out and about in Oakham this week. We had a "get to know each other" at Costa, met the new additions at Rutland Farm Park and went to Tesco to get supplies for baking which we all enjoyed.

We have also started our new topic "A Child's War" learning about the causes of WW2 and the evacuation of children.



**Cherry Class** have had Helen join them as a TA from Oak Class. Helen is experienced with teaching reading and phonics, and will be supporting teaching of English as well as other subjects.



Pupils have been discovering what caused the second world war, how to write an engaging description and how to make healthy chicken nuggets amongst other things! Our class book this term is *Goodnight Mr Tom* by Michelle Magorian, with themes of love, loss, the duality of good and evil and the importance of community, this WW2 based book looks to be a good pick!

**Elm Class** regrouped this term by walking into Oakham and visiting Costa for social time.



They have each engaged with a range of different activities: therapeutic gardening and college.

