

East Bergholt CEVC Primary School



Newsletter



Spring Term (Week 1) – Friday 9th January 2026

Team R go on Safari

Team R have dived straight into their new topic all about Kenya — and what better way to start than with an exciting safari hunt. This week, the children explored the classroom searching for hidden animals, just like real safari explorers. Once they'd found them all, they became animal experts, sorting the creatures into those you might spot on a Kenyan safari and those you definitely wouldn't! There was lots of brilliant discussion, careful thinking and plenty of excitement along the way. A fantastic, fun-filled start to a great new topic — well done, Team R!



Attendance Heroes

Well done to our attendance Heroes this week!



Class	Attendance	Class	Attendance
Reception	94.6%	Team 4	93.5%
Team 1	97.5%	Team 5	93.6%
Team 2	96.8%	Team 6	96.12%
Team 3	96.6%	All Suffolk Schools	95%

Forces in Action

This week in Team 3, our budding scientists have been working hard on their Forces topic — and having lots



of fun along the way! The children have been investigating different ways to move a ball without even touching it. Through exciting experiments and thoughtful discussion, they explored how forces can push, pull and even act at a distance. There was plenty of curiosity, problem-solving and “wow!” moments as they tested their ideas and learned how forces affect movement. A brilliant week of hands-on science and super learning — well done, Team 3!

Important Dates Coming Up

9th January

Parent Forum Meeting 17:30

28th January

Team 4 Parent Assembly 09:00

16th February

Half term (ends Friday 22nd February)

3rd March

09:00 Parent Forum (Mrs Collins reading presentation)

5th March

World Book Day and Dress Up

9th March

Team 6 Residential Trip – Thorpe Woodlands

11th March

Team 3 Parent Assembly 09:00

Discovering the Mighty Myans

Team 5 have launched their exciting new topic all about the Mayans, and enthusiasm is already sky-high! One of the most exciting discoveries this week was learning that chocolate has its



roots in the Mayan civilisation, who were among the first people to discover and use cocoa beans. There were lots of surprised faces, brilliant questions and plenty of excitement as the children realised just how important the Mayans were — and how their discoveries still impact our lives today (especially our taste buds!). A fantastic start to a fascinating topic — we can't wait to see where Team 5's learning journey takes them next!