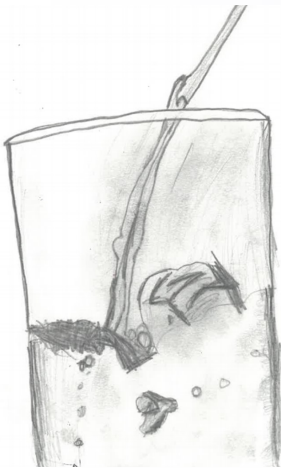


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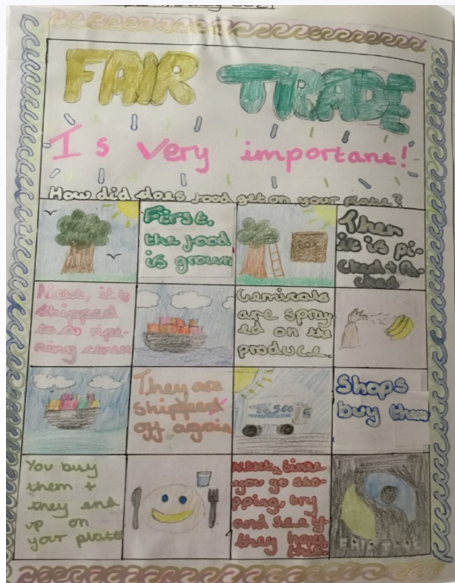
Pyrford C of E Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Golden Book Highlights


THE NEWARK TRUST



Jake Jessop



Emilia Fisher

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Thank you to Vanessa
and her kitchen team
for the fabulous St
George's Day
decorations



Headteacher's Letter

DIARY DATES

Mon 10 May: Y6 Greeks Day

Mon 10 May: Swimming Lessons start

Tue 11 May: Y5 Vikings Day

Tue 18 & Wed 19 May: Miller's Ark Farm visit Ys N, R & 1

29 May - 6 June: HALF TERM

Mon 7 June: INSET Day

Wed 9 June: YN & YR Minibeast Workshop

Mon 14 & Tue 15 June: YN - Y2 Perform Drama Workshops

Mon 21 June: Y6 Mission Possible

Wed 23 June: Y6 Bushcraft

Wed 21 July: Last day of term

Sunshine!

It is not our policy to apply suncream for children and would suggest that you use a 'once a day' sunscreen. Caps or summer hats can be worn for additional protection.

We have a good supply of second hand school summer dresses for only £1. Please contact Mrs Alexander if you would like to buy one.

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Good morning and welcome back to the summer term! What a lovely week it has been, the sun has shone and children have enjoyed seeing each other again. Please be reminded that children are very welcome to wear summer uniform and can I also remind you that all children are expected to wear school shoes now that shops are fully open.

We are hopeful that as the lockdown continues to lift, school life will return a little more to 'normal'. We are busy planning our curriculum for this term and next year which will focus on our improvement drive, incorporating cultural capital and experiential learning from which children gain so much.

You will be receiving an email early next week encouraging you to book an online parent appointment during the week beginning 3rd May to discuss your child. We are keen to share information from your child's return to school and to hear how they are getting on from your perspective too. Appointments will be held via the school cloud system as before and will last for 10 minutes per child. We would be very grateful if you could ensure that you log onto the meeting on time and attend on the agreed date. The system works wonderfully well when teachers and parents are prepared and punctual. As always, if you aren't able to cover everything in the time frame, teachers and the Inclusion Team are happy to make appointments at other times. Please contact Mrs. Little via email or telephone if you need help accessing these appointments.

Over the Easter break, the school was a hive of activity. Various building works took place following our extensive snag list. On our return we were pleased to see the outside of the building had been cleaned. The school pool was also fully prepped and heated ready for use in a couple of weeks. Many thanks to parents and staff who have volunteered and completed DBS checks in order to aid children with changing for swimming etc. We have quickly realised that due to the covid restrictions, many children haven't had the opportunity to practice changing for swimming. If your child is due to swim, it would really help us out if they practice changing and drying themselves independently and that they have fully labelled clothes. Whilst we are very happy to help, we are keen that children have a full swimming lesson rather than having to spend most of the lesson changing or waiting for adult help! We have an awful lot of children to get through the swimming timetable during the day.

We extend our warm wishes to the Islamic community who are part way through the holy month of Ramadan. This time is especially important for members of our school community who are particularly conscious of God's presence. Alongside all children, we remember that God is kind, caring, and forgiving and our awareness of God brings a feeling of hope and peace. During this year, in particular, I know that we are all keen to feel a sense of hope. If your child is fasting during this time, we would appreciate a note confirming that this is your wish during Ramadan so that we are able to support you. This year, it is hoped that in line with restrictions lifting further in May, our Islamic families will be able to celebrate Eid together.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kathryn Krynicki
Headteacher

GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

NURSERY & KS1 *not awarded this week*

5 CHERRY

Jake Jessop. In Art we have been learning to use shading to create a 3D effect and make objects look more real. We were really impressed with Jake's drawing of water being poured into a glass.

3 ELM

Hope Madzingira for creating a neatly presented life-cycle of a tomato plant in our Science lesson. Hope always listens well and tries her best in every lesson.

5 WILLOW

Ryan Kershaw. He has impressed us enormously with his enthusiasm and 'can do' attitude since returning after lockdown, but especially so this week. Each day Ryan comes into school with a lovely smile and he tries his best in every lesson, taking pride in what he is doing. He is also a brilliant and kind friend. Ryan, we are very proud of you. Keep up the great work!

3 MAPLE

Charlotte Lawry for always trying so hard in her Maths. She always has a very positive attitude and is determined to try her best and not give up when she finds work challenging. This week Charlotte has shown a great understanding of unit and non-unit fractions and we are very proud of her!

6 HOLLY

Theo Suwannakhan for his writing about Odysseus. Not only has he chosen great descriptive vocabulary to create atmosphere, but has also given much thought to his use of sentence structure and punctuation. Well done Theo, you should be proud of an excellent piece of writing.

4 ALDER

Ben Poole for working so hard all week in all his subjects, especially Maths and he has enjoyed learning about fractions. I am really proud of you Ben - well done!

6 LAUREL

Emilia Fisher for an informative and well-researched poster promoting 'Fair Trade' in our Geography topic - Enough for Everyone. Well done Emilia!

4 LARCH

Abi Fisher for outstanding effort with learning her spellings. Abi, your scores on Spelling Shed are so impressive! Well done for showing a real determination to improve and for being resilient when finding some words trickier to spell. We are so proud of you!

6 SYCAMORE

Louis Hack. In English, we were reading the Adventures of Odysseus. Louis has written a fantastic story about Odysseus' return to Ithaca. He has included some great description of the settings and characters. Well done Louis.

4 a) Colour $\frac{1}{3}$ of each shape.

b) Colour $\frac{2}{3}$ of each shape.

What is the same and what is different about your answers?

5 a) Circle $\frac{1}{3}$ of the counters.

b) Circle $\frac{2}{3}$ of the counters.

What is the same and what is different about your answers?
on the first one, one group has been circled, circled, and two on the second one.

Unit fractions	Non-unit fractions
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{1}{50}$	$\frac{3}{5}$

Write two more examples of your own in each column.

7 a) What is a unit fraction? What is a non-unit fraction?
 Talk about it with a partner.

b) Complete the sentences.
 An example of a unit fraction is $\frac{1}{5}$.
 The numerator is always 1.
 An example of a non-unit fraction is $\frac{5}{10}$.
 The numerator is always greater than 1.

Ben Poole

Charlotte Lawry

Unit and non-unit fractions

1 Write fractions to complete the sentences.

a) $\frac{1}{3}$ of the counters are yellow.

b) $\frac{2}{3}$ of the counters are red.

2 Write fractions to complete the sentences.

a) $\frac{3}{4}$ of the tower is green.

b) $\frac{2}{6}$ of the tower is yellow.

c) $\frac{1}{6}$ of the tower is blue.

3 What fraction of each shape is shaded?

a) $\frac{1}{5}$

b) $\frac{2}{3}$

c) $\frac{4}{6}$

d) $\frac{1}{3}$

e) $\frac{1}{7}$

Tick the unit fraction in each pair of shapes.
 How did you know which was the unit fraction?
I know it like this

Friday 26th March 2021

The old beggar.

Stooping up the palace steps, I smelled the sweet, heavy aroma of my beloved Ithaca. Nearing the top of the steps, I stopped myself to take a rest and look at the view. I see lush olive trees, I see the sparkling sea electric blue but most of all I see myself in my loyal son who will grow to be a great king.

Hearing a sleepy groan, my gaze averted to a nearby dung pile. On top of it was a skinny old dog. I bent down to serve him, then a tear rolled down my cheek as I realised it was my kin. Full old dog. Argos. His tattered, leathery tail wagged happily as I ran my fingers through his ragged hair. A montage of memories flew through my head, all of when Argos was a puppy. Then his tail stops wagging, and I knew he was gone. Wiping the tears from my face I continued my ascent.

When I arrived, the stench of sweat and urine killed my nostrils. Drunken singing packed around my ears, as I opened the creaking door. I looked at the suitors, blood boiling. They all ignored me, the greedy, selfish swines. I sat down and my son ordered "me food, hungrily I tucked in. One of the suitors stood up (clearly not wanting me here) and said, "You have no right to be here." Then picking up a wooden stool he said, "Get out you filthy beggar!" and hurled the stool at me. It glanced off my shoulder then clattered to the floor, anger and pain boiled inside, trying to get out. How dare you dishonour my father's feasting hall! Telemachus snarled. The suitor laughed greedily. "Soon to be mine little prince," he said. The noise of the feasting hall came back once again. I stood up and went to wood in the corner. For ages.

Friday 26th March 2021

The beggar

As I walked up the steep hills, I wondered, what would everybody think when they see me? I looked around at the greenery. It looked as if somebody had taken lots of care of them while I was gone. I peered over into the distance and saw what I thought was a dog.

It was only just as I came closer I saw what it was. It was Argos! How had I not seen it before? My faithful dog which I had trained since he was a pup. He looked thinner and older, with stubby legs. He waddled up to me and sniffed my hand. Suddenly, he jumped up with joy and licked me on my hand. Right after that, he stopped onto the floor and died. I could feel the depressing emotions rushing in as a tear fell down my cheek. I wiped it away and carried on my journey.

After a long walk up the steep hills, I finally came across the large oak door. I held my hand up to it. It reminded me of the times when I ruled these lands; when I would live here with Penelope. As I slowly pushed open the large door, mixed emotions struck across me. I was confused as to why there were these drunk suitors in my home. I was sad because there was no proper welcome for me. Then I was sad, as I knew everyone thought I was dead. When I stepped in, I took an attempt to take a sit. Instantly, I was pushed off by one of the suitors. "ANTINOS!" shouted Telemachus. "HOW DARE YOU!" he shouted again. "YOU DARE COME IN UNANNOUNCED AND VIOLATE OUR GODS LAWS!" "Yeah well whatever," replied Antinous. Antinous got up,

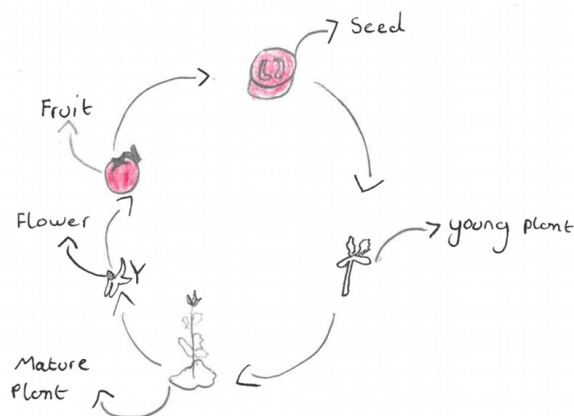
The sun was going down and the suitors were getting to sleep still brooding, I watched them, my anger dying down. As I thought of sleeping, those thoughts passed through my head. I pushed it away. My head turned, when I heard the sound of shoes coming to the feasting hall. When I saw the source of the sound, my heart skipped a beat. It was my beloved Penelope. She walked over to me and said "Old man I would like to speak to you."

Targets for success - Story	Pupil
1 st or 3 rd person, past tense	✓
description of characters, atmosphere and setting	✓
dialogue - punctuated correctly with inverted commas	✓
cohesion - conjunctions, adverbials of time and place, synonyms	✓
varied sentence lengths to create the atmosphere	✓



Theo Suwannakhan

Life cycle of a tomato



Hope Madzingira

Louis Hack

grabbed a stool and threw it directly at me. It almost missed but it hit my shoulder. Telemachus continued to yell at Antinous but later, he gave me a place to sit and some bread and wine. After a long time, the suitors fell asleep. I heard distant footsteps over the muffled noisy crunching and sipping. The door opened and she came up to me... My heart raced. After nine ten years, I finally saw her. I could only just hold in embracing her. "Hey, old beggar, I would like to talk to you!"

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