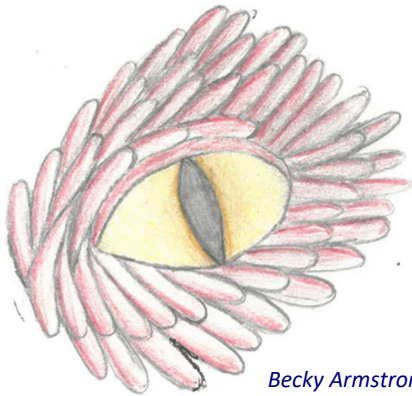


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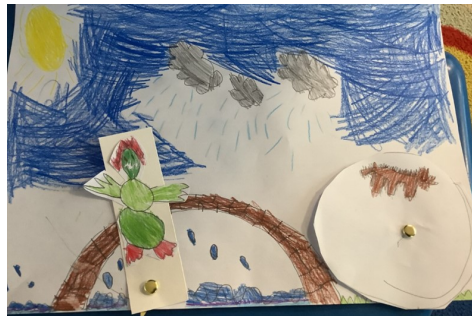
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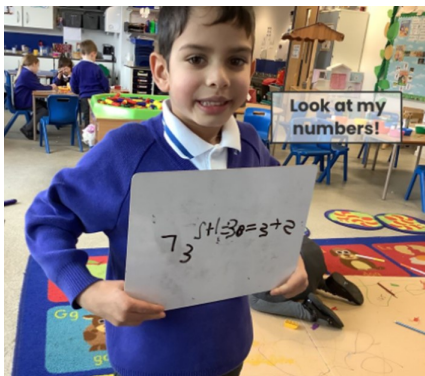

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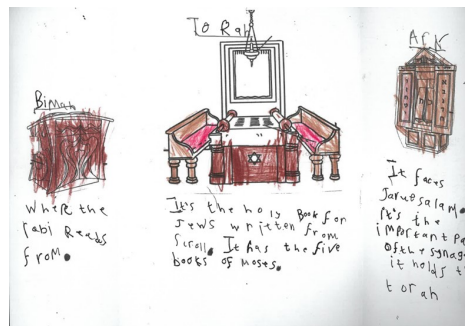
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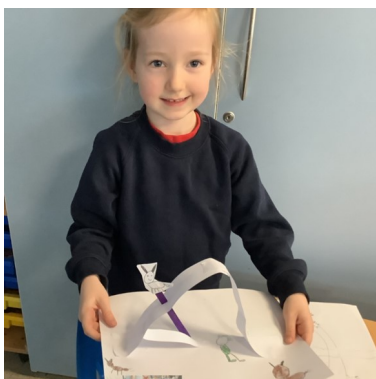
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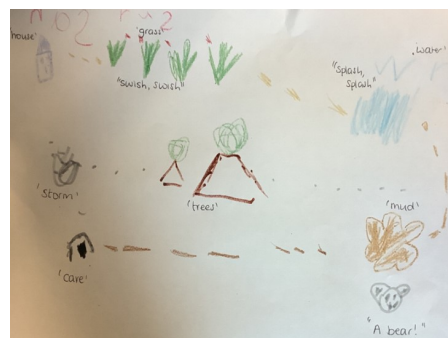
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Diary Dates

14—18 Feb HALF TERM

Thu 24 Feb 3:30pm Y6 SATS
Information Meeting

Fri 25 Feb YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly
Friday

Tue 1 Mar Y5 & Y6 Author Visit

Wed 2 Mar 13:15-15:00 Y2 singers
to KS1 Choral Festival

Thu 3 Mar World Book Day

Fri 4 Mar Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 8 Mar Y5 visit the Mosque

Tue 8 Mar District Cross Country
Tournament

Fri 11 Mar Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Thu 17 Mar Y2 to Brooklands
Museum

Mon 21 Mar Y6 Greek Workshop

Tue 22 Mar Y5 Viking Workshop

Wed 23 Mar 4-8pm Choir to Surrey
Primary Music Festival @ Dorking
Halls

Fri 1 Apr Term ends at 12:00

Tue 19 Apr Summer Term begins

Wed 20—Fri 22 Apr Y4 to Hindleap
Warren

Fri 29 Apr YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly
Friday

Fri 29 Apr Y1 to Merrist Wood

Fri 6 May Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Fri 6 May YR to Godstone Farm

Fri 6 May Young Voices @ The O2

Tue 10 May Y 1 & Y3 Drumming
Workshop

Fri 13 May Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Mon 16 May Maple Class Home
Front @ Henley Fort

Deputy Headteacher's Letter

Dear Parents

Good morning. Welcome to our last newsletter of this half term and my guest appearance! It's been quite a half term too with so many children (and staff) who have had to isolate. Fingers crossed, we seem to be turning a corner with the number of cases we have in school. A big thank you to all the staff who have rearranged days and helped out when we have been so short staffed.

On briefly seeing a news bulletin yesterday, it seems there is a possibility that isolation will stop at the end of this month rather than in March. We will wait and see what is announced.

One of our highlights this week was our 'Dress to Express' day on Monday. There were some wonderful outfits and I was really impressed by the effort that had been made. We had wigs, hats, Rapunzel and The Riddler to name but a few; lots of footballers of course too! Many teachers expressed their wish to dress in comfortable clothes, apart from Mrs Porter who came in dressed as a penguin!! Thank you so much for your donations via Scopy. So far we have raised £335 for the charity Place2Be; we will be keeping the Scopy donation page open over half term.

Our in-house photographer Mrs Phelan has taken some great pictures of the day - see the next page and even more on the website.

The day was part of Children's Mental Health week which is running this week. This year's theme is 'Growing Together' and the aim is to encourage children (and adults) to consider how they have grown emotionally and mentally, and how they can help others to grow. Also part of this week is 'Safer Internet Day'. It is so important for children to learn how to use technology responsibly and respectfully. Teachers planned activities around both these themes.

Teachers have also been busy planning for next half term and we have lots of trips and visitors coming up for the children; it is so lovely to be able to arrange these activities again as the children gain so much from them. We also look forward to being able to hold our Friendly Fridays and parent coffee meetings too.

We start the first day next half term with a very important task – interviewing for the position of Head of School. This is a process that doesn't just involve Governors and Trustees of the school - we are really proud to engage all of our Well-being Warriors, School Ambassadors and House Captains in the process too! They have an important role to play in helping to find the right person for our school. Watch this space!!

Lastly, can I please remind you that from next half term we will be returning to all pupils wearing the correct school uniform, including school shoes. PE kits should only be worn on their designated PE days. If you are unsure of which days, then please contact your class teacher.

I think that is all!! It just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable (and healthy) half-term break.

With best wishes

Sally Little
Deputy Headteacher

Diary Dates (contd)

Tue 17 May Elm Class Home Front @ Henley Fort

Wed 18 May Y4 Tropical Beasts Workshop

Fri 27 May Y5 Bushcraft

30 May—3 Jun HALF TERM

Mon 6 Jun INSET DAY

Wed 8 Jun YR Minibeast Workshop

Thu 9 Jun Y2 to The Lookout Discovery Centre

Fri 10 Jun YR, Y1 & Y2 Friendly Friday

Fri 17 Jun Y6 Lego Robotics

Fri 17 Jun Y3 & Y4 Friendly Friday

Tue 21 Jun Y6 Leavers' Service @ Guildford Cathedral

Fri 24 Jun Y5 & Y6 Friendly Friday

Tue 28 Jun Y5 Archery / Assault Course

Wed 29 Jun Y5 to Wildwood

Thu 30 Jun Y5 Pyrford Camp

Fri 1 Jul Y5 Breakfast BBQ & Team Challenge

Sat 2 Jul Brass Concert @ CoGS

Mon 4 & Tue 5 Jul Y3 Activity Days

Mon 11—Fri 15 Jul Y6 Residential @ Osmington Bay

Tue 12 Jul 10:30-13:00 Singing Picnic

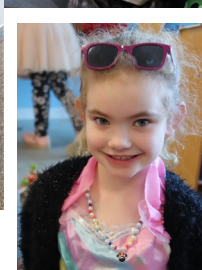
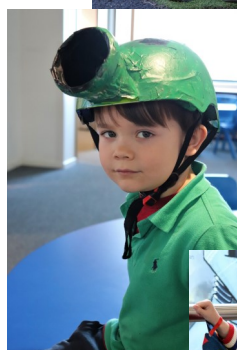
Thu 21 Jul Term ends at 12:00



As part of Children's Mental Health Week, the whole school enjoyed the Dress to Express Day on Monday, raising money for Place2Be. If you haven't yet made a donation, it is still available on your Scopay account.

During the week the children have been focussing on internet safety and on other activities highlighting good mental health. A new resource section of books has been added for all staff to make use of.

You may have read that Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge, will be reading a CBeebies Bedtime Story as part of Children's Mental Health Week. Catch her reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* from this Sunday, 13th.





To celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 3rd March we will have plenty of fun activities taking place, including:

- ♦ Inviting children to bring in their favourite books
- ♦ Inviting children to **dress up as their favourite book character** - there are some really good, simple ideas on the World Book Day website <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>
- ♦ Exciting and engaging activities in their classrooms based around a story of their teacher's choice

Dressing up ideas



Do take a look at the World Book Day website. There are some great resources including brilliant book lists of recommended reads, arranged by age and themes. <https://www.worldbookday.com/reading-recommendations/>

They also have a World of Stories where you can enjoy our **FREE audiobooks**. Take a look at their selection, available until **31st March!**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>



Cookery Club

Our cookery club mini master chefs finished their term decorating cakes and cookies and as you can see, they all had a wonderful time. Like Christmas tree needles I think we may be finding sprinkles for quite some time!



GOLDEN BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN BOOK WINNERS THIS WEEK

<p>N SQUIRRELS</p> <p>Jack Luke. Jack loves building things. He is often found playing with the different construction sets. Jack talks about his models and likes to show them to his friends.</p>	<p>3 ELM</p> <p>Bibi Knott for working really hard in maths this week, using a place value chart and base 10 to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number - sometimes with exchange! It is such a tricky skill and Bibi has done so well.</p>
<p>R BEECH</p> <p>Zahra Zaib. We have been reading the story <i>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</i>. We went on a bear hunt and then came back and drew maps of where we had been and what we found. Zahra drew a lovely map and explained the different areas from our journey. Well done Zahra!</p>	<p>3 MAPLE</p> <p>Emma Robinson. In English we have been reading <i>Krindlekrax</i>. Emma wrote a great description of Elvis who is one of the characters. We are really pleased that Emma has worked so hard on her writing.</p>
<p>R HAZEL</p> <p>Austin Gallagher. Austin has been writing loads of numbers this week! His 'Proud Square' is filled with numbers and he's now trying to do some adding too! Well done Austin!</p>	<p>4 ALDER</p> <p>Sam Willgoss and Henry Snelgrove for both putting a big effort into improving their handwriting and the presentation of the work. They have both made huge improvements recently. Keep it up boys!</p>
<p>1 OAK</p> <p>Bethany Hills. Year 1 have been learning about moving pictures in Design & Technology. We learnt last week about levers, sliders and wheels. We practised making them and then designed our own pictures. Bethany made a fantastic moving picture with two moving parts. Well done Bethany!</p>	<p>4 LARCH</p> <p>Austin Gregory-Dean for making an excellent leaflet all about synagogues. Austin, I am so proud of you! You have tried really hard with the presentation of your writing too. Well done!</p>
<p>1 PINE</p> <p>Belle Currid. This week we made our own moving pictures. Belle worked independently to create hers and she even worked out how to make her bridge pop up. Belle noticed that the bridge was unstable so she investigated how to support it and make it more stable. We think Belle is an engineer in the making! Well done Belle!</p>	<p>5 ROWAN</p> <p>James Du Toit for his wonderful diary entry. James has stayed in role for his writing as the cat from our book <i>Way Home</i>. He has shown he clearly understands the features needed for this genre of writing. He has tried really hard to up level and improve his work too. Well done James!</p>
<p>2 CEDAR</p> <p>Amelia Lamb. We designed our own wolves to be characters in the story we have been enjoying called <i>Rabbit & Bear</i>. Amelia used adjectives to describe her work in sentences that use capital letters and full stops. She tried so hard with her handwriting and spelling too. Fantastic work Amelia!</p>	<p>5 WILLOW</p> <p>Jasper Eysenck for his excellent diary entry as the cat from our story <i>Way Home</i>. Jasper has been able to write in the character of the cat very well and has used time conjunctions to ensure his writing is in chronological order. Jasper has been putting 100% effort into his writing recently and I have been very impressed with the progress he is making. Well done Jasper!</p>
<p>2 HAWTHORN</p> <p>Ben Watkins for doing a wonderful job with ALL of our Year 2 learning. He has worked brilliantly with our maths topics, and this week has confidently tackled multiplying and dividing by 2, 5 and 10. His speed and accuracy in solving calculations is really impressive. Great work Ben!</p>	<p>6 HOLLY</p> <p>Becky Armstrong for her excellent sketches of a dragon's eye in Art. The way she has used samples to try out different ways to draw the scales shows how she considered her options, and the final sketch is very effective with the texture she has created and colour choice for her dragon. Well done Becky!</p>
<p>2 SYCAMORE</p> <p>Alana Foote. Alana has enjoyed our <i>Rabbit & Bear</i> story in English. After creating her own character, Wolf, and thinking about some adjectives and noun phrases to describe her, she wrote a fantastic Wanted Poster. She has impressed both myself and Mrs Goree with her lovely vocabulary. Well done Alana!</p>	<p>6 LAUREL</p> <p>Adam Hussain. In RE we are learning about the Buddhist faith and the steps Buddhists follow in the Noble Eightfold Path. Adam worked so hard with his writing this week and followed the Year 6 'non-negotiables for writing', as well as including headings and sub-headings. I am so impressed with Adam's presentation. Well done Adam, keep up the great work!</p>



Ben Watkins

Multiplication	Related Division
$5 \times 5 = 25$	so $25 \div 5 = 5$
$11 \times 5 = 55$	so $55 \div 5 = 11$
$6 \times 5 = 30$	so $30 \div 5 = 6$
$3 \times 5 = 15$	so $15 \div 5 = 3$
$8 \times 5 = 40$	so $40 \div 5 = 8$
$4 \times 5 = 20$	so $20 \div 5 = 4$
$12 \times 5 = 60$	so $60 \div 5 = 12$

Monday 7th February

WALT: write a diary entry as a character from the story

Dear diary

Today has been a very awkward day. I was making my own business when all of a sudden a young boy who looked after the stock boys ^{came running} and ^{the door} walked off with a ball of twine. I was ^{surprised} ^{to} find that the boy would get really scared and run away. But to my surprise he didn't. He just laughed!! He just started to talk to me. I started to settle down and my heart went away.

All of a sudden he picked me up and started walking. He showed me down his jumper suddenly I felt warm and I would agree one bit. After a little while he stopped. So I peered my head out to see what was happening. That is a large window set a rock cat. The boy told me that this was just old plump cat. He also said the cat always lay by the window. The boy said it was decreasing. I thought that too. (I also looked quite ugly).

After a few more seconds, he showed me back down the jumper. Then I suggested
Marty look into the large jumper. The boy walked over a little while there without
any warning he stopped short in his track. Three boys will swing back. The boy said:
they held him! ^{He} suddenly the boy started to run and the other three started to
join to. The boys broke rank and up & saw really scared and so was the boy.
The boy said to me he'll save them eggs. Without warning, the boy ran after
a shining light of cars.

The boy started collecting again. And I was happy in some sense and sound. Soon we came to the spot over sky (jaguar). The boy noted a green one but there was only red. (I really hope we can go in a jag-jaguar) one day that would be amazing!!!

Soon after, we came to a restaurant where they could inform of you. But don't get too excited. No cats allowed!!! A few seconds after the boy said hello to one of his street guards. So then I was sure he was a street boy.

James Du Toit

Monday 31st January
The British School
Ranch



Right livelihood
To earn money
Right effort
To remain focused
Right mindfulness
Don't let things go
in the way
Right concentration
To live through things
onto one thing.

Adam Hussain

Right view
 1. Set things as they are.
 Right intention
 To do things another good
 Right speech
 Don't tell lies or say
 hurtful words
 Right action
 Don't harm yourself
 or others

Dear diary,

What an adventure I've had today! Earlier this morning, I was rummaging through the bins when suddenly a dog came bounding down the alleyway so I leapt on a derelict, rusty gate. Then a boy came charging down the city. I tried to look as scary as possible so he would run away but to my surprise he burst out laughing. I was so confused. Why is he here? What does he want?

He put his hands to me and picked me up. What is he doing I thought? He put me in his jacket and stroked me so I thought he was really nice. First of all, he told me his name - Shane and we were going to his place. On our journey, we passed some mean gangs. Suddenly, they ran at us so we managed to get out by leaping through a bustling street full of cars. Horns blaring at us as we ran through, we were safe now.

Then we went ~~past~~ a cool show room "they only have red and we want green" exclaimed Shane. Next, we met a friend at ~~an~~ colossal restaurant. I made my mouth water like mad. The food looked magnificent. Then we found ourselves by a tall tree another dog started to run at me he was rapid. I clambered up a tree in use in time. Shane dined after me and told me he would break his stupid neck for me. So I climbed down with him and we carried on without an adventure. We found another hole and crawled through a pretty hole and we were home.

from your good friend
cat









Jasper Eysenck

Monday 7th February 2021
Sentences about my Wolf 2021

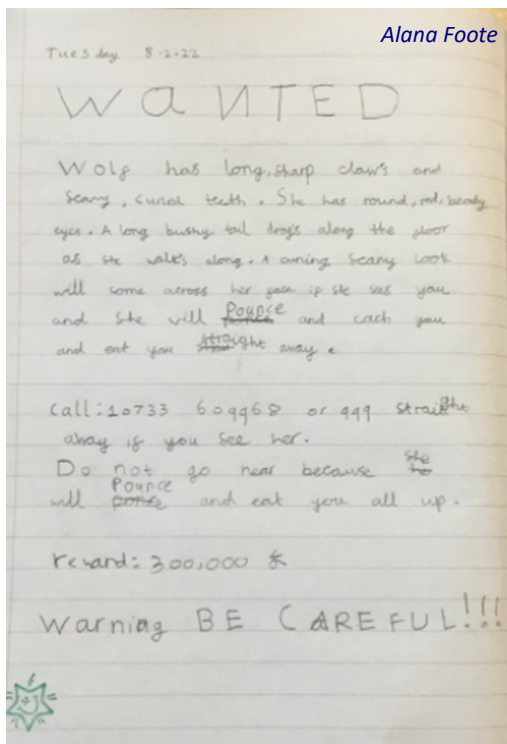
Wolf has long ears.
His nose is wet and sooty.
He has fluffy fur.
He has legs that are fast.
Wolf is mean and nasty.
He is nasty.
He has long teeth.

Amelia Lamb

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HALF TERM
14-18 FEBRUARY



WE ARE NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

PLEASE ASK AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A FORM

Friday 14th February

WOLF HANDWRITING

"H-here is your balls wiston sluttared. Timedly he ran back inside crushed the piece of toast and flung himself behind the fridge.

"Err" My ball is sicky - waff (c) Elvis bamed anayly.

"On-dark" howl screeched Elvis as he chuted his ball over his sholdr smaced into some newspaper. Splatted in a wateringcan. Cleanly it was hanging off the water and smashing another window.

Elvis had one thing unusam about his ... his big red mohak. He would show his mohak so often it would never be seen by his helmik Elvies pride and joy. That mohak he loved it and ever he he would get out of bed and put his py in. His helmik was large black (with a navy visor) and shiny.

Elvis was the manik boy on Lized. Secret. He would break windows never a sorry of it. He me fix that for you. No he would smuck and walk away. It was twice clear Elvis was hurbel.

Emma Robinson

Dear Henry, Hi it's me Rose! I have arrived on this some sort of abnormal, peculiar island. At first I was wondering where I was, but soon after I worked out there was a. I felt surprised that I found out where it was. I was Klobber-acted, Klobber-acted because I'm now living on an island.

I was ~~amazed~~ amazed because now I have a son. I feel proud, worried and surprised. I had to go to Klobber-acted, Klobber-acted. For advice.

It's very hard to watch Bright's bill leave. I really hope the other cautious of Bright's bill because I'm very worried about him.

Today was the best day ever because Bright's bill has returned. I just don't know what to say. I'm just so excited, overwhelmed and happy that he actually came back.

Henry Snelgrove Sam Willgoss

Dear Henry

This is my story of me so I was in a. I was on a large island. The top side was my. I was on a large island. The top side was my. I was on a large island. The top side was my.

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Term Dates 2022/23

Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September

INSET DAYS

Monday 5th September

Term starts for children

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October

HALF TERM

Monday 31st October

INSET DAY

Thursday 15th December

Term ends at 12:00

Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY

Wednesday 4th January

Term starts for children

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

HALF TERM

Friday 31st March

Term ends

Monday 17th April

Term starts

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

Monday 5th June

INSET DAY

Friday 21st July

Term ends

Church News

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

All ages welcome, although ideally suited for Nursery to Yr 3

MONDAYS
3:15pm - 4:15pm

Starting 17th January 2022 until the end of term, excluding half term and INSET days

Join us to learn about different stories from the Bible with activities, crafts, songs and snacks.

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For children in school years 5 & 6

22ND TO 24TH APRIL 2022

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Games
Challenges
Bible Exploration
Food
Laughter
Team Work
Prayer
Praise
Peace



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