

Good News!

Year 6

In English we have been doing descriptive writing. We were given a dramatic picture of a ship during a ferocious storm. We thought about our 5 senses to structure our writing and wrote notes about what we could imagine seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling and smelling. We have also focusing on our reading this week and have read the next Chapter of Journey to the River Sea. Maia has been taken in by a new family and is travelling to the Amazon to meet them. We thought about how she might be feeling and explored the different emotions she might experience. We had a book club on Thursday where we all read our favourite chapter books and had squash and biscuits with Miss More. The week ended with an amazing World Book Day. Isabella and Jessica

Year 5 This week in English we have been writing up our autobiographical stories based on memorable events from our early childhood. These included getting a knee stuck in a chair, breaking a pair of glasses while doing a cartwheel and one Year 5 breaking the end of their nose. Some hyperbole was involved as one Year 5 said they needed an ambulance for a broken toenail!

Maths this week has been focused on fractions; we have looked at converting improper fractions into mixed numbers and vice versa. We have also all shown massive improvement in our arithmetic test scores, some people have even managed full marks.

In PE this week we have been doing netball. We learned the difference ways of passing the ball for example using a bounce pass to get around an opponent and we also did some shooting practice. On Shrove Tuesday we looked at Lent and what it symbolises. Lent leads up to Easter and some people choose to give something up or begin to do a good deed for others. We talked about things we might give up for Lent, these included chocolate, fizzy drinks and Fortnite. Natasha and Lauren

Year 3 We have been reading 'Diary of a Killer Cat' together in class. I really think it's fantastic and so funny (Jack). In topic we used magnifying glasses to look at different leaves to draw. When we were finished we labelled the stem, tip, surface and lobe (Samson). I'm learning and understanding how to tell the time in maths. Last night my Nan asked me what the time was and I was right! (Jack). I found telling the time a little bit hard but I'm getting there (Samson).

Jack and Samson

Year 1

We have been learning about time. We know about o'clock and half past. We all dressed up for World Book Day in our costumes and we had to write about our favourite story book character. (Oskar)

I dressed up as Hermione Granger and it was lots of fun! (Millie)

Year 4

In maths we have been 'translating' 2D shapes and learning about co-ordinates. *Translation* means a shape slides to a new position. It does not turn change shape, size or reflect. In English we have started a new topic on fairy-tales, and are reading **The Princess and The Pea**, and **The Pea and The Princess**. We compared two versions. One was written in the first person from the point of view of the pea. The other was a retelling of the story, using repetition and different fonts. We designed an Anglo-Saxon Village working in teams making houses, trees, crops, animals, a river and people. We know Anglo Saxons need to build their homes near water and trees. In P.E. we are creating an Anglo-Saxon dance, and doing netball with Mrs. Paskell.

Naomi and Alfie

Year 2

This week we have been finding out about our teeth and explaining how we use them for eating. Incisors are for biting our food and then canines tear it into smaller pieces.

In Maths we have been using mirrors to check lines of symmetry in shapes and we also made some symmetrical patterns.

We are really looking forward to World Book Day! Archie and Scarlett

Reception

We made pretend pancakes (Jack). We made up words for our super veggies (Ella May). We made kites and have been drawing lovely pictures. We love Supertato! Jack and Ella May

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Mrs Moore's Memorable Moment

Today we have celebrated World Book Day. I have enjoyed speaking to the children about who they have come as and why (and have had lots of discussion about my choice: Mr McGregor). I have had lots of insight into pupils' (and staff's) favourite characters.

Earlier this week, year 1 brought their favourite book in to school and created a front cover for it. It was wonderful to hear from them about their choices and what they liked and didn't like about different books.



RIBIT Certificates

10th - Charlie S, Ava O, Jensen J, Kian W, Finley C

20th - Cameron R, Daniel S, Charlie C, Peter R, Isabelle F

30th - Leah H-F, Yoni L

Who received a Good News Certificate this week



Courtney P

Jacob S

Freya S

Lottie P

Lily P

Daniel S

Scarlett S

Daglar D

Xavier D

Jack S



This Week's House Points winner is:

Palace House

Tattersalls House

Severals House

Hyperion House

Attendance for this week

Reception	96.30%	Year 1	95.93%	Year 2	96.93%	Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.41%	Year 5	98.89%	Year 6	97.41 %	Whole school	97.69%