



WEEKLY FOCUS

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Mistakes help me learn

Dear Parents

We hope that you enjoyed the sudden snowfall last week and managed to keep yourselves safe and well. I cannot remember the last time that we had as much snow as that in the south. We hope that those of you that were off work managed to enjoy some treasured, family time in the snow having fun. It was a real joy to see children out laughing and enjoying snowball fights and sledging-these are the type of memories that last forever.



Weekly Theme

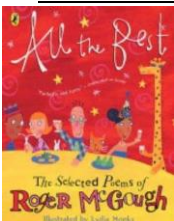
Our weekly theme this week is Growth Mindset. As a school, we have been working on Growth Mindset for over a year now. Just to remind you, a child that shows growth mindset thinking will:



- Enjoy a challenges
- Learn from mistakes
- Say I can't do it YET-then keeps trying
- Not give up when things are hard-keep trying
- Believe that they can get good at something through hard work
- Not say I'm not good at **** but will say I will get better through hard work
- Share in the success of others

It is up to all of us to help children to develop growth mindsets so that they can achieve and be the best that they can be.

Book of the Week

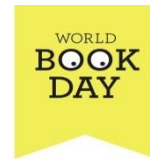


Our book of the week this week is All The Best by Roger McGough and it is recommended by Mrs Doll.

This is a selection of over 100 of Roger's own best-loved poems from his vast Puffin catalogue of poetry collections.

Lots of favourites and some lesser known surprises, too. Packed with fabulous Lydia Monks illustrations throughout.

World Book Day



We are rearranging our World Book Day for tomorrow. Please can children come into school dressed as their favourite book character. Don't forget to spend your £1.00 World Book Day voucher!

Travelling Books

Travelling Books bookshop will be here on Thursday 15 March. You will be able to come into school to purchase books on the following days:



Thursday 15 March 3.15 -4.00pm
Monday 19 March 3.15 -4.00pm
Tuesday 20 March 3.15 -4.00pm

Please come along and support us by buying a book.

Every book you buy helps our school buy new books. You can even buy online before the fair and collect when you come in on the day! Just visit www.travellingbooks.co.uk for more details!

Brainteaser

Last week's solution: A picture frame

This week's teaser: What is the word that is spelt incorrectly in all dictionaries?

Lisa Marshall – Headteacher

Assembly news

The following children were awarded

Head Teacher's Awards

Year 3: **3ED Whole class & 3AH Whole Class**

Year 4: **Grace, Lilia & Jacob**

Year 5: **Ryan & Jessica**

Year 6: **Imogen & Mason**

B.E.S.T Awards

Year 3: **Kylie & Amber**

Year 4: **Lewis & Jack**

Year 5: **Issy & Michael**

Year 6: **Leah & Elisha**

Maths Stars

Year 3: **Charlie & Elijah**

Year 4: **Emma & Kyle**

Year 5: **Chloe & Edward**

Year 6: **Taylan & Liam**

Well Done!

Children receive these awards for outstanding and on-going effort, good work and attitude.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the following children on their Reading Awards:

Silver

Brooke, Ethan,
Liam, Taylor, Jack,
Owen Matthew, Harvey, Alicia,
Imogen, Warren, Chloe, Alex, Ellie, Brooke,
Lewis, James, Elisha, Taylan, Lyla, Jamie,
Tahlia, Grace & Jake

IT'S COOL TO GO TO SCHOOL!

LAST WEEKS CLASS

ATTENDANCE WINNERS WERE:

Hughes & Morpurgo Class @ 100 %

Well done and keep up the good attendance!

Our Learning

Year 3 We hope you enjoyed the snow days and made the most of it while it lasted. This week we will be finishing off last week's learning, which included completing our letter advising someone why they should or shouldn't go through our portal. We will be writing the reasons why it could be a bad decision and rounding it up with a conclusion. We will then edit and publish our letters during this week.

Next week we will be turning our focus on to fictional writing.

For Maths, we are finishing our multiplication and division learning journey by looking at problem solving and using our times table knowledge. Next week, we will be moving onto equivalent fractions for one half.

To help at home it might be nice for your child to practise their writing skills. They could write a letter of advice about the snow. Advising why someone should or shouldn't go out in it, thinking about the fun it can bring, but also the dangers! This would link nicely with our class work and provide children with extra practice of writing in this style.

Year 4 This week we have been exploring more of the language that Lewis Carroll used in his nonsense poem, 'The Jabberwocky'. We have been exploring the language and looking at some descriptive vocabulary thinking about our Hot Writes next week in English. In guided reading we have been acting out the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and really enjoyed showcasing these to our year group. In maths we have been working hard applying our knowledge of money problems in real life situations and have been estimating the cost of items. Looking forward, we are beginning to think about our trip to Southampton next Monday. This week can you have a look at different maps and explore some areas of the world or even your own town.

Year 5 In literacy this week, we have been developing our vocabulary to explain how the characters in our story could be feeling and why. We've also been learning to use dialogue (speech) correctly. Next week, we will be using all the skills we've learnt to write our own stories about a journey.

In maths this week, we have been continuing to develop our written methods for multiplication. Later on this week and into next week, we will be developing our written methods for division.

In science this week we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases and which processes can cause changes of state, e.g. heating and cooling. Next week, we will be learning more about reversible and irreversible changes.

You can help your child with their learning at home this week by:

- Asking them to teach you how to use a grid method to multiply TU x TU (eg 25 x 28)
- When reading together, discuss how a character in their story could be feeling and why
- Find different examples of solids, liquids and gases around the house .

Year 6 Well last week was a short one! The snow came and gave us all an extra 2 days off: snowball fights, snowman building and sledging made Thursday and Friday extra special days! Back in the class room, we have been completing our work on shapes - finding the volume of cuboids and the area of triangles. Next we move onto fractions and will be looking at how we add, multiply and divide fractions as well as using the bar model to solve fraction word problems. You can help at home by drawing pictures of different fractions and how we can use fractions to describe the proportion of an amount. In English we have finished our balanced argument and now started our work on Shakespeare and his famous tragedy, Romeo and Juliet. You can also help at home by reading other stories by Shakespeare - they're great and filled with love, hate, humour and quite a bit of fighting! Topic has been delayed somewhat but we have started to look at life cycles of different plants and creatures. We hope to get some caterpillars when it warms up so we can follow the metamorphosis of a caterpillar to butterfly...

Prompts & Reminders

Rock challenge rehearsals

Thursday 8 March for Jason, Argonauts, Water, Birds, Warriors (just Kera and Grace) Kings, Guards and BS.

Rock Challenge Portsmouth final tickets

We are waiting for the tickets to arrive from Ticketmaster. As soon as they are ready for collection we will let you know. For those of you that sent in post-dated cheques, they will be paid into the bank on Friday 9 March.

Help with lights and painting!

If you have an hour or so to spare and are free to pop into school to help with a little bit of painting or attaching lights to some shields for Rock Challenge, then please pop into the office and let us know.

Year 4 Southampton Walls visit

A letter came home yesterday for the year 4 trip on Monday 12 March. Please complete the slip and return with payment of £5.50 asap, to enable your child to go.

Dinner money

If your child is having a school meal, please make sure that you send in their dinner money in a named purse/wallet/envelope/money bag.

Please do not send in loose money with them.

Easter Raffle



We sent tickets home yesterday. Please complete the stubs and return with

the money asap. If you do not want to buy them please return the books to school so that we can sell them to someone else.

Cake donations

We would be very grateful for any cake donations for our Easter cake sale. Please bring them into the office on Monday 26 March or Tuesday 27 March. Thank you

*And Finally Don't forget Friday 16 March is non-uniform day, in return for chocolate / Easter Egg donation.
Thank you ☺*

Dates for your Diary



World Book Day tomorrow
Book Fayre in school
Non-uniform day CJSA
Sport Relief run a mile
Easter Raffle & Cake Sale
Testwood Baptist Easter concert 10am
Easter holiday

New term starts
Rock Challenge Final
Class photos and Yr 6 individuals
SATS Yr 6
Royal Wedding picnic
Sports Day 9.30am
HALF TERM
Tile Barn
Dad's in for lunch
Governor's Awards evening
Year 6 Southampton Uni visit
Yr 6 leaver's show 6pm
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Last day of term
Yr 6 leaver's assembly 11am
Inset Day

New School year starts for children

Thurs 6 March
15,19 20 March
Fri 16 March
Fri 23 March
Tues 27 March
Thurs 29 March

30 Mar -15 April

Mon 16 April
Wed 25 April
Fri 4 May
Week 14-18 May
Fri 18 May
Thurs 24 May
28 May-1 June
Mon 4 - Fri 8 Jun
Mon 11-14 June
Wed 13 June
Thurs 14 June
Tues 10 July
Wed 11 July
Fri 20 July
Fri 20 July
Mon 23 July

Wed 5 Sept