

Newsletter 21 Term 4
1st March 2024

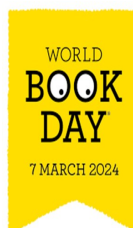


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World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. As a school we choose not to dress up instead we offer a range of fun and inspiring activities to celebrate reading.



Dates

March

w/c 4th March Y5 Bikeability
5th EYFS Stay & Play 9am
5th & 6th Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
6th Year 3 Showcase
7th World Book Day & Book Fair
11th Book swap afternoon
15th Comic Relief
18th RSC Performance at Royal Theatre
21st Year 6 Parents Meeting
20th-22nd Y4 Residential
25th Class Photos
26th FUMPS School Disco (4.45-5.45pm KS1 Disco/6-7pm KS2 Disco)
28th FUMPS Easter Egg Hunt
28th End of Term

MARCH into reading



#UMPSMarchintoreading



This year, we are launching our first ever 'March into reading'

month. We have many exciting events, activities and visitors planned throughout the month. We are hoping it will be, fun, inspiring and packed with reading!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Bookmarks givied Start of Readathon sponsored read	2 Read a recipe and create it	3 Wear your PJ's and read to a teddy or an adult before bed
4 Funnest Class - Beano competition	5 Storyteller raid	6 Listen to MC Grammar World Book Day Song	7 World Book Day Activities Book Fair	8 Ask an adult to choose their 'desert island' book	9 Read the street signs that you pass	10 Ask an adult to read to you.
11 Book Swap	12 9am KS2 parent workshop on reading	13 2.40pm KS1 parent workshop on reading	14 Storyteller Raid Send a message for an author or illustrator (ask Mrs Rew)	15 Author Simon Mole assembly, workshops & after-school book sale & signing	16 Read a poem	17 Read a book on an electronic device
18 Read a non-fiction book and share an interesting fact with someone	19 Recommend a book to a friend or family member	20 Storyteller raid Sharing of author messages	21 Poetry from heart video	22 Online event with Children's Laureate & poet Joseph Coelho	23 How about going to a local library. Free membership!	24 Read a story to a friend or relative over the phone
25 Buddy Storyteller raid	26 Poetry from heart video	27 Learn Readers are Leaders Song MC Grammar	28 Watch a movie adaption of a book Library Club visit to Waterstones Northampton	29 Submit a review of your favourite story to get a Blue Peter Badge https://www.bbc.co.uk/teletext/childrens/blue-peter/apply-for-a-book-badge?scjslpt=770763	30 Design a front cover for a book	31 End of Readathon

Pupil school attendance

There are many of you who bring your children to school on time every day and as a result have excellent attendance.

The minimum acceptable level of school attendance is 96%.

Please think carefully before taking your child out of school during term time.

Wherever possible medical, dental and optician appointments need to be made outside of school hours. If your child is attending an appointment during the school day you must provide evidence of the appointment to the school office.

Please remember lateness and poor attendance will impact on your child's education.



Year 6 News

SCARF Workshop

Yesterday we were lucky enough to experience a SCARF workshop. The children were really engaged in the session and were taught a lot about life decisions. It allowed them to think about the importance of mental health and the impact our decisions make on us and the world.

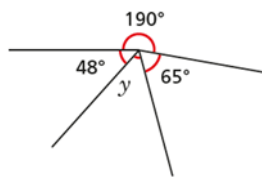


Maths

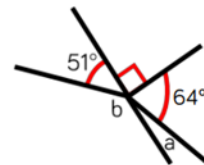
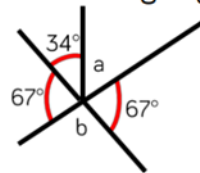
In maths, we have started to look at angles. We have been thinking about the angles in a right angle, the angles in a straight line and in a circle. We have thought about the missing angle using algebra.

Can you work out the missing angles?

Work out the size of angle y .



Calculate the missing angles.



English



In English we are starting to unpick what it takes to write a suspenseful piece of writing. We are learning a darker version of little red riding hood and later in the term we will be planning our very own suspenseful pieces.

Reading



We are starting our new class reader this week called, 'The closest thing to flying' by Gill Lewis. Please remember to read with your child as much as you can.

Super Stars

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard this week and demonstrated lots of our school values!

RJF: Umi for working really hard in all of her lessons.

1AH: Vlad for his great effort in Kinetic letters, working on his letter formation.

2MF: Jenson for showing positive learning behaviours!

3EB: Evie for being really engaged in her learning this week, especially our RE lessons. Well done Evie, keep up the good work!

4LJ: Amez for working so much harder in lessons and always asking for extra work!

5AK: Grace for outstanding poetry writing this week!

6LW: Sasha for wonderful behaviour, attitude and effort in all things.

RKC: Matei for trying really hard in phonics.

1KB: Amin for trying hard with his phonics.

2FJ: Nieve for creating a beautiful poem and being a super helper.

3IH: Charlie for having a great start to the term and working really hard to make lots of helpful choices.

4SL: Riri for writing a fantastic newspaper report.

5GD: Nevaeh for exceptional focus in her learning this week.

6GH: Ibrahim for engaging in his maths lessons.

Silver Award

Congratulations to Antonina in 3EB who has been awarded the first silver badge this school year!



Bronze Awards

Well done to the following children who have been awarded their bronze badges this week.

Abel in RKC

Joshua in 1AH

Mohammed in 2FJ

Prabh & Daisy in 3EB

Ella & Ronnie in 4SL

Jemimah in 5AK

Wanessa, Priyam, Kandy, Nevaeh, Hermione & Malachi in 5GD

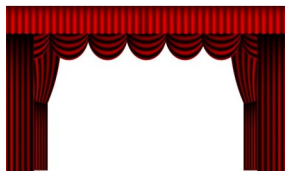


Deyresme, Anthony, Elzira, Sasha & Tawonga in 6LW

Ibrahim in 6GH

Year 3 Showcase

We are looking forward to welcoming Y3 parents on Wednesday from 9-10am (approx.) when your children will be able to share lots of exciting work they have been doing since September.

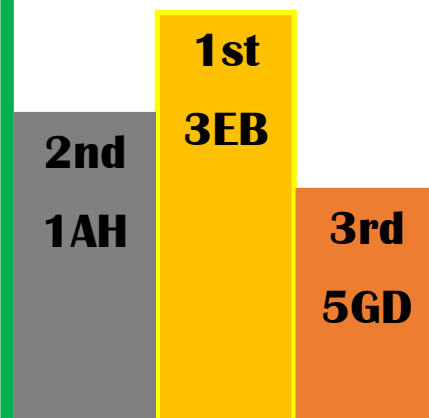


Rainbow Star of the Week



Our Rainbow star of the week is Elise in 4SL for an incredible start to this term and trying her best with all of her learning in Rainbow.



Attendance



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Friday 15th March, the school will be supporting Comic Relief. This charity partners with organisations that are supporting incredible projects across the UK and around the world. To help raise as much money as we can, the School Council have helped to organised two events.



<p>Wear red to school on Friday 15th March</p> 	<p>In return for a monetary donation, children may wear as many red items to school as they wish. Whether it is one item or head to toe red, we want to see as much red as possible. If you do not have any red items, you can find an old top and transform it using red paints or pens.</p> <p>Please hand donations to class teachers on the morning of the event.</p>
<p>Class Task</p> 	<p>Due to other important events in school during this week, we have decided class teachers will complete a short creative task at a convenient time. This maybe in the form of a fun sporting challenge, an art task or a quiz. We have many fun ideas in mind.</p>

If you choose to wear a Comic Relief Red Nose to school on the day, please make sure it is clearly named.

Thank you in advance for your support.

School Council

PE News

On Tuesday our Year 2 New Age Kurling team attended the county finals after winning their regional event last year and performed amazingly winning the whole tournament and being crowned county champions!

We also attended the Boccia county finals on Tuesday afternoon where 3 of our Year 6 boys who performed fantastically and had won the regional event earlier in the year, competed in the finals where they eventually finished 7th in the finals, but finished their tournament with an excellent 9-1 win!

Well done everyone, we are so proud of all of you!

