

Dear Parents and Carers

In Term 5 and 6 class assemblies' will take place on Mondays at 9am.

Term 5

29.04.24	Class assembly to parents	YR
06.05.24	BANK HOLIDAY	
13.05.24	Class assembly to parents	Y1
20.05.24	Class assembly to parents	Y2

Term 6

03.06.24		
10.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y4
17.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y6
24.06.24	Class assembly to parents	Y5
01.07.24	Class assembly to parents	Y3

PE Days

Year R - Monday and Wednesday

Year 1 – Forest School Tuesday (am) – PE Friday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – PE Monday - Forest School Friday

Year 5 – Thursday and Friday

Year 6 – Monday and Tuesday

Baby News – It is with great pleasure that we can announce the safe arrival of Miss Aylott's beautiful baby boy Albert. As you can see Eleanor is really enjoying becoming a big sister.



On Tuesday last week our Rocksteady Music Band performed to their families and to the rest of the school. It was great to see them show off their talents.



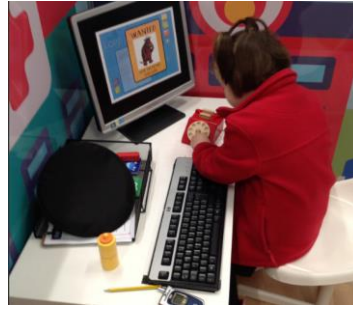
Year 6 - In History, Year 6 have been focusing upon civil rights movements, specifically Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King Jr, who both protested for change and equality within society. Using their knowledge of these key individuals in English we have written a newspaper report informing people of Rosa Parks' actions and the Montgomery Bus Boycott which Martin Luther King Jr organised and led.



In DT, Year 6 have been developing their sewing skills in preparation for their final product which is a year 6 freedom quilt.



Little City Visit – The children in Pre-school, Nursery and Reception, had an amazing experience when Little City came to visit.



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Date: Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th 3.15pm in the school hall

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Story Jar Competition - A huge thank you and well done to our winners Isaac, Brooklyn, Ella H, Ben and Amelia, and all that took part. We were very impressed with the creativity of the children.



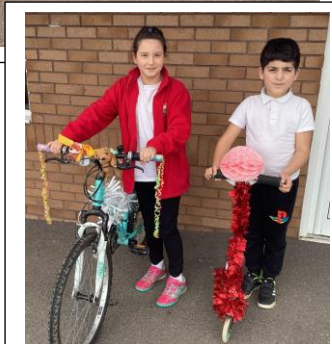
Aspens



The team from Aspens came along and helped us decorate an Easter biscuit last week. Reception to Year 5 all had a go and took home an Easter bunny and a decorated short bread. Thanks Aspens!

Bling your Bike Challenge

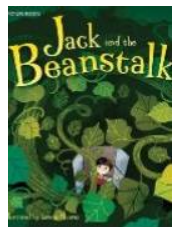
Our children were challenged to use an 'active travel' method for coming to school, children were encouraged to 'bling' up their bikes, scooters and helmets and bring them to school on Friday 22nd March.



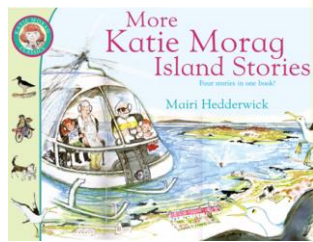
The children did not disappoint! It was a very hard job to pick the 6 winners.



The winners were, Marla, Mathias, India, Alfie, Ami and Ava –WELL DONE. They won a lovely back pack, complete with Hi-Viz strips. Thank you and well done to all who took part.



In Reception we will be enjoying and exploring a variety of books linked to our topic 'Now and Then.' Some of our key texts are Jack and the Beanstalk by Anna Milbourne, My Two Grannies & My Two Grandads by Floella Benjamin, The Growing Story by Ruth Krauss and Helen Oxenbury, Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell and Peepo by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

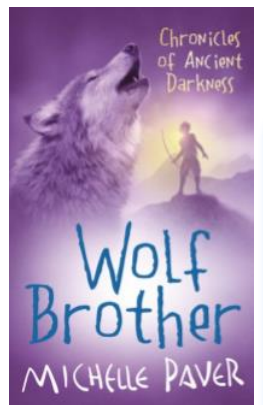
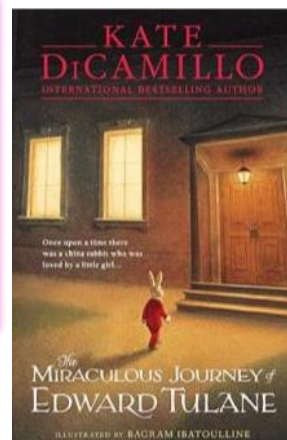
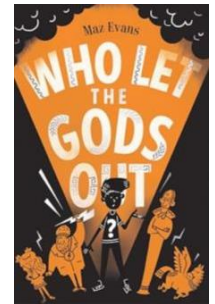
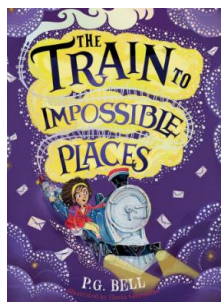


In term 5, Year 1 will be looking at Katie Morag books. Our focus for terms 5 and 6 is learning about where we live in the UK. We will be looking into the four countries that make the UK.

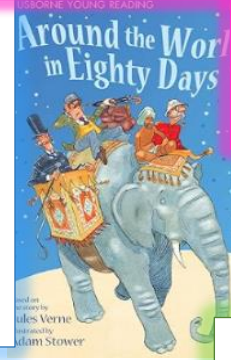
In year 2 we will be focussing on Where The Wild Things Are and How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth.

In Term 5, year 3 will be finishing Train to Impossible Places by P.G. Bell. After that, we will be reading Farm Boy by Michael Morpurgo. We have really enjoyed Train to Impossible Places and are very excited to move on to a new novel next term.

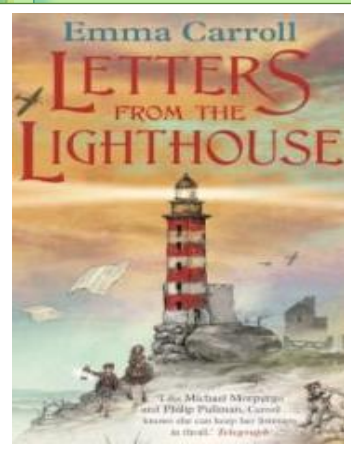
Our books this term in Year 4. This term we are reading the adventure story 'The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane' by Kate DiCamillo. We will then read 'Who let the Gods out?' by Maz Evans next term when we begin our learning on the Ancient Greeks



In Year 5, in Term 5 and 6 our next class text is 'Wolf Brother': a gripping text that about a terrifying quest in a world of wolves, tree spirits and hidden people. A world in which trusting a friend means risking your life. We will also be reading the Usborne Young Readers version of 'Around the World in Eighty Days' and basing a Literacy unit around this classic adventure novel.



In Term 6, Year 6 will be reading 'The final year' which looks at a pupil's journey through their last year at primary school. In Term 5, Year 6 will continue reading the book 'Letters from the lighthouse'. So far Olive and Cliff have been evacuated to Devon after bombs have hit London and the disappearance of Suki (the older sister). Can Olive and Cliff solve the coded notes which seem to link to Suki?



Polite reminders and useful information:

- Reminder: Children are parent's responsibility from the time we hand over at the end of the day.
- Please ensure you park safely and respectfully when dropping off or picking up children.
- Please make sure all clothing and coats are named.
- Please note that no persons under the age of 16 may collect children at the end of the day.
- Please remember that Becket School has a no nuts policy.
- Please do not allow children to play in the pre-school area afterschool. This area is for pre-school only.
- All children in Reception, year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal as part of the Universal Free School Meal campaign.
- If you claim qualifying benefits your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please follow the link to see if you are entitled. <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/free-school-meals>
- Aspens – to book your child's school meals please visit <https://select.aspens-services.com/>
- Breakfast club is available daily from 7.45am and must be pre booked on <https://app.parentpay.com/>

2023-2024 Term dates, insets and important dates

Term 4 - Monday 19 February 2024 to Thursday 28 March 2024

Term 5 - Monday 15 April 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024

6th May – Bank Holiday

22nd May Year R visit to Court Farm

Term 6 - Monday 03 June 2024 to Tuesday 23 July 2024

5th June Athletics at Hutton School

5th June New Reception Parents Evening

6th June Sports Day

19th and 20th Bikability

25th June Parents Evening

27th June Parents Evening

5th July Summer Fair

11th Year 6 Production

12th Tulip photography

22nd Year 6 Leavers Service

Inset 23rd July

Mrs Amos – Executive Head

Miss Bembridge – Head of School

