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Fortnightly Roundup

Personal Safety Workshops

Last week, Years 5&6 had their workshops from the Met Police on how to stay safe and how to be responsible citizens at their age.

Y2 Science Museum Trip

Year 2 had the most wonderful time at the Science Museum, where they

deepened their understanding of Space. Year 2 participated in a workshop titled

Destination Space. They learnt amazing facts about being an astronaut. Mark

said, "My favourite fact is that in space, you can turn dirty water, even wee, into clean drinking water!" Mia summed up the trip perfectly by saying, "Is this place a

dream or is it real because it is AMAZING!" Thank you very much to Amelia and Azariyah's Mum for joining Y2 on this trip.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Red

Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure has slightly increased to: **93.86%**

Well done to Year 5, who remain above our target of **96%** attendance!

Important Dates:

Wednesday 31st January

Y6 trip to Science Museum

w/c Monday 5th February

Mental Health Week

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Y6 Readers' Cup at Thomas' School -

3.30-5.30pm

Friday 9th February

Break up for half term

Monday 19th February

Pupils return to school

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th March

Parent/Carer Evenings

Tuesday 26th March

Break up at 2pm

Dates are given as a guide; always

check the school website.

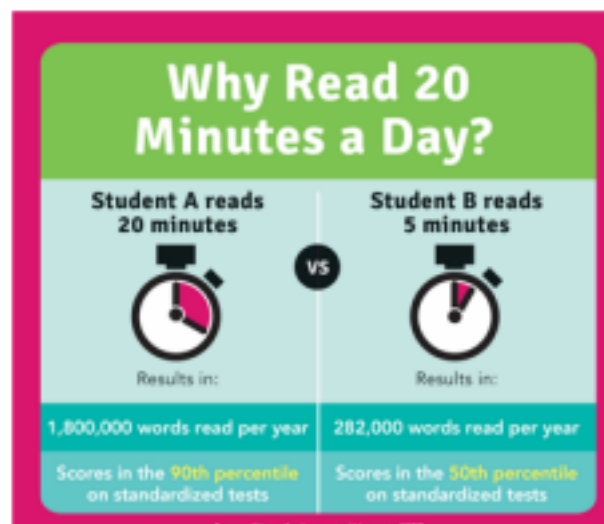
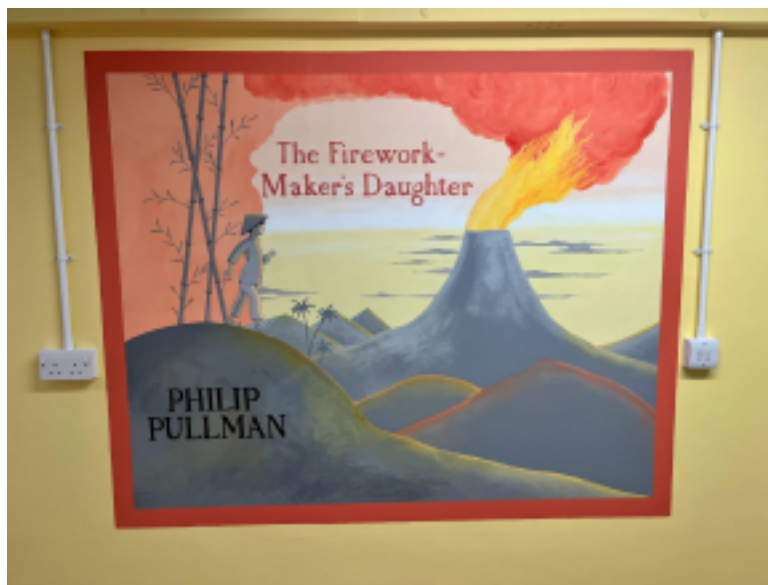
Class	Attendance
Y5: Pandas	96.87%
Y3: Tigers	95%
Y4: Jaguars	94.08%
Y6: Lemurs	93.68%
Rec: Dolphins	93.07%
Y1: Elephants	92.61%
Y2: Lions	92.2%
Nursery: Penguins	90.69%



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Reading

Last week, Griffin had an artist visit to paint the first series of murals to promote key texts in our curriculum. Below you can see the astonishing work for our Year 3 and Year 4 recommended reads. The children loved watching the artist, Sarah, work throughout the week and see how the designs came together. It's now amazing to hear the gasps of astonishment as the children walk down the corridor as they see the texts they have read come to life.



Curriculum Miss Casey, Deputy Head

We are thrilled to share the progress and enthusiasm displayed by our pupils in their writing journey. Over the past few weeks, our school has been wholeheartedly dedicated to nurturing a love for writing. Pupils across various year groups have been immersed in different writing units. Witnessing our pupils fully engaged in their English lessons has been truly heartening, as they pour their imagination onto paper, producing pieces of work that they should be exceptionally proud of.

In Year 6, the focus has been on persuasive writing and stepping into the role of lead characters from, "Pig Heart Boy." Year 5 have been exploring the story structure of a Viking Saga and crafting their own epic sagas. Meanwhile, Year 4 have embraced writing in the persona of the main character from, "The Tin Forest," and, in Year 3, pupils have embarked on creating a fantasy narrative inspired by, "Leon and the Place Between." In KS1, pupils have been honing their story writing skills, crafting interesting tales with lively characters and engaging plots. We eagerly anticipate reading these final pieces and celebrating our pupils' success in this exciting subject!

SEND Miss Cooper, SENDCo

We hope you have been able to connect to your child's provision map account and view their recent Support Plan and provisions. If you are having difficulties with this please contact Miss Cooper or your child's class teacher.

Please see useful links for training and support for parents of children with SEND:

[WAAS Spring term 2024 parent schedule FINAL \(1\).pdf](#)

[SEND in Mind Newsletter January 2024 \(1\).pdf](#)



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