

The Robin Hood Arrow

May 2022

Cost: Free



Welcome to our school newspaper – we are very excited to share with you some of the work we have been doing across school with English in reading, writing and phonics. Our Literacy Ambassadors have been working hard to put together lots of interesting information and photographs to share with you as well as some exciting activities too.

This newspaper is a celebration and showcase that we hope gives you an insight into what has been going on in our school community this term.



We can't wait to celebrate the jubilee on Friday in school we have:

- dressing up in your year group decade (or red, white and blue)
- Tea party
- Music and singing
- Decorations
- A visit from the 'Queen'!



We would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers in school who help out on trips, listen to readers and support our school community in many different ways. We value all of your help and support. If you would be interested in volunteering in school, please speak with the office staff.



Book Loving School Week

During our Book Loving School Week in April, we used the book 'The Proudest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad. There were some excellent discussions as well as some thoughtful learning that took place whilst studying the book through our VIPERS skills.

With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a brand new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab--a hijab of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong.

Paired with Hatem Aly's beautiful, whimsical art, Olympic medalist Ibtihaj Muhammad and Morris Award finalist S.K. Ali bring readers an uplifting, universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond between siblings, and of being proud of who you are.
(synopsis from Amazon)



At Robin Hood, we teach children to read using phonics. The phonics programme we use for this is Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised.

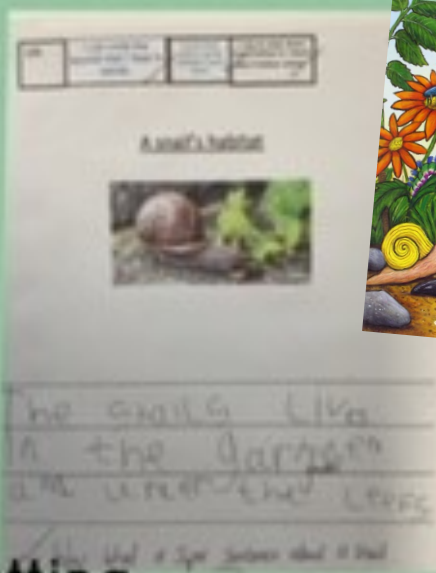
Alongside teaching the skill of reading and decoding through phonics, we also use VIPERS skills to support children with understanding and evaluating what they have read.

'Learning to read so that we can read to learn.'

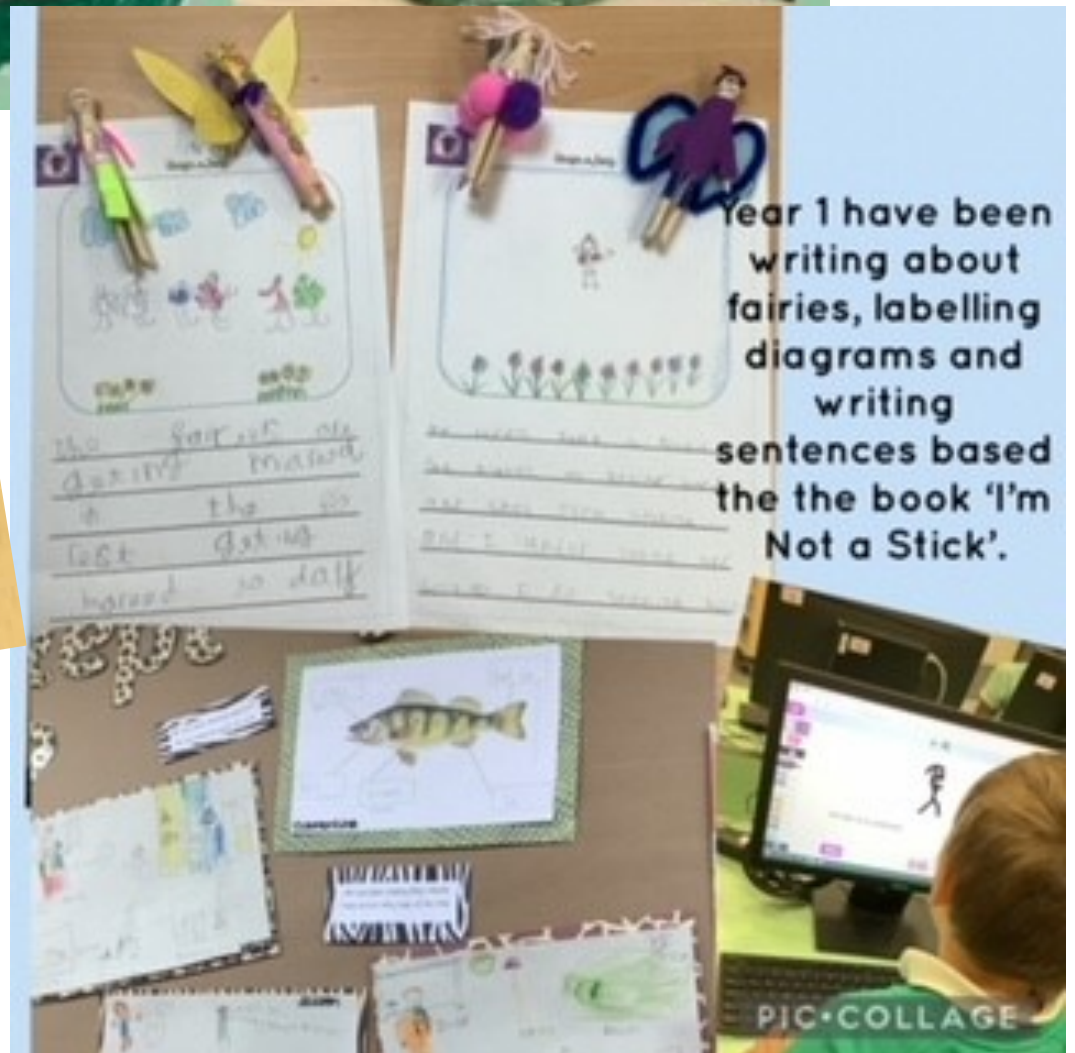
Reading Vipers

Vocabulary
Infer
Predict
Explain
Retrieve
Sequence or Summarise





F2 have been getting creative with their mini B East's topic.



BY ANTOINETTE PORTIS

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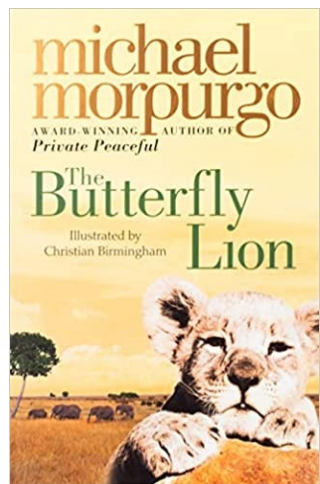
Science materials

Independent + Independent

Today I got all the letters from the school and I wrote them all down. I got them all in the school and I wrote them all down. I got them all in the school and I wrote them all down.

Year 2 have been researching and writing about Florence Nightingale as well as investigating materials in Science.

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Co-ordinating

Independent + Independent

For And Nor But Or Yet So

Baria lived in Africa with as much as she got. He was often bored in his restrictive compound.

Subordinating

Independent + Dependent

If Since As While Although When After After Until Unless

Since Baria was allowed out of the compound, he watched the wild from a high up branch.

Year 5 have been learning about Africa and enjoying the book The Butterfly Lion.

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Learning Logs

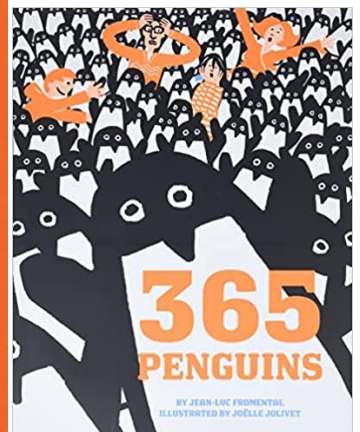
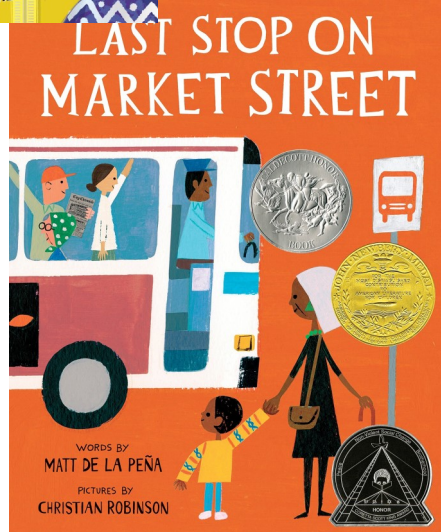
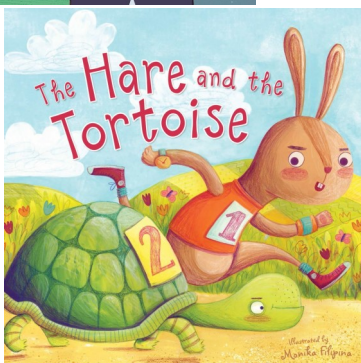
Thank you for all of your efforts in filling in Learning Logs and listening to children read at home. Your support in teaching your child to read and enjoy reading really is invaluable to them and gives them the best start in their journey to love reading to learn and for pleasure.

Our target is for children to read at

least 5 days out of 7 outside school and to have this recorded in their learning log.

Reading assemblies

Every other Monday, we have a whole school reading assembly where Mrs Habgood shares updates about the libraries and new books as well as celebrates achievements in reading across school. Below are some of the books we have enjoyed this year so far...



Southglade Library Visits

Over the last few weeks, we have started to visit Southglade Library again in classes. The classes who have already visited have had a wonderful time exploring the books on offer and those still left to visit are very much looking forward to it!



Hours: Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9am–6pm
Thursday	9am–6pm
Friday	9am–1pm
Saturday	9am–1pm
Sunday	Closed
Monday	9am–6pm

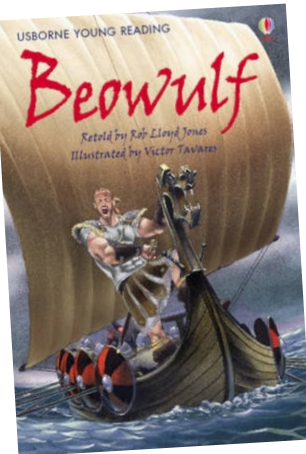
We were delighted to hand out copies of the book **Can We Splash?** To all children in Nursery to Year 3. We hope that they enjoy the book about a child who goes swimming for the first time. These books were donated to us by Nottingham City Council and Active Nottingham. We have some copies in the school entrance area if anyone would like to borrow one.



How have invasions changed Britain



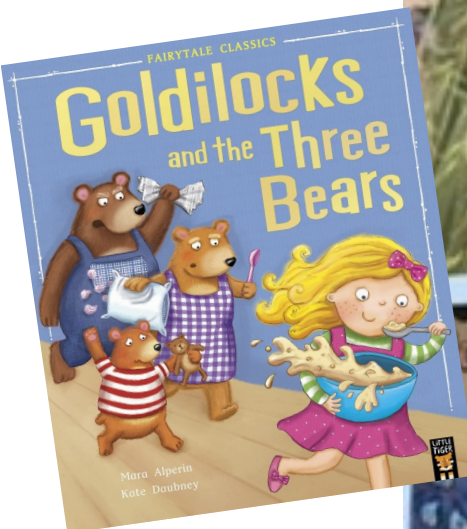
Year 4 have been writing about Beowulf and How to Train your Dragon linked to their learning on The Vikings.



Setting In Denmark, monster
room so Hrothgar builds a great hall
(Heorot)
Build-up
In Heorot, Grendel (a monster)
sees the Danes laughing so he
kills them.
Problem
One Great warrior (Beowulf) comes to
fight Grendel with his bare hands.
Their fight!
Finally Beowulf rips off Grendel's
arm. Beowulf is a hero and Denmark

It is told in story about an hero do this great
laid on the high mountains light is a
land of the Vikings who go and
to the village which has been built for
the Vikings. Hrothgar is a great king
who has a great hall which is called
Heorot. Every night Grendel attacks the village
and kills the people. He is a monster
and he is very strong.

The dragon had a son named Hrothgar
and he was a great king. He was a
great king and he was a great king.
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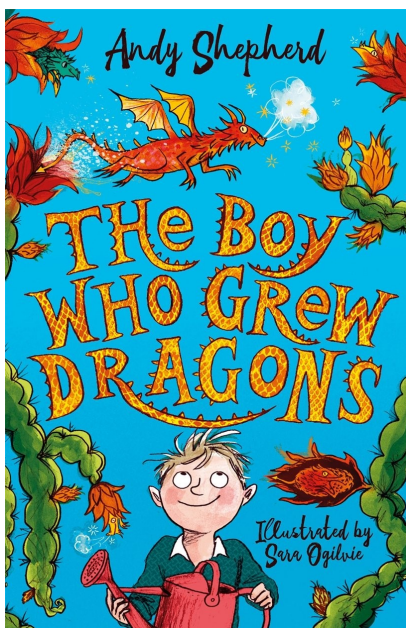


Children in Nursery have been enjoying sharing Traditional Tales and exploring different stories.

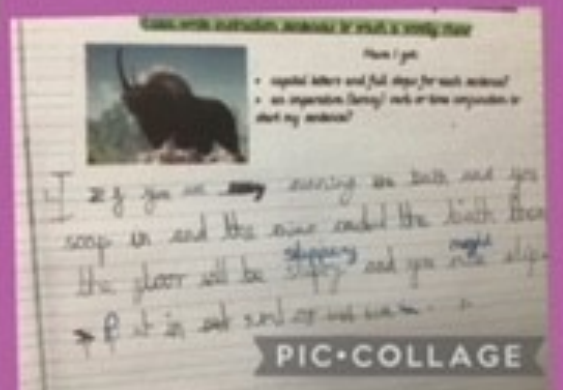
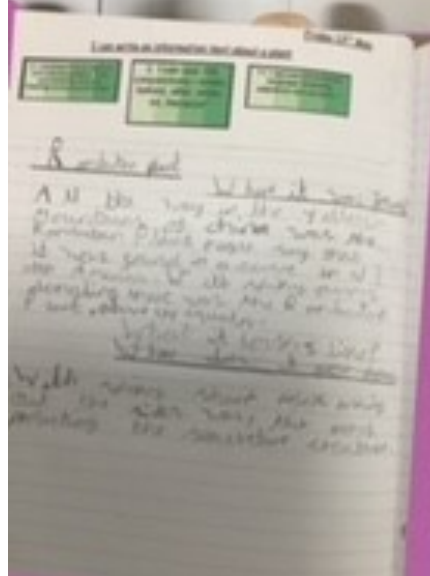




As well as working incredibly hard during SATs week, Year 6 have produced some wonderful writing based on the short film, Alma.



Year 3 have been continuing to enjoy their learning in history and writing about the book 'The Boy who Grew Dragons'.



Library stock

We regularly get new books added to our library stock. Below are just a few that have been put into the KS2 Library this half term.

Please have a search through your book shelves at home to make sure that all library books are



returned to school when they are finished with so that others can enjoy them too. Thank you!

Reward Books

Children across school have made us very proud

with their efforts with reading at home! Many have received their books to keep to show how proud we are of them.



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Book recommendations for Year 5 and 6

Percy Jackson series-Rick Riordan

Magic Misfits-Neil Patrick

The thousand-year-old boy

Charlotte's web E.B White

Fly high crew Ashely and Jordan Banjo

Boy at the back of the class Onjali Q. Rauf

Harry Potter series- J.K Rowling

Boy in the tower Polly Ho-Yen

Noughts and Crosses (Y6 only+ with a parent) Malorie Blackman

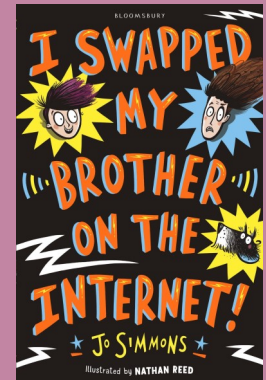
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe C.S Lewis

I swapped my brother on the internet Jo Simmons

Mr Cole!

"I love working with different children whist prepping Year 6 for secondary school"

Current read:



Robin Hood Word Search Puzzle

M	G	T	B	T	K	H	X	A	Y	J	R	T	L	T
D	H	N	L	I	G	E	N	O	R	H	T	I	C	W
Y	O	J	T	S	E	R	O	F	J	D	G	E	C	W
C	R	O	O	P	L	O	C	A	S	T	L	E	A	H
T	Z	E	W	E	S	E	E	R	T	G	G	O	S	O
S	S	D	R	R	S	S	V	C	A	Z	B	W	G	U
Q	I	E	U	I	E	R	O	N	I	X	A	J	Y	E
A	L	E	N	F	S	H	R	O	B	L	N	E	E	P
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M	R	W	G	N	Z	J	G	B	G	H	T	J	R	W

BANDITS	SHERIFF
CASTLE	SHERWOOD
COACH	SIRE
DISHONEST	THRONE
FOREST	TREES
GOLD	
GREED	
HEROES	
JEWELS	
JOHN	
MONEY	
OUTLAWS	
POOR	
PRINCE	
RICH	