



# Dear Families

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We ended our piece of learning on Our Wonderful World, Our Wonderful Town with a KS2 BIG GEOGRAPHY QUIZ. We have had a great afternoon and we will definitely do more of these. It was a very close call with:

The Globe Trotters (Windrush) **winning** 46 points.  
Jaguar Geographers (Frome) 2<sup>nd</sup> place 43 points  
Thames Geographers 3<sup>rd</sup> with 41 points.

Pupil voice for this term's learning has been strong with our children becoming totally engaged in answering their Leading questions. From Y1-Y6, our children's passion for the protection of their planet has been very clear. We have had parents commenting on work and research they have done at home including one child who has written to their MP about the pollution of our rivers – this is what learning is about! Developing righteous environmental leaders!

Next week we will have a focus on RE – spending a whole week dedicated to this subject will allow our children to engage and think deeply about faiths from around the world.

I look forward to our film night next week, but meanwhile have a lovely weekend. And to all our families who have started their fast - Ramadan Mubarak. I was speaking with some children today who are doing this.

Mrs Fletcher

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# Class News



In Cherwell class this week we had a Trinidad and Tobago day to end our unit on the Caribbean. We had a lovely time sharing fruit salad (thank you so much for all the wonderful contributions), having a mini colourful carnival and making fish for the Caribbean sea.

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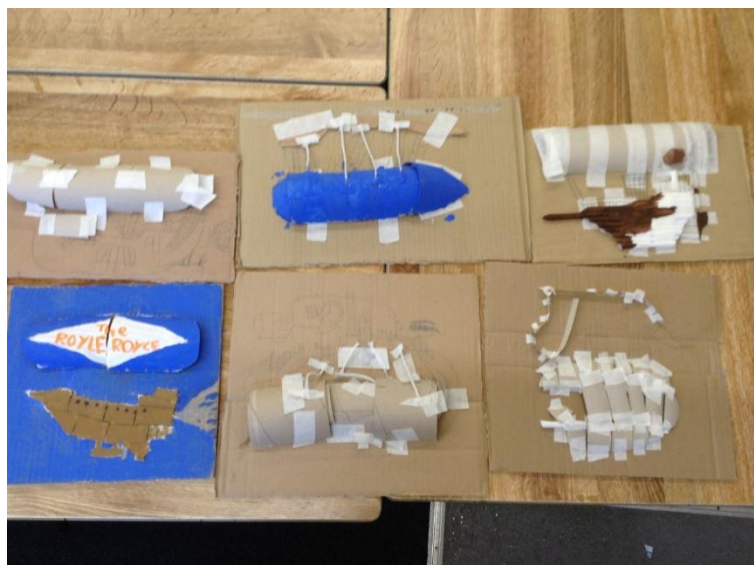
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As you may remember, at the beginning of Term 2, Year 6 studied the work of artist Darrel Wakelam and recreated his seahorses. Over the course of this term, we have continued to use him as our inspiration and linked his work with our topic to create Ernest Shackleton's ship - The Endurance. Finally, we have been using what we have learnt about his construction techniques to make our own sky-ships just like those we read about in our class reader – Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy.



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### Year 2 go wild at Wild Place Project, Bristol!

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March Year 2 had a school trip to Wild Place. After some initial worries from the adults about the weather it turned out to be a lovely sunny day. Year 2 had the chance to explore all the park and meet many of the animals they had been finding out about in class. There was great excitement and cheers from all the children when the giraffes came out to say hello and even the cheetahs came to sunbathe in the Spring sunshine. Throughout the day all the children had the chance to take part in an African workshop. This meant the children could share their knowledge of food chains and learn about how some creatures are endangered and how they as young conservationists could help. Of course, what school trip couldn't be complete without a last-minute play in the indoor play barn. It was a fabulous day out and many thanks to all the parents and staff that came to help. I'm sure there were not only a lot of tired children, but a few adults who were looking forward to putting their feet up!



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Thames Class have enjoyed learning to play 'Lean on Me' by Bill Withers on the glockenspiels. We worked on our timing, tempo, and synchronicity. We are looking forward to learning the clarinet in term 5!



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Wonderful Westonbirt!

On Tuesday, Year 1 had a super day out at the arboretum. We learnt lots of fascinating facts about trees, animals, and seasons. Luckily, the weather was mostly dry, and we had fun taking part in the various activities.

A big thank you to the parent helpers who came with us.



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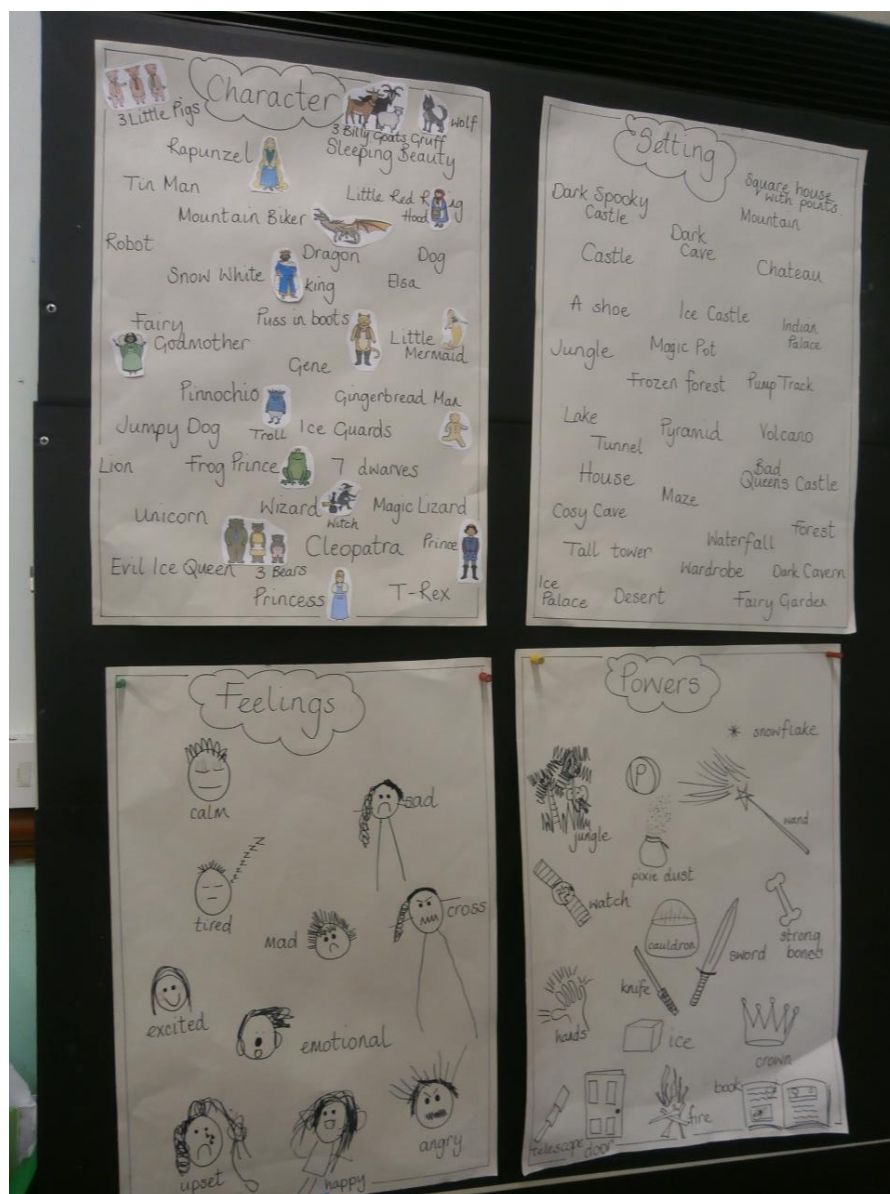


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In Green Class over the last few weeks we have been thinking about and listening to the story 'The 3 Little Pigs'.

As a class we talked about the different characters and setting in fairy stories and traditional tales.

We planned a story that had a different setting, 3 new characters (like the 3 little pigs) and 1 other character (like the big bad wolf). We made that plan into a map of our new story and told it to Mrs Farrow and our friends.



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# Dates

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for signing up to Terms 5/6 clubs
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Movie Night
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y5 swimming
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y4 Forest School
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term (3:15pm finish as usual)
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 clarinet lessons start (10 weeks)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Final CTFC football session for Y2-4 (catch up from cancelled session)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 5 swimming
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Reception Forest School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Forest School
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Menu change for King's Coronation
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 swimming
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Forest School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 "SATs Week"
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 swimming
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Forest School
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 swimming
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Forest School
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> -Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 swimming
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Forest School
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term 5
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Science Festival trip
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Forest School (each Friday of Term 6)
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Science Festival trip
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 swimming
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 swimming
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 swimming
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 School Beat workshops
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 swimming
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 residential to PGL
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of academic year
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed (INSET)
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed (INSET)

Term dates and events in the diary can be found here: [Naunton Park Primary School - Calendar](#)

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