



Dear Families

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This week we have had delivery of our new Picture Book Reading Spine, adding to a wide range of books in each class. Every class has 6 new picture books from YR to Y6 and they are a beautiful collection. Mrs Saladino is our reading for pleasure lead and I know it has been a labour of love to spend time researching new books for our reading lessons. These books have been funded by our fantastic PTA, who last year gave the school £5000 for books in the CHALLENGE Curriculum. We say that books are the beating heart of our curriculum and in 17 months we have made this happen, ensuring our children have access to a wide range of rich literature.

Year R



Year 1



Year 2



Year 3



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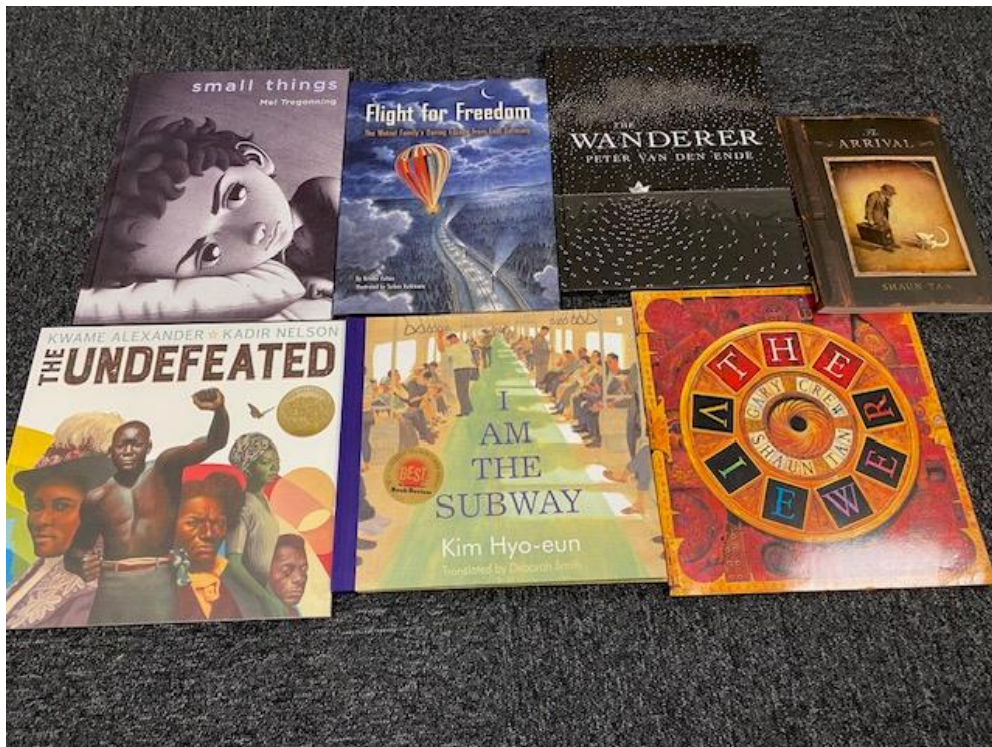
Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



I hope you have a lovely weekend.

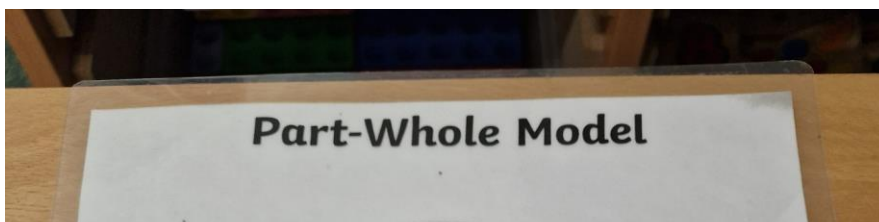
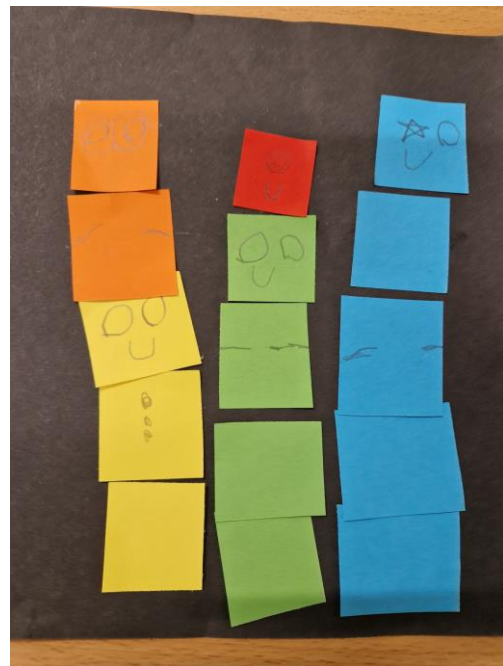
Kindest regards,
Mrs Gayle Fletcher

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Class News

Class – Green

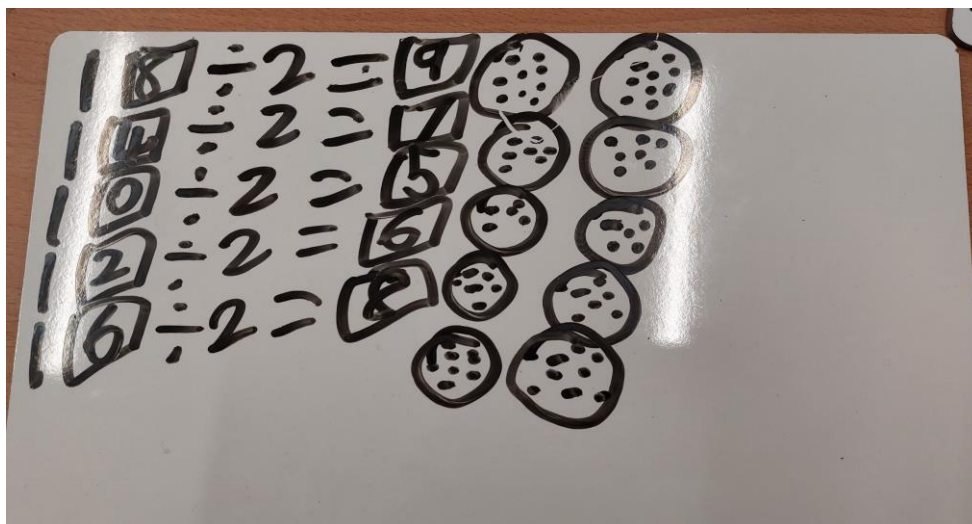
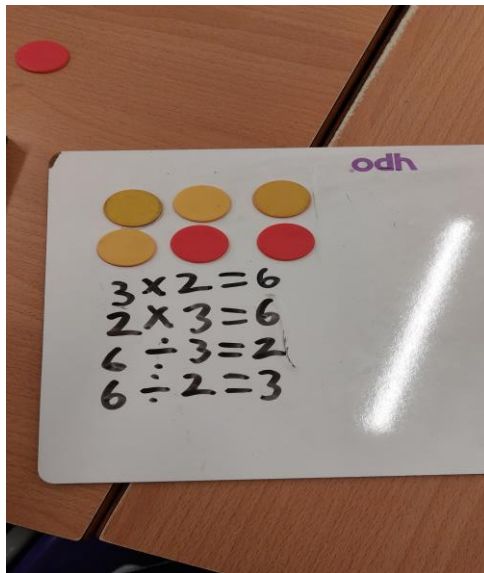
Green Class have been working hard learning their number bonds to 5. $0+5$, $1+4$, $2+3$, $3+2$, $4+1$, $5+0$. They have used 2 hands to create the different calculations, multilink cubes, part-part-whole model and pieces of coloured paper. They were able to move cubes from the 2 part circles into the whole circle to remember that there were 5 cubes altogether. I wonder what could be used at home to make 5? 2 apples and 3 bananas, 4 bits of blue lego and 1 bit of red lego. Have a look around your house and see how many different things you can use to make 5.



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Class – Purple

This week in Maths we have been finding out about arrays and using them to help us learn our times tables. Using the rule of 'commutativity' we have made lots of fact families including both multiplication and division facts. In our daily Maths on track sessions we have been making different groups and sharing them equally using counters!



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Class – Thames

In Thames class we have been learning about solids, liquids and gases. Our experiment this week is 'The Ice Man's hand' where we are investigating what we notice about ice melting in different environments. We have been diligently observing any changes in our ice hands all day and wonder if we will have puddles of water or chunks of ice to pour down the drain at the end of the day!

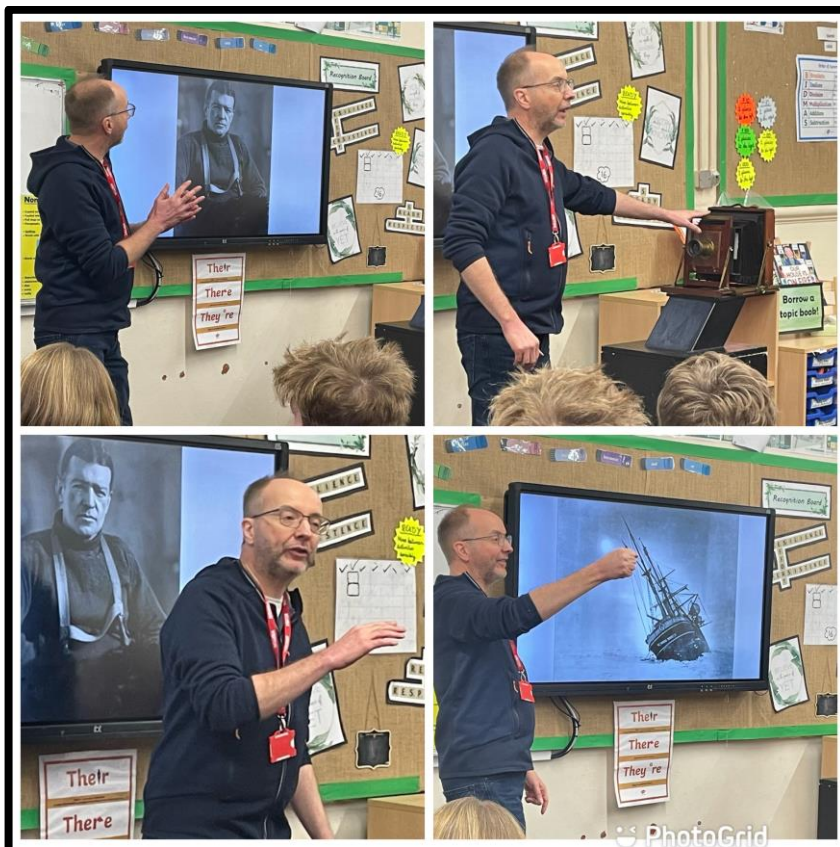


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Year Six

Ernest Shackleton

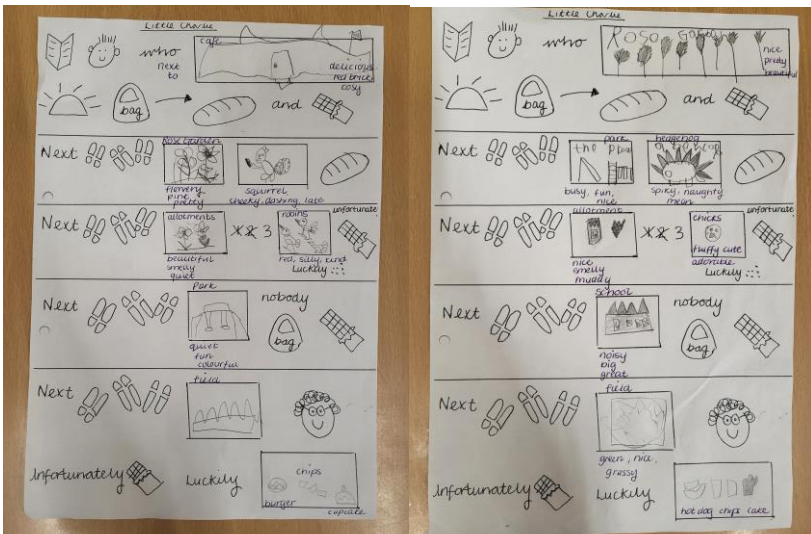
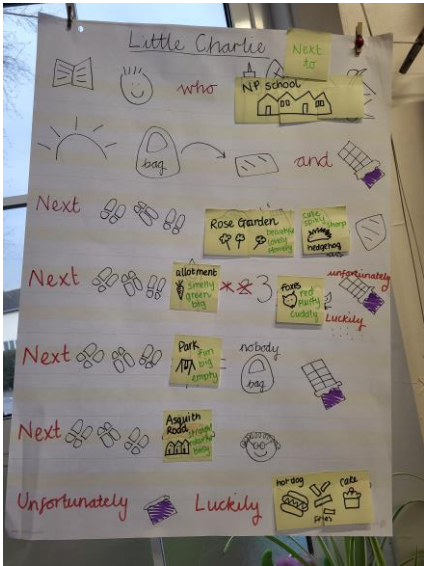
Year Six have enjoyed learning about Sir. Ernest Shackleton and his Endurance expedition to the Antarctic. On Thursday we were lucky enough to be visited by Mr. Blackler who spoke to the children about Shackleton and brought along his amazing Victorian camera which he has turned into an immersive audio-visual presentation. The children will be taking it in turns to have a go. The original footage really is fascinating and helps bring the learning alive for the children.



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Class – Orange

During our English lessons, we have been learning the story 'Little Charlie' using the Talk for Writing actions. We are now at the 'imitation' stage and have planned our own version of the story based on the area around our school that we visited last week. The Rose Garden, park, allotments, Asquith Road and our school building are all ideas that we have included. We thought about what Charlie might see in each place and used adjectives to describe them. Our stories are going to be super!



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Cherwell

This week in Cherwell the children have been using their powers of inference to imagine what it be like being Fox searching for The Golden Wonderflower. They have also been working hard on column addition as well as exploring the geography of Trinidad and Tobago. Some have also been creating their own comics and mini books at Comic and Story Writing Club.



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Diary Date

Planned activities are listed below.

Please note that these are subject to change and additional activities will be added in due course.

Monday 29 th January	Y4 swimming
Tuesday 30 th January	6pm, Online Safety Information meeting for parents with Glos. Constabulary*
Monday 5 th February	Y4 swimming
Monday 5 th February	Children's Mental Health Week (until Friday 9 th February)
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 th February	3:30-7:30pm Parent Consultations – POSTPONED to TERM 4*
Wednesday 7 th February	3:30-6:30pm Parent Consultations – POSTPONED to TERM 4*
Friday 9 th February	Mid-year attainment and progress summary reports to parents
Monday 12 th – 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Y4 swimming (last session)
Monday 26 th February	Y5 swimming starts
Tuesday 27 th February	3:40-7:30pm Parent Consultations*
Wednesday 28 th February	3:40-6:00pm Parent Consultations*
Friday 1 st March	Sherborne Class Assembly
Monday 4 th March	Y5 swimming
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Monday 11 th March	Y5 swimming
Wednesday 13 th March	3:30-4:00pm Open Classrooms
Friday 15 th March	Blue Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	Y5 swimming
Monday 18 th March	RE Week
Monday 18 th March	Easter Celebration TBC
Monday 25 th March-Friday 5 th April	Easter Holidays
Monday 8 th April	Y5 swimming
Monday 15 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 19 th April	Yellow Class Assembly
Monday 22 nd April	Y5 swimming
Monday 29 th April	Y5 swimming
Friday 3 rd May	Purple Class Assembly
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Monday 13 th May	Y6 SATS Week
Monday 13 th May	Y5 swimming
Friday 17 th May	Green Class Assembly
Monday 20 th May	Y5 swimming
Monday 27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	RE Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 3 rd June	Y5 swimming
Monday 10 th June	Y1/2 Phonic Screening Check Week
Monday 10 th June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check Week
Monday 10 th June	Y5 swimming
Friday 14 th June	Red Class Assembly
Monday 17 th June	Y5 swimming – moved to Wed 19 th June
Wednesday 19 th June	Y5 swimming
Monday 24 th June	Y5 swimming

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Friday 28th June
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Monday 1st July

Orange Class Assembly
9:30am, Y4-Y6 Swimming Gala at Cheltenham College
Y5 swimming (last session)

Certificates

Class	Ready Respect Safe	Effort Persistence Commitment
YR	Adaline Clements Eleanor Zasikowska	Rosie Bergin Shanaya Jayasinghe
Y1	Arthur Batsford Flo Morgan	Beatrice Arstall-Groom Harry Ditchfield
Y2	Leo Hanks Maya Oldroyd	Arley Johnson Arthur Baker
Y3	Henry Connolly Sorcha Roberts	Alice Howell Reuben Holbrook
Y4	Rosie Bolus Freddie Dexter	Bailey Doherty Manu River-Pates
Y5	Ivy Davis Maggie Galvin	Ben Forey Petrue Tulbure
Y6	Zach Watkinson Lottie Fletcher	Nate Contreas-Nurk Sophia Rowe

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