

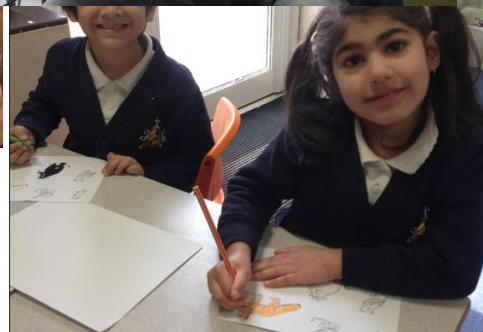
# MOSELEY

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Weekly news – w/b 03-03-25

Find out what we have been discovering this week



# Message from Miss Young and Mrs. Perry

Here is another issue of our school newsletter – to keep you up to date with all our activities and class news.

We were very excited to welcome our visiting author, Cat Weatherill, on Wednesday. A huge thank you once again to Gemma and the PTA for arranging the visit to celebrate World Book Day so well.

The children had a super day with Cat; she managed to see each class for an exciting session of poetry, stories, songs and rhymes. Cat enthused the children with how she became an author and what she enjoyed most about the writing process. Lots of the children went away excited to try and write their own stories.

On Friday, we celebrated World Book Day with a day full of activities and stories to excite our children about reading and encourage them to have a love of books. Well done to all the children who decorated a spoon to talk about with their class, and thank you for all your support with that. We were particularly impressed with the detail that the KS2 children had added to their spoons, and also with how excited they were to share their ideas. It was lovely to see the Y6 children share stories with YR and the Y5 children eager to go and read with Y1.

A huge thank you to Mr Sahed for organising our first 'Moseley Creative Arts Showcase' to celebrate all creative things that we do in school and how creativity links to each subject. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support us with this.

## **Dates coming up this half term**

11-03 – Year 1 had a session with the Birmingham Royal Ballet Dance Troup

19-03 – KS2 live 'Network Rail Safety Assembly'

20-03 – KS1 live 'Network Rail Safety' Assembly'

27-03 – YR Mother's Day assembly at St. Agnes Church – 2.30pm

01-04 – Parents Evening Session 1 – 3-6pm

02-04 - Parents Evening Session 2 – 3-6pm

10-04 – Y3 Easter assembly at St. Agnes Church – 2.30pm

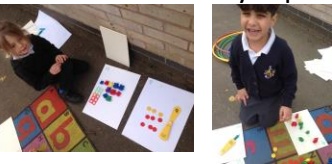
11-04 – Break up for Easter



# YR News

## 9 and 10

This week we began a new maths unit exploring 9 and 10. We used bottle tops to think of different ways to represent 10 and then we looked carefully at dominoes to work out if they represented 10, or not 10. We used all this knowledge to create as many representations of 9 and 10 as we could.



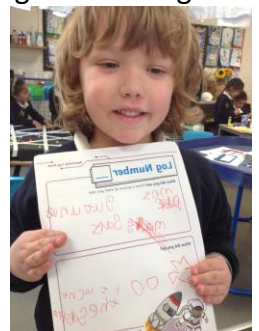
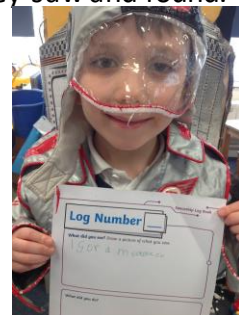
## Phonics

We practised our phonics skills this week, playing 'hide and seek'. We used brushes to remove oats and uncover a picture, before using our super segmenting skills to write the word.



## Fine Motor Fun

Our fine motor challenge this week was to use tweezers to rescue the pom poms. We then had to carefully place the pom poms onto the masking tape tracks.



## Astronauts

During the week, the Reception children have been busy visiting lots of places in outer space. They were encouraged to keep a log of their discoveries by recording all the things that they saw and found.

## Author Visit – Cat Weatherill

On Wednesday, we had a special visit from the author Cat Weatherill. She told us lots of stories and we performed rhymes together. It was so much fun!



## RE: Good Friday

We had a very special discussion in Reception about Good Friday. The children listened carefully to each other and shared some stories from their own lives that related to the sadness of Good Friday. We then talked about how Christians eat hot cross buns on Good Friday to remind them of the story of the cross. Then, we toasted and ate some hot cross buns. They were yummy!



## We are celebrating you!

This week we are celebrating Qahir, for his kind and helpful nature.



# YR Happy World Book Day!



Reception had a fabulous World Book Day this year, with an action packed day. We started the day by sharing our spoons with each other and then we built an amazing Reading River with all our favourite books from home and school. After this, Miss. Barker told the story of The Three Little Pigs with the help of her very funny, and noisy, pig friends. In the afternoon, two of our Reception children blew the whole school away with their confident presentations about their spoon puppets. Back in class we made World Book Day crowns and created fuzzy felt stories. We also wrote about the adventures that the Naughty Bus has been having in our houses. After this, Y6 came to our classroom and read our favourite stories to us. Finally, before home time, Miss. Barker used a puppet and some creatures to tell the story of 'The Old Woman who Swallowed a Fly'. It was a very, very special day!



# Year 1 News



## The Little Red Hen

Our new writing focus is the story of The Little Red Hen. We began by exploring sweetcorn, examining corn that could be planted in the ground compared to a corn cob. We sequenced the different stages of growth that the Little Red Hen had patiently tended to, before making corn flour and delicious bread.

## Subtraction using towers of cubes

To start our week of learning about subtraction, we built cube towers and took different amounts away. We counted what was left to find the answers to our number sentences!

## Comparing animal groups

We consolidated our knowledge of reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish and birds by playing sorting games and 'Guess Who?'



## Signs of spring!

As part of our learning in Geography, we went on a walk around the field to spot signs of spring. We saw new leaves unfurling, daffodils, catkins and a sunny sky! Back in the classroom, we recorded our findings using journey sticks to symbolise what we saw. Our journey sticks represent our journey around the field.



This week, we are celebrating Malachi, for excellent nature spotting during our spring walk!

Our Writers of the Week are Alice L and Ali for their super non-fiction texts about tigers!

# Year 1 News

## World Book Day Activities!



### Reading Rivers

We enjoyed making reading rivers, showing some highlights from our class reading journey. We used symbols to show our feelings about each book.

### Cat Weatherill

It was great to hear Cat Weatherill's rhymes and stories during her visit this week. We particularly liked the poem, Big Blue Shark, and her retelling of 'The Enormous Turnip'.

### World Book Day Spoons

We loved seeing the creativity of the spoon characters! The children shared with the class their favourite books and characters and how they made their spoons.



### Reading Partners

We paired up with Year 5, to read and share books together!



### The Gruffalo Map!

We read one of our favourite class stories, 'The Gruffalo', then we created maps of the Gruffalo woods. We decorated and added the characters the mouse met along his journey.





# Y2 News



## English:

This week, we re-read a descriptive story 'The Day the Elephants Led the Parade' and enjoyed writing the story from our own point of view.

## Science:

This week, we identified animals and plants that live in woodland habitats. We enjoyed exploring animals and plants that survive in our local woodland. We enjoyed learning new vocabulary such as 'woodland', 'mammal', 'fern' and 'moss'.



In **Geography**, we located some of the world's most amazing places and talked about their unique beauty, size and natural environment. We looked at some of the amazing natural features of our world, such as plants, land, oceans, mountains, volcanoes, forests, trees, flowers, insects, birds, waterfalls, clouds and jungles. We know that there are seven continents and they are full of human and physical features.



If I know my  
2 times-table, I can use this  
to help me divide by 2

## Maths:

We really enjoyed exploring various concepts in Maths, such as recall and using multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers



**Writer of the Week: Oscar**

**Star of the week is: Poesy**



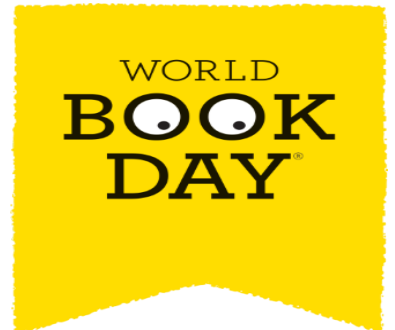
Wow!! What an exciting day we had on Wednesday! We had a very special visitor - an author came to school...

We were privileged to have a fantastic author, 'Cat Weatherill', in our school. We had the opportunity to join in the story "Masha and the Bear" that is set in Russia. Some children had the opportunity to perform "The Enormous Turnip" .



## Our 2025 'World Book Day' ...

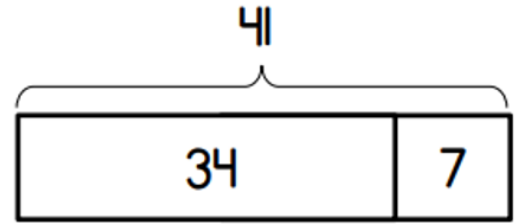
We had a fantastic opportunity to focus on reading for pleasure on Friday, supporting our children's autonomy in book choice, and embedding a positive habit of reading that brings a wide range of benefits. We loved designing our own book covers, book marks and character masks. We enjoyed writing book reviews, and describing characters and scenes, as well as sharing our decorated spoons.





# Year 3 News

We have been learning all about how computers work by making paper laptops and labelling the different components.



Thank you, to all of the Year 3 parents and carers who came to our maths workshop. We hope you enjoyed learning all about bar modelling!

In Jigsaw, we have learnt all about leading a healthy lifestyle by creating exercise circuits.



We have been blown away by Ines, Ronia and Ophelia's Geography home learning!



This week, our shining star is Kaisan, for being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class.

Our writers of the week are Annabelle and Imogen for fantastic ideas and presentation.





# Year 3 World Book Day News

We have had a fantastic time celebrating our love for reading and books!

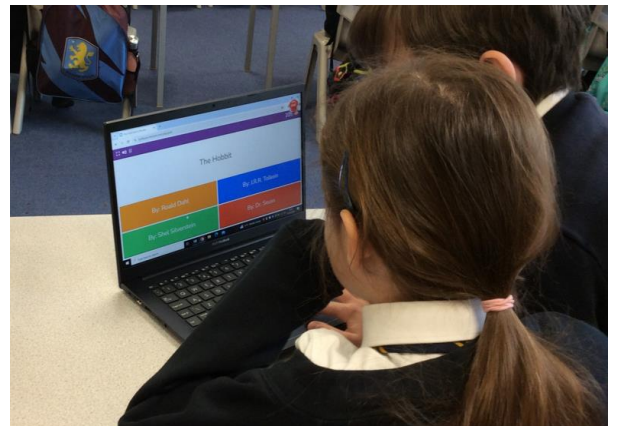


We enjoyed a visit to the library.



We used play dough to model our favourite book characters.

We shared our fantastic character spoons!



We worked in teams to participate in World Book Day 'Blookit' quizzes on the laptops.





# Changing lives through a love of books and reading

We were blown away by how eager the children were to tell us their thoughts about World Book Day ...

## **Pupil Voice from Y3 following our WBD activities**

Louis – I liked getting a new book to read

Henry – I was really proud of the spoon I made

Adam – I enjoyed reading with Y2 and Y4 – My favourite book is 'Danny, the Champion of the World'

Ophelia – I liked making my spoon and a wrote a book review

Jude – I enjoyed doing a 'blookit' quiz about books and reading

Imogen – I enjoyed making my spoon because it was a fun thing to do

Peter – I loved playing the 'blookit' quiz. My favourite book is 'How to Train your Dragon' because it's very adventurous.

Alfie – I enjoyed meeting Cat, the author, and finding out that she was interested in magic – it was exciting.

Sophia – I enjoyed making my Harry Potter spoon

Clem – I liked playing the blookit quiz – my favourite book is 'Captain Underpants'

Tilly – My favourite book is 'Harry Potter' – I enjoyed meeting the author, Cat.

Anabelle – I loved the day because we made play dough models from our favourite books

Imogen – I liked the day, especially when we found out interesting facts about the authors.

Mohammad – I enjoyed going to the library and choosing a book to go and read in class.

Other Y3 children said – 'I had a wonderful time because I got a book from the author, Cat, and I started reading it.'

'I enjoyed World Book Day because we found out interesting things about favourite authors that I didn't know before.'

'I loved seeing everyone's spoons and finding out why they had chosen each book or character to make.'



# Year 4 News

In Computing, this week, we were creating online book reviews for our websites. We used our skills to make a book review of our choice.

Year 4 – Book reviews		Recommend to and why:
Title of book: <b>DOG MAN A TALE OF TWO KITTIES</b>	Author of book: <b>DAV PILKE</b>	Everyone because it is a nice book.
Brief synopsis: It is about dog man and the beastly buildings. Flippy with his Mind powers. It is also about petey and his clone lil petey. During the book Petey and lil Petey's bond grows.	Main characters: Dogman Lil Petey Petey 80 HD Flippy	Rating: <b>★★★★★</b>
Reviewed by: <b>Catherine and Yusuf</b>		

Year 4 – Book		Recommend to and why:
Title of book: <b>CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY</b>	Author of book: <b>QUENTIN BLAKE</b>	It is a really good book you should definitely read it.
Brief synopsis: <b>A boy named Charlie gets invited to a chocolate factory.</b>	Main characters: Charlie, Willy Wonka	Rating: <b>★★★★★</b>
Reviewed by: <b>Jose and Noah R</b>		

In Maths, this week, we concluded our learning about fractions and we will be moving onto decimals next week.

75%	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{75}{100}$	0.75
50%	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{50}{100}$	0.50
25%	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{25}{100}$	0.25

In English, we are in the middle of writing our own newspaper reports, based on traditional tales. We have completed our first drafts and will be publishing next week.

Year 4 – Book		Recommend to and why:
Title of book: <b>THE WORRIES</b>	Author of book:	
Brief synopsis: <b>Mum goes on a holiday</b>	Main characters: Shana and Kella	Rating: <b>★★★★★</b>
Reviewed by: <b>Yiannis</b>		



In Geography, this half term we are learning about where our food comes from. We studied a world map and looked at what food grows in each biome.



Congratulations to Juras this week, for being our super helpful star!

## Writers of the week:



This week our writers of the week are:

Imogen & Juras

- for generating some great ideas this week for their stories

**World Book Day** – Year 4 wanted to share their thoughts of the day ...

**Q – ‘What were your favourite parts of the day?’**

Ella – I really liked making the spoon

Katie – going into Year 2 and 3 to talk about our favourite books

Benjamin – I enjoyed reading to the younger children – it was nice to spend time with them

Yusuf – I enjoyed the different activities that we did throughout the day

Josie – I loved the day – especially decorating the book covers

Imogen – I enjoyed seeing what books other people liked

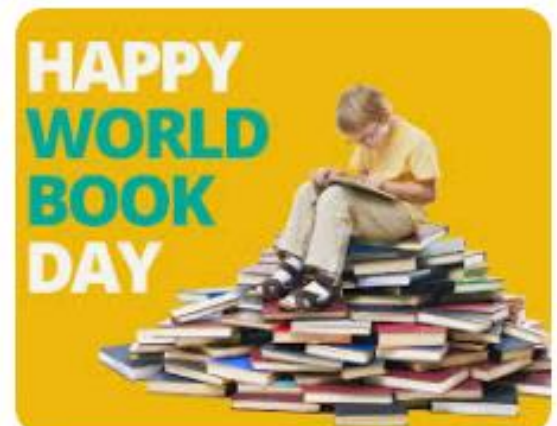
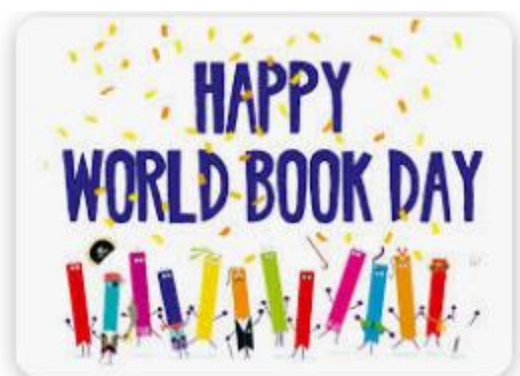
Noah P – I liked finding out about people’s favourite book characters and why

Imaan – I enjoyed getting to explore other books that I might not have thought about looking at before

Asiah – I enjoyed looking at everyone’s spoons – they were really good

Sabrin – I enjoyed colouring the spoons and talking about the spoons that other people had made.

Viola – I loved having the chance to go into other people’s classes and read and cat with them





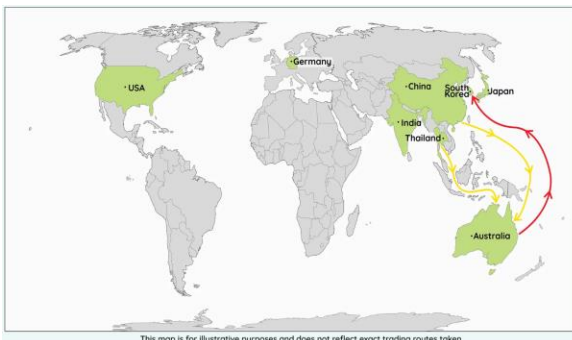
# Year 5 News

What an amazing week we have had in Year 5! This week, the children have been experimenting with building bridges in DT. We have looked at the different types of bridge designs there are, while experimenting with our own creations.



In DT, we have started looking at how different bridges have been built. Children have experimented with truss bridges and arch bridges.

The children have started exploring oceans in Geography by starting to look at the oceans of the world. We have looked at how the ocean is vital for trade between countries.



## Shining Star!

Our Shining Star this week is Lakhan for his great focus in class.

## Writers of the week!

This week, we are celebrating Dexter and Eva for their work on relative clauses.

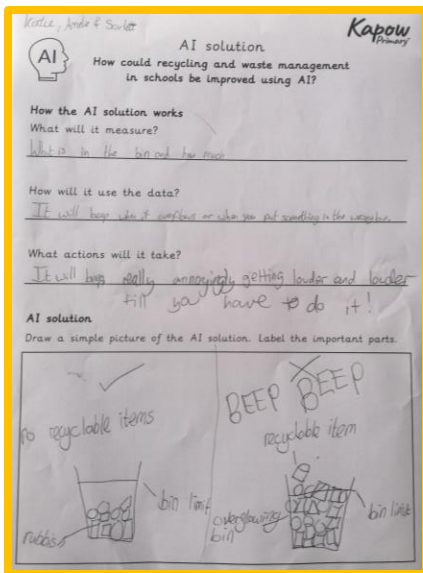




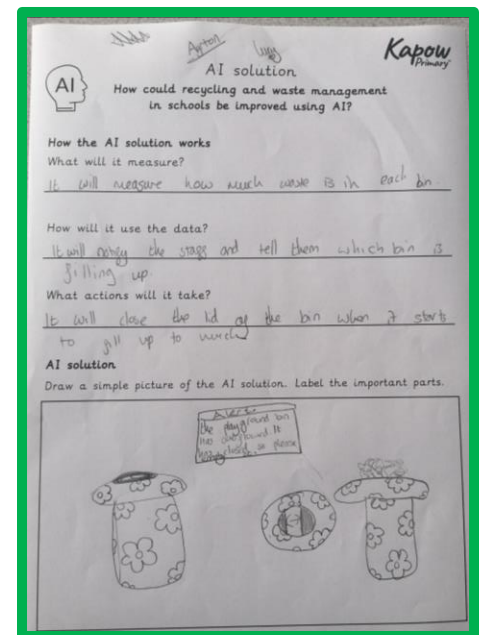
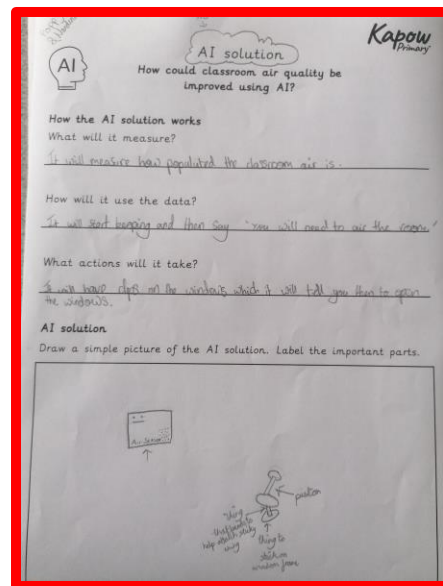


# Year 6News

In History this week, Year 6 were thinking about how women's lives were affected by WW2. In pairs, the children researched some of the different ways women helped the war effort. From working in farming, industry or joining the services.

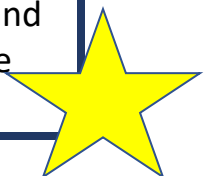


In Computing, Year 6 have been learning about AI. The children worked in pairs to come up with AI solutions to a range of problems.



This week, our shining star is Katie for enthusiastic participation in class discussions and working co-operatively in groups.

Our writers of the week are Poppy C and Eesa, for super understanding of the passive and active voice.



# Maths award winners

Most coins earned this week!



Numbots of the week!

Year R – Henry

Year 1 – Faria

Year 2 – Ali-Hassan



Rockstars of the week!

Year 3 – Phoebe

Year 4 – Ella

Year 5 – Eva

Year 6 – Arisha

Great work this week everyone! Keep on working hard!





A very well deserved 'Moseley Shout Out' this week goes to Micah in YR. Everyone agrees Micah loves to help his team win and his favourite thing is to score goals. Keep up the good work Micah – and keep scoring lots of goals for your team. 😊

To celebrate International Women's Day, someone very creative has knitted a post box topper – you may have seen it in Moseley. 😊 Look out for it on your journey to and from school, if you go into the village. Keep an eye out for other creative things that you may pass when you are walking or scooting or even when you are in the car.



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