

# WARREN Primary School

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Message from Mr. Hook

Dear Parents/carers,

A belated welcome back to the New Year and a new term. I hope that you all had a restful and relaxing Christmas break, it seems such a long time ago now!

On a personal note, may I thank those children and their parents who bought me a present, your kind words and generosity were much appreciated.

As another busy half-term has started, congratulations to the Boys Football Team who started off this year with a victory over West Thurrock Academy. The final score was 3 -2 with player of the match being awarded to Teddy in 6E, who scored a hat-trick. Well done to the whole team on an excellent and co-operative performance. We are looking forward to seeing the Girls Football Team in their game on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January. I am sure that they will play confidently and skilfully. Good luck girls!

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January our choir will be attending the Young Voices event at the O2 arena in Greenwich. This is a great opportunity for our children to sing as part of the largest choir in the world and experience performing in front of a larger audience. Good luck to the choir and thank you to the staff who have ensured that the children are given this wonderful opportunity. We hope to share some photographs from this event in the next newsletter.

As part of our promotion of healthy eating, Miss Tidy-Jones and Mrs Tagney have launched the 'Fruity Friday' tuck-shop. It was a huge success and the children looked like they were enjoying a healthy snack at break-time. Many thanks to the staff and to the Year six children who helped serve at the tuck-shop.

As you are already aware, the NHS continues to report that cases of flu, Covid 19 and scarlet fever are still a concern. Therefore, I have included again the current advice issued by the Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA). Children should remain at home if they have fever and only return to school when the fever has gone, and they feel well.

The full advice can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu->

If your child tests positive for Covid 19 please do keep them at home for three full days after the day, they have tested positive and ensure that they only return to school when they are well enough to do so.

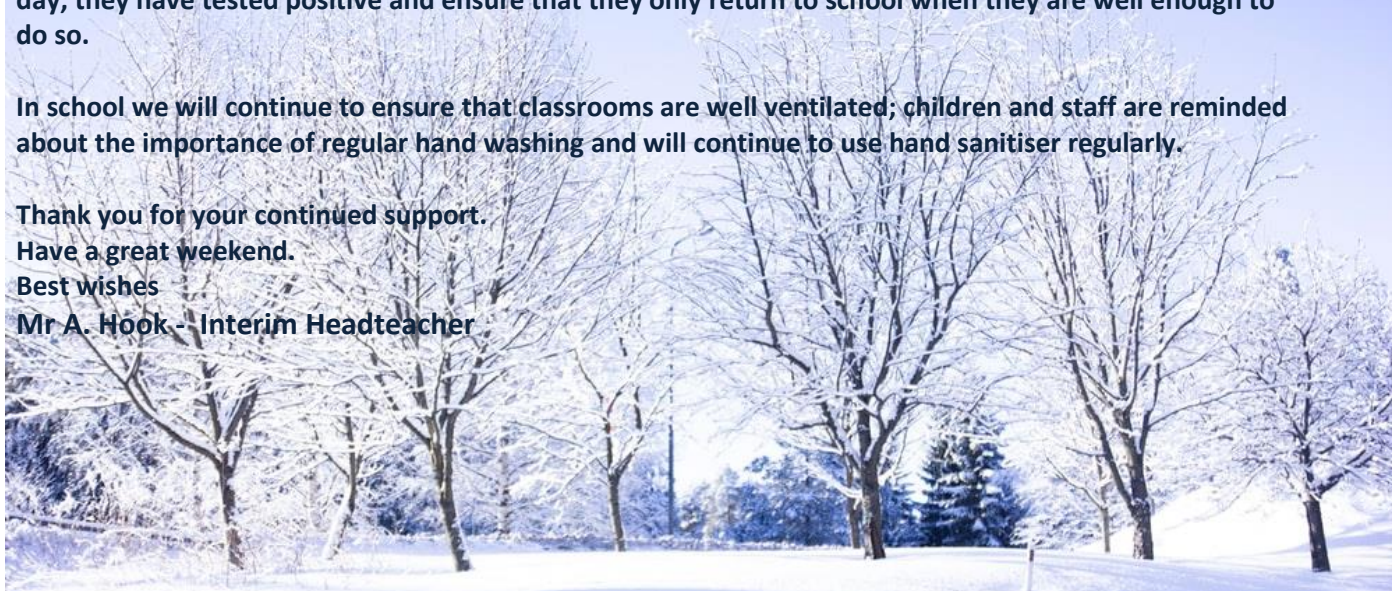
In school we will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated; children and staff are reminded about the importance of regular hand washing and will continue to use hand sanitiser regularly.

Thank you for your continued support.

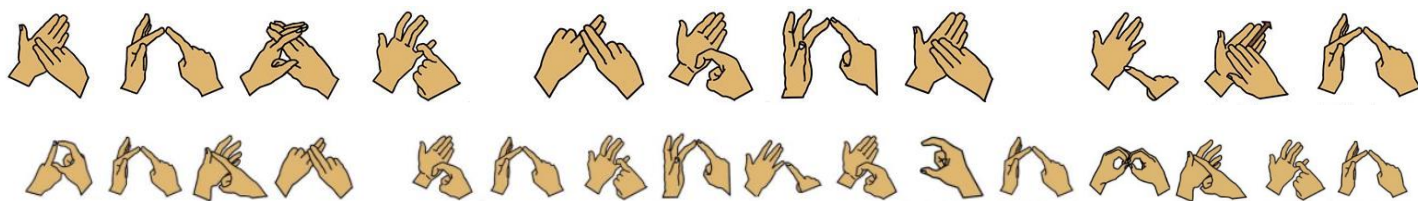
Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Mr A. Hook - Interim Headteacher

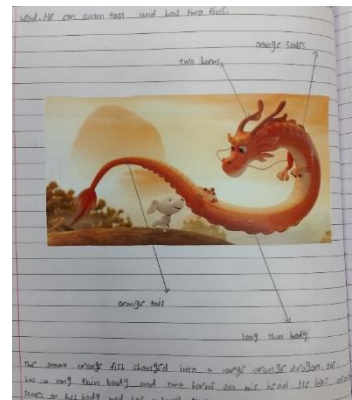






## News From The Resource Base for Deaf Children

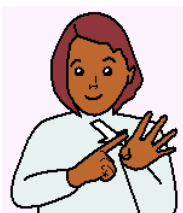
Mrs Webb's group are learning about China in preparation for Chinese New Year. We read a story about a dragon called 'Joy and Lucky Carp.' After the story we made our own dragons!



### BSL



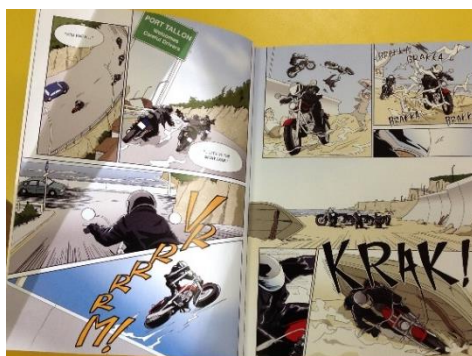
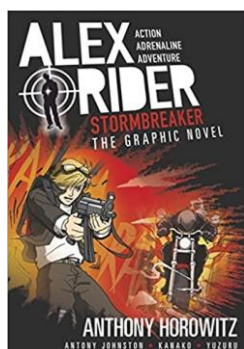
China



Year



Rabbit



This story starts in Brookland School London

"what do you do in your life.... Alex rider" said the teacher "yes sir" "do you have something prepared for us "um yes" "go on" "there's not much to say about my family, my parents died before I was ever born so I live with my uncle and jack, jack looks after me then my uncle isn't there, but normally he's not there he has a really boring job. He has a job at the bank. The end". "Not really what I was expecting....but thank you Alex". "Are you on your way home?" "Yes see you soon bye" "bye" beep "what the...?" BANG BANG "Hi Jack I am home" jack says hi and tells him what they are having for dinner then they hear a knock and Alex opens the door and the police tell him that his uncle is dead and they go to the grave yard. "What am I going to do?" "lan rider was a very good man and we will remember him forever" said the man. "Alex my name is John Crawford I am so sorry about what happen to your uncle in the car accident if only he was wearing a seat belt this is Alan Blunt He'd like a word with you" said John Crawford. "hello Alex I am terrible sorry about your uncle we will miss him very much he said a lot about you" said MR Blunt "that is weird he never mentioned you and my uncle all always wore his seat belt he was a very careful man" said Alex. "not careful enough" said MR blunt while walking off.

By Lily-Rose =>

This is Alex Rider he is in BROOKLANDS SCHOOL LONDON he is in class saying questions about his family but he didn't even know about his family because his parents died when he was small. He live with his Uncle he's not there much either. He have a boring job and he's a bank supervisor. He is in charge of customer care. His work means a lot to him, but he never talks about it. The end. The Teacher said where is your Uncle now? He is at some sort of conference. Oh, yes? And what is that about? "New approaches to European banking." "you know life in the slow lane." VRRRRRRR! BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA BRAKKA. KRAK! "The thing about my uncle is, he's not very easy to pin down." VRRRRRRR SCREEECH "HE WOULDN'T SAY HE WAS MUCH LIKE HIM." Beep WHIRRRR KLIK I DIT DIT DIT DIT DIT. AND HE DON'T THINK ANYONE MAKES US WHAT WE ARE. HE WE JUST ARE. THE BOY SAID YOU'RE SUCH A LOSER TO ALEX. THE GIRL SAID GET LOST GARY! THE GIRL SAID BULLIES SO THE LAST YEAR HEY SABINA. "THE GIRL SAID OH HEY ALEX I JUST WONDERING THAT YOU COME TO MY HOUSE ON THE WEEKEND THE GIRL SAID NO BECAUSE I HAVE BIKES LESSON AND THEN I AM GOING WITH MY PREARENT. HE UNCLE SAID HEY ALEX. THE BOY SAID ARE YOU COMING HOME. UNCLE SAID YES SEE YOU LATER. UNCLE SAID ME TOO. BEEP. WHAT THE... BANG BANG JACK. OH HEY HOW SCHOOL IT IS ALRIGHT. ALEX SAID YES IT WAS GOOD. THE POLICE CAME TO THE DOOR AND SAY YOUR UNCLE IS DEAD. IN THE MORNING JACK AND ALEX WENT outside for to church about his Uncle. He name is JOHN CRAWFORD. YOUR UNCLE WEAR SEATBELT IN THE CAR THANK YOU THIS IS Mr Alan blunt the BANK CHAIRMAN HE'D LIKE A WORD I'M VERY SORRY ABOUT YOUR UNCLE. ALEX WE WILL MISS HIM HE TALKED ABOUT YOU. THIS IS MY DEPUTY MRS JONES. WHO GONNA LOOK AFTER YOU? I'LL SAID JACK.

Mrs Burton's group are reading Alex Rider Stormbreaker. We watched the film and are using the graphic novel to help us understand the storyline better. We summarised chapter 1 and are finding the meanings of new vocabulary from the book.

## What is Deaf Culture?

Deaf culture describes the social beliefs, behaviors, art,

literary traditions, history, values and shared

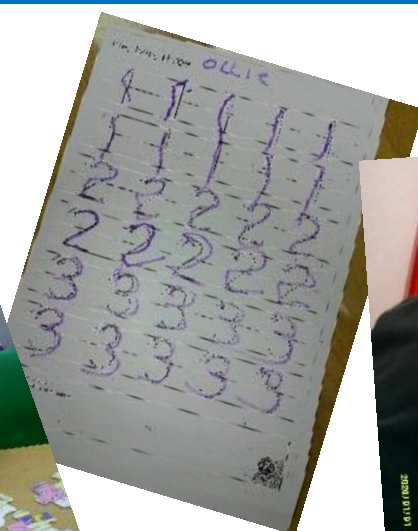
institutions of communities that are

affected by deafness and which use

sign language as the main means of

communication.





In The Burrow we have enjoyed playing inside the pop up tents! Our teachers have given us lots of puzzles to complete as well. As we have settled back in to school so well we are looking forward to cooking this week!



# NURSERY

## Mrs Disley and the Nursery Team

This week we have been reading 'The Three Little Pigs' the nursery children have really enjoyed exploring our new role play 'Builders Yard' and have been actively designing and constructing homes just like the characters in the story

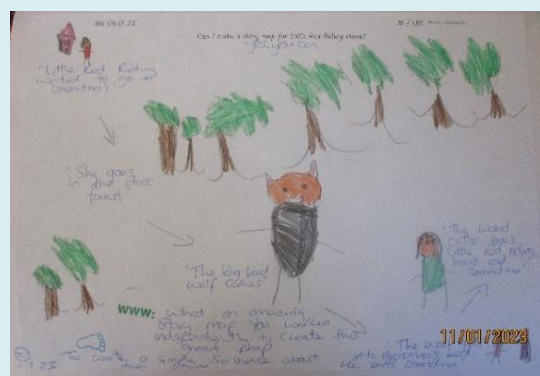
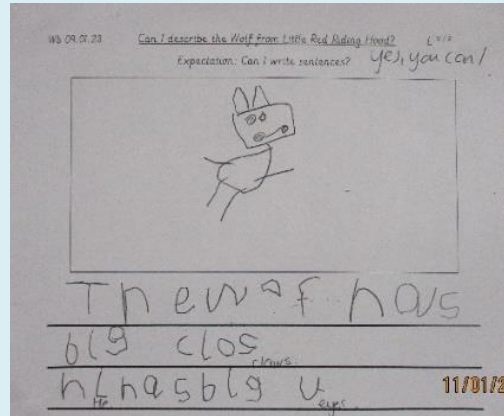
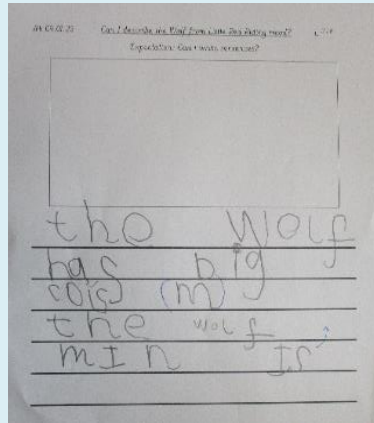




# Hedgehogs and Rabbits

## Mrs Rose and Miss Tapson

This week in Reception, we have started our new topic of Traditional Tales. We have looked at 'Little Red Riding Hood' and how we can describe the wolf. We have also worked hard on creating our very own story maps of the path Little Red Riding Hood had to take to get to Granma's house.



## Investigation Question!

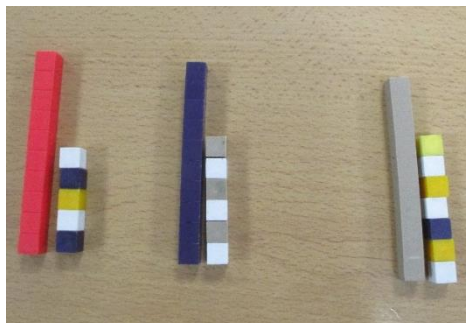
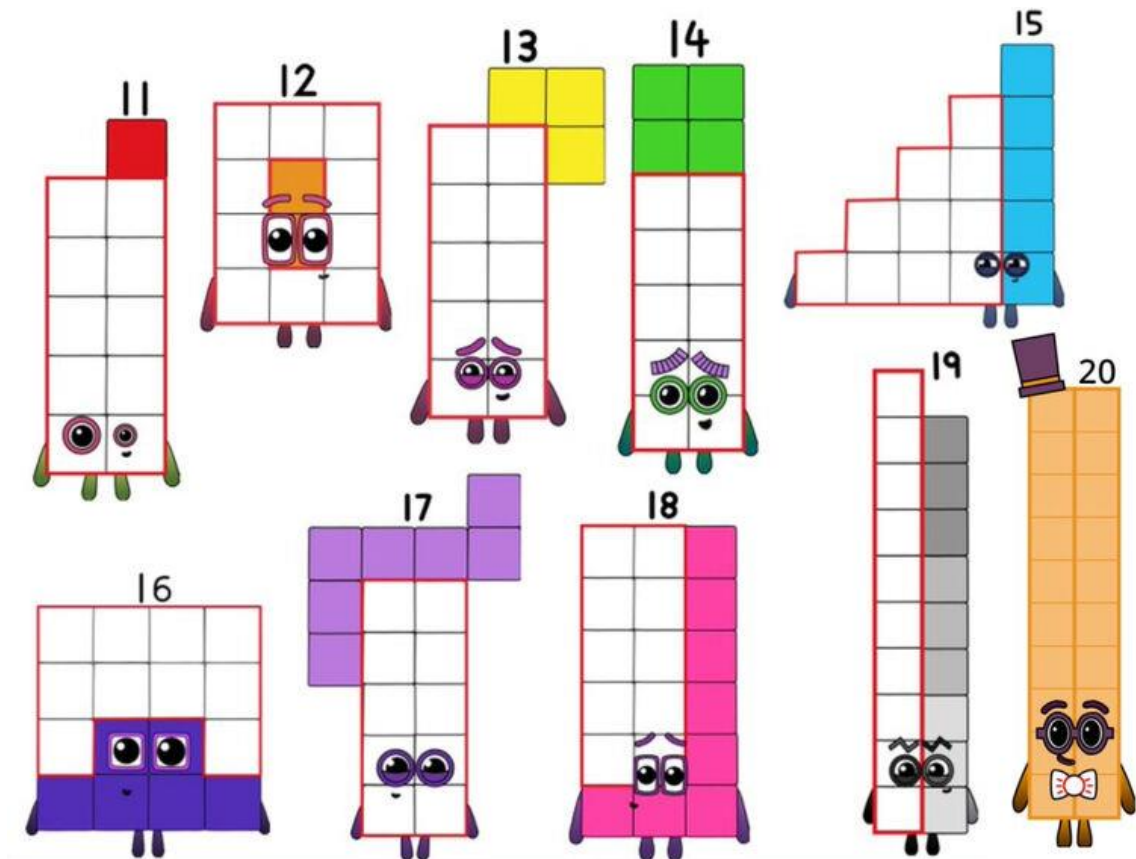
Why do you think there are different versions of the same story?  
How many different versions is there of your favourite story?



# YEAR ONE Miss Studt and Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Minter

We have been so impressed by how the children in Year 1 have come back after the holidays ready to learn; they have produced some excellent work already. In Maths, we have been learning about the teens numbers. The children have been excited to link this learning to the Numberblocks they know from the CBeebies series! They have shown their understanding by making the numbers, showing the tens and ones.

Miss Studt, Mrs Gilbody and Mrs Minter.



## Investigation Question:

Can you sort objects in your house by their properties e.g. hard, soft, wood and plastic?





# Year 2!



Since returning from Christmas break the children have been looking at a new book for English and Reading called Don't Cook Cinderella by Francesca Simon. The book involves different fairy tale characters within a school setting which the children have found relatable and exciting!

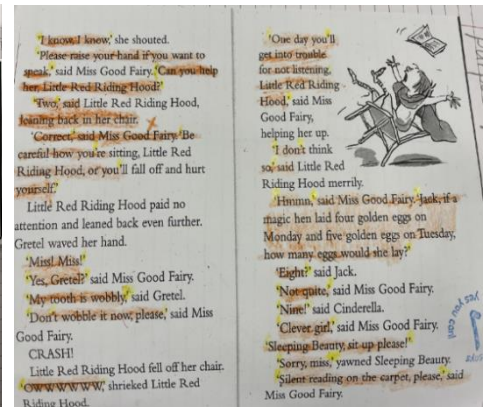
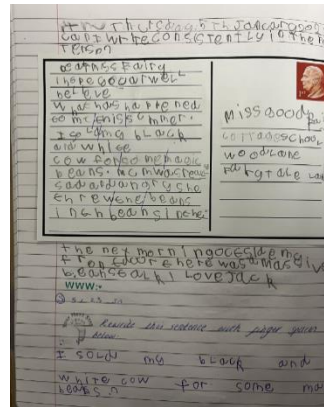
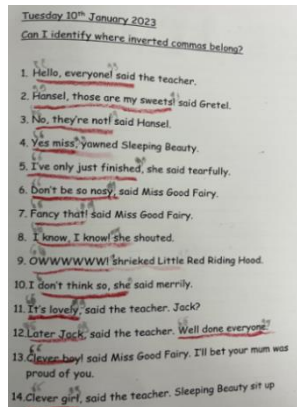
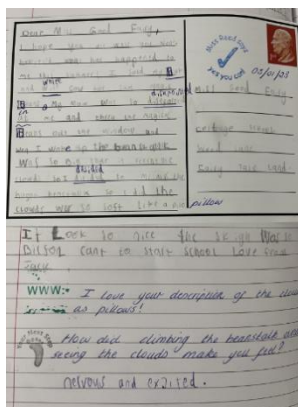
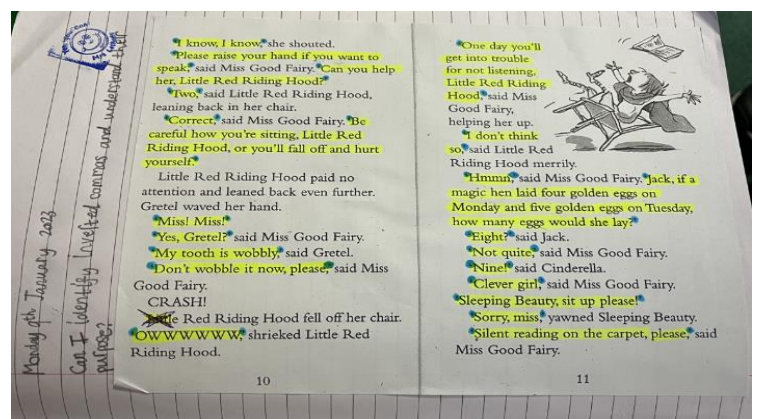
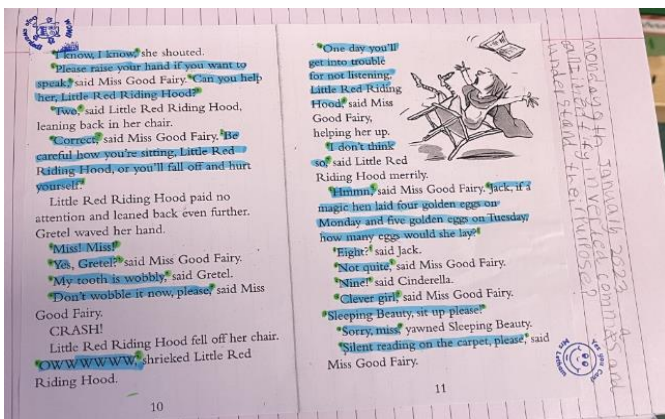
In reflection of these chapters the children have created some lovely pieces of work including:

- Writing a postcard to Miss Good Fairy to tell her about their characters' summer.
- Looking at text extracts on the hunt for speech punctuation.
- Creating their own conversation between their fairy tale characters.

You can see some fantastic examples of their work in the pictures below!

The children have now got to know all of the good fairy tale characters and will soon be meeting the villains of the story!

We are very impressed with the way the children have returned to school after the break and the amazing attitude they are still showing towards all of their learning!



Mrs Letham and Miss Reed

## Your investigation question:

Geography question: Can you tell us a fact about the continent of Oceania?

If you get stuck please refer to the BBC Bitesize website. Under the Primary, Geography tabs there is an explore the world section. Please scroll down and select the 'The continent of Oceania' section which has plenty for the children to begin learning about ahead of their next Geography focus.



## YEAR THREE Mrs Smith and Miss Fraser

This year's Twilight Trail was a huge success with nearly 50 children and their parents attending. Leah Tibble from Thurrock council and our year 5 Junior Road Safety Officers Neria Balogun and Daniela Odutayo set up the event. Children were then sent off to go in search of reflective and fluorescent items that were hidden around the playground. Each child was given a resource sheet and a pencil and it was such a delight to see all the children using their torches to see if an item was reflective or not and parents scurrying around to help their children. The atmosphere was exciting despite the cold weather. At the end of the search two lucky winners were picked at random: Ebube and Mofe, who both won prizes. All the children received a free 'be bright be seen' pencil, a bookmark and a sticker and I am pleased to say that everyone enjoyed the whole activity. Leah was impressed by the huge turnout of parents and pupils and I would like to thank pupils and parents for the positive response to promoting the 'Be Bright Be Seen' Thurrock campaign 'by attending the event.



## Investigation Question

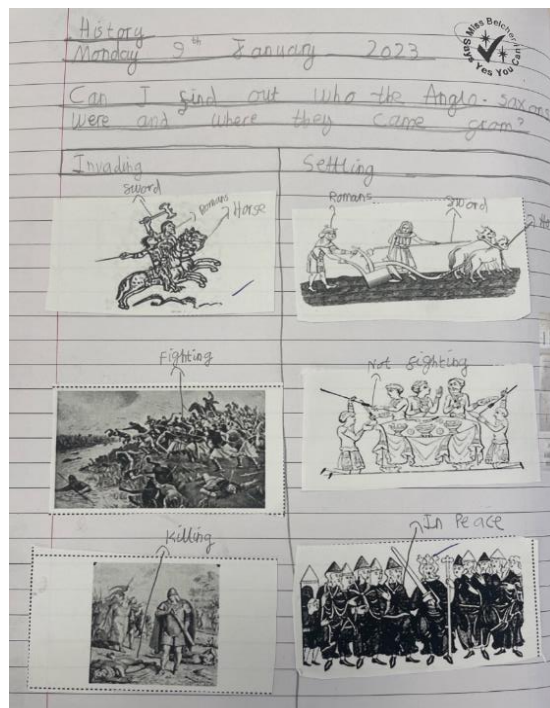
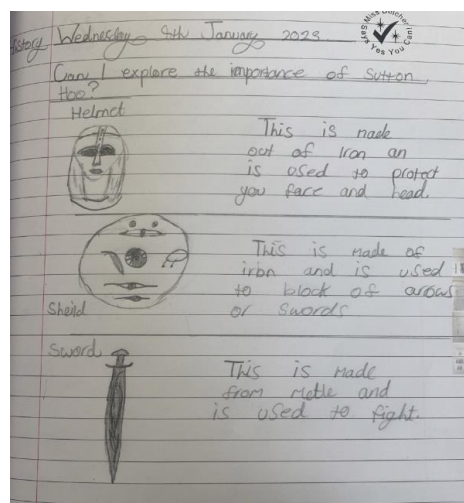
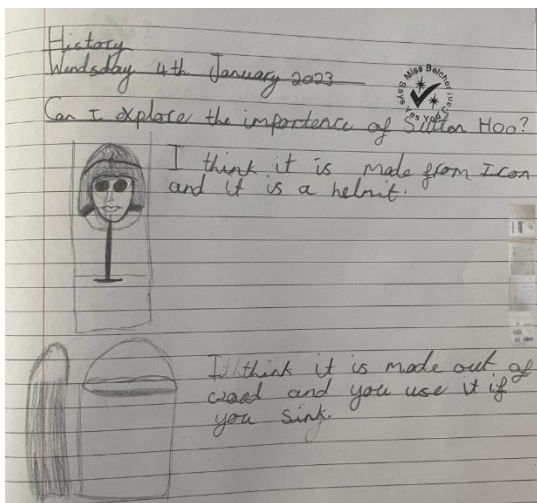
Can I explore the uses of Magnets in our home, school and everyday life?



# YEAR FOUR Mr Kitchenner and Miss Belcher

This half term, we have been focusing on the Anglo Saxons in history. We have been looking at the role of archaeologists when discovering things that have happened many years ago. This has led to discussions around living and non-living history. As teachers, we have often been reminded that things happened 'In our olden times', but the children have been fascinated to discover events that have taken place during their living history.

From the deaths of Prince Phillip and the Queen to a vegan sausage roll in Greggs, we have truly taken a deep dive into their history. We have started to create a 'living history time line' for the classrooms, showing the children's artistic skills alongside being keen historians.



## Investigation Question

Can you create a timeline of important events that have happened within your family during your lifetime? This could be births, weddings, celebratory events or deaths. The list is truly endless. We would love to display these in the classroom, so be as creative as possible!

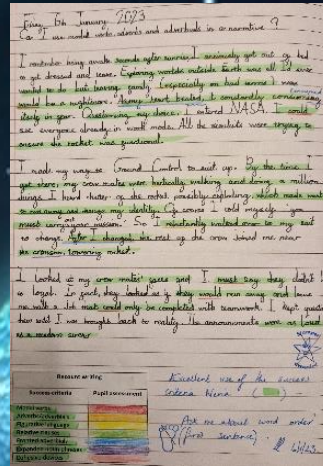
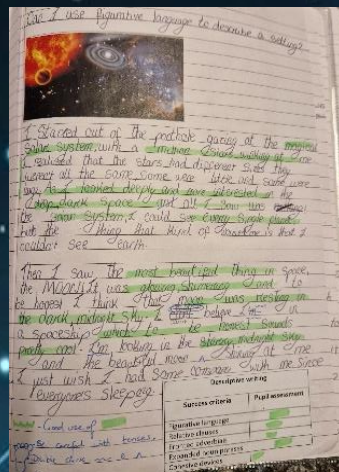
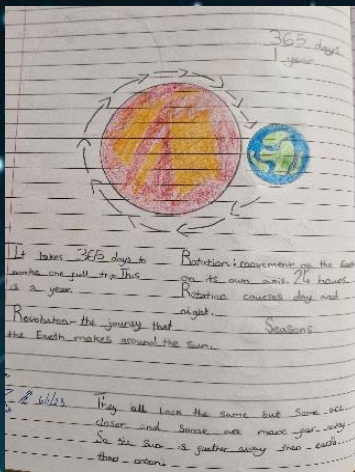


## YEAR FIVE Miss Lewis and Mrs Redmond

Year 5 have made a great start to the new year and have been delving deep into space in Science lessons, where they have been finding out about the size and shape of the Earth, Moon and Sun; how day and night occur; how time zones work and the order of the planets. The children have enjoyed finding out lots of fascinating facts and deepening their understanding of Space.

Whilst immersing themselves in Science, they have also enjoyed reading our fantastically humorous class book, 'Cosmic', which links to our Science topic. The children have been following the adventures of Liam Digby and have produced several pieces of writing in different genres, incorporating figurative language, humour and Year 5 grammar skills. In both their Science work and their English work, they have been demonstrating many of the Warren Wayer values, such as resilience, enthusiasm and ambition, which is incredibly pleasing to see as we begin a new term.

Great work, Year 5!



## Investigation Question

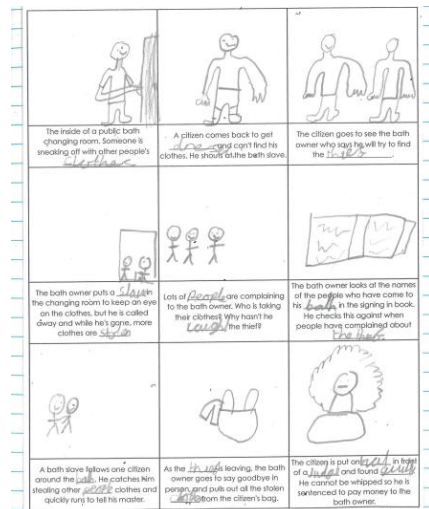
We have been looking at the Apollo 13 mission in class to support our Space and the Solar System Science topic. Find out why the mission was regarded as a 'successful failure'. How is this term an oxymoron? Can you find 13 interesting facts about the Apollo 13 mission to share with your class?












# YEAR SIX Mrs Emmerman and Mrs Fogg

In Year 6, in History, we have been learning about Crime and Punishment and how it has changed throughout the ages.

We have compared the severity of some of the punishments and are glad that we are living in modern Britain! Here is some of our work:



Crime	Detection Roman 49 - 610	Punishment
Rebelling against the Emperor 	Urban Cohort would stop riots and arrest ringleaders 	Death by crucifixion 
Attacking and injuring someone 	The tilting of 10 men would bring the perpetrator to court 	Weregild was paid to the injured person 
Selling underweight bread 	Constables were appointed in each village who would check what people sold 	A fine or time in the pillory 

The crime of rebelling against the emperor would be treason against the monarchy today. The punishment would be a sentence of around 15 years in jail.

Attacking and injuring someone would be punishable by 50 years in jail.

Selling underweight bread wouldn't be a crime today and consequently wouldn't be punished.

## Investigation Question

What were poachers, smugglers and highwaymen?  
How were they punished?



# Spelling Shed



## Spelling Shed

Well done to **5L**, who are this fortnight's winners in the league table, with 10,761,170 points, followed by **3S** with 8,828,720 and **1S** with 3,911,047 points.

A reminder that all pupils in Years 1-6 have access to Spelling Shed, which is a scheme designed for pupils to practise age-appropriate spelling patterns, as well as their weekly spellings set by their class teacher, online via the use of the web link

<https://www.spellingshed.com/>.

Ms Lewis

English Coordinator



5L	3S	1S
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# Spelling Shed







On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January our Boy's team hosted West Thurrock in a tightly fought match. The weather was certainly against us, but our boys showed true grit throughout. To be able to comeback after losing a lead with such a short amount of time on the clock was amazing and we couldn't be prouder of every single one of the boys!

Final Score 3-2

Man of the match: Teddy Brown



Welcome back and we hope you all had a good Christmas break and New Year.

**Meeting** - As discussed in our last meeting, we will be holding our next meeting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January in the evening. This will be held online and details will follow.

**Bag 2 School Clothes collection** - We will be collecting clothes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January after school and the Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> afternoon between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. It is not possible to accept soft toys, linen, curtains, towels or bedding at this time.

The PTFA will be accepting uniform with Logos and Summer dresses at this time, please ensure these are bagged separately.



Our next **Bag2School** collection

Who will come to school with green hair?

This is no ordinary school day! This is ..

# BREAK THE RULES DAY

and it'll be on Friday 27th January 2023

You can break any of the rules shown for one day only. Any rules broken outside of those listed are subject to teacher review. Enjoy this unique opportunity but please do not abuse it!

You must wear school shoes

You must wear matching socks

No hair dye

No football shirts

No nail varnish

No tattoos

You must wear your school top & jumper/ cardigan

You must wear your school skirt/ dress/ trousers

No hats

No hair accessories (only small school coloured accessories)

Why not wear odd socks!

Why not paint your nails every colour of the rainbow!

Donate 50p for every rule broken

Please 'like' our Facebook Page Warren Primary PTFA  
(Don't forget to answer the questions) Or follows us on Instagram





## Dates for your diaries:

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**Last Day of Term**  
**First day of Term**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

**Last Day of Term**  
**Trust Conference Day - Non pupil Day**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023**  
**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023**  
**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**First day of Term**  
**BANK HOLIDAY**  
**BANK HOLIDAY (Coronation)**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Last Day of Term**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**First day of Term**  
**Last Day of Term**  
**INSET DAY**  
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