

GRASMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 28th January 2022

Dates for your Diary



Monday 31st January 4pm- parent workshop, Maths- virtual

Tuesday 1st February 2.40pm- Year 5 assembly

Thursday 10th February 2.45pm- Parent information session on Children's Mental Health from Dr Ellen Presser, in the hall

Wednesday 9th February 3pm- Headteacher open afternoon, in the hall

Friday 11th February 3.30pm- Last day of half term

Star of the Week!



Week commencing 24/01/2022

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>Hugo W and Zaib-un-nisa</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>Rufus and Ziggy</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>Kayla and Ismail</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>Charlie and Nancy</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>Sam and Abdullahi</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>Jasmine and Cole</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>Nada and Berat</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>Zeyn and Mia</i>

Message from Neela

Hello everyone,

It has been lovely to have parents in the building again, for Yr 6 assembly this week, as well as the open morning. Year 5 assembly is next week so we will be inviting parents in for that as well.

This week's newsletter shows lots of the exciting work that has been going on in school, as well as some information from Chefs in School, and an exciting competition from FROGS.

I had an interesting meeting with parents this morning, and hopefully we can put some things into action soon. In the meantime, it would be lovely to see more of you at the meetings. Our next one is in two week's time. One of the things we talked about was an improvement of the current website. If you think you have any skills you could offer in this area please get in touch, your input would be really appreciated!

Have a lovely weekend,

Neela

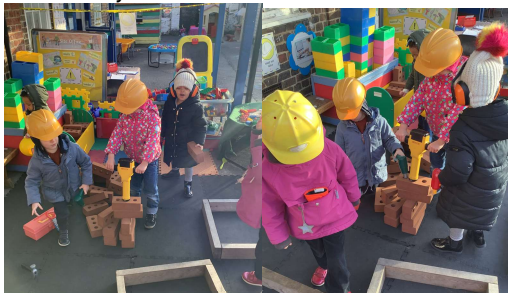
ATTENDANCE

<i>Pavlova class</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Sky Brown class</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>Rosen class</i>	<i>94.6%</i>
<i>Simone Biles class</i>	<i>99.6%</i>
<i>Rashford Class</i>	<i>92%</i>
<i>Malala class</i>	<i>98%</i>
<i>Kadeena Cox class</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>Sir Captain Tom Moore class</i>	<i>96%</i>

WHOLE SCHOOL 96%

NURSERY - ANNA PAVLOVA CLASS

In Pavlova Class, we have been learning about People Who Help Us and we made a Builder's Yard! The children have really enjoyed this Role Play Construction Area.



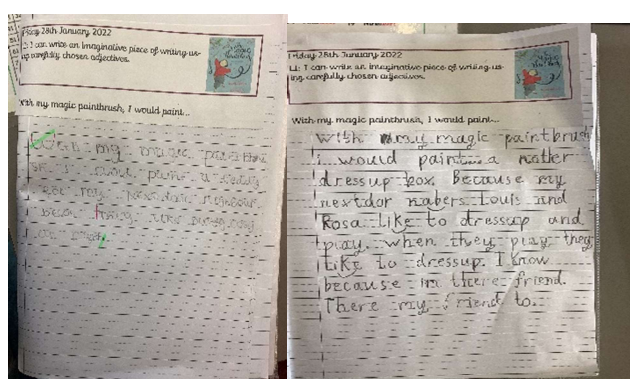
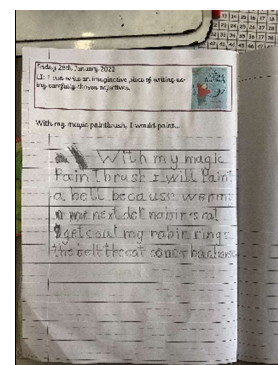
RECEPTION – SKY BROWN CLASS

Reception have been busy engaging with Talk for Writing. At the moment, we have been focusing on the story of The Little Red Hen. We thought of different characters that could be in the story. Instead of farm animals we changed the story to include jungle animals. We are looking forward to writing our own stories using these new characters.



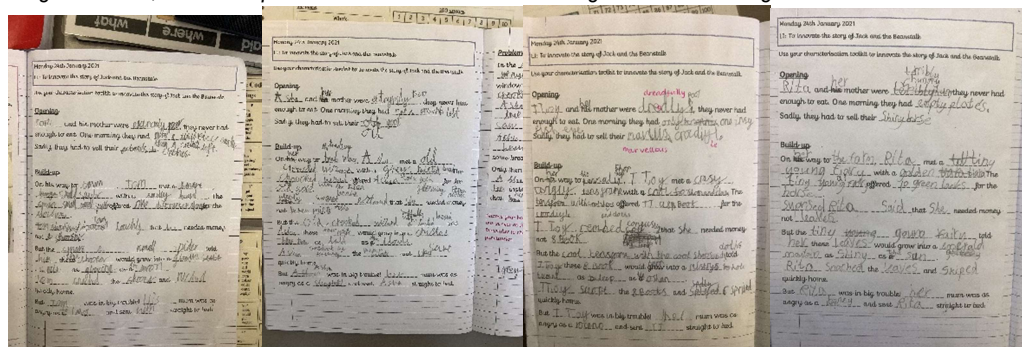
YEAR ONE – ROSEN CLASS

Year 1 are making fantastic progress with their Magic Paintbrush writing unit. We've been learning the Power of Three and how to write similes. Here are some examples of their impressive work.



YEAR TWO – SIMONE BILES CLASS

Simone Class have been innovating their Talk4Writing model text of Jack and the Beanstalk this week. We've met magic feathers, bearded spiders and crooked wizards amongst others amazing characters.



YEAR THREE – RASHFORD CLASS

The children have been brilliant global citizens this week, thinking about how healthy diets pop up around the world in their homework and Science lessons. Their healthy plates display is so fantastic, they are varied in country but all wonderful. We want to thank parents and carers for your extra help in making this homework project look this brilliant! Otherwise children in year 3 have started to challenge stereotypes around them, making some fantastic contributions in our PSHE lesson. Well done!



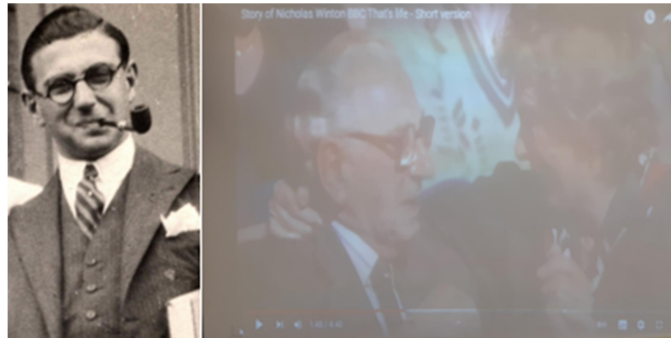
YEAR FOUR – MALALA CLASS

Year 4 have been using branching keys in science this week. We learnt that they're used to classify animals by their characteristics. We used them to classify different sweet!



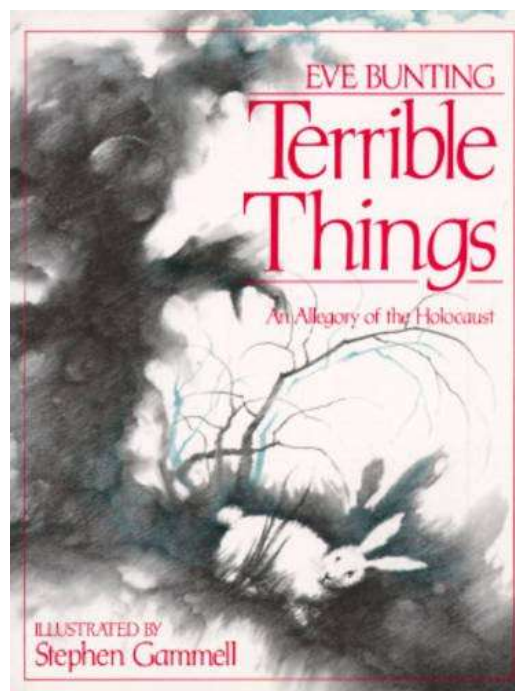
YEAR FIVE – KADEENA COX CLASS

As part of Holocaust memorial day, Year 5 learnt about Sir Nicholas Winton and the Kindertransport. He was a young British stockbroker who, during the 1930s before WW2 started, decided that he would do everything possible to save the lives of as many Jewish children as he could. He risked his life to successfully save 669 mostly Jewish children from Czechoslovakia during The Jewish Holocaust by ensuring their safe passage to Britain.



YEAR SIX – SIR CAPTAIN TOM MOORE CLASS

'Year 6 have been reflecting on Holocaust Memorial Day, learning and remembering about all the people that lost their lives. We shared the story 'Terrible Things' by Eva Bunting, an allegory of the Holocaust. We learnt about Nicholas Winton and the Kindertransport programme which saved a lot of children.





Clara from Chefs in Schools joined the headteacher open morning to talk about the delicious meals our kitchen prepare every day. She spoke about where our food is sourced from, and how the meals are planned, before taking comments and questions from parents. If you would like your child to try a school meal, please get in touch with the office. We are hoping to invite parents to join their children for a school meal later this term.

GRASMERE'S BIG BUILD

Construction competition

Calling all budding builders, engineers
and architects! For more info see
friendsofgrasmere.com/bigbuild





FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP



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OoberKids Republic™

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9am-5pm

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