

## Message From Head Of School

Good morning everyone,

This week we have welcomed back Audrie, our drama specialist, who ran a drama session with all of our pupils. EYFS loved looking at stories through drama and KS1 enjoyed learning about warming up our bodies and voices to support them when performing. KS2 focused on story telling in groups considering their movements, intonation and volume when presenting. Amazing work everyone!



We have our half termly sharing assembly upcoming on Tuesday 11th February. We would like to welcome parents and the community to join in celebrating all the fantastic work that our pupils have achieved across this half term. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be added to your child's planner the Friday before the assembly. We look forward to seeing you all there.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,  
Miss Tordoff



## Storytelling Week

Next week, from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January is 'World Storytelling Week'. To celebrate we would like to ask for any volunteers to come in to school to share a favourite story with all of the children in your child's class. This can take place at either 9am once the children first arrive at school or at 3:15pm before the children go home. If anyone would like to come into school, please email the school office as soon as possible and a day and time will be confirmed with you.



# WOW WORK

## Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

This week, the Early Years enjoyed taking part in drama learning new skills and working together to create a performance. We have also been learning about the rainforest and the children have enjoyed drawing their own rainforests and the animals that live in them!



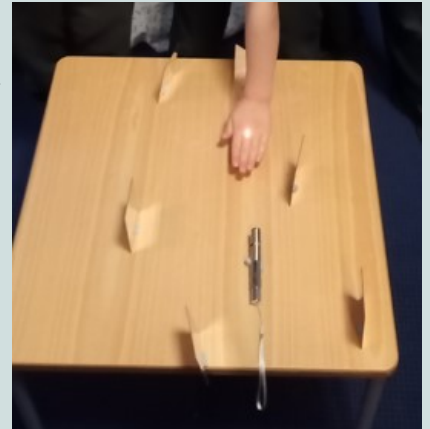
## Mrs Rutherford KS1

We have had yet another busy week in class 2. The children are really enjoying their English Narrative recount topic and have completed their maths unit on money. We also had lots of fun in drama with Audrey and developed our netball skills in PE.



## Mr Marshall KS2

This week in Class 3 we have been investigating light and how light travels. We have been using mirrors to reflect light rays and create our own light mazes. In English we have used some fantastic personification to create some very imaginative sentences. Well done Class 3!



# INFORMATION



## Keeping children safe online

**Would you let 100 or more people you don't know into your home?**

**Do you really know who your children are talking to online or who is watching what they are posting online?**

Chances are that if you have a child approaching secondary school age they will soon be clamouring for a) a mobile phone b) a social media account c) a games console - all of which could enable them to chat to complete strangers anywhere in the world or share their content with anyone, anywhere.

Most of us carry the internet in our pockets these days so it's not surprising that our children want the same easy access, and once children get to 9 or 10 years old they are in any case eager to go online and chat to their friends without a parent watching over their shoulder.

**We all want to keep children safe online** and many parents will at some point take action, like **installing filters on their home broadband to stop children seeing unsuitable material, but filters don't protect children from strangers contacting them through social media, mobile apps, or online games.** Some children set up accounts to attract followers and post content online so that people (sometimes strangers) can watch this, **they think it's great they have a large following, but do they really understand the dangers? Without realising the dangers children can give their address away by posting a video near a landmark/commenting on something or be wearing their school uniform in the video making them easily identifiable to anyone.**

**If parents aren't talking to children about things like location or privacy settings** it can leave them at **risk of online grooming.** The NSPCC has seen horrendous cases where offenders take a **scattergun approach, targeting hundreds of children at a time online, often posing as another young person.** So, they want all parents to make sure their online knowledge is up to date by checking out their Net Aware guide.

The guide now covers a vast amount of social networking sites, apps and games popular with children and is free to access at [www.net-aware.org.uk](http://www.net-aware.org.uk)

The digital world is here to stay and it's our job to make sure the next generation take their first steps online safely; aware of the risks, but confident about how to get where they want to be.

## **Setting up parental controls**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

## **Talking to your child about online safety**

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

Over this half term we will be posting information guides to parents about some of the more popular social media apps.

# DIARY DATES

Stay and Play	Every Monday (1.30pm-2.30pm) Except 10th February
Swimming KS1 & KS2 (Terrington Prep School)	Tuesday 28th January
Young Voices (KS2)( See info sheet)	Wednesday 12th February 2025
Valentines (Special School Menu) Pizza Sub Chips Peas and Sweetcorn Love Heart Biscuit	Friday 14th February 2025
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
World Book Day (Special School Menu)	Thursday 6th March 2025
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 18th March 5pm-7pm Thursday 20th March 3.30pm-5.30pm
Easter (Special School Menu)	Monday 31st March 2025
Easter Service ( All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.00pm)
Easter Break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Street Food (Special School Menu)	Tuesday 15th May 2025
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Sports Day (Special School Menu)	Friday 13th June 2025
Leavers Service ( All saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Leavers (Special School Menu)	Friday 18th July 2025
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

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