

Auckley School Newsletter

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Wellbeing Champions

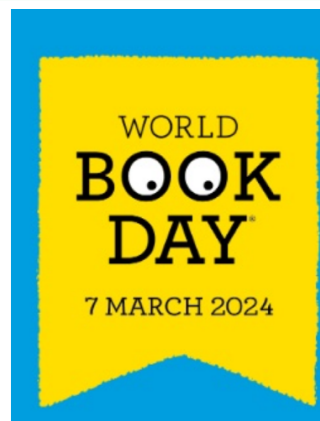
A massive well done to our new Wellbeing Champions! They have gone through a rigorous selection process and will soon embark on training from Mrs Sherratt so that they can support others with challenges that they may be facing. We're very excited about this new development for school!



A selection of our new Wellbeing Champions

World Book Day 7th March 2024

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. This year the theme will be The Railway Children. Children are invited to come to school dressed as a character from the story, as the author, E Nesbit, or as someone who lived in the Edwardian era which followed the Victorian era and lasted from 1901-1910. In assemblies we have talked about the inequality of this era and how rich people dressed very differently to poor people.



After several delays, work will start on our new safeguarding fencing during the month of March. Details will follow nearer the time.

Year Five will be celebrating their World Book Day on Friday 8th March due to their theatre visit on Thursday 7th March.

Diary Dates...

Monday 4th March and Wednesday 6th March Year Six Parents' Evenings

Thursday 7th March World Book Day and Y5 visit to The Lyceum

Monday 11th March to Friday 15th March: British Science Week

Tuesday 12th March Y6 Crucial Crew visit

Tuesday 12th March 9-11am: Year Three Young Engineers project parents or grandparents' session

Thursday 14th March 9am: Science Coffee Morning for parents and carers

Monday 25th March and Wednesday 27th March Parents' Evenings Nursery to Year Five

Wednesday 17th April Extended SEND parents' evening



On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating Red Nose Day. Children can wear non-uniform and bring in £1 to donate to the Comic Relief charity which aims to help tackle poverty.

Top Tips to support your Child to Read

1. Encourage your child to read
2. Read aloud regularly
3. Encourage reading choice
4. Read together
5. Create a comfortable environment
6. Make use of your library
7. Talk about books
8. Bring reading to life
9. Make reading active
10. Engage your child in reading in a way that suits them

For more information, please copy and paste the information below into your URL bar:

[10 top tips for parents to support children to read - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

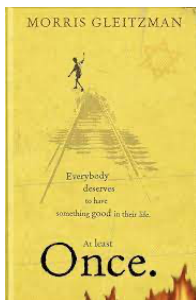
On Wednesday 6th March myself and Mrs Wiggins are excited to be visiting Foxfield Primary School, an outstanding setting, in London! We're really looking forward to learning about their context, their curriculum and approach to teaching and learning in order to develop our own curriculum even further.

Poetry Recital Assembly

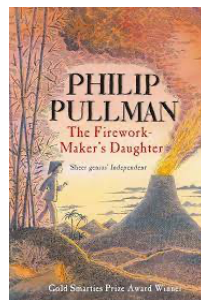
"The poems we learn when we're young stay with us for the rest of our lives".

As a staff we have talked about the value of children learning a range of Nursery Rhymes and poems and finding the ones that are special to them. Each class has been learning a different poem to recite to the whole school in an assembly today! We're really excited to listen to the children's recitals. Nursery rhymes and poems include: Humpty Dumpty, When I was One I had Just Begun, What is This Life if Full of Care?

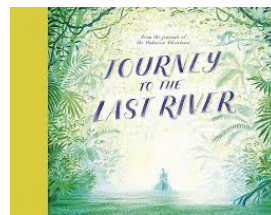
Core texts for Spring 2 2024



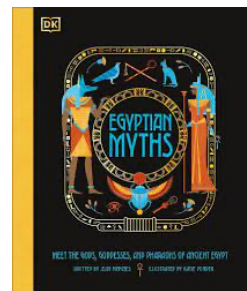
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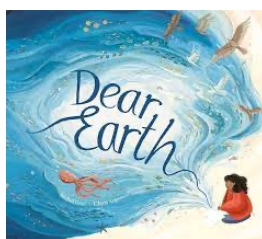
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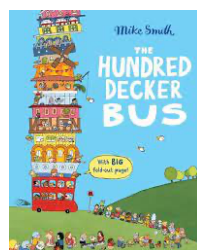
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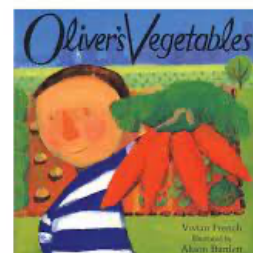
Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Foundation Stage

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we build up to our Book Week and World Book Day next week, this newsletter is predominantly reading themed. We're very excited to be celebrating reading next week, with several special events planned. On Monday 4th March we will be visited by the Doncaster author, Phil Sheppard, who will be delivering a storytelling show, a steam train talk and a draw-along of The Railway Children to the children. On Thursday 7th March, World Book Day, our Year Five children will be visiting The Lyceum Theatre to watch a performance of The Boy At The Back of The Class, which is also their core text. All other children in school will be dressing as characters from The Railway Children and completing a high quality activity linked to the story (a film review, research on George Stephenson, map making of the country setting, a diary entry to name a few). These will then form a beautiful display in school.

As a school we are completely dedicated to providing a reading curriculum that is rich and ambitious for all children in school. We understand that our number one priority is helping children to learn to read and to love reading because it unlocks the whole curriculum for children and research says that **reading for pleasure is the single most important factor in a child's educational success**. Core texts for each year group are chosen extremely carefully by the teachers and myself to ensure that there is a richness of theme and vocabulary and often a global dimension to enable the children to develop their knowledge of other cultures. Our Reading Spine can be found on the website, showcasing all of the books that we have chosen for this academic year. Above are all of the core texts for this half-term to give you a flavour of what your children are reading currently.

Enjoy reading with your children and have a lovely weekend!

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