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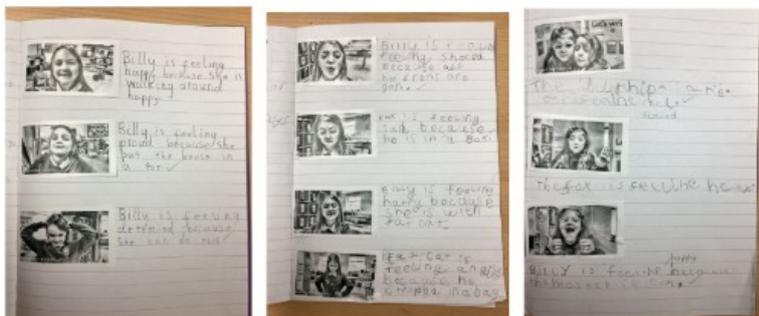
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Welcome back to school everyone - it is a pleasure to see all the children again. This half term we are continuing with our overall learning theme about Ancient Egypt as well as water and rivers in geography. In RE we will be finishing our topic on the concept of God for Christians and moving on to the topic of Salvation and Easter. In music, Class 2 are beginning to use musical notation and apply it to music they are composing in musicca on our iPads (<https://www.musicca.com/>). In PE the children are exploring creative movement and balance with Mr Graham.

Linking with our topic of Ancient Egyptians, Class 2 has begun to research the life, death and legacy of Tutankhamun. Our research gives the opportunity to note-take, categorise findings and to practise using fronted adverbials and modal verbs in their writing. In our English lessons, the children will be writing a biography or a fact file and our older children will be preparing to present their work to a small audience. We are always impressed with our children's enthusiasm to write and this topic is certainly proving very popular! In history both classes were exploring what Tutankhamun's tomb was like.

Class 1 have been enjoying their new book - Billy and the Beast - this week they used an instant printing camera to record the matching emotions in their selfies to the sentences they were writing about parts of the story. In geography this week they were thinking about what animals live near rivers and how you can tell from their pool!

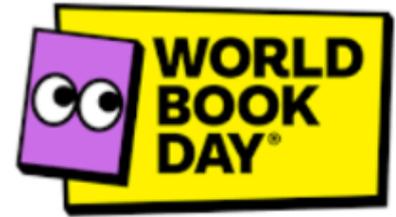


World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

On Thursday next week, we will be celebrating World Book Day with a day filled with lots of stories and activities linked to the National Year of Reading and 'Going All In!'

Class 1 will be taking part in a live lesson linked to 'The Flower Thief' by Alice Hemming. There will be storytelling and an interactive 'draw along' with illustrator Nicola Slater. Class 2 will be joining 'Go in all together: The Great Big World Book Day Footy and Booky Quiz.' This will include a live lesson featuring questions pitched by football heroes and familiar authors.

Children are allowed to wear their own clothes on Thursday and if they wish to wear a costume linked to reading or books they are very welcome.



Clubs update

Commando Joe's has now moved to a Thursday afternoon (back to how it was last year). This means that our clubs have changed around as follows:

Monday - Film club

Tuesday - Art club

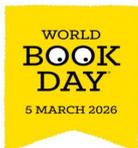
Wednesday - Active / sports club

Thursday - Commando Joe's club

Friday - Lego club

As always, our clubs run 3pm - 4pm and are free for main school children.

Dates for your diary



Thursday 5th March - World Book Day - children can wear their own clothes

Monday 16th March - parents evening - the letter went out on Thursday.

Friday 27th March - West End in Schools visit to deliver Shakespeare workshops in the afternoon.

Friday 3rd April - Good Friday and the beginning of our Easter holidays for the following two weeks. School will reopen on Monday 20th April.



Tuesday 28th April - KS1 multiskills sports festival at Belford Primary alongside children from other schools in the AIn Alliance.

12th - 13th May - Year 3/4 residential at Ford Castle.



Week beginning 25th May - spring half term holiday

15th - 16th June - Year 5 residential camp at Scremerston with the 'Outdoors People'. More information to follow very shortly.

Friday 19th June - Year 3/4 cricket festival at Swarland Primary School alongside children from other AIn Alliance schools.