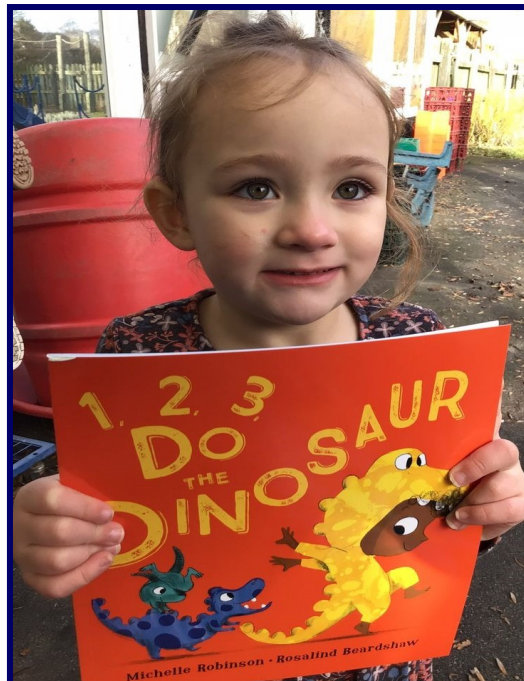




Bookstart
BookTrust



Nursery children were delighted to receive their free Book Start books. They all got a copy of '1. 2, 3, Do the Dinosaur'. Bookstart provide every 3-4 year old a special treasure pack and they also give out dual language books. Alma was able to take home a book written in Romanian and English.





Nursery and Reception Chinese New Year Gong Hay Fat Choy!



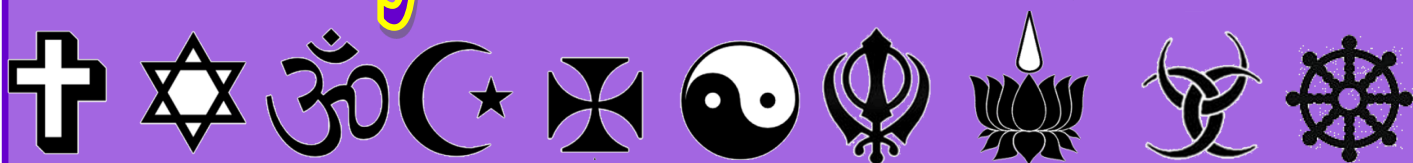
This week Reception and Nursery have been finding all about the celebration of Lunar New Year. We have been practicing our fine motor skills by using paintbrushes to make the Chinese number symbols as well as using chopsticks. The children have found out about some traditions including red being a lucky colour and the giving of money in red envelopes as well as wearing red clothing. We have watched some dragon dancing, eaten some noodles and retold the story of how the zodiac years were named by the Jade Emperor.



Nursery and Reception Chinese New Year



Year 1/2/3 Religious Education (R.E.)




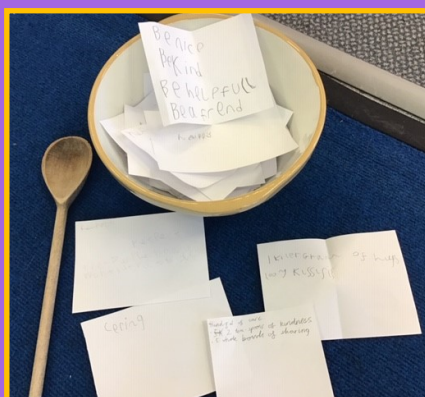
This week in R.E. we have listened to the Christian parable, The Good Samaritan. We learned about the important message that Jesus was telling through the story. We learned that Jesus taught his followers to 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' We acted out the story events and then created a 'Good neighbour recipe' reflecting upon how we would like to be treated if we needed help. We came up with ingredients such as 'kindness, respect, hugs, listening, smiles', which would enable us to help and care for others.



L.O. To be able to understand the message behind the parable of The Good Samaritan. 31/1/23

My Good Neighbour Recipe

Ingredients	Method
A teaspoon of helpfulness ✓	I will mix it then I would share my recipe into the world! ✓
A drop of love ✓	
10 bowls of caring ✓	
3 teaspoons of sharing ✓	
10KG of smiles... ✓	
40KG of greetings ✓	Lexie
	
	A great recipe - well done



Year 4/5/6 Blood Heart

As part of their topic, 'Blood Heart', children in Mrs Cox's lass have been learning about the importance of a healthy diet for a healthy heart.



We have been learning about the importance of a healthy diet. The children enjoyed the bread and soup that they helped to make. We had so many vegetables left that we will make some healthy pizzas tomorrow!



LO: To understand the importance of a healthy diet.



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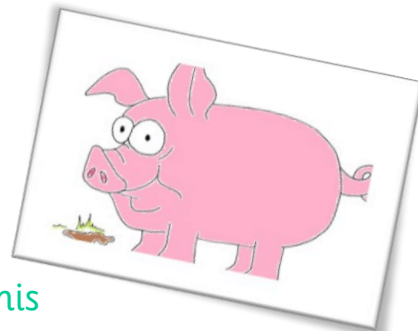
Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

Nursery and Reception

Mrs Manley and Mrs Hartley have chosen Archie as their hero this week. Archie has made considerable progress with his letter formation and his excellent concentration has really helped him. This really showed in his willingness to have a go at the Chinese number symbols and how accurate his representations were. Well done Archie!



Co-operate



Have a go



Persevere



Concentrate

Year 1/2/3

This week's hero is Toby for his carefully written 'Good neighbour' recipe, he included the words 'respect' 'thoughtfulness' and 'kindness' and was also able to explain his ideas clearly. Great work Toby!

Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Lewis. He has had a really positive few weeks where he has shown maturity and a great attitude towards his learning. He has worked hard and had a go even when he has found it difficult. He did some wonderful independent maths work based on the book 365 Penguins. Well done Lewis.



Keep on improving



Be curious

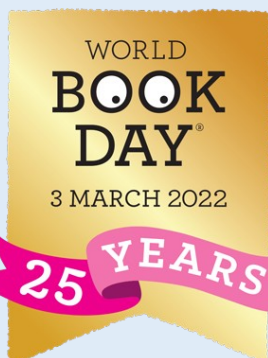


Use your imagination



Enjoy learning

World Book Day 2022



This year World Book Day is on the **3rd March 2022**. World Book Day is

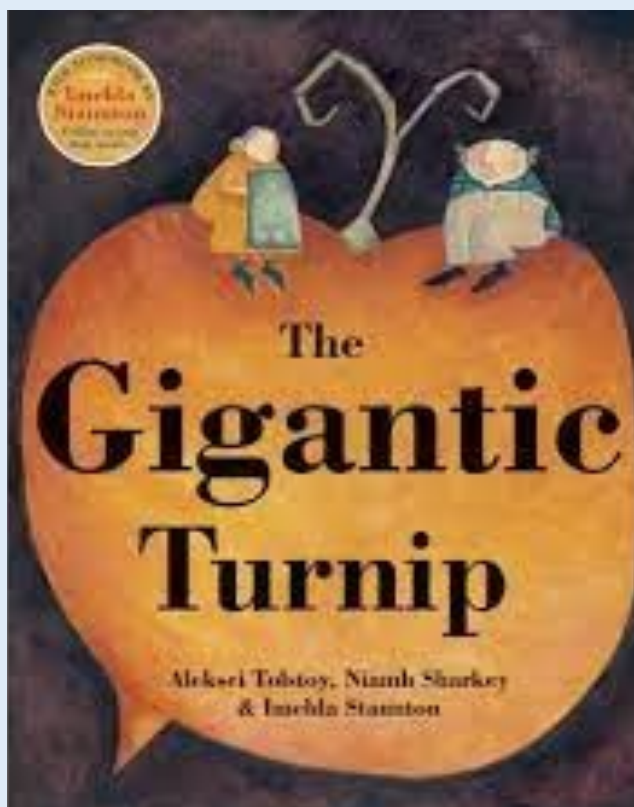
celebrating it's 25th Birthday and we

hope you will join the fun and celebrate

with us! Our teachers are starting to plan a whole week of exciting activities in school. Each class will be choosing

book that they will focus on linked to their curriculum topic after half term.

Children will also be invited to dress up in clothes **linked to our chosen books**, which you can see below:



Reception and Nursery

[The Gigantic Turnip by Turnip Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey](#)

How many people (and animals!) will it take to pull up the massive turnip from the garden? A humorous retelling of the well-loved Russian tale, this cumulative counting tale celebrates cooperation, teamwork and the joys of gardening. We request that the children dress as what they would like to be when they grow up, or in the career of an adult in their family.

Children in Nursery and Reception are invited to dress up as a gardener or clothes suitable for a day of fun and play in the garden.



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education



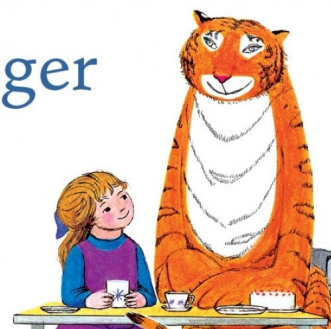
Year 1/2/3

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

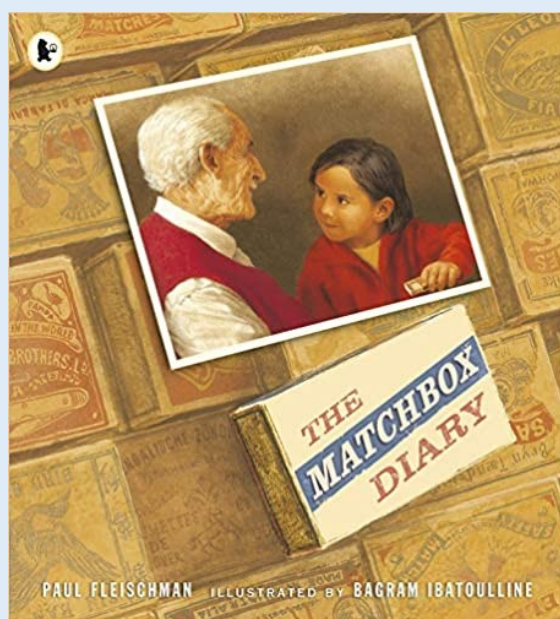
The classic picture book story of Sophie and her extraordinary teatime guest has been loved by millions of children since it was first published more than fifty years ago.

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!

The Tiger
Who
Came
to Tea



Children in Year 1/2/3 are invited to dress as their favourite animal or wear some animal print.



Year 4/5/6

The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman

When a little girl visits her great-grandfather, she asks about the collection of matchboxes harbouring objects she can hold in her hand, each one evoking a memory. Together they tell of his journey from Italy to a new country, before he could read and write: the olive pit his mother gave him to suck on when there wasn't enough food; a bottle cap he saw on

his way to the boat; a ticket still retaining the thrill of his first baseball game. Newbery Medallist Paul Fleischman and acclaimed illustrator Bagram Ibatoulline tell a breathtaking immigration tale with appeal across generations.

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Reading Around the World

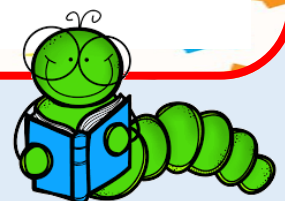


I've been reading with my mummy every day at home. I liked getting a certificate.

Congratulations to John in Reception on completing his Read Around the World challenge. He took home a certificate and a small treat. John has been reading regularly at home and he is making great progress as a result. Well done, John!

Be a Super Star Reader!

Congratulations to Archie for being this week's Super Star Reader! We hope you enjoy your hot chocolate treat! Keep reading!



Read for Good

*The **MORE** that you read,
the **MORE** things you
will know. The **MORE**
than you **LEARN**, the
more places you'll go.*

Dr Seuss

The *Read for Good* readathon will last for one week
(28th Feb-4th March).

Every child will bring home a sponsor card on the Monday of the week before half term. They will then have two weeks to fill in the 'I am choosing to read or listen to' section with your help or independently, and can ask friends and family to sponsor them per book, per page, per ten minutes of reading.. everything helps!



Please look out for your child's sponsor card—I will send out a text message on the day that they go home!

Money can be paid directly online at readforgood.org, or can be brought into school at the end of the week.

Following the readathon, we will collect in the sponsor cards along with any cash donations that your child may have received; and I will keep you all up to date with how the fund raising is going along the way!

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15th February 2022	Online Parent Conferencing evening: pupil progress reviews
Wednesday 16th February 2022	Online Parent Conferencing evening: pupil progress reviews
Thursday 17th February 2022	Online Parent Conferencing evening: pupil progress reviews
Friday 18th February 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
Monday 21st —Friday 25th February School Closed for half-term holiday	
School re-opens on Monday 28th February 2022	
Thursday 3rd March 2022	World Book Day (25th Anniversary!)
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse Annual Health Needs Assessment Year 6
Thursday 10th March 2022	School Nurse National Child Measurement Programme Year 6 and Reception
Wednesday 23rd March 2022	Whole school Silent Disco MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Friday 8th April 2022	Break up for Easter holiday
Monday 11th —Friday 22nd April School Closed for Easter holidays	
School re-opens on Monday 25th April 2022	
Friday 29th April 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Monday 2nd May School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday	
School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May 2022	
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Queen Elizabeth II Big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 6th June 2022—School closed for teacher training (INSET Day)	
School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June 2022	
Friday 24th June	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays
Friday 22nd July—Friday 2nd September 2022 School Closed for Summer Holidays	
Monday 5th September 2022—School closed for LA Designated teacher training (INSET Day)	
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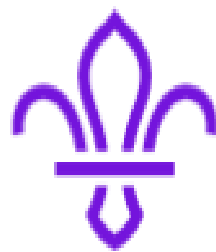


With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath.



Scouts

Lighthorne Heath



Cubs and Beavers

Restarting after Covid



Cubs is for girls and boys aged 8 to 10½

Beavers is for girls and boys aged 6 to 8

We intend to start our meetings again in February

Interested?

Get your parent or carer to come to the meeting in **Lighthorne Heath Village Hall at 6pm on Wednesday 9th February**. Young people are welcome to attend.

If they cannot come, please get them to send an email to davidbooth@cix.co.uk or phone Shenagh on 01926 640728 to say that you are interested.

Images are from publicly available official scouting websites.



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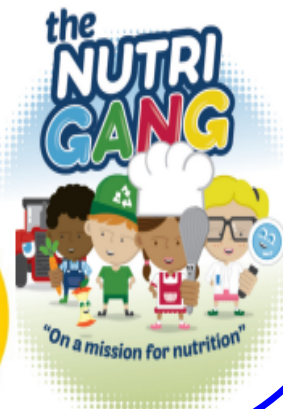
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Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST)

Tips For Wellness:

Mood Boosters

We experience lots of different emotions every day which can change how we feel. This feeling is also called our mood. We all have good days and bad days. However, it is important to know how you can boost your mood if you are having a bad day. Here are some ideas to boost your mood when you are feeling down:

(1) Make Fun Plans - Spending time with people we care about can help to improve our mood; **(2) Move Your Body** - Physical exercise not only improves our fitness but can also improve our mental health; **(3) Make a Happy Playlist** - We can use music to boost our mood; **(4) Talk About It** - It can be really helpful to talk to other people that you trust about how you are feeling.

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week:

1. Keep a Mood Diary

2. Write down 3 activities that make you feel happy

You can then try and do the activities in the week. Before and after each activity, rate your mood out of 10 to show how much the activity helped to boost your mood.

Useful links/ emergency contacts:

Boost Your Mood | Childline
Samaritans - Call 116123 (24/7)
Young Minds - Text 85258 (24/7)

February Half-Term ARTCLUB

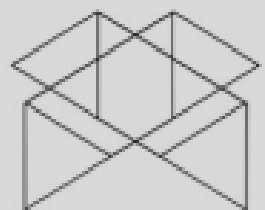
*Join in the art club fun
this February half term*

*Lots of fun craft activities for
children Rec-Yr 6*

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£35

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