

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



As part of R.E. learning, we visited St Laurence's Church to find out more about worship and Christians beliefs. The children took part in a range of activities that helped them to develop an understanding about prayer and its role in Christianity. Also, Reverend Lynda told the children the story of The Last Supper, to share an example of the teachings from the Bible that Christians follow. Finally, we spent some time looking at the stained glass windows and how art is used to express ideas about Christianity.



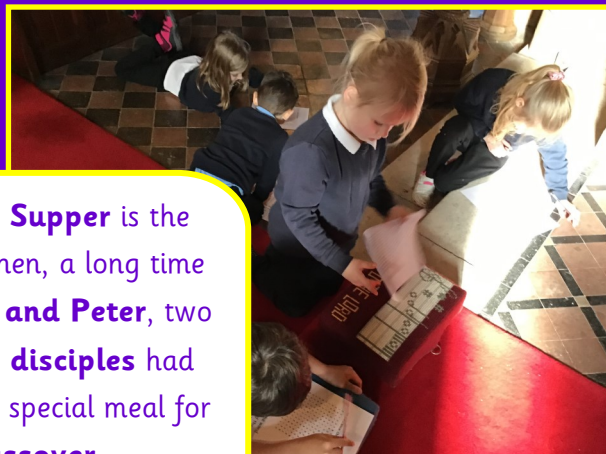


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## Christianity



The **Last Supper** is the story of when, a long time ago, **John and Peter**, two of **Jesus' disciples** had arranged a special meal for **Passover**.



These were the last few days of Jesus' life, before he would be **crucified**.

All of Jesus' **12 disciples** ate the loaf of **bread** and drank the **wine**.



Two aspects of the **Last Supper** have traditionally been shown in Christian art:  
1. Christ's **revelation** to his **Apostles** that one of them will **betray** him, and their reaction to this announcement.  
2. The institution of the **sacrament of the Eucharist** with the **communion** of the Apostles.

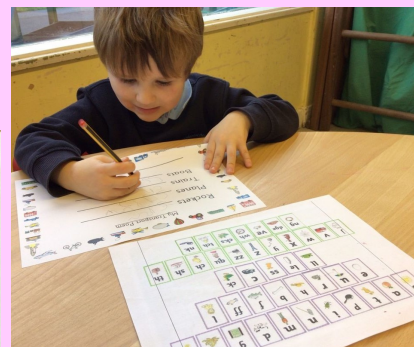
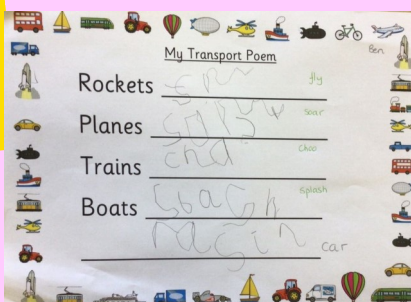
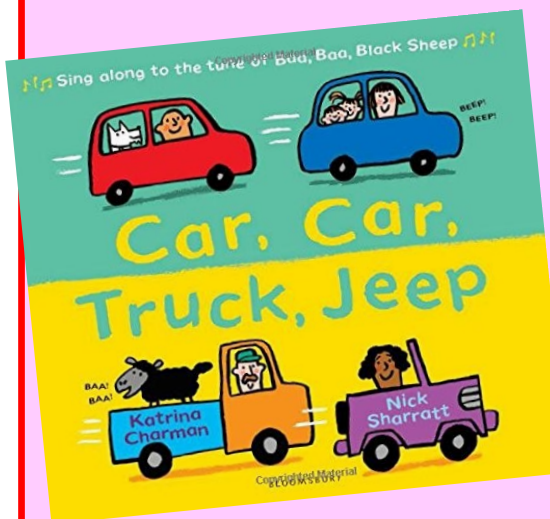
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Article 14: Freedom of thought, belief and religion

Article 29: Goals of education



# Marvellous Machines Nursery and Reception

This week we have been exploring poetry about marvellous machines. After listening to the story 'Car Car Truck Jeep' we have thought carefully about the sounds that different vehicles make and ways to describe how they move. We have also done some virtual rides on a ferry, helicopter, and open top London bus. The children then used their ideas to create their own transport poems. Nursery had their ideas scribed and Reception used their developing phonic knowledge to write theirs.



The children also enjoyed practicing their cutting skills when they made some beautiful valentines' cards.



# Year 4/5/6 Safer Internet Day

As part of Safer Internet Day, we explored the book 'Troll Stinks.' It is a book about two goats who find a phone and decide to play a trick on the troll. This behaviour soon turns into online bullying when the goats get carried away in the excitement.

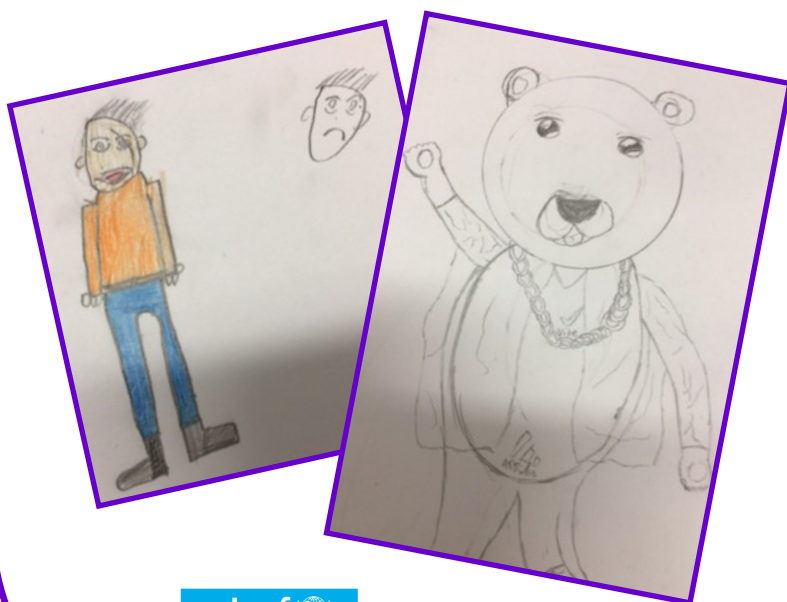
We talked about cyber bullying and how it can differ to face to face bullying. We wanted to help the younger children to understand this too and so we decided to



make  
story  
books to  
explain  
further.



We chose which characters, technology and plot twist we wanted to use, and then started planning. We spent some time working on the illustration of the main characters.



We wanted to make sure we could portray the different emotions as these would dramatically change during the course of the book. We will be reading our finished books to the younger children at the end of the week.



# Lighthorne Heath Learning Heroes

## Nursery and Reception

Mrs Hartley and Mrs Manley have chosen John as their class hero this week. John has made great progress with his reading practicing at both home and school. This has really improved his ability to blend sounds to read words. This week John has successfully read a variety of words with our new digraph 'qu' including quick, quack and quest. Well done John!

## Year 1/2/3

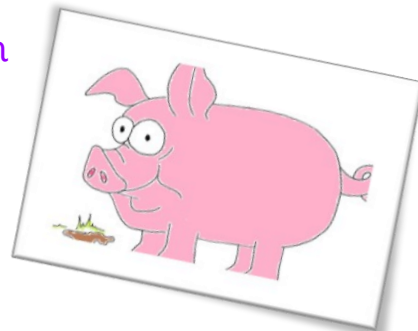
Mrs Hill and Miss Singh have chosen Toby to be our Hero. Toby has grown in confidence and has made great progress in all areas of his learning this half term. He is always polite, well behaved and tries his very best. A fantastic class member, keep up the great work!

## Year 4/5/6

Mrs Cox's hero this week is Camelia-Rose. She joined our class on Wednesday and has settled into our ways of working well. She has got on with all the work set and concentrated well. I love her growth mindset, and that she has a go at everything that comes her way. Welcome and well-done Camelia-Rose!



Co-operate



Have a go



Persevere



Concentrate



Keep on improving



Be curious



Use your imagination



Enjoy learning



## Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) Tips For Wellness:

### Kindness

Kindness can mean lots different things. We can all show kindness by being friendly, caring and considerate of other people's feelings. Kindness might be something small like holding a door open or asking a friend how they are feeling. Kindness can help us to cope with challenges and change, being kind to others can help them cope better too.

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

1. Think about a time when somebody was kind to you, how did it make you feel? Try to think of one thing you can do to be kind to someone else this week.
2. It is also really important to be kind to yourself, have a go at writing down three ways you could be kind to yourself this week.



**February Dates:**  
**LGBTQ+ History Month**  
**17th Random Acts Of Kindness Day**  
**19th Care Day**  
**20th Love Your Pet Day**





This Sunday 20th February is **Love Your Pet Day!** We know how much joy our furry (and scaly!) friends can bring, so we'd love you to share your photos of you with your wonderful pets. Please email them to me at: [head2064@welearn365.com](mailto:head2064@welearn365.com). Here are a few pictures of our beautiful dog, Buster... he's a bit bonkers, but has brought so much love and happiness to our family! We all love having doggy cuddles and fun with him.

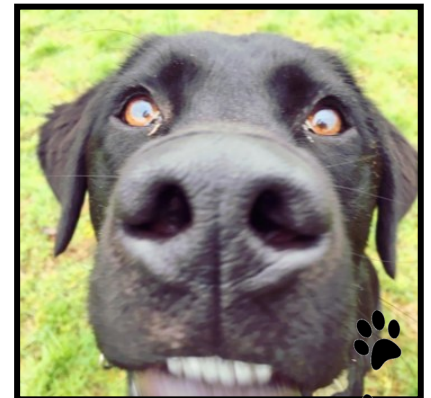
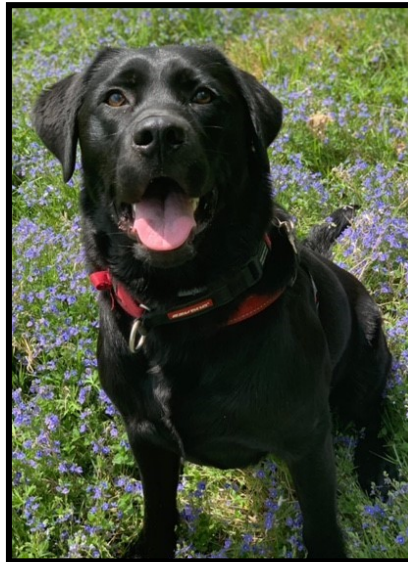


I'm so friendly and love having fun with my doggy pals!



Aaah... wasn't I a cute puppy?!

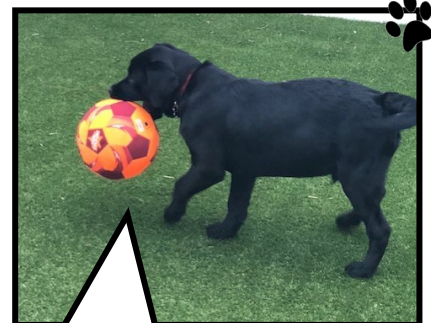
I adore swimming, even in the middle of the Winter. I also really like getting mucky!



When mum and dad aren't looking, I love sneaking onto the beds for a little snooze... don't tell them!



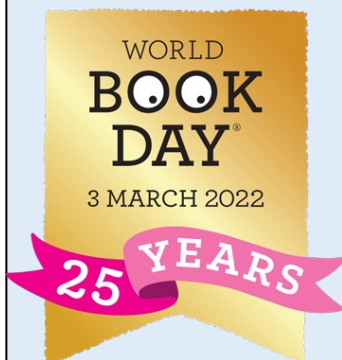
Everyone in my family loves stroking my silky ears and having a snuggle with me.



I love practising my footie skills... hoping to get on the Aston Villa team when the transfer window opens.



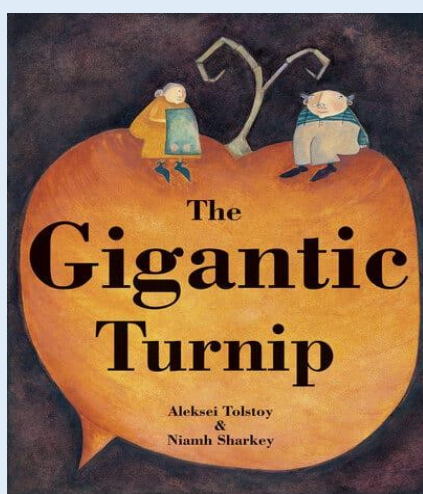
# World Book Day 2022



It's not long now until World Book Day which 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! Each

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**BOOK**  
tokens

class will enjoy a whole week of exciting activities based on a text that links to their curriculum Maestro topic. Children will also be invited to dress up in clothes linked to their chosen text on Thursday 3rd March.



## Reception and Nursery

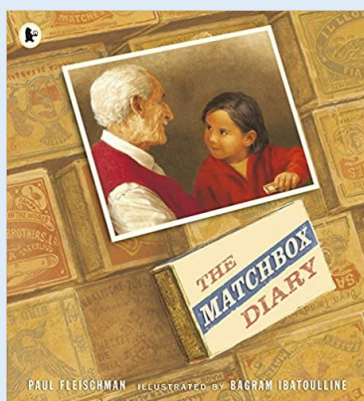
The Gigantic Turnip by Turnip Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey

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

## Year 1/2/3

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

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

Children in Year 4/5/6 are invited to dress up as what they would like to be when they grow up, or in the career of an adult in their family.





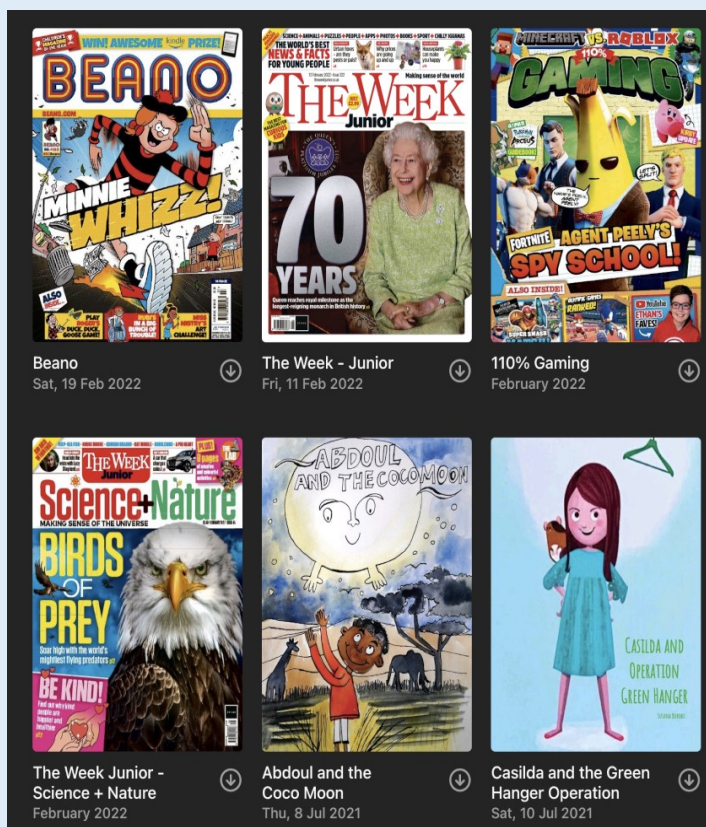
# Reading for Pleasure



Do you enjoy reading magazine? If so, have you discovered the vast selection of free magazines available to read on the app 'PressReader' or 'Libby'. If you join the library for free (which you can do online) then you have access to thousands of books and audiobooks on the 'Borrowbox' platform, and can also access lots of current children's and grown-ups' magazines on 'PressReader'. Details of how to register and login to PressReader are all on the Warwickshire libraries website. We know the children in Year 4/5/6 love their magazine time on a Friday.



I love reading comics!  
They're really funny, and  
I love all of the pictures!



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# 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

A reminder that we are inviting every pupil to join in with the **The Read for Good** readathon from 28th Feb-4th March, as part of celebrating World Book Day.

Every child should now have brought home a sponsor card, after Mrs Hartley's assembly about Read for Good on Monday. 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!



Money can be paid directly online at [readforgood.org](http://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!

## Be a Super Star Reader!

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





# Diary Dates

Friday 18th February 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
<b>Monday 21st —Friday 25th February School Closed for half-term holiday</b>	
<b>School re-opens on Monday 28th February 2022</b>	
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
<b>Monday 11th —Friday 22nd April School Closed for Easter holidays</b>	
<b>School re-opens on Monday 25th April 2022</b>	
Friday 29th April 2022	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
<b>Monday 2nd May School Closed for Early May Bank Holiday</b>	
<b>School re-opens on Tuesday 3rd May 2022</b>	
Wednesday 25th May 2022	Queen Elizabeth II Big Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
Friday 27th May 2022	Break up for Half-Term holiday
<b>Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June School Closed for Half-Term Holiday</b>	
<b>Monday 6th June 2022—School closed for teacher training (INSET Day)</b>	
<b>School re-opens on Tuesday 7th June 2022</b>	
Friday 24th June	MUFTI Day—bring 50p to wear non-uniform
Thursday 21st July 2022	Break up for Summer holidays
<b>Friday 22nd July—Friday 2nd September 2022 School Closed for Summer Holidays</b>	
<b>Monday 5th September 2022—School closed for LA Designated teacher training (INSET Day)</b>	
<b>School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022</b>	

## Parking Notice

Unfortunately, our school refuse collector was unable to access the school site this week due to the way cars were parked along Stratford Road and outside the school. Please would visitors to the school and Children's Centre ensure that access to the site is ALWAYS available, not only to ensure that our refuse is collected, but also to make sure EMERGENCY SERVICES could access school, if necessary. Thank you for your co-operation and support.



With best wishes from Mrs Westwood and all the staff at Lighthorne Heath. Have a happy half-term break!