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The St Mary's CE Academy School Newsletter

18th October 2024

“ Rise up, take courage and do it ”

Ezra 10:4

Dear Parents and Carers,



We have had another amazing week at St. Mary's. A big thank you to Mrs. Mellow for organising a great History Day for us all...pictures will follow next week! Please note we have a shortened week next week as there is a staff training day on Friday 25th October.

Mrs Burgess x

Dates for your diary



Monday 21st October - School Photo Day

Tuesday 22nd October - Parent Evening
3.30 - 5.00 p.m.

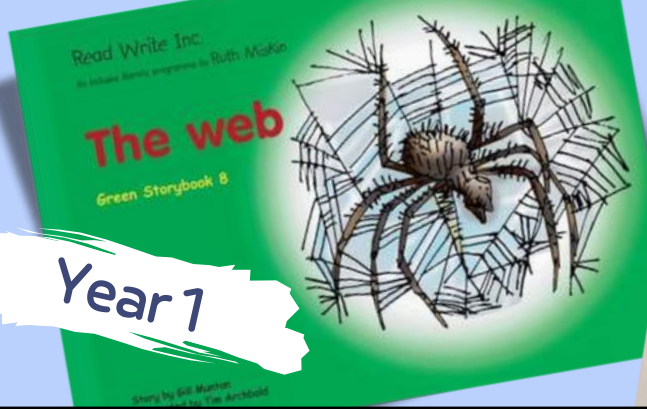
Wednesday 23rd October - Parent evening
3.30 - 6.00 p.m.

INSET DAYS - school closed: Friday October 25th
and Monday November 4th

Saturday 14th December -
Christmas celebration at St.Mary's Church -
details to follow

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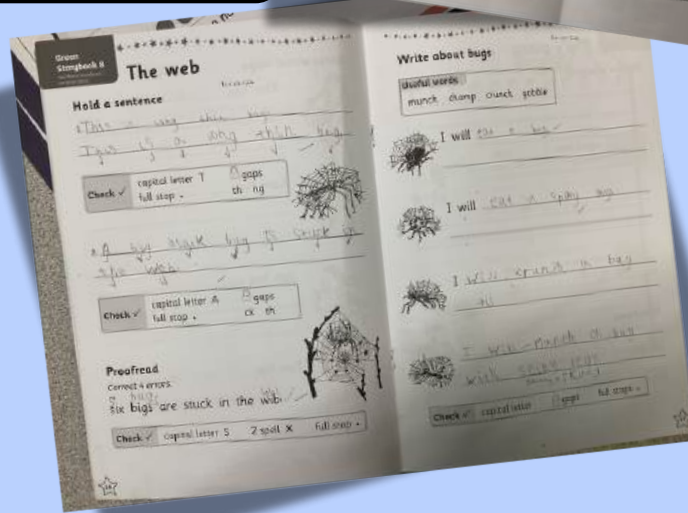
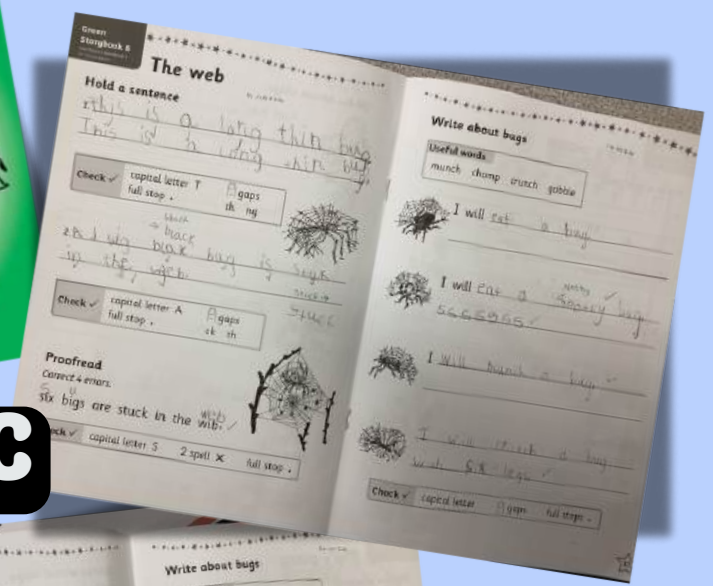
Year 1

SOME FANTASTIC WRITING

Y1 have done some fantastic writing this week! We have written about a spider from our book and what he gets up to!

Our handwriting is becoming beautiful too!

Well done Y1!



Orienteering Sessions

The orienteering sessions enjoyed by KS2 last week were designed to supplement the OAA curriculum and give children the opportunity to develop their map-reading skills in a suitable environment.

Ruskin Park provided the perfect place for children to work in pairs, work against the clock and enjoy some lovely fresh air!

Year 4



Year 3

Seal Surfer

OUR LITERACY AND ORACY SUPERSTARS

This week, Y3 have been working on improving their literacy and oracy skills.

The children wrote a diary entry based on the picture book, The Seal Surfer, and read it out loud to the class.

What Superstars!

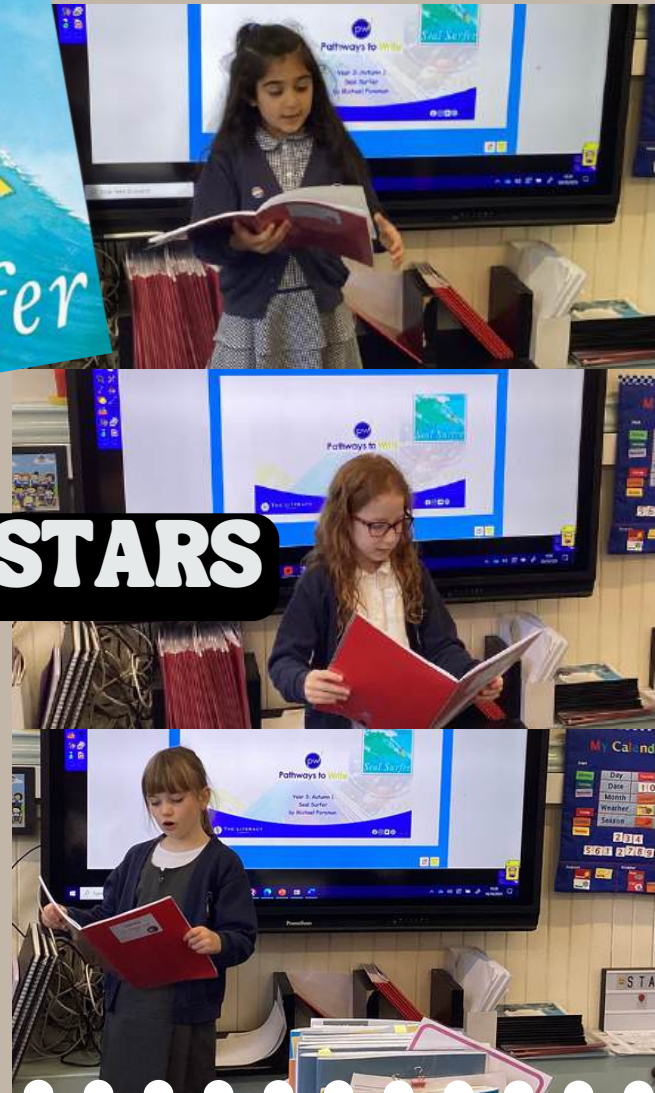


Sequencing fun from our new book

This week in Y2 we have come to end of our exciting story, The Troll Swap! The children had lots of fun working together sequencing the different events in the story.

This activity will help them when they come to writing their own stories next week.

Fantastic work Y2!



OBSERVING LEAVES FROM RUSKIN PARK

Year 4

This half term, year 4 have working on their observational skills and sketching. We went to Ruskin park and looked for some interesting leaves to sketch.

The rubbings helped us to notice the finer details and the children did a great job at including these details in their final sketches.

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Rubbings We did rubbings to show the lines on the leaves.

Nursery

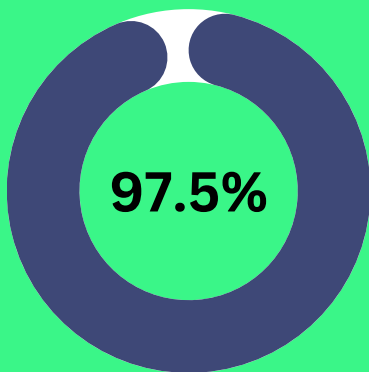


GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS

This week Nursery children have been using the home corner to act out the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



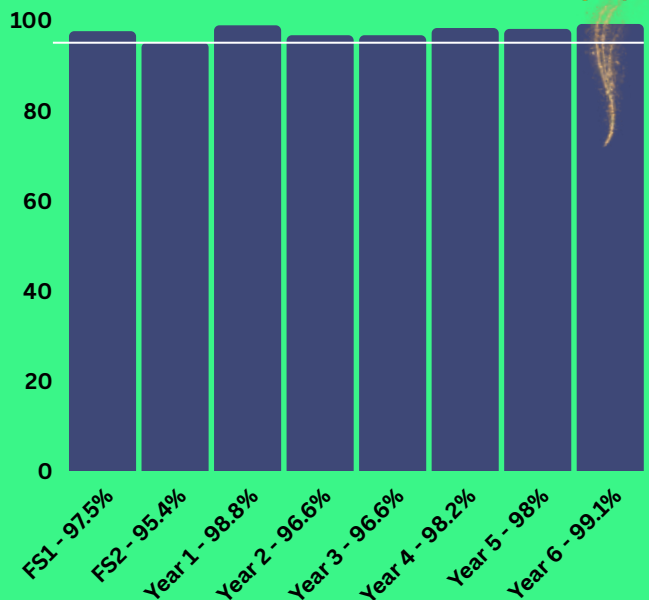
Our whole school reporting attendance for the week (9th - 16th Oct) is 97.55%.

All classes except one achieved 96% and above and get an extra 10 minute break.

Our year to date attendance for the whole school is currently 96.4%. Thank you everyone.

Year 6 are our class winners with an amazing 99.1%! They have an extra break and can also choose an extra 10 minute attendance treat... **WOW! WELL DONE!**

WELL DONE YEAR 6



Reception

Music

AND DANCE

We have been enjoying making music and dancing in the outdoor area.



Y6 Map Skills

Y6 had a fantastic time orienteering last week. They looked at map skills and ensuring the maps were orientated the correct way to help when reading them.

They had to find the correct checkpoints in the correct order.

They were fantastic. They were very tired (and muddy) by the end.



WORTH A LOOK?

Noodle Ballet classes in Walkley

Our classes are fun,
informal and friendly



Mondays at St Mary's Church - S6 3RX

Ballet tots - walking to age 3 - 9.30-10am

Ballet - age 3-4 - 3.45-4.30pm

Ballet - age 5-7 - 4.30-5.15pm

Ballet - age 8+ - 5.15-6pm



No exams
No uniform
No stress



Visit our website to book your free taster session -
<https://www.noodleperformancearts.com/class-htimetable/>

Year 5

Friedensreich Hundertwasser



This week, we have been continuing our work inspired by Friedensreich Hundertwasser. We added a new dimension by layering perspex on top of our paintings and tracing over the outline using permanent marker.

