

Class Corner – Year 4

Year 4 have had a very busy and exciting first week back after half term, and it has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for learning!

In **Literacy**, we explored instruction writing inspired by our shared class text, *The Iron Man*. The children followed a series of deliberately tricky instructions to build and create different objects, which led to lots of problem-solving, teamwork, and laughter! We then investigated what makes a set of instructions clear and effective.

In **Maths**, we worked incredibly hard on fractions, focusing on partitioning mixed numbers and exploring quantities beyond the whole. The children showed great resilience when tackling challenging problems and demonstrated a strong understanding of how to break numbers down and represent them in different ways.

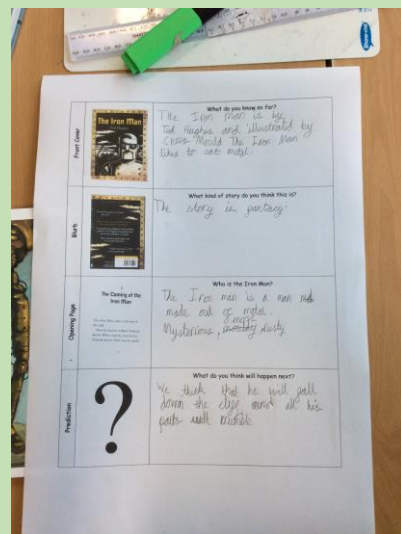
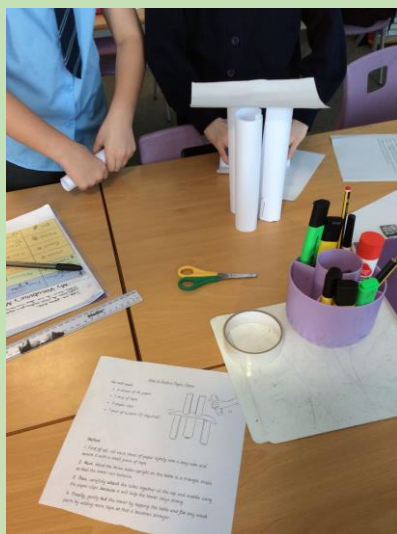
In **RE**, we began our learning about Easter and why it is important to Christians. We started by exploring Palm Sunday and discussing Christian beliefs about why Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey. The children then attempted to create their own Palm Sunday crosses, which proved more challenging than expected!

In **PE**, we started our tennis unit, learning key skills such as controlling the ball, developing hand-eye coordination, and practising accurate hitting. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting active and showed great teamwork and perseverance.

We are looking forward to continuing our learning in another fun and busy week ahead, with World Book Day fast approaching and a range variety of engaging activities planned!

Miss Wilson

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World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

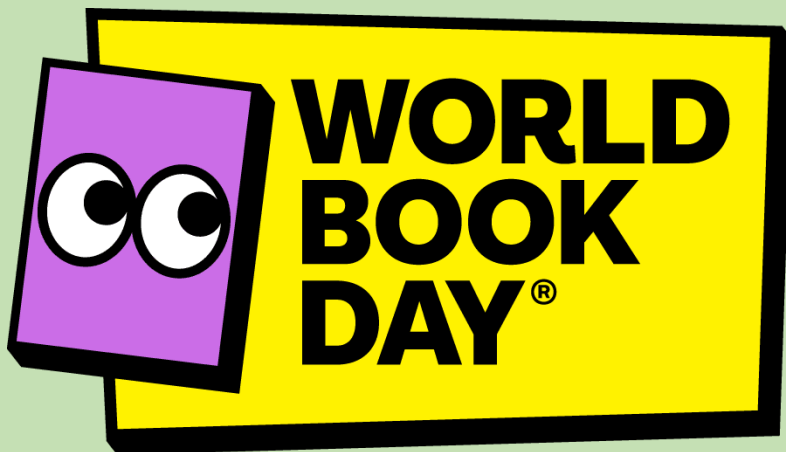
On Thursday next week everyone can come to school dressed up as book characters!

Everyone will get a book token so they can choose a book from the shop for just £1!

After school we are also doing a book stall in the hall. If you would like to buy any books please bring money donations. This will help our school to buy new books for our library.

We are very excited to see everyones outfits and to celebrate World Book Day.

By Loïc and Eleanor, Y2 School Council



RECEPTION NEEDS YOUR HELP

We want to invest in our Reception outdoor area and make it the very best it can be for our children.

DONATIONS WANTED!

Can you donate any of the following unwanted items?



Sturdy crates



Drainpipes



Old pots, pans and utensils



Wooden planks, thin poles



Old car tyres

Water play items- jugs, mixing bowls, containers

Outdoor learning is a vital part of Reception.
it helps support:

- ✓ Physical development
- ✓ Communication & teamwork
- ✓ Creativity & imagination
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- ✓ Problem-solving & confidence

Donations can be dropped off at school or speak to a member of the Reception team 🤍

Thank you for supporting our Reception children
- The Reception Team



NEWSLETTER

Celebration

Headteacher Award - Mia (Year 6)
Attendance Class of the Week – Year 4
Bertie Bear Class of the Week – Year 4



Good Friend Award

Reception - Ted
Year 1 - Frankie
Year 2 – Edward
Year 3 – Harper-Rose
Year 4 – Alexa
Year 5 – Grace
Year 6 - Danny



TT Rockstar Award

Year 3 – Oscar
Year 4 - Francesca
Year 5 – Harrison
Year 6 - Marley



Stars of the Week

Reception – Reggie
Year 1 - Ben
Year 2 – Elodie
Year 3 – Isla
Year 4 – Benas
Year 5 – Stanley
Year 6 – Lucy

Bronze Award

Reception – George, Lucas
Year 1 – Mars, Franky
Year 2 - Loïc
Year 3 –Emily, Sophie, Max
Year 4 – Lilly, Oliver
Year 6 – Pippa, Jack, Lillie

Silver Award

Reception - Yusuf
Year 1 – Nilojan
Year 2 – Jasper, Bea
Year 4 – Logan
Year 5 – Alice

Gold Award

Year 1 – Harper
Year 5 – Evie, George

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY &
 FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

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| Monday 2 nd March | Parents Evening |
| Monday 2 nd March | Y5 Gaming Talk with school nurse |
| Tuesday 3 rd March | Virtual Author Visit – Michael Rosen |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Parents Evening |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day – Children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Book stall after school in hall. |
| Monday 9 th March | Reception Trip to The Deep |
| Monday 9 th March | Y1 Forest School Begins |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Reception Vision and Hearing Tests |
| Thursday 12 th March | Y1 Class Assembly – parents invited from 3pm |
| Saturday 14 th March | Y5 Scunthorpe United Community Match – Selected children |
| Friday 20 th March | Red Nose Day – Wear Red – More information to follow |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Reception – Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Year 6 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Thursday 26 th March | Year 5 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Monday 30 th March | Year 4 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Tuesday 31 st March | Year 3 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Wednesday 1 st April | Year 2 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Year 1 - Easter Craft Event, 2.30-3.15pm, parents invited |
| Friday 3 rd April – Monday 20 th April | Easter Holidays – Children return to school on Tuesday 21 st April |

Extra-Curricular Activities

| Day | Time | Activity | Key Stage |
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| Monday | 3.35-4.30 | Football – No club 2 nd March due to parents evening | KS2 |
| Tuesday | 3.30-4.30 | Athletics | Rec & KS1 |
| Thursday | 3.30-4.15 | Mindful Colouring | Rec & KS1 |
| Thursday | 3.35-4.15 | TT Rockstars | KS2 |
| Thursday | 3.35-4.15 | SATs Club | Year 6 |
| Thursday | 3.30-4.15 | Phonics Café | Invite only |

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 96.5%

Well done Year 3 for the highest attendance this week – 98%

We are aiming to reach **97%**.

Please ensure that all general doctor and dentist appointments are booked outside the school day unless they are an emergency.

Burton upon Stather Primary
 Academy Parent Governor
 Expression of Interest 2025

