



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term 2020. We hope that you enjoyed the half term break and are looking forward to a super busy time for new and exciting learning!

### **Safeguarding Hotspot**

Please find attached information that provides updated guidance from Public Health England (PHE) regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

Please also use the link below for more Information:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

### **Sport Relief MUFTI Day**

Sport Relief MUFTI Day is on Friday 13th March. We will be taking part in a fundraising event whereby the children can come to school that day dressed up as their favourite sporting star or as their favourite sport, a donation of £1 would be appreciated.

### **Our Cheerleading Competition**



*"First we went to Guildford and watched some other cheerleaders. Then at 5.00pm we practised one more time behind the stage. After that a lady called us and said that the audience were ready for us. We ran onto the stage and everyone clapped for us. Then we started to perform to our parents. After we performed we went to get dinner and we came back to the ICC room. Next we watched more cheerleading for about an hour. Then we went to dance on the stage. We came 4<sup>th</sup> place and got huge trophy and got to take it home for a week."*

By Annie B and Isabella D

### **Year 6 Eifel Tower science investigation**



*"In the picture, you can see that we made an electrical circuit to light up our Eifel Towers. We used lightbulbs, wires and cells and we managed to light up 3 bulbs. Once upon a time, we remembered using circuits at a very basic level, when we were much younger. Interestingly, this time we ascertained that if you use 1 battery holder with 2 batteries in it, it can light up 2 bulbs brightly and 3 bulbs faintly!"*

By Lily P

*"My group and I constructed an electrical circuit including: wires, bulbs, bulb holders and double cells. The double cells made sure there was enough power to flow through the circuit and the wires helped us to connect everything together. The more*

*double cells we added, the brighter the bulbs became. From this investigation I predict that if we added a buzzer it wouldn't be very loud as we would have to add more power."*

By Lena G

## **INSET (Staff training)**



Staff had an incredible day for their learning on Friday 14/02/2020. We received a visit from Tom Sherrington, the esteemed author of 'The Learning Rainforest', whilst colleagues also had the opportunity to learn in partnership with our colleagues from the SST Confederation on: ADHD Awareness; Anxiety support from Freemantles; Developmental trauma from the Surrey EP

Service; Pupil and adult wellbeing, Dyscalculia and First Aid!

## **Book Week News**

This year the theme of World Book Day is 'Share a Million Stories'.

Throughout the week, the children will be sharing lots of stories with one another and taking part in a multitude of other activities which promote a love of reading. As part of our Book Week fun, we are holding a 'Bedtime stories' session for **EYFS** and **KS1** (Reception & Years 1 & 2) children on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 5.00pm - 6.00pm, in classrooms.

The children are invited to come back into school wearing their pyjamas or onesies to listen to lots of different stories read by school staff. It would be really helpful if they could also bring a cushion (no beanbags PLEASE) to sit on and a teddy or small soft toy to cuddle if they wish.

For the children who are able to attend, the parents/carers of **EYFS** and **KS1** children are warmly invited to stay for a reading workshop about the importance of sharing stories with children and interesting ways to do this - all

ways to improve our children's literacy, vocabulary and love of reading. This will be hosted in the hall by Mrs Wootton, Miss Cordery and Mrs Diplock.

**Children in KS2** (Years 3 – 6) We would like to invite your parents/carers to share a story with you in class on World Book Day itself on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 2.45pm until home time.

This year, as the theme is 'Share a Million Stories', we will be concentrating on sharing books, storytelling sessions, reading for enjoyment, reading to each other, recommending books and generally falling in love with reading.

KS1 children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on World Book Day (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March). KS2 children will be invited to dress up as an interesting word to encourage exciting and ambitious word choices. There will also be a 'Vocabulary Parade' to celebrate the children's outfits.

The week will finish with an assembly with the

children, celebrating all that we have learnt and shared during our Book Week.

## Achievement

### Maths Shed

Top class - Kingfisher, Moorhen & Squirrel

Top Mathematicians:

Adam F - Robin Class

Adrian S - Kingfisher

Maisie H - Moorhen

Sireen A - Skylark

### Pobble

The class Pobble authors for this week are:

Lily S, Alexandra T, Jack C,

Irina B, Laila E,

Samuel T, Michael D,

Joshua L - Robin Class

Louanna L - Kestrel

### Spelling Shed

Top class – Squirrel, Woodpecker & Robin

Top spellers:

Adam F – Robin Class

Harvey J - Woodpecker

Adait S - Squirrel

Daniel S - Squirrel

### Times Table Rockstars

Sofia U, Emily K, Jayden T,

Adam F-K, Finley B,

Irina B – Robin Class

### MAC – Making Attendance Count

**Whole School Attendance 95.9%**

Congratulations to the Joint Top Ted winners last week being Otter Class and Deer Class with 97.5%.

Congratulations to the Top Dog winner being Robin Class with 97.8%. Fantastic!

### Certificates

Well done to the following children who have received certificates this week:

Aarna G, Zoe W, Robin O,

Fleur S, Harvey M-C,

Daisy P, Bobby C and

Jenson R.



### INSET Days 2019/20

20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

### February

**28<sup>th</sup> – Skylark Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm**

### March

**3<sup>rd</sup> – EYFS, Years 1 & 2 Bedtime Stories Session in classrooms 5.00pm - 6.00pm.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Reading Workshop for EYFS, Years 1 & 2 Parents whose children are attending Bedtime Stories Session**

**5<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day**

**5<sup>th</sup> – Years 3 - 6 Parents invited to share a story with them in class 2.45pm – 3.15pm**

**5<sup>th</sup> - EYFS, Years 1 & 2 are invited to dress up as their favourite book character**

**5<sup>th</sup> – Years 3-6 are invited to dress up as an interesting word to encourage exciting and ambitious word choices**

**6<sup>th</sup> – Class photographs**

**6<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Bake Sale at 3.15pm, outside Year 2 classrooms**

**10<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Dance Workshop**

**10<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Parents Times Table Test Information Session in the hall at 3.30pm**

**11<sup>th</sup> – Deer Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am**

**12<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Coffee Morning in the hall / Sharing Our Learning**

**13<sup>th</sup> - MUFTI Day for Sports Relief, £1 donation appreciated**

**13<sup>th</sup> – Moorhen Class Assembly at 2.45pm, doors open 2.35pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Hounslow Urban Farm Visit in school**

**17<sup>th</sup> – Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena**

**18<sup>th</sup> – Hedgehog Class Assembly at 9.20am, doors open 9.10am**

**20<sup>th</sup> –M & M Production of the Jungle Book am, workshops for Years 4 & 5 pm**