



East Bridgford, St. Peter's C of E Academy - Birch Class Newsletter



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Hello everyone!

Here's what we've been up to the past two weeks:

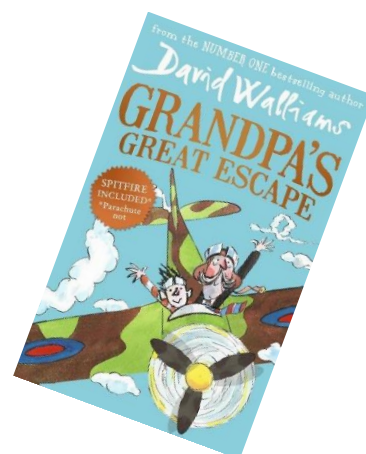
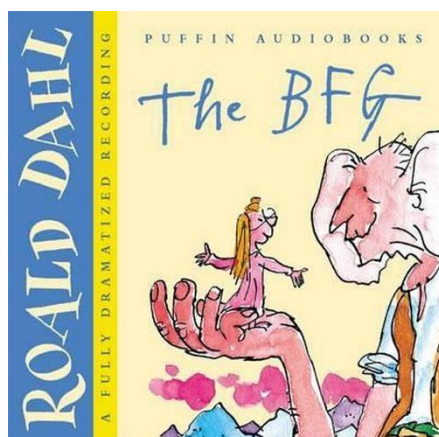
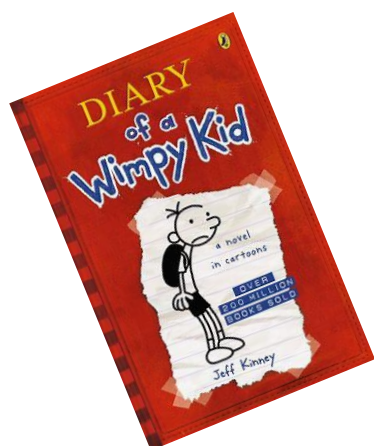
- In **English**, we have finished our unit on warning stories, with a particular focus on speech. Next week, we will begin learning how to write poems, exploring river poetry which ties nicely into our current **Geography** topic.
- In **Maths**, we have wrapped up our multiplication and division unit and have started a new topic on **length and perimeter**. This week, we've been revisiting measurements from Year 2, focusing on accurate measurements in centimetres, millimetres, and metres.
- In **Geography**, we have been exploring 'World Rivers' and the uses of Rivers, as well as the key features of mountains and understanding the different types of mountains.
- In **Religious Education (RE)**, the children have had the opportunity to create their own Hindu temples and have learned about the things typically found inside them and Hindus worship at home and in the community.
- In **Design and Technology**, we explored everyday objects such as a cushion and a lamp. We investigated the features of each object, such as material and functions. We've also been learning about the influential designer William Morris and how his work has influenced floral patterns and home designs.
- We were also very fortunate to have **Life Education** visit us. The children participated in a lesson called 'Meet the Brain' where they learned about the importance of the brain, the role of nerves, the digestive system, and how making positive choices can impact both our brains and our overall well-being.
- Finally, on **Wednesday**, we celebrated **Chinese New Year!** The children learned about the traditions in China and celebrations around the world. We also explored the Year of the Snake and discovered which animal corresponds to the year of their birthday (pictures in the Newsletter).

It has been a busy and exciting time! Well done Year 3!

PE REMINDER: *We will continue to have indoor PE on Monday and on Friday (tennis for this half term). Please send appropriate kit - warm clothes for outdoors (hat and gloves on very cold days).*

HOMEWORK:

Mr. Tomlinson has kindly asked if the whole school can contribute to the Vale of Belvoir Rotary junior School Art Competition. The theme is "My favourite book or Film". Your child/children have been sent home with an information pack. Lower Key Stage 2 would like these returned on Monday 24th so that we can share them with each other before they are collected.



Spellings:

Now we are in the Spring term, spellings will be given **once every two weeks, meaning children will have two weeks to learn the spellings**. New spellings have been given for this week (Friday 31st) and the next spelling test will be on Friday 14th February. In class, we will be focusing on revisiting these spellings, alongside No nonsense spellings we teach in school, to ensure that children are constantly revisiting and remembering.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Waghorn.