

# Year 1 Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

This term seems to be flying past. We have had a jam packed few weeks and are looking forward to our adventure at Beaumanor next week. Just a reminder that Miss Evans will be staying over with the Year 2s and Mrs Lewis will be taking the remaining Year 1s on the Thursday.

It was so lovely to see the children embracing World Book Day. We stuck to our usual class routine in the morning and had an afternoon off timetable. The children shared a book with year 3s, designed a book mark or a book cover and finished the afternoon off with a quiz. Miss Wagthorn and myself were impressed with the vast range of book covers they recognised.



## Keyrings & Accessories

Please consider using a piece of ribbon that your child can easily identify on their book bag rather than keyrings which are beginning to go missing. If any keyrings have turned up which aren't your child's own, please could these be returned to school. Similarly, we are noticing more children wearing bracelets, watches and other accessories which they are fiddling with during lessons and are therefore distracting them and others from their learning. We are politely asking that you make sure that your child is not wearing these in school please!

## Parents Evening

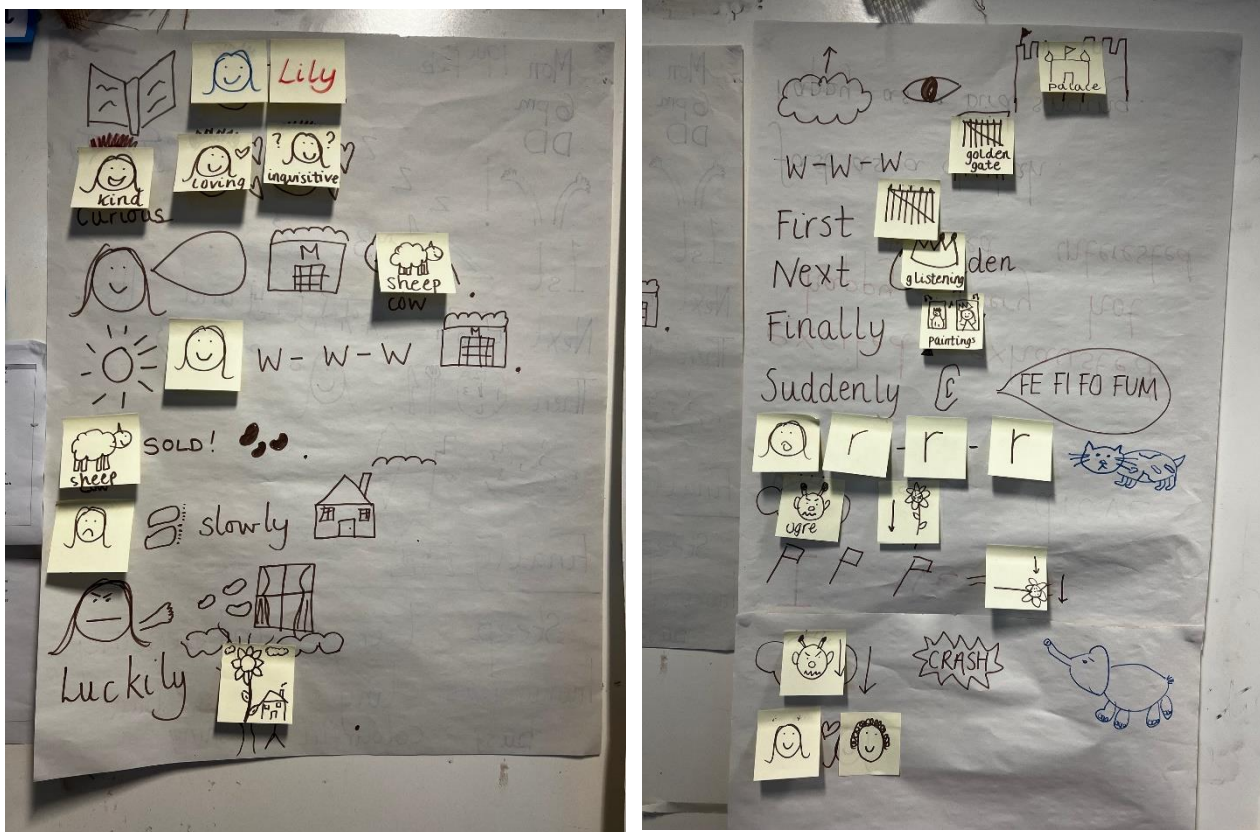
Your child should have brought home their Parents Evening slip. There are some slots left pre 6 o'clock on both days if you still want one. If the slip has been mislaid, please drop us a message so we can confirm your time. Look forward to seeing you then!

## What is going on in the classroom?

### English

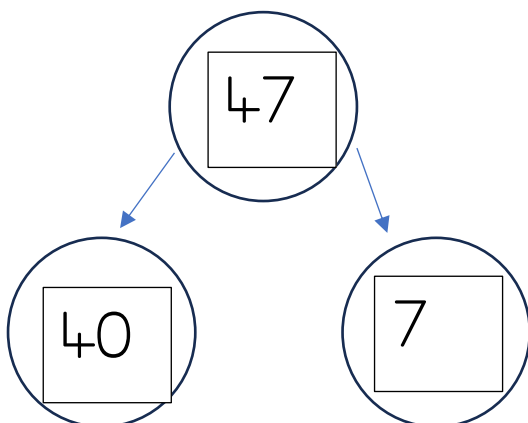
The children have worked hard to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk with actions. This week we have been looking at innovating the text by changing the main character, the plant that grew, the setting and the monster that the main character defeats. Their writing has been amazing and we have seen some excellent use of adjectives, including our word of the week inquisitive, similes, 3 pile sentence and a drop in class. They have been blowing us away and we can't wait to share their HOT writes with you during Parents Evening.

Here is our whole class innovated story map:



### Maths

The children have completed their learning in Place Value up to 50. They are really beginning to understand numbers up to 50. One of the misconceptions that we did notice was when the children partitioned the numbers. Although they could verbally say that the first digit represented how many tens, they then forgot to write that it represented 40 instead of 4.



## Family Box

This week Oliver shared his family box with us today. He lives with his mummy and daddy and his sister Georgie. His daddy is a Colonel in the Bomb Disposal unit. He has a Gran called Ann and a Grandad called Andrew. He brought in a cuddly cake which he enjoys pretending to share. Oliver brought in a selection of photos, including his him eating his favourite pepperoni pizza for his 5th birthday. He is helping training to train his dog Bramble. He loves taking Bramble out on long walks. Oliver also had another dog called Alfie. At home he enjoys playing with his magnetic tiles. He even built a tower taller than himself. Oliver loves going on lots of adventures with his family. He has visited Little Newark, Sudbury Hall and White Post Farm recently. Last year he also visited Santa. Outside of school he loves cooking, gymnastics, going to church, collecting pokemon cards and swimming. His favourite teddy is Paddington Bear and his first teddy was a blue soft bunny. Oliver's favourite food is pasta bolognese and garlic bread. He shared with us his favourite book, Alan's Big Scary Teeth.

Reis shared his family box with us. He showed the class his Family Tree. His grandparents on his daddys' side are Turkish and Reis supports one of the Turkish football teams. He shared his best football shirt. Reis brought in his soft dog Murphy which he got when his dog passed away. Outside of school he loves going to gymnastics and he received a medal for working really hard during his lessons. Reis also enjoys swimming. Over Christmas he went to Lapland UK and saw the real Santa! Reis shared photos from his first holiday in Turkey. His favourite photo is of him sleeping! Reis' favourite books are Horrid Henry and Hairry Maclary. He also taught the class some turkish word including hello (Merhaba) and Good Morning (Gunaydin - goon-eye-dun).

Thank you for reading,  
Mrs Lewis and Miss Evans