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Future Dates: these are on our partner Newsletter – Weekly at a Glance Click [here](#)

O Lord, bless our school, help us to Take Care of ourselves, each other, the world and with our work.



Amen



Our House Teams ~ Our Christian Distinctiveness

Striving for Life in all its fullness John 10:10



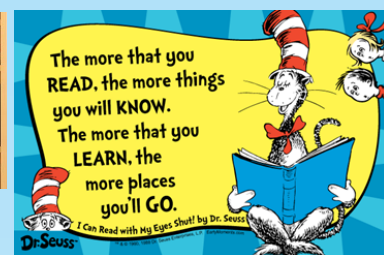
Click on the hands to take you to a video of our school take care prayer in sign language.



Message from Mr Tomlinson

World Book Day - 'Unlock the Love of Reading'

Thank you to everyone who took part in World Book Day this week. The ultimate aim is to 'Unlock the Love of Reading' and if you don't love reading, you haven't found the right book, yet!



Raising standards in writing – 'Talk for Writing' approach (T4W)

This week, we had three experienced senior leaders come to observe, support, speak with children, look at children's writing and offer feedback on our whole school approach to raising standards in writing.

Our visitors were very complimentary and recognised an abundance of positives: a consistent approach to teaching T4W, saw engaged children who 'love to write', articulate children who clearly enjoy writing, classrooms which clearly demonstrate T4W is our approach, children who can draft edit and improve their writing, enthusiastic teaching, writing outcomes which show good progress. In fact, it was suggested 'we' could show other schools how to engage children in writing.

When we receive our feedback report we, as a whole school, can take on board suggestions to take our T4W approach forward in a broader sense. Well done to Miss Fisher and Mrs Gibbens and of course our whole staff team who continue to strive to raise writing standards across the school.



TalkforWriting

As parents/carers, please continue to read with your children, encourage your children to write for pleasure and to tell/retell stories with hand-actions, like our T4W approach. Thank you for your ongoing support, we are seeing progress in children's writing outcomes across the school.



RNLI & water safety – response below from our RNLI visitor

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*I don't really need to say this again, as last time, they were a **credit to your school**.*

*There is so much to say when talking about the RNLI as an organisation, but as always the presentation was more about **staying SAFE when near or in any kind of water**, plus of course I always hope that the children will enjoy any time playing or taking part in water activities.*

E-Safety training for all

This week, our staff have had the latest training in E-safety and safeguarding children. For further support at home see the following link – scroll down for [E-Safety links for parents](#)

<https://www.eastbridgfordstpeters.co.uk/safeguarding-e-safety-risk-assessments/>

Filming on site

On Wednesday this week, a handful of St Peter's children and the school site itself was at the heart of a short film being created for Mothers' Day! Thank you to Kirsty Spickett for offering St Peter's the opportunity to experience being part of this and the kind donation to our school funds from <https://www.zilch.com/uk/> We look forward to seeing the final edit!

Future Dates/Useful information - links at the top of the page.

Thank you for your continued support. We value your trust in us. Don't let issues grow. Stay safe. Stay connected.

Take Care. Mr Tomlinson. Head Teacher



(SMSC) & British Values. Theme for next week:

Growing / Who am I? / Healthy lifestyles

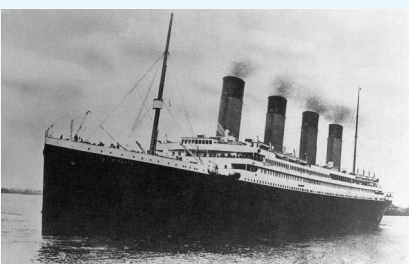
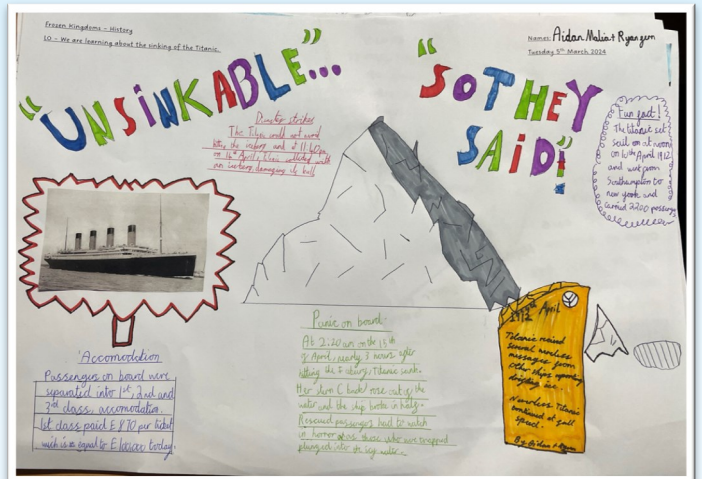
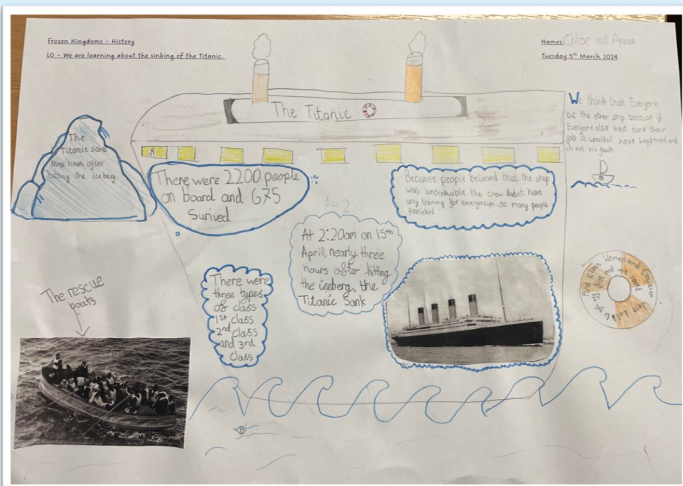
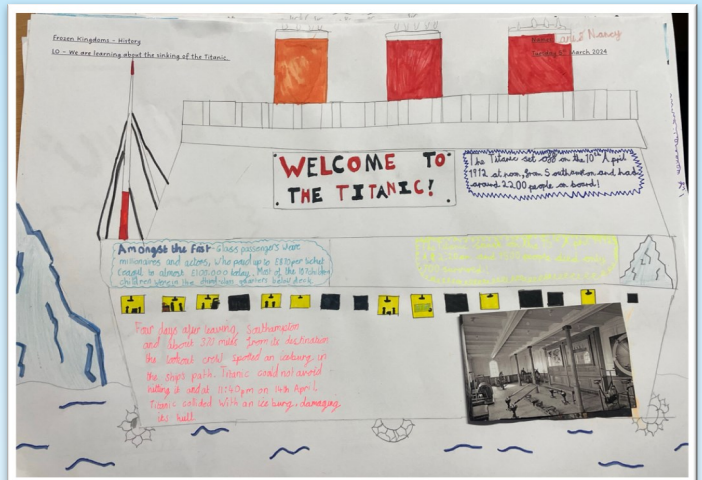
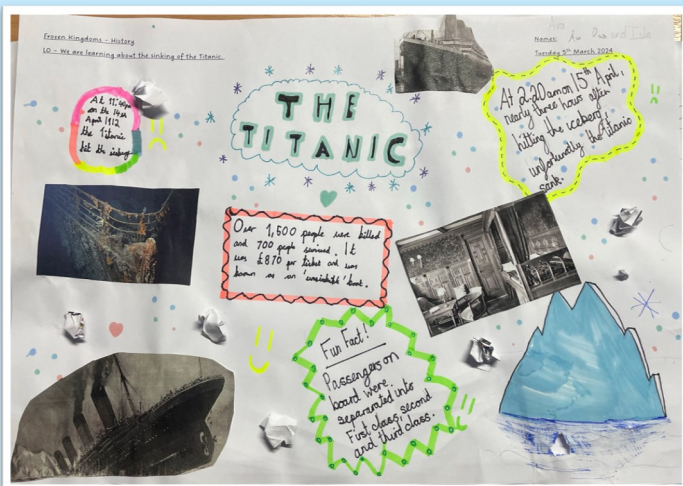
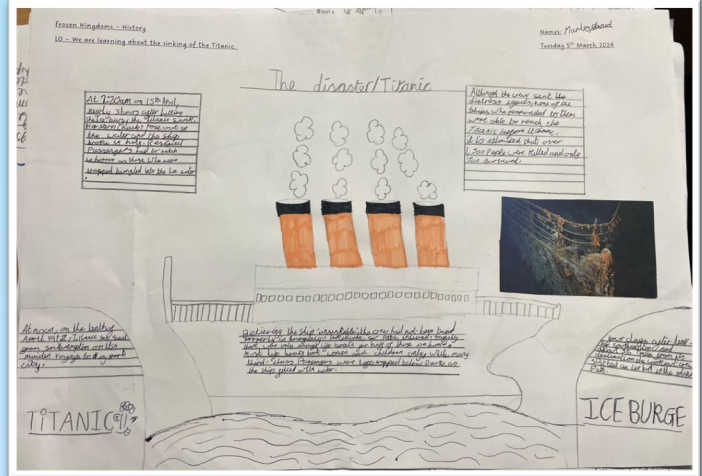
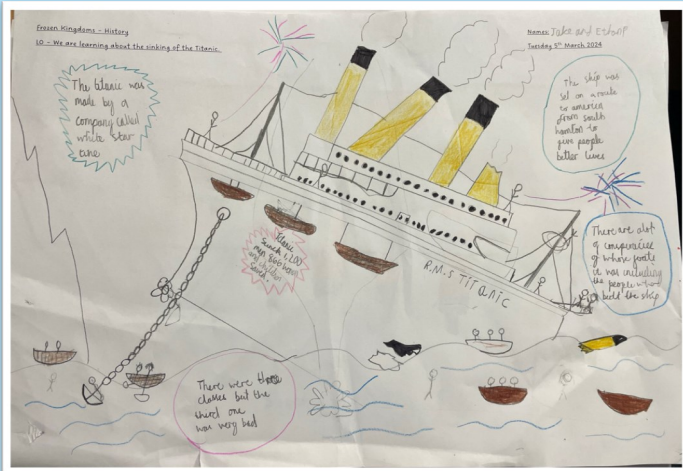
Seeing the whole picture

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Titanic

In history, as part of our Frozen Kingdoms topic, Year 6 have been learning about the Titanic. We discussed the ship, the disaster and who may be to blame. Children were incredibly creative and worked super hard in a pair to create these amazing reports!





By Matilda Y2



What can I say, other than once again a big thank you for requesting a presentation and a big thank you to everyone I met this afternoon. Not just for the hospitality shown, but also for the helpfulness and friendliness in making this such an enjoyable visit to your lovely school, made even more relevant on this very special day of it being the 200th Anniversary of the creation of the RNLI.

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From their reaction to the videos and photographs shown I think they found the presentation informative and interesting, but most of all enjoyable, I hope so, and that they will always remember to :

Stop and Think

Stay Together

Float

Call 999 or 112

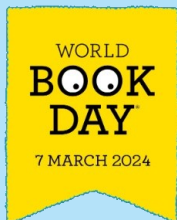
All the Best,

Denis Readhead



Reading Club





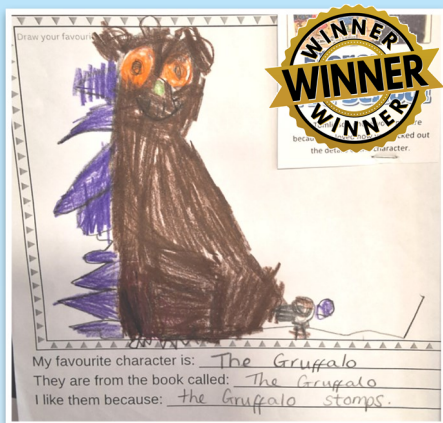
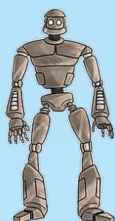
World Book Day

Huge well done to everyone who took part in the World Book Day competition. We had 88 entries!

All children get a take care token for entering.

Mr Tomlinson had an extremely hard job choosing 4 winners.

Out of the 53 entries from Pre School, Reception, Year 1, Year 1/2 and Year 2 the winners are:



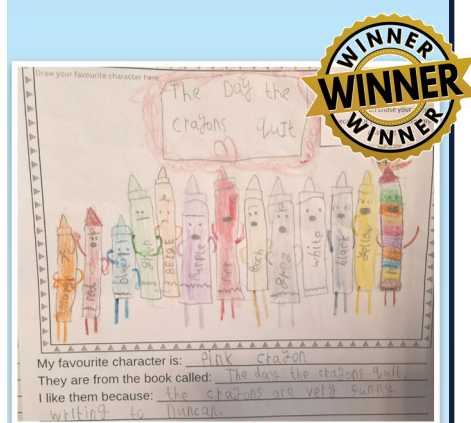
Florence
Pre School

Mr Tomlinson chose your picture because he loved how you picked out the details of the character.

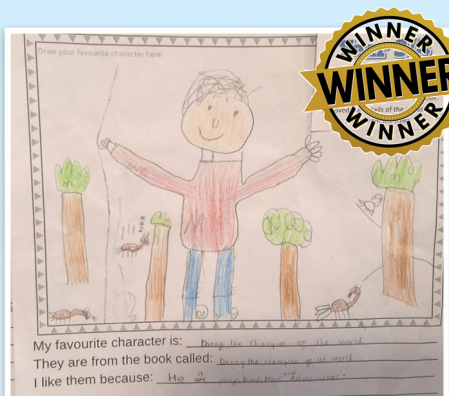


Anna
Year 2

Mr Tomlinson chose your picture because of your super take care colouring.



And out of 35 entries from Year 3, Year 3/4, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 the winners are:



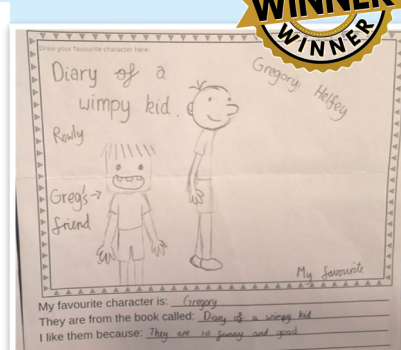
Archie
Year 3/4

Mr Tomlinson chose your picture because Danny the Champion of the World is his favourite children's book. He loved the details of the pheasants falling from the trees.



Carine
Year 5

Mr Tomlinson chose your picture because you had labelled the characters and it made him want to find out more about them.



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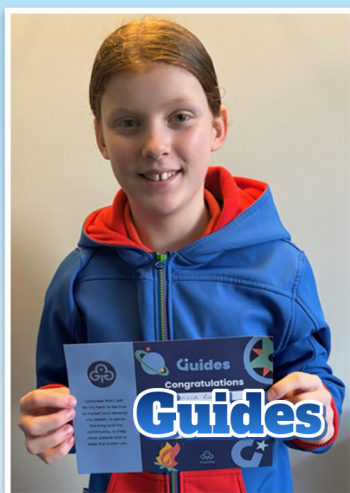




Swimming



Florence competed in a swimming open meet at the weekend and she was thrilled to be awarded a silver medal in the 100m freestyle and a bronze in the 100m backstroke. She also got 6th place in 50m backstroke. Florence has been working really hard in training, especially on her dives and turns. We are very proud of her, well done Flo!



Guides

Alicia went to London with the Guides. Whilst she was there, she made her promise outside Buckingham Palace. Alicia also achieved her level 7 floor certificate and rosette in gymnastics. Well done!



Gymnastics



PTEA News:



EAST BRIDGFORD
ST. PETER'S ACADEMY



St Peter's PTFA pre-loved uniform sale - Monday 25th March

Please bring any good quality school uniform to school on Monday 25th March at morning drop off (we particularly need St Peter's branded uniform).

To order uniform and for further details please see form here -

<https://forms.office.com/e/QztnquAEJx>



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Community Events:

Advance notice of this year's village show theme and homecraft section competition entries.

2024 VILLAGE SHOW HOMECRAFT SECTION INFORMATION

The theme of the 2024 show is **Under the Sea**. In order to give the artists, cooks and handcrafters amongst you time to prepare, the subjects for those classes are as follows:

Art (max. size A3)

1. Coastal Landscape—non digital media
2. The Deep—digital media

Photography (Single mounted, max picture size 6" x 8" or 15 x 20cm)

- Class 22 Splashing Around
- Class 23 Sealife

Handicrafts

1. A seaside themed coaster
2. A handmade sea creature (in any medium)
3. An article made from driftwood

Preserves (Please see next page for 'Hints and Tips')

1. A jar of Jam
2. A jar of any Citrus Fruit Marmalade (e.g. lemon, lime, orange)
3. A jar of Lemon Curd
4. A jar of Chutney
5. A jar of Jelly to accompany a roast, (e.g. cranberry, mint etc.)
6. Bottle of fruit vodka

Brewing

1. A bottle of Beer
2. A bottle of Elderflower Fizz

Homecrafts hints and tips for entries in the Preserves section

The judge determines the winner by a marking system with points awarded for the following:

External (lid, container and label)

- Jar must be sterile.
- Ideally new jars and lids should be used, as old ones can rust or smell of the previous contents. Don't use an old pickle lid for jam or marmalade for example, the judge can tell!
- Neatly label the jar to state contents and date made.

Internal (quality of seal and contents)

- A good seal is important. You won't win if the judge finds mould when the jar is opened!
- The method of sealing varies. Lemon curd, for example, is not a preserve, so cover the surface with a waxed disc immediately. Then add a cellophane cover and store in the fridge. Use within 4 weeks.
- Good colour of contents.
- Good flavour and texture.

Books and the Internet will provide other hints and tips.

Good luck, the Homecraft Committee

