



Perryfields Primary PRU



Friday 27th January 2023

Please take the time to read and talk about the newsletter with your child. Thank you.

A message from Mr Hines!

Welcome to our latest edition of the newsletter. We have been delighted with how well the children have settled back into school after Christmas. As you can see in this newsletter they have engaged in some excellent trips and work across the curriculum.

Thank you for your excellent support.



Our Reading Challenge!!!

As you are aware the children are taking part in our Reading Challenge. We are asking them to read every night and get you to tick that they have done so. They then get moved along our Superheroes Reading Wall with those reading the most receiving a prize at the end of each half term.

Please encourage them to read every night so they gain the benefits of being a fluent reader.

FUN FACTS!

Reading has a beneficial impact on our physical and mental health: it reduces stress, slows the heartbeat and relieves muscle tension.

Reading enhances empathy and willingness to help others.

Book of the Month!

Staff: Mrs Ellerton

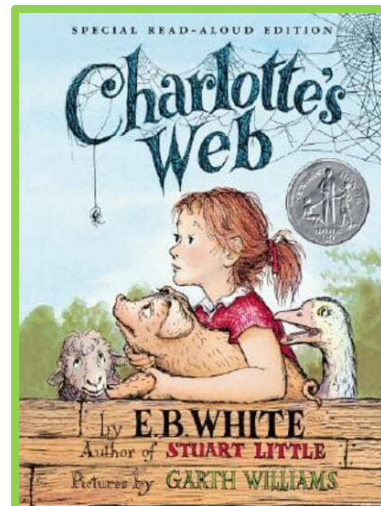
Title: Charlotte's Web

Author: E B White

Genre: Fiction

I love this book because I imagined myself as Fern raising a piglet. I also loved that E.B. White gave the animals voices, it brought the whole book to life.

Fern's Dad is a farmer and has a new litter of pigs but he is going to get rid of the smallest one, Fern begs him to let her keep it. She named him Wilbur and he becomes firm friends with the most unlikely animal, a huge spider named Charlotte, and the adventures begin!





Learning Powers

The Learning Power we are focussing on this half term is being **Independent**.

To be an independent learner, the children will be able to complete tasks on their own without the need for adult support.

- I can use things in the environment to support my learning
- I have completed a task on my own.
- I am learning on my own.
- I know what to use; resources, learning wall, ICT.

Sports Coaching

We have built a partnership with Redgate Sports who are going to be adding to our PE curriculum by teaching the children a range of sports.

Their initial focus has been on rugby and tennis. The children have really enjoyed learning the skills of a sport that they have had little experience in.



Chinese New Year

We celebrated Chinese New Year by doing lots of activities related to China. The most popular was the children cooking a number of different Chinese dishes and sampling their work!



Birthday Shout Outs!!

We would like to say a big happy birthday to the following children and staff who have had a birthday recently or who have one coming up before the next newsletter!

- Mason
- Josh
- Jimi
- Caleb



Mr Grindrod's Quote of the Month!

Mr Grindrod has thought about how we can make ourselves feel mentally better!

'We often wait for kindness...but being kind to yourself can start now.'

Pear Game Assemblies

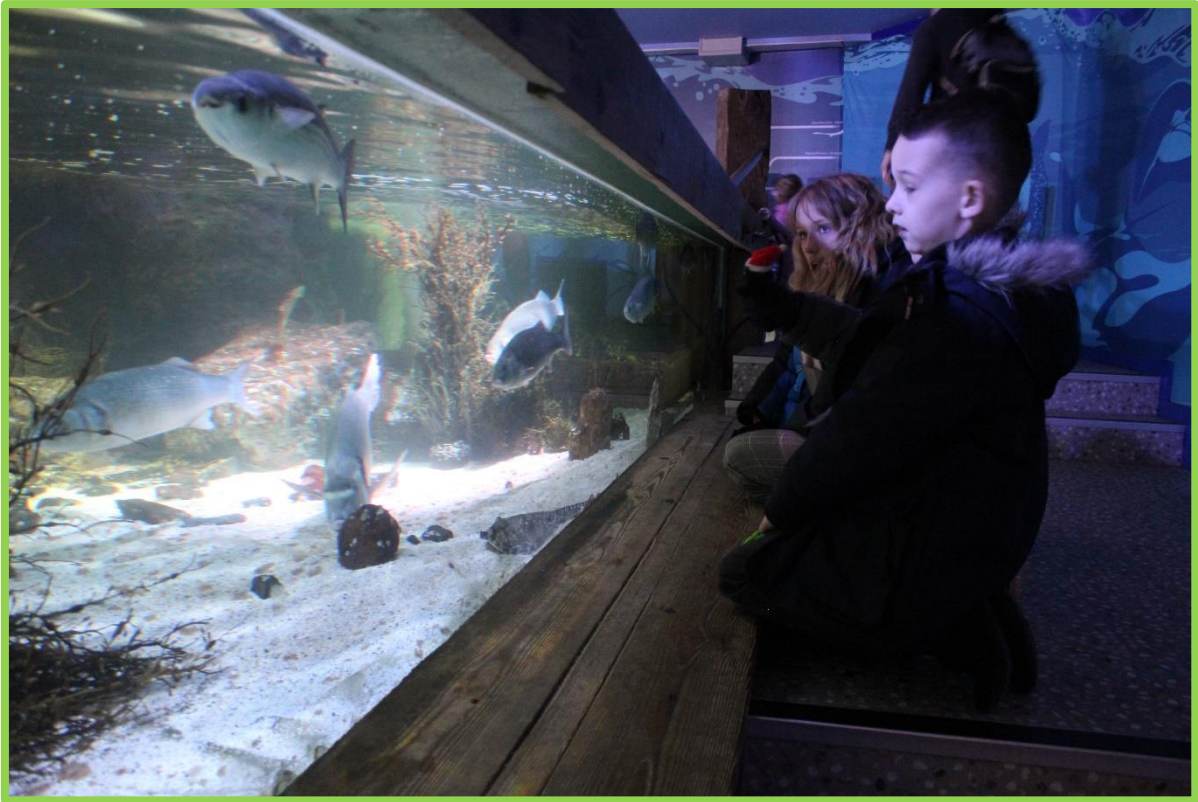
Various social, moral, spiritual and cultural themes are explored in our daily assembly. Over the last month we have looked at:

- Learning Powers
- Chinese New Year
- Animals around the world
- World religion Day
- Martin Luther King
- Burns Night.

Coming Soon: World Book Day, Books, Characters, International Women's Day, Rosa Parks, Mary Anning, Julia Donaldson, Festivals, Mother's Day, St. Patricks Day, Ramadan, Easter.

SEA LIFE Centre Trip

As part of their topic 'Poles Apart' children from classes 1 and 2 visited the SEA LIFE Centre in Birmingham. The children were able to see all the animals in the various aquariums and learn lots of different things regarding their habitats. They showed impeccable behaviour and were really engaged in the experience.



Flu and Covid Vaccinations

We have received a request from the NHS to remind you of the importance of the flu and Covid vaccines for children. There are rising cases of flu that have led to a number of children from across the county being hospitalized. Contact your GP practice for information or book online at www.nhs.uk



St Richard's Hospice Lantern Walk

St Richard's Hospice have organised a lantern walk around the grounds of the National Trust Croome.

It will take place on Saturday 11th February 2023 with registration between 4:30 – 5:30pm.

All guests will receive a lantern on the evening and will walk a 1.5 mile route around the grounds.

Tickets are:

Adults £20

Children £15

Family £55

To book tickets visit www.strichards.orh.uk/lantern-walk or phone 01905 958262

Acton Mill Care Farm and Brockhampton Forest School

As part of our learning outside the classroom curriculum offer the children continue to visit the farm and forest school.



Raglan Castle Trip

Class 4 had a brilliant day at Raglan Castle. They are learning all about barricades in their topic and investigated the features of the castle. They will be doing follow up work in their lessons and seeing a castle first hand will prepare them with the knowledge and understanding they need.



Parents Wellbeing Zone!

Cost of Living

Local foodbanks:

Worcester Foodbank 7 Lowesmoor Wharf, Worcester WR1 2RS
Droitwich Foodbank Droitwich Baptist Church Ombersley Street East WR9 8QS
Malvern Hills Foodbank Unit 4 Spring Court, Spring Lane South, Malvern, WR14 1AT
Kidderminster Foodbank Blackwell Street, Kidderminster DY10 2DP
Pershore Foodbank Church Walk, Pershore, WR10
Redditch Foodbank 24 Church Green E, Redditch B98 8DE

Contact Worcestershire Family Hub

Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub will help you to access all the support you might need as a family. Use the website below to find a range of different types of resources that are available to you online, on the phone or face to face that you can access directly yourself.

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20643/the_family_hub

We are committed to supporting the physical and mental health of our pupils and families.

We will regularly signpost you to useful support organisations or resources that may help you and/or your child flourish in the community.

Samaritans – Tel: 116 123 or www.samaritans.org
Wellbeing Hub – Tel: 01905 766124 or http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk
Worcestershire Healthy Minds Tel: 0300 302 1313 or www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/
Mind – Tel: 0300 123 3393 or https://www.mind.org.uk/
Text WOO to 85258
Kooth.com

WOO is a free 24/7 confidential and anonymous service open to all ages. They are dedicated specialists who can offer support with mental and emotional health.

Kooth

Visit kooth.com to access a mental wellbeing community. Kooth PLC is a digital mental health and wellbeing company working to provide a welcoming space for digital mental health care, available to all. They are highly recommended by Worcestershire County Council.

Important Dates Coming Up!!!

Break up for Spring Half Term – Friday 17th February

Pupils return to school – Monday 27th February

