



# Perryfields Primary PRU



Friday 27th October 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. Since the previous newsletter we have hosted a number of visitors to our school, who have all been very impressed with the pupils and their learning behaviours. As we are a National Department for Education Behaviour Hubs Lead School the visitors came from all over the country to see Perryfields in action – we are very proud of the children and their efforts.

**Please have a good half term with your child and we will see you back at Perryfields on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Thank you for your continued support of the school.**

## Councillor Visit

**We welcomed Councillor Kyle Daisley Chairman of the County Council to Perryfields. He was shown around school and met the children. He was very complimentary of the work they were doing and the excellent learning behaviours on show.**



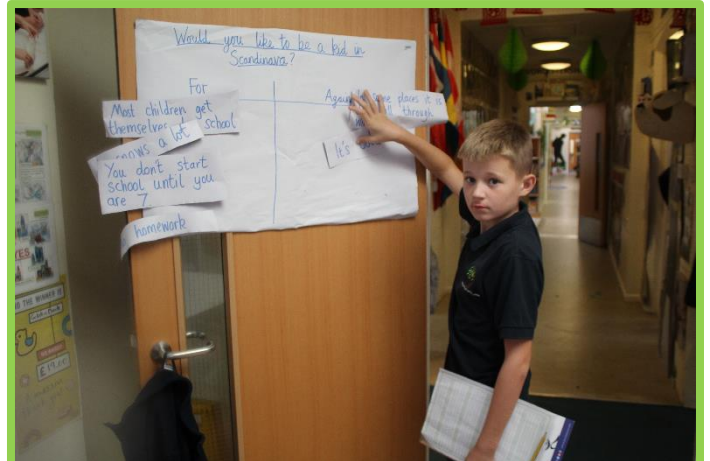
## Times Tables Rock Stars

The children are currently taking part in the Times Tables Rock Star Challenge. Every time they access the programme at school or home they earn reward points and the winners earn a place on our new display board. Well done to Tommy, who is currently leading the table.



## Scandinavia Day

As part of the older children's topic all of the children took part in a creative Scandinavia Day. They made meatballs and special fairy cakes, as well as Viking shields. They also learned all about school life in Scandinavian countries and compared it with the UK. All of the children really enjoyed the day and gained a lot of new knowledge of this part of the world.



## Books to Read Before you leave Primary School

**Title:** We're Going on a Bear Hunt  
**Author:** Michael Rosen  
**Genre:** Fiction

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear.

What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!



**West Midlands Safari Park**

The younger children had an excellent trip to West Midlands Safari Park. They were amazed by seeing so many animals and loved the first hand experiences.





## ThinkTank Science Museum Birmingham

Some of the children visited the ThinkTank Science Museum in Birmingham. The museum gave the children a very rich and hands on experience of a number of different scientific concepts. Within science we always seek to enable the children to conduct practical experiments to find things out for themselves.



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I am among those who  
think that science has  
great beauty.  
More CURE  
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## Book of the Month!

**Staff:** Mr Neale

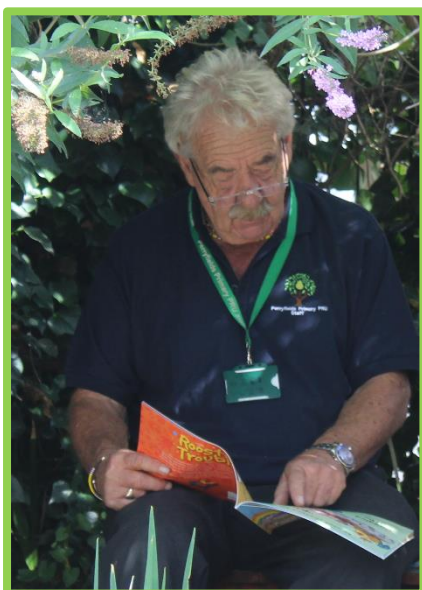
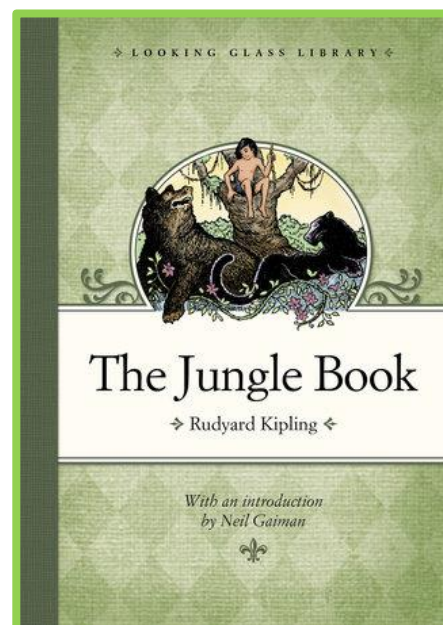
**Title:** The Jungle Book

**Author:** Rudyard Kipling

**Genre:** Fiction

Although I love travelling to Africa - especially Kenya - to photograph all the beautiful animals, I would love to one day visit India and have the opportunity to photograph; panthers, bears, tigers, Indian elephants, pythons and all the other amazing native wildlife... as featured in this wonderful story book about a young man cub called Mowgli.

As a baby, Mowgli is abandoned in the jungle and raised by a pack of wolves. A man-eating tiger called Shere Khan threatens the pack and Mowgli must leave their safety and be escorted to the man village by a panther named Bagherra and a bear named Baloo. Along the way he has many adventures which involve snakes, orangutans and avoiding the deadly Shere Khan. It really is a great story which I'm sure children of all ages would enjoy.



The Learning Power we are focussing on when we return in November is being **reflective** when learning.

## Pear Game Assemblies

Since the last newsletter we have looked at things such as:

- Black History Month
- The grass is not always greener
- Putting others needs first
- Kindness
- National Poetry Day
- How can we stop conflict?
- England vs Scandinavia
- Helping others
- Five Ways to Wellbeing
- Friendship
- Halloween Safety



## The Perryfields Homework Challenge!

A big well done to the following pupils who have completed the 16 homework tasks during this half term. Their work is on a display board in school and they have also received their reward of a £10 WH Smiths gift voucher!

- Tommy
- Alfie
- Charlie



### Our Reading Challenge!!!

Well done to the pupils who are reading at home every day. Each time your child reads they receive a raffle ticket and then a prize draw is made at the end of the week. The children are very enthusiastic with this so please help them read at home.

They will have a reading folder with books in that are suited to their level and additionally please check their book bag for a log in to an exciting new resource we have purchased called Bug Club.

This resource gives them access to lots of books online and there is also an option of the book being read to them. Please encourage them to use this as it leads to increased engagement and achievement within reading. Please scan the QR code which will take you to the login page or alternatively see the link below:

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>



From there you will need the log in details from their book bag. If you do not have these please ask the classteacher when you receive your next good news phone call.

Within the 'My Stuff' tab on the site there are two options:

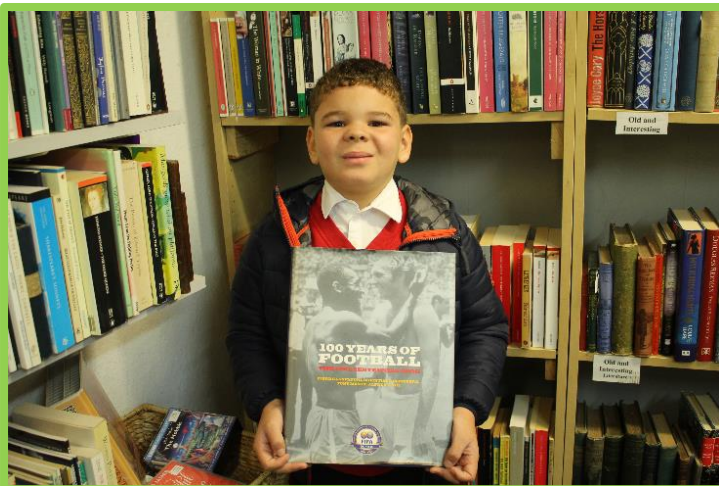
- My Work: These are books chosen by the classteacher for your child and are based on their level and interests.
- Library: This gives you access to hundreds of other books that are of a similar level.

We are happy for your child to do either option!

**Well done to the children who have completed the challenge and chose a book from our local Daisychain Benevolent Fund charity bookshop:**

- Archie J
- Alfie
- Tommy
- Elijah
- Reggie

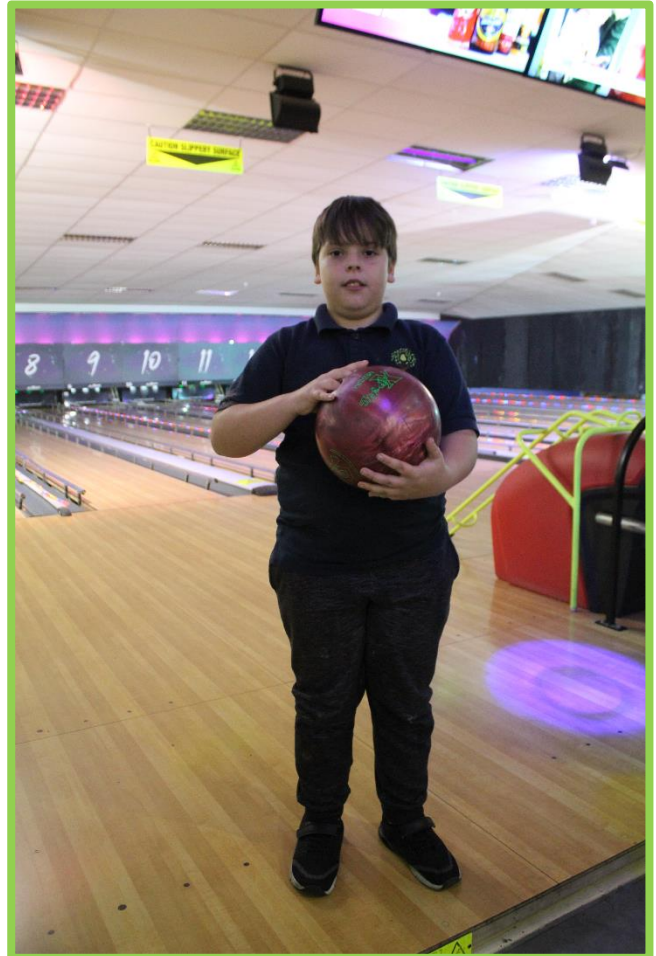
**After half term keep an eye out for your child bringing home a new Reading Record! If you can complete this with your child when they have read at home, then they will be able to move up the board and complete the challenge! Thank you!**



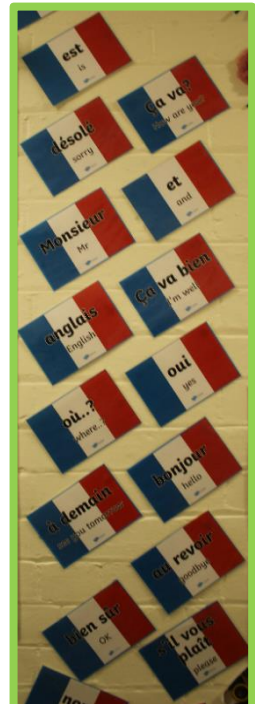
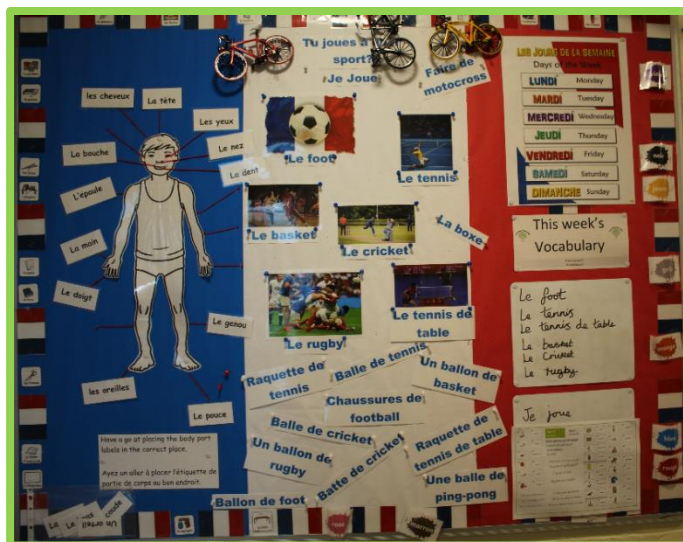


### The PE Inclusion Games – Ten Pin Bowling

Well done to Jack, Archie, Tommy and Jakub who represented Perryfields in the Ten Pin Bowling Inclusion Games. We were competing against other Worcestershire Schools and managed to finish 4<sup>th</sup> overall! Jack (4<sup>th</sup>) and Archie (5<sup>th</sup>) also did very well on the individual best scores!



Children who are with us in the afternoons study French as a modern foreign language. We use the Salut programme to make the subject interesting and engaging for the pupils.





**In PSHE the children learn all about First Aid, including CPR and what to do in an emergency.**



### Science

**Well done to Blake who made a solar system! It was a fantastic piece of work and we are very proud of him!**



### Mr Grindrod's Quote of the Month!

***'We do not learn from experience... we learn by reflecting on experience.'***

**John Dewey**



# Photos from the farm!





## National Memorial Arboretum Trip

The Arboretum is a maturing woodland landscape featuring 25,000 trees and a large collection of over 400 memorials. It is a tribute site to those who have served and continue to serve our country. The children really increased their knowledge of remembrance and what life has been like for our armed forces, emergency services and specific individuals.



Well done children – your behaviour and attitudes towards learning were exceptional.



## Parent Zone!!!

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.



Do you have a child aged 2-10 years?

**FREE** One-off sessions available to parents and carers

\*\*\*Childcare for school aged children provided\*\*\*

**Developing Good Bedtime Routines 1 x 2 hour session**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 3:30-5:30pm**

St Andrew's CE School

Maryman's Road

Hampton

WR11 2QN

Please contact Tracy Duncan on

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[theorchard@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk](mailto:theorchard@st-andrews.worcs.sch.uk) to book your place and childcare  
(Siblings welcome)



## 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

Redditch Foodbank 24 Church Green E, Redditch B98 8DE

**COMING  
SOON**



Perryfields will soon have a brand new parent app! Don't worry this won't replace the 'good news' phone calls to you, but it will make communication with you even easier and quicker. More about this after half term!

<b>Samaritans</b> – Tel: 116 123 or <a href="http://www.samaritans.org">www.samaritans.org</a>
<b>Wellbeing Hub</b> – Tel: 01905 766124 or <a href="http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk">http://worcestershire.wellbeinghub.org.uk</a>
<b>Worcestershire Healthy Minds</b> Tel: 0300 302 1313 or <a href="http://www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/">www.worcestershirehealthyminds.whct.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>Mind</b> – Tel: 0300 123 3393 or <a href="https://www.mind.org.uk/">https://www.mind.org.uk/</a>

## The 5 Ways to Wellbeing

