

This Week in school...



Year 3 - This week we have continued to share our class reader 'The Sheep-Pig' by Dick King-Smith. We have also shared lots of shape poems from 'Doodle Dandies: Poems That Take Shape' by Lewis, J. Patrick.

This week, Reception have finished their animals around the world topic by looking at birds as we thought it tied in very nicely with eggs and Easter! The children have listened to the story Owl Babies by Martin Waddell, they have learnt about different birds and now know that not all birds can fly. We have also read The Easter Story and discussed why this is important to Christians and how they might celebrate.

The Nursery children have shared 'The Easter Story' this week and shared the Christian belief of Easter. We have also shared other Easter stories. It has been lovely to see children independently sharing books with one another in our ECAT / Talk for Writing area and story corner.

After writing their own poems this week Year 2 have been performing their Monster poems to the class. They all did an excellent job!

This week, Year 1 have been learning about the Easter Story and why we celebrate Easter. The children were very knowledgeable and were able to recall what happened on each day leading up to Easter Sunday. We now know why we have an egg to celebrate.

This week in Year 4 we have been reading the Easter Story and examining how the main characters felt on the different days of Holy Week. We have also been sharing our Ancient Greek projects which were full of fascinating facts and other information. We had instructions on how to make items such as temples and shields and how to dress as an Ancient Greek!

Year 5 completed their poetry work based on T.S.Elliot's OLD DEUTERONOMY. They created their own animal poems using the same rhyming pattern and style as the original. After a lot of very hard work on revision for their SATS, Year 6 are ready for a well-earned rest. They continue to impress me with their mature choice of reading books and their enthusiasm for improving their reading skills. Many of them are using the eBook library to loan books, which is available via the school website.



Library News

EVERY CLASSROOM now has access to Pie Corbett's recommended Reading Spine books for each year group. The accompanying Reading Quest challenge is proving very popular with many children now earning bronze, silver and even gold certificates.

As part of our library update, we are putting additional Reading Spine books onto the library shelves so that even more children have access to these books.

Easter Holiday Book Adventures

seven stories

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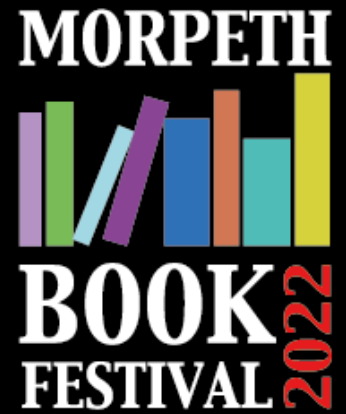
9 and 10 April 11 am

Local author and illustrator Kylie Dixon brings you a magical world of mushrooms. Kylie's book series is set in her dad's allotment and follows Inkcap a quick-witted mushroom on adventures with friends and foe. An inspiring and interactive 1-hour workshop for children aged 5-10 years.

[Click here to book](#)

Our author friend, Kylie Dixon, is running her marvelous workshops at Seven Stories this weekend.

During the Morpeth Book Festival (starting tomorrow) there will be a '...fascinating package of children's workshops and readings.' Click the link to find out about venues, times and activities.



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Don't forget that the library is a great place to visit during the holidays. Did you know that you can borrow up to 20 books at a time and they run regular Lego clubs too!

Have you visited our Usborne Site yet?

[Click here](#)

Not only is it packed with inspirational new books for all ages, it also has a CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES page which is full of ideas, printables, facts and story writing tips - perfect for the Easter holidays! You can order books directly from the site or you can let me know what you would like and I will order for you so that you don't have to pay postage. Simply drop me a Dojo message.



Did you know?

- The world's largest cave has a rainforest growing inside it.
- More than a million Earths could fit inside the Sun.



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