

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

February 2020

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READING

Learning to read is a key goal for children. There are two skills to reading:

1. Phonics- sounding out words
2. Comprehension- understanding what is read.

Any quality time you can spend hearing your child read is a bonus. Please sign and date the Reading Records and also let us know what other books he/ she enjoys reading. It is important that your child reads other books and is read to at home, even when they can read independently. School reading books are not the only reading material that your child reads at school. Teachers and Teaching Assistants hear your child read in different situations:

- Whole class shared reading
- Guided reading
- Work groups

Please help your child get the most from reading books by asking lots of questions:

- What does that word mean?
- Can you find any interesting words/ adjectives/adverbs?
- What could happen next?
- Why did the character do or say that?
- Where is he/ she going?
- How does the character feel about what has happened?
- What do you like about this book?

Safer Internet Day 11.2.20

We teach children about e-safety but we cannot control the access they have to the Internet outside school. The theme this year is ***'Together for a better internet'***. Classes will learn about safe use of the internet, especially for young users.

PROGRESS

We are using a new assessment system this year, called 'PiXL', to monitor children's progress. We will let you know how your child is getting on at the

Parents Evening on March 19th.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thurs 5th March

We are celebrating this by learning about ***Science Fiction stories***. The children will get the opportunity to dress up as a science fiction figure on Thurs 5th March. These books are a great source of enjoyment and also stimulate your child's imagination.

Y R	'Aliens Love Underpants'
Y1/2	'If You Go To the Moon'
Y3	'Story of the Mars Rover'
Y4	'The Iron Man'
T5	'Dr Who War of the Robots'
Y6	'Plants V Zombies'

Look out for the letter with some dressing up ideas!

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Golden rules are:

- We are gentle.
- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen.
- We are honest.
- We work hard.
- We look after property (do not damage property).

We expect all parents to make sure that their children know how to respect these rules in their day-to-day dealings with each other at school.

*We have rules to keep children
SAFE and HAPPY!*

SOUL SPACE

We are encouraging the children to be reflective and to think about Big Questions. The focus day last week was a great success and gave everyone time and space to express feelings, hopes, prayers and concerns. Thanks to the team effort of Revd. Whitehead, Mrs Brett and Mrs Boldero for our 'Soul Space' - The Orchard room was transformed into an amazing area. Mrs Boldero introduced the themes with each class and the staff supported children with the activities. Revd Whitehead told the Bible story of 'The Good Shepherd' using the Godly play story set. We will continue to use the soul space to think about our values of Hope, Dignity, Community and Wisdom.

Growing Excellence Planting Nurturing Flourishing

Our Science Art Writing {SAW} project will inspire our young scientists, artists and writers! Each class will learn to use scientific skills, draw using detailed observations and write poems- all stimulated by seeds and growing.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Five Stars Awards: Eve, Olli V, Phoebe, Felicity, Elsie, Ailsa, Adam, Millie S, Sylvie, Oscar, Sam, Archie R, George B, Pearl, Joseph W, Charley, Amelia P, Archie A, Lila, Kaitlyn F, Jessica W, Evie, Amelia W, April, Freya M, Tianna, Aarav, Isla, Ebony M, Mia, Toby S, Arthur, Lilly-Rose, Megan F, Merrin, Imogen A, Freya W, Sophia H, Millie L-M, Audrey, Frank, Daniel, Sophie M, Noah M, Lewis D, Lilly-Mai, Addison, Lucas Wo, Saskia, William B, Lufian, Josh B, Esther, Corby, Archie A, Tilly and Amelia B .

Stars of the Week:

Ollie Vout, Eythan, Ralphie, Sophia H, Will D, Austen M, Ben, April, Audrey and Daniel.

Citizens of the Week:

Josh B, Freya E-P, Archie J, Amelie, Edward, Fred D, Jasmine, Esther and Fred D.

Sportasaurus Award:

Harry T, Eleanor B, India and Will D.

Thank you and well done to **Oak Class** for the Bake Sale and koala crafts made to raise vital funds for saving wildlife at risk in the Australian Bush Fires. They raised an amazing £230!

Keep Your Child Safe in the Modern World.

Please come along to find out about the new Relationships, Sex and Health Education *RSHE* curriculum planned for Sept 2020 in all schools.

Meeting at Cawston Primary on
Mon 10th Feb at 6pm or
Tues 11th Feb at 9am.

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY	
Thurs 6 th 9-10.15	Beech- Cafe4All
Mon 10 th 6pm	Meeting -parents
Tues 11 th 9am	Meeting -parents
Tues 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Mon 17 th -Fri 21 st	Half Term
Mon 24 th	School
Tues 25 th Shrove	Pancake Day
Thurs 27 th 9-10.15	Sycamore Cafe
Fri 28 th	Bake Off!
MARCH	
Weds 4 th 6pm	Family Stargazing
Thurs 5 th Sci-Fi	World Book Day
Thurs 12 th 9.10.15	Poplar Cafe4All
Fri 13 th Inf/Jun	Film Night
Thurs 19 th 3.15-7	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26 th	Class Photos
Fri 27 th	Inf/ Jun Discos
APRIL	
Weds 1 st 3.15pm	End of Term
Mon 20 th	Summer Term Starts
Tues 21 st 9.45	Easter Church Service
MAY Fri 8th	Bank Holiday
Mon 11 th -Fri 15 th	Y6 SATs Week
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th	Half Term
JUNE	
Mon 1 st	School
Wed 17 th - Fri 19 th	Y5/6 Hilltop
10 th -14 th	Y1 Phonics
8 th -26 th	Y1 Tables Test
JULY	
Weds 1 st 10am	SPORTS DAY Wed 8 July if postponed
Thurs 2 nd - 3 rd	Y4 Holt Hall
Sun 5 th 1 pm	Summer Fair
Thu 9 th - Fri 10 th	RHS Move Up
Tues 22 nd 3.15pm	End of Year
SEPT Mon 7th	New School Year