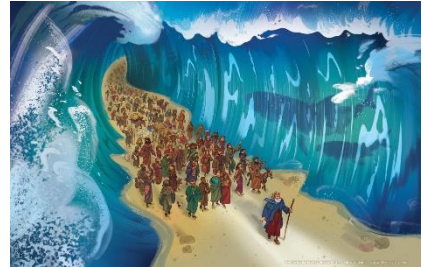




Dear Parents and Carers,

In collective worship on Monday we explored a story from the Old Testament– Moses parts the Red Sea. When the Israelites reached the Red Sea, Moses stretched out his hand and the waters divided, allowing his followers safe passage. The Egyptians followed them but God again commanded Moses to stretch out his hand and the sea engulfed the army. This story is recounted in the Old Testament (Exodus 14: 19-31).



The lesson that was taught to God's people at the Red Sea was all about who God is and what he can do. He is the Rescuer. Nothing can stop him in his determination to deliver his people. We then explored in Thursday's collective worship, with Will from LPC and Joycey LMC, how this links to our vision of, 'All things are possible for one who believes.' We thought about things that seem impossible and how they may be possible with determination and hard work!



Today we launched to the children the BBC's 500 Words writing competition. This is a UK wide competition for 5-11 year olds to find the **most talented young writers**.

- ❖ Use your creativity to write a story that is 500 words or less.
- ❖ It can be funny, scary, set in the past, in the future or even in a different world. Use your imagination!

[WATCH THE VIDEOS FOR SOME TOP TIPS FROM THE JUDGES:](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/judges-tips/zwnqtcw)

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**PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE PRIZES...**

- ❖ 50 finalists, along with their parents or carers, will be invited to attend a grand final next February at **Buckingham Palace!**
- ❖ Not only will the bronze, silver and gold winners of each age group have their stories read by celebrities, but the event will be shown on a special 500 Words programme with **The One Show**, on World Book Day on 7 March 2024.
- ❖ Their stories will be illustrated by incredible children's illustrators, **Joelle Avelino, Axel Scheffler, Fiona Lumbers, Sue Cheung, Jamie Smart, and Steven Lenton**, framed and put into a 500 Words winners book.
- ❖ At our school, we will also choose a winner from each year group who will receive a certificate and prize! **Entries must be in by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**

Kind regards,  
**Mrs Elizabeth Killin**  
Headteacher

# ACHIEVEMENTS



Zaighum-Abbas H won an award for reciting part of the Qur'an.



Akein G won a Japanese international art competition. The theme was Nature and Akein painted a wonderful picture of 'Two children enjoying a rainy autumnal day'.

**Well Done!**

*If you have any achievements you would like to share on our newsletter please let the school know.*

## Christian and Learning Values

**Well done to the following children who received a values award this week:**

**Commitment:** Angela H (Owl), Isabelle F (Eagle), Maryam A (Willow), Keaton T (Redwood), Maggie-Rae C (Fox), Rochelle G (Badger), Gracie P (Squirrel), Cayla C (Hedgehog), Levente V (Chestnut)

**Perseverance :** Cayla C (Hedgehog), Hollie I (Oak)

**Curiosity :** Umanga A (Hawk), Harry D (Osprey)

### Fine Diners

Our winners this week are:

Ellie-May G, Harry D, Oskar L, Evie T,  
Harry S and Daisy-Mae H

**Well Done!**



## Attendance



Class	W/E 08/09/23	W/E 14/09/23	W/E 21/09/23	W/E 29/09/23	W/E 05.10.23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time	100%	96.85%	94.5%	96.5%
Ladybird	Starting next week full time	96%	94.45%	93.45%	96.5%
Hedgehog	93.8%	97.4%	91.3%	97.85%	96.5%
Squirrel	93.5%	93%	96.1%	93.05%	93%
Badger	85.71%	98%	93%	92.5%	96%
Fox	89.1%	98.5%	95.23%	95.2%	98.55%
Chestnut	98.10%	95.4%	92.3%	91.9%	98.4%
Redwood	88%	92.78%	96.2%	89.6%	93.45%
Oak	95.8%	90.8%	95.8%	95%	98.3%
Willow	95.65%	98%	96.85%	96%	96.5%
Eagle	92.3%	99.2%	96.2%	89.2%	95.8%
Hawk	90.4%	94.16%	95.42%	90.83%	97%
Osprey	90.4%	100%	99.6%	96%	94.8%
Owl	96.5%	97.3%	95.4%	95.4%	98%
100 % Attendees	263	297	234	269	282

A great week for Fox class who have secured a win and get the prize bag and hamster! It was also great to see Chestnut, Oak, Hawk and Owl so close behind and all at 97% or above. Please encourage 100% attendance this October as it is only 10 more days to win the silver October wrist band.

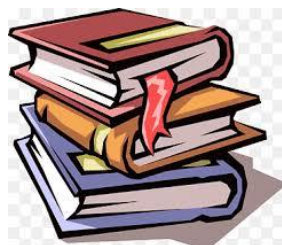
**Mrs Gray - Deputy Headteacher**

## Words of the Week

As a school, we have done lots of work with the children on developing their vocabulary. Each week we share our words of the week (linked to our topic and curriculum learning) and unpick what they mean. We use the word in different contexts, find synonyms, act them out, draw pictures and many more strategies to help us to remember them.

Vocabulary!

Developing children's vocabulary really impacts their speaking skills as well as their reading and writing. Listed below are next week's words of the week so you can discuss these with your children at home!



### Words of the week next week:-

**Year 5 and Year 6 –** Typography and Civilisation

**Year 3 and Year 4 –** Pollination and Self-Esteem

**Year 1 and Year 2 –** Harvest and Evaluate



### Top Classes for using TTRS this week

1<sup>st</sup> Oak

2<sup>nd</sup> Willow

3<sup>rd</sup> Osprey

### Highest number of coins

1<sup>st</sup> Levente

2<sup>nd</sup> Albie

3<sup>rd</sup> Caleb

### Most improved studio speed

1<sup>st</sup> Albie

2<sup>nd</sup> Nam

3<sup>rd</sup> Maciee

### Numbots (Key Stage 1) – highest number of coins earned

1<sup>st</sup> Aagash

2<sup>nd</sup> Razvan

3<sup>rd</sup> Elianna



### Congratulations for passing the next stage of Numbots:

Khusi, Zarah, Maya, Louise, Carly, Nam, Henrik, Sehas, Aagash, Nabeelah, Razvan, Alfie, Elianna.



## Year 1 visit Leatherhead Library



Last Friday afternoon, children in Year 1 visited Leatherhead Library. At the library, the librarians talked to us about the library and how we can take out books. Did you know that you can borrow up to 25 books at one time! We listened to several stories including 'The Detective Dog' by Julia Donaldson (our author of the term). We were also allowed to browse through the books. The children also got to choose a book, which they put aside, and can go back with their grown-ups at another time to take out. If you have a spare afternoon during half term, I would recommend a trip to the library! The children thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon at the library.

**Miss Parsons  
Year 1 teacher**



## Ladybird Class Learning

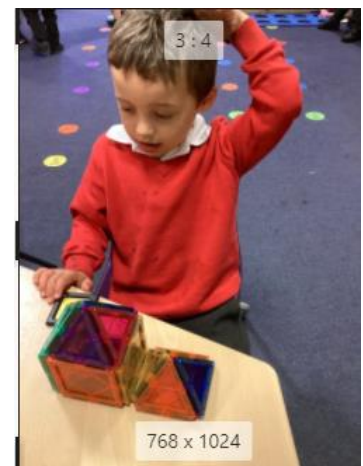


This is a detached house. It does not share any walls with other houses.

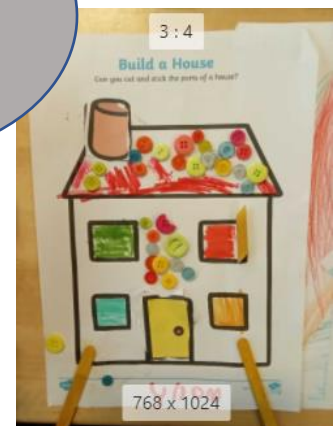


Ladybirds have been learning about where we live and our homes. They enjoyed talking about the different types of houses. Children were keen to create models of houses that they have been looking at. It was amazing to observe children describing different types of houses using new vocabulary related to our topic. There were also links with our key text Red Riding Hood. Children quickly identified that grandma lives in a cottage. One of the pupils told us that his house looks a bit like a cottage.

**Mrs Mir**  
**Class Teacher**



A semidetached house only shares one wall. These are semidetached houses.



### Scholastic Book Fair

We will have the scholastic book fair visiting us on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please come and look at the fantastic books on offer. You will need to wait for the Y3 children to be dismissed, and then enter through the **Y3 classrooms at 3.30pm**. If you buy books, we get money towards school books so we hugely appreciate your support. During the week, children will get the opportunity to visit the book fair with their classes to have a look at the amazing books on offer.

**Mrs Harris**

**Assistant Headteacher**

#### **Payment at our Book Fair**

**Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books**

- You can pay online at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at **[www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay)** and simply selecting your school from the drop down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in **£5, £10, £15, £20 and £25**. Go to **[www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers)** to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

#### **HELP EARN FREE BOOKS**

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



\*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.  
All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

### Parents Meetings – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

#### Reception – Year 6

Individual parents' meetings are now available to book via the SCOPAY APP or the link on the website. Instructions on how to book the meetings are on the website.

<https://www.leatherheadtrinity.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=School+Parents%27+Evening&pid=49>

**Sessions will run from 1.30pm – 7pm**

#### Nursery

A date will be arranged for nursery parent meetings in the near future



# Time Out For Parents



## Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

**Date**

4 week programme

Friday 13th and 20th October and Friday  
3rd and 10th November October 2023

**Time**

9.30am-11.30am

**Venue**

Dorking Nursery School, West Street  
Dorking, RH4 1BY

**Cost**

£10 per attendee or £12 per couple

**To book**

Call Mole Valley Family Centre on  
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# Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Fair	All Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Hooke Court Visit – Year 5	All Day
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	FOLT – Fireworks show	School playground 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Meetings	School hall 1.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 Library Visit	1-3pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 Trip to Bracknell Forest	All Day
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLT – Mufti day (crazy hair)	All Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term	All Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 6 PGL Trip	All day
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Wednesday 08 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>*New*</b> Individual and Siblings School Photos	All Day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>*New*</b> Year 3 Library Visit	1.30-3pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	FOLT - Krispy Kreme Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>*New*</b> Children in need SPOTacular Mufti day	All Day
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	FOLT – Bingo Night (adult only)	7pm School Hall
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Full Governing Body Meeting	Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FOLT – Elfridges	All day at school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm



**SURREY GROUP**

# **Gauge 1 Live Steam Model Railway**

**Saturday October 28th at  
Dorking United Reformed Church Hall  
10:00 am until 4:00 pm.**

The Surrey Group of the Gauge 1 Model Railway Association will again be demonstrating live steam and electric model trains on its portable track at the Dorking URC Hall.

Come along and enjoy the sight and sound of our steam driven engines and accompanying rolling stock.

Entry is £5 for adults.

Free for children under 12 years.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tea, coffee and cakes will be available.