



St Peter's C of E Newsletter

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ensuring 'life in all its fullness'.

It's been another jam-packed week of learning and events at St Peter's! A huge well done to Year 6 and their amazing performance of Mary Poppins – you did yourselves proud!

Please look out for communication that may be sent out next week regarding changes to school timings and to events due to the weather. We will closely follow ongoing advice and guidance from Essex County Council and continuously review our risk assessment – more information below.

Have a wonderful weekend! We hope to see you on Sunday at the Funday!



A huge well done to Isabella in Year 5. She took part in Race for Life at the weekend and earned a medal for her efforts. She has raised £618 so far! What an incredible achievement. We are all really proud of you Isabella!



As you will be aware, temperatures are predicted to hit 39 early next week. We understand your concern regarding this. Children's comfort and safety (as well as the staff) will be a priority. Please send children in with plenty of water, sun cream and wearing light, airy clothing. Children will be kept out of the sun – we are lucky to have extensive shade in the lower field that remains cool in high temperatures. We are following Essex guidelines and will continuously risk assess the situation throughout the day. If Essex guidelines change, or we deem it necessary based on conditions, there may be a decision to send children home early as temperatures peak.



It was lovely to welcome so many of you to last night's Governors' Awards ceremony. It was lovely to see the sheer joy on the children's faces as they received their awards. We are already looking out for next year's winners!



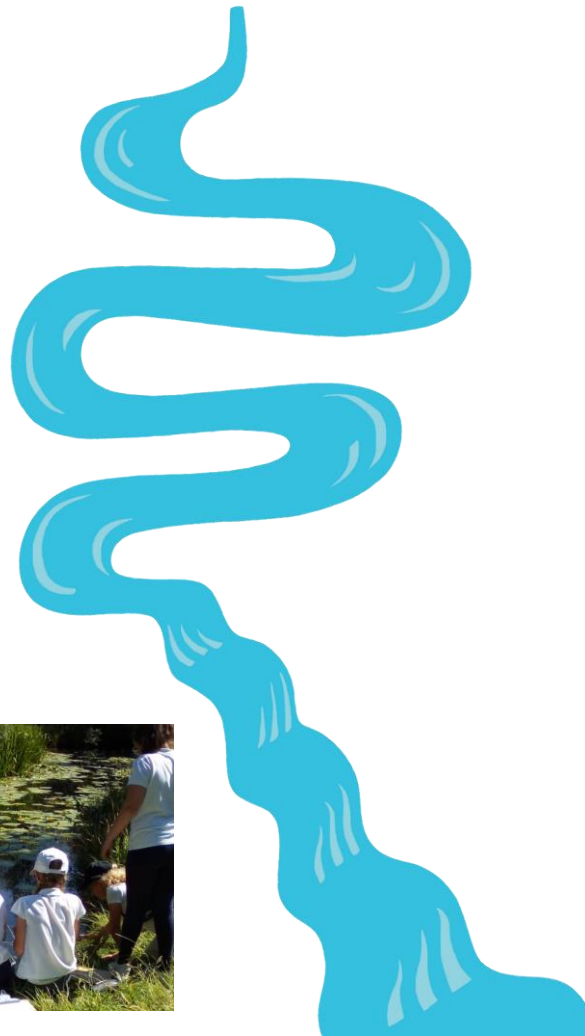
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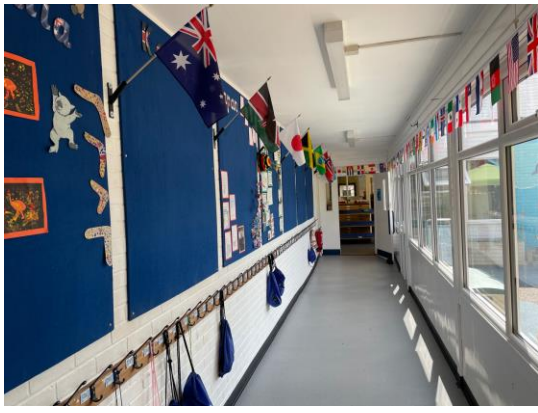


This week, the Year 6 children performed their Year 6 production 'Mary Poppins'. They did an absolutely incredible job and delivered a show that the West End would be proud of. A huge well done to Mr Eynon and Mrs Rampton for putting the show together!

River walk

This week, Year 5 carried out a river walk as part of their geography learning unit on rivers. They had a great time and showed fantastic knowledge.





This week it has been curriculum enrichment week. Each class has been learning about a country. The children have also been practising their dance, song and poem for the performing arts festival on Wednesday. Fingers crossed that this can still go ahead (the weather currently looks OK).

Learning from the week is already starting to fill our new 'Cultural Corridor'.

As a reminder, the performing arts festival will be a morning event and children will be free to go home after lunch (if their parents are on site).



As part of design and technology, Year 2 designed and made vegetable parcels on the campfire. They said they were delicious!



GOODBYE

Year 6 Reminder



On Thursday 21st, we will be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. Year 6 parents/ carers are invited to a leavers' assembly at 9:00. The children will then spend the day saying their goodbyes throughout the school. Children will be having a BBQ for lunch (provided by the school). Parents are invited to collect their child at the end of the day as we wave, clap and send the children onto their next adventures.

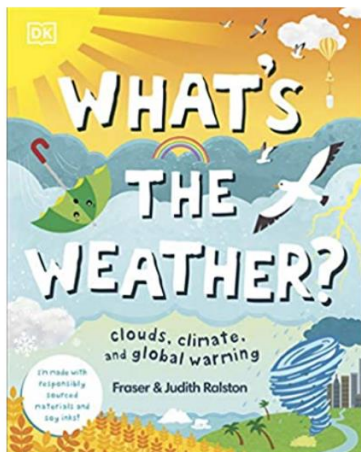


A huge well done to the children in Year 2 for achieving the Young Leaders Award! We are all really proud of the work you have put into achieving this throughout the year.

Year 2 would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone who donated items for the welcome bags.

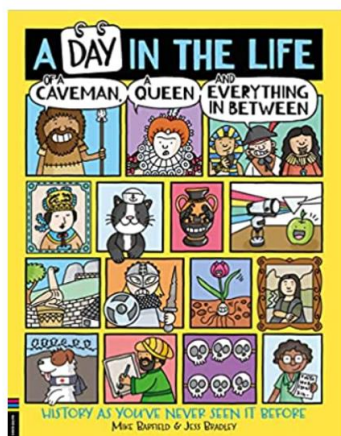
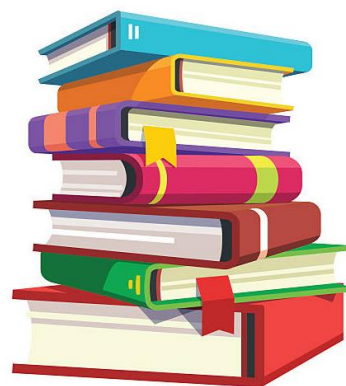


**WE LOVE
READING**



Recommended Read for KS1: *What's the Weather?* by Fraser and Judith Ralston

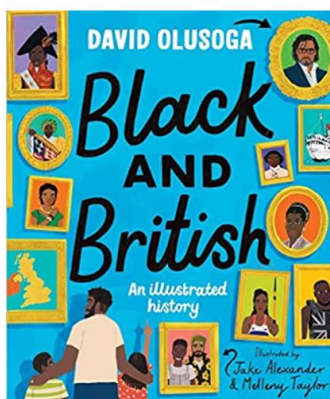
Ever wondered what causes thunderstorms, how snowflakes form, or why our climate is changing? Throughout this colourful and energetic book, your child will discover fun facts about the weather. They will also learn everything there is to know about global warming, the seasons and even record-breaking weather phenomena!



Recommended Read for lower KS2: *A Day in the Life* by Mike Barfield and Jess Bradley

Featuring a day in the life of early humans as they paint mammoths on the walls of a cave, a fierce gladiator battling in the Colosseum and the first woman in space. And not forgetting the animals of history - from an Egyptian cat (worshipped as a god, of course) to an albatross flying over Rapa Nui and a dog in the trenches of the First World War. Readers can also discover the stories behind famous constructions, including the Great Wall of China and Shakespeare's Globe

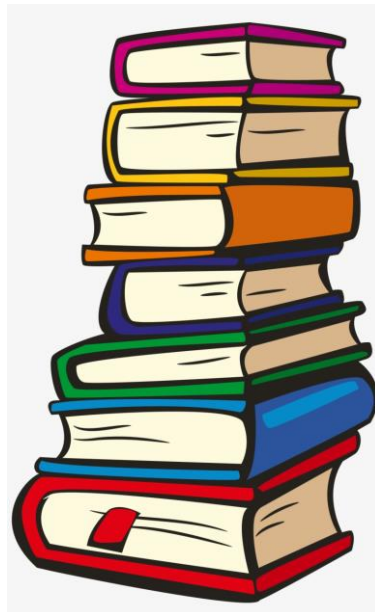
Theatre, and delve into the secret diaries of a Viking, Isaac Newton's cat and the wooden panel that became the Mona Lisa.



Recommended Read for Upper KS2: *Black and British* by David Olusoga

The essential starting place for anyone who wants to learn about Black British History. David Olusoga's thought-provoking text charts the forgotten histories of Black people in Britain from Roman times right through to the present day. From Roman Africans guarding Hadrian's Wall, to an African trumpeter in the court of Henry the Eighth, Black Georgians fighting for the abolition of slavery, Black soldiers fighting for Britain in the First World

War, Windrush and right up today.





The **Summer Reading Challenge** at Essex Libraries starts on the 16th July and runs until the 3rd September. We would love to see your certificates and medals at school in September!

Go to the Home Zone on this website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for further information. You can take part online if you want to-you can create an avatar and collect virtual stickers.

Sheet A

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Summer Reading Bingo!

For recommended booklists themed by age group or topic, visit booksfortopics.com

Read outside on a sunny day Date	Read to someone younger Date	Read in your bed Date	Read a book that you borrowed or swapped Date	Read while you're on the way to somewhere Date
Make a den and read inside Date	Read to a soft toy or a pet Date	Read in the dark using a torch Date	Read upside down Date	Write your own story or poem and read it Date
Read something you've read before Date	Read to someone older than you Date	Read instructions for something Date	Read a book that makes you laugh Date	Read in the park or on the beach Date
Read before you eat your breakfast Date	Read on a Monday Date	Read on a rainy day Date	Read some non-fiction Date	Read a book written before you were born Date
Read to someone over the phone or video chat Date	Read under a tree (or up a tree) Date	Read while eating a snack Date	Read to an audience or record yourself on video Date	Read past your bedtime Date

Sheet B

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Read while eating a snack Date	Read a book that makes you laugh Date	Read under a tree (or up a tree!) Date

Look out for St. Peter's Summer Reading Bingo! We love to see your pictures of you on your reading adventures. You can email pictures (from any year group) to Year5@st-peters.essex.sch.uk Bingo sheets for Early Years/Key Stage 1 and KS2 will come home next week.