

Our Big Question for this term is:
“What makes our environment special?”

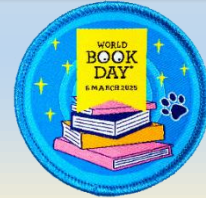
Looking back on Monday – a fantastic start to the new term!

This Monday, when we returned from half term, we kicked off the new term with a fantastic Wow Day to introduce our exciting new termly question: "What makes our environment special?"

To make the day even more memorable, the children took part in a Bird of Prey workshop! Each year group had the opportunity to attend an assembly where they watched an incredible flying demonstration of these amazing birds.

Throughout the day, the children also enjoyed a variety of fun activities in their classes, including a Penguin Watch. This involved counting penguins and submitting their numbers to a live feed, contributing to important scientific research.

It was a wonderful and engaging start to the term, filled with learning and excitement!



World Book Day: Thursday 6th March

We are excited to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday, 6th March! We have lots of exciting plans in place to make sure the day is fun and enjoyable for all the children. To join in the fun, we'd love for the children to come dressed as their favourite book character, or wear their pyjamas to highlight the importance of bedtime reading.

Also, please encourage your child to bring in a copy of their favourite book to share with their friends. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to discover new stories and celebrate the joy of reading!

Scholastic Book Fair: 10th - 13th March

We are also excited to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be taking place in the school library from Monday 10th March to Thursday 13th March, after school each day. The Book Fair will be cashless, so please ensure you bring a card to make your purchases. Don't forget, you can use your £1 Book Tokens at the Book Fair to get money off your purchases!

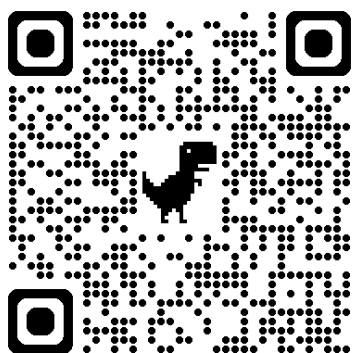
We can't wait to celebrate World Book Day and share the joy of reading with all our children!

Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages

We'd like to remind parents about the Class Curriculum & Key Information Pages on our website, which provide helpful learning updates and important details about what's happening in each class. These pages are a great resource for staying up to date with your child's learning.

To access the pages, please click on the following link: [Class Pages](#) or scan the QR code below.

We encourage all parents to take a look!

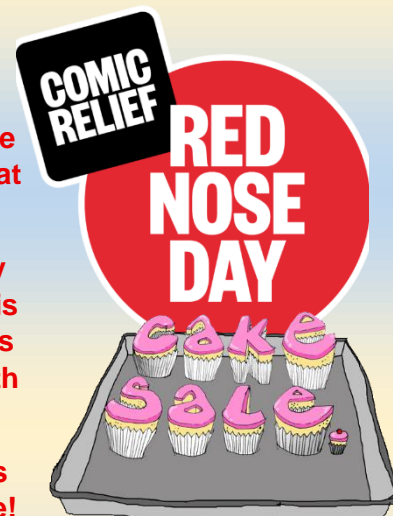


Well done to Sophie in Year 6 who raised £251.70 from her recent in school toy sale for the Thanet Wanderers SEN Rugby Team!

To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, we will be holding a cake sale at school! All cakes will be priced at 50p each.

We would be very grateful for any cake donations to help support this event. Please bring your donations into school on either Thursday 20th March or Friday 21st March.

Thank you for your support – let's bake a difference for a great cause!



Family Hub Awareness Survey

Your Chance to Win a £50 Voucher!

As part of the evaluation of the Family Hub Model, Kent County Council (KCC) is conducting a survey to find out how well the public is aware of family hubs and the services they offer.

If you have a moment, please complete the survey using the link below. By doing so, you'll have the chance to win a £50 voucher!

The survey closes on 28th February, so don't miss out!

Click [here](#) to take the survey

We're looking for a variety of items, such as:

- Toys, games, sheets/blankets
- Small world toys e.g. cars, dinosaurs, farm animals or other small figures
- Keys (any shape and size)
- Astro turf offcuts, carpet squares/samples
- Bread, milk, bottle, and food crates
- Buggies, pushchairs, briefcases, suitcases
- Cuddly toys, fabrics (especially parachute-type materials and colourful ones)
- Foam pipe covers, noodles, guttering (any size and shape)
- Hoses and pipe, pegs (preferably garden-type, larger pegs or wooden clothes pegs)
- Metal pots, pans, trays, saucepans, old clothes, jackets, hats, bags
- Old household appliances (hoovers, keyboards, microwaves, etc.), piping (gas, water, drainage)
- Plastic chairs (with or without legs), plastic road barriers
- Ropes, string, wool, ties, buckets and watering cans
- Small children's bike wheels and tyres, scooters, small wheelie bins
- Traffic cones, tubes of all kinds, tyres (no car tyres, please)
- Tools (saws, hammers, pliers, drills, screwdrivers – any tools still in good condition)
- Gardening equipment, wellies – all sizes!

If you have any of these items at home and no longer need them, please consider donating them to support our play sessions. Thank you for helping us create amazing play opportunities!

