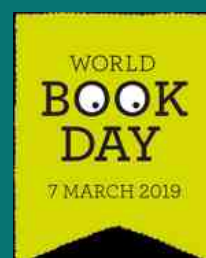
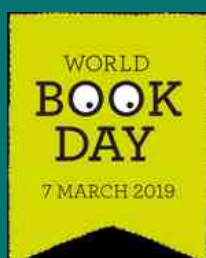


World Book Day

The Owl and the Pussycat



The owl and the pussycat went to sea

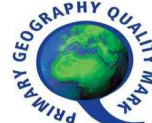


in a beautiful pea green boat...

We had a fantastic World Book Day on Thursday, with a range of activities based around Edward Lear's classic poem, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat." Many children came in fabulous character costumes and the whole day was a wonderful celebration of literature and a love of reading. You can see more photographs on the next few pages.



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We wrote our own poems.



We ate toast and honey!



We learnt to say the poem off by heart.



We acted out the wedding ceremony.



We created collages based on the poem.



We learnt to say the poem in different languages.



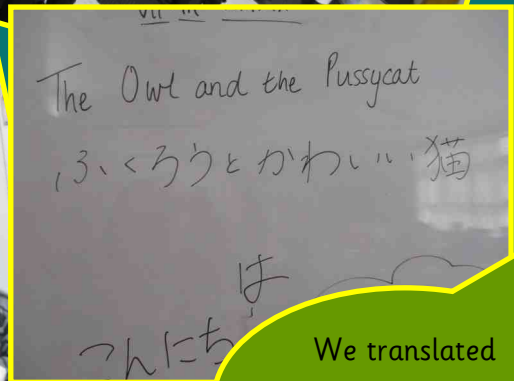


We wrote book reviews

We sang songs based on books.



We listened to our favourite stories.



We translated some of the poem in to Japanese!



We enjoyed mask making.

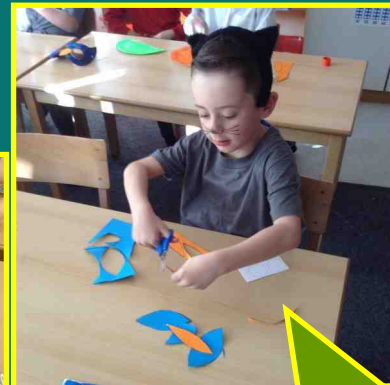
We found out about cats and owls and wrote reports





We wrote about the
story (Robert in YR)

The owl and The Puss
war m a r i d.
The owl sang
a bout a cat
The PICOCK.
m a r i d The owl and
the Puss cat
the pig let
them have the
ring. They
send and send
They cam to
an I l a d w h e r e
a pig he had
a golden ring.



We re-told the story with puppets.



We shared books with our reading buddies.



YR RK Class Assembly A Day in Reception



We all enjoyed YR RK's assembly on Tuesday which showcased a day in Reception.

The children showed us some of the things they do each day in class including, registration, Busy Learning, Maths, relaxation and handwriting.

The children were incredibly self-disciplined, confident and organised during their performance and Alfie-Gray did a fabulous impersonation of Ms Knight!



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Anti Bullying Alliance



School has just begun working with the **Anti-Bullying Alliance** on the “**All Together Now**” programme. Through engagement with the programme we aim to refresh our anti-bullying strategy and hope that parents, carers and pupils will all get involved.

The Anti-Bullying Alliance was founded by The NSPCC and The Children’s Bureau and it is now funded by The Department for Education. The aim of the programme is:

- To raise the profile of bullying and the effect it has on the lives of children.
- To create a climate in which everyone agrees that bullying is not acceptable.
- To make sure that school staff, parents, carers and children have the skills to address bullying effectively.

The programme works within the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (Articles 14 and 28.) It deals with bullying and cyber-bullying and is based upon the following **beliefs**:

- Bullying in any form is wrong and should not be tolerated. Any environment that encourages bullying, or shows indifference to prejudice and discrimination is unacceptable.
- Bullying is a behaviour choice and anyone can be encouraged to change their behaviour.
- All children and young people have intrinsic value and worth and their uniqueness and autonomy should be embraced.
- Difference and diversity in our children, young people and in society in general should be welcomed.
- Children and young people should have the right to feel safe, secure and valued, and creating a safe environment and dealing with bullying is our shared responsibility.
- Children and young people should actively participate in decisions that affect them and should be supported in taking responsibility for their choices and subsequent actions.
- The use of humiliation, fear, and ridicule should be challenged.
- All people should be treated with respect and courtesy.

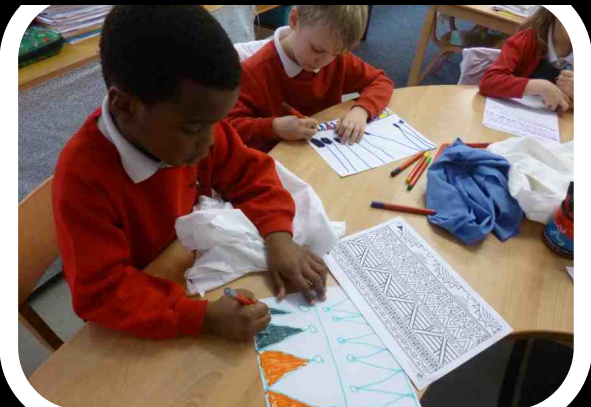
We will be working with the School Council on the programme until February 2020 and hope, following its successful completion, to achieve “All Together Gold” school status.



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Article 14: Freedom of Thought, Belief and Religion. Article 28: Right to Education

Y1 Africa Day



Y1 enjoyed an African themed day on Wednesday. Pupils made headdresses, sampled foods from different African countries, tried African dancing and learnt a west African call and response song. Parents and carers visited the classroom at the end of the day to join in the fun. What a fabulous day of learning!



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Japanese Visitors



Our Japanese visitors returned on Thursday to learn more about school in England. The students also performed a traditional Japanese tale called “Princess Kaguya” to different classes. In addition, they taught children to count in Japanese and explained to older pupils how the Japanese system of reading and writing works. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting our visitors and asked them lots of interesting questions. Well done, everyone.

The Book Bus



The Book Bus visited school on Wednesday. In total, £792 worth of books were sold. This means that school will receive free books for the library and classroom book shelves to the value of £120. A very big thank you goes out to everybody who climbed aboard the bus. Happy reading!





Cake Sale



Muskaan, Jaya, Noah, Caio, Amelia and Chloe are organising a cake sale to raise money for The SPLAT Arts' Festival. All proceeds will go towards paying for artists to work in school over the Summer Term. For further details, please see below. If you would like to donate cakes, please bring them to school on the morning of Thursday 14th February. Thank you.



Bring 50p on Friday 15th March to buy a cake. All money will go towards paying for a theatre company to work in school during the Summer Term with Year Two!



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Article 12: Respect for the Views of the Child.



Disability Awareness Day

**We are holding a Disability Awareness Day on
Monday March 25th.**

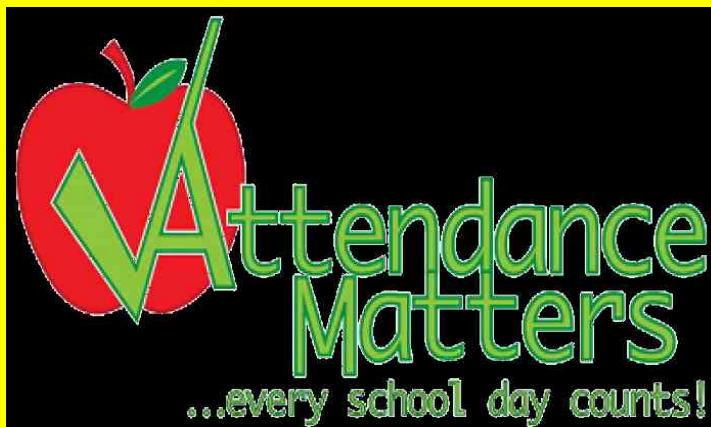
**Children can come to school wearing something
green or purple to show their support.**

**During the day, pupils will learn about different
disabilities and chronic medical conditions such
as cerebral palsy, epilepsy and down's
syndrome. Mr Lee will also lead a special
assembly and pupils will learn the importance
of removing barriers that people with
disabilities might face .**



UN Convention on the Rights of the Child:

Article 30 : Children from Minority Groups;



**Well done to Y5 CB, Y6 JB, Y3 AH and YR AH
who had the highest attendance at school this
week with 100% of pupils attending.**

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

YR RK	97%
Y1 EL	97%
Y1 JL	97%
Y2 AP	97%
Y2 KG	97%
Y4 CD	97%
Y5 JvS	97%
Y3 JM	94%
Y4 KJ	94%
Y6 KS	94%

**Please note that our school attendance target is
97%.**

**The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by War-
wickshire Local Authority, is 95%.**

**Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and
attainment.**

Spring Term Diary Dates

Half-term holiday from Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February 2019

Monday 11th March 2019	Science Week.
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Y3 JM class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 14th & Friday 15th March 2019	Y5 Music lesson at Campion School.
Friday 15th March 2019	Cake sale organised by Y5 in aid of SPLAT! Festival.
Monday 18th March 2019	L2 Bikeability course starts (Y5/6.)
Tuesday 19th March 2019	YR AH class assembly at 10.15am.
Thursday 21st March 2019	YR visit to Leamington Art Gallery
Friday 22nd March 2019	L1 Bikeability Course (Y3/4.)
Monday 25th March 2019	Scooter Wise sessions for Y1—Y4.
Monday 25th March 2019	Y6 JB visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.
Monday 25th March 2019	Disability Awareness Day—wear something green or purple to school.
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Y1 Animal Encounter (in class)
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Bags2School Collection.
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Y5 CB class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 28th March 2019	YR visit to Leamington Art Gallery
Friday 29th March 2019	MUFTI (non-uniform) Day. Bring 50p.
Monday 1st April 2019	House PE competition this week
Wednesday 3rd April 2019	Parent's Evening, 3.30—7.00pm.
Thursday 4th April 2019	Parent's Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.
Monday 8th April 2019	Rocksteady concert at 2.00pm.
Monday 8th April 2019	Y6 KS visit Campion School for a cookery lesson.
Tuesday 9th April 2019	Y5 JvS class assembly at 9.15am.
Thursday 11th—Friday 12th April 2019	Y4 Residential visit to Stratford.

Easter holiday from Monday 15th April –Friday 26th April 2019

Sydenham Super Stars!



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Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand