

Spanish Week

Hola! This week in school we have been celebrating Spanish language and culture. Children have enjoyed cooking Spanish recipes, practising salsa dancing, listening to Spanish music and learning facts about Spain as well as Spanish vocabulary. It was wonderful today to see pupils dressed in Spanish costume or wearing the colours of Spain—yellow and red. Many thanks to Mrs Martin for leading Spanish week with such expertise and enthusiasm



Cooking Gazpacho and nachos.



Enjoying a Spanish breakfast.



Learning to dance salsa.



Speaking Spanish.



Singing Spanish songs.



Dancing The Macarena in assembly.



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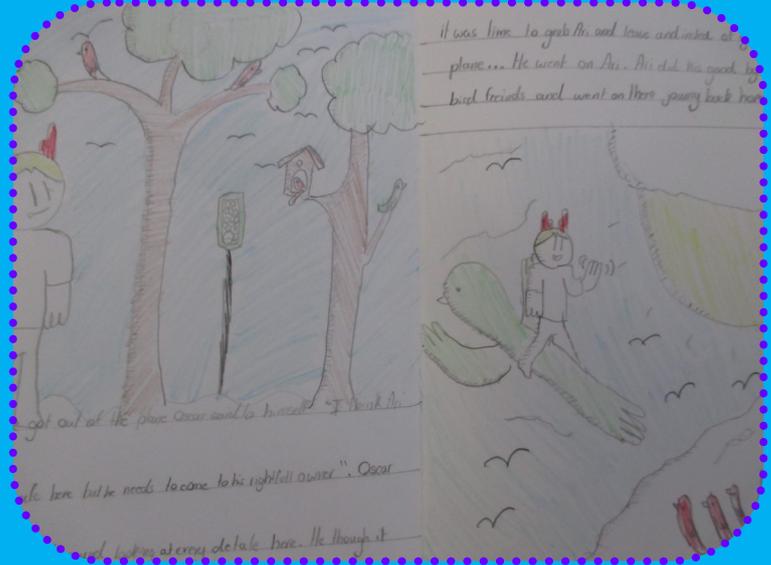
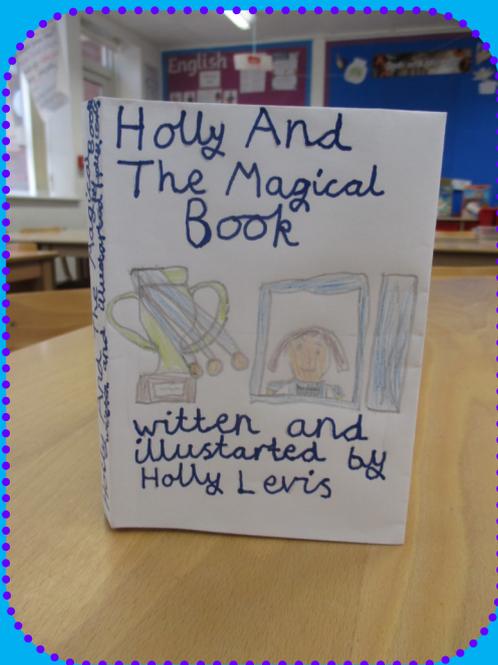
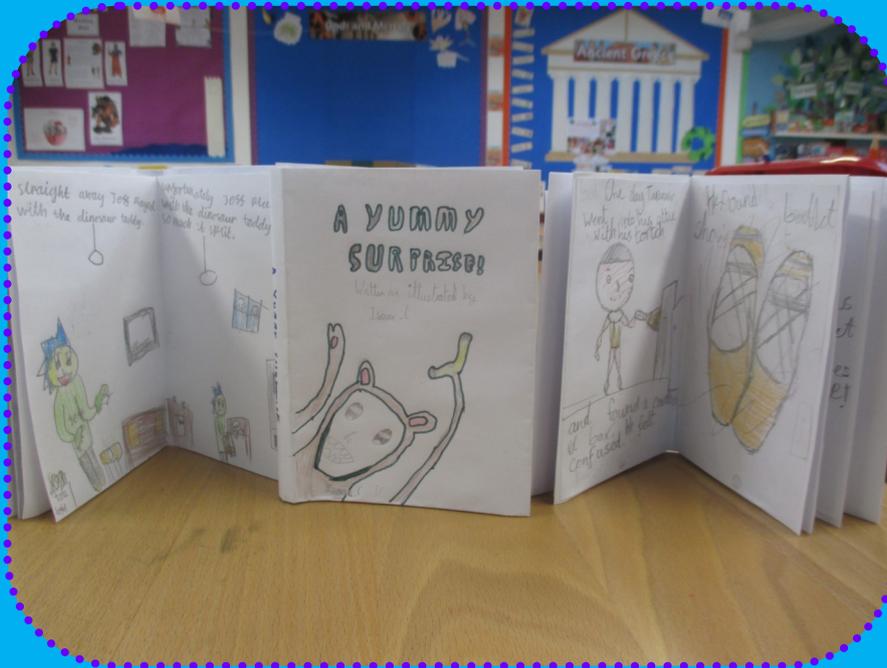
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Hola chicos y chicas

Book Making



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, every child in school had the opportunity to create a hand-made book. Pupils responded in many different and creative ways as you can see from the photographs above. Children enjoyed sharing their books with friends and were very proud of their efforts.



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Free PTA Easter Egg Raffle

All pupils will be entered, free of charge, in to our PTA Easter egg raffle. There will be two winners in each class with names chosen at random on Friday 3rd April. If you do NOT want your child to be entered in to the raffle, please inform the office.

Thank you to the parents/carers who have kindly donated delicious, chocolate eggs. Many thanks also to Mcolls who have made a donation as well.

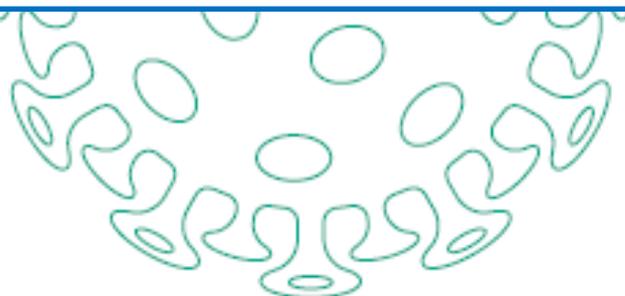
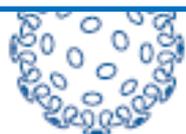
The PTA are still accepting donations of Easter eggs. Any spare eggs will be raffled off in the playground at pick up on Friday 3rd April. Tickets will be priced at 50p each or 3 tickets.

Win a chocolate egg!





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Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



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On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 8: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

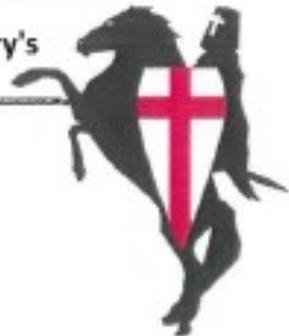
Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Iran, specific lockdown areas in northern Italy, special care zones in South Korea or Hubei province China (returned in the past 14 days) should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



THE FEAST DAY OF **Thursday 23rd April**
ST GEORGE

On 23 April, many people across England will be celebrating the country's patron saint for St George's Day. Very little is actually known about George and there's a lot of stories about him that are full of myth and legend including the most famous when he slayed a dragon.



Lunch Menu

Breaded Fish Fillet with Chips

Considered to be such an important part of the British diet, fish and chips remained unrationed throughout WWII.

or (v) **Vegetable Cottage Pie topped with Cheesy Mash**

Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Homemade Eve's Pudding with Custard

A traditional English pudding of apples baked under a Victoria sponge cake topping.

or **Fresh Fruit Platter**

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Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

Well done to Y3 JM who had the highest attendance at school this week with a brilliant 99%

Attendance for other classes this week was as follows:

Y1 CD	96%
Y4 AH	96%
Y5 RA	96%
YR LS	95%
YR RK	95%
Y1 EL	95%
Y2 AP	95%
Y2 CP	95%
Y3 JL	95%
Y4 SM	95%
Y5 CB	95%
Y6 KG	95%
Y6 JvS	93%

Please note that our school attendance target is 97%. The minimum acceptable attendance, as stipulated by Warwickshire Local Authority, is 95%.

Low attendance results in poorer educational progress and attainment.



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Article 3: Best Interests of the Child

Diary Dates

Friday 20th March

Parents' Evening appointments sent home.

Friday 27th March

MUFTI (non-uniform) Day—bring 50p to wear your own choice of clothes.

Monday 30th March

Rock Steady concert at 2.00pm.

Tuesday 31st March

Parents' Evening, 3.30—5.30pm.

Thursday 2nd April

Parents' Evening, 3.30—7.00pm

EASTER HOLIDAY Monday 6th April—Friday 17th April 2020

Wednesday 29th April

Y6 NHS online health questionnaire.

Wednesday 29th April

YR height and weight checks.

Friday 8th May

School closed—VE Day bank holiday.

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May

Y6 SAT's tests.

HALF-TERM HOLIDAY Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

**School will be closed on the following dates for INSET (teacher Training) in 2020:
Monday 20th April, Monday 20th July. We are also closed on Friday 8th May which is
the VE Bank Holiday.**

Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's YR/KS1 Sydenham Super Stars!



Congratulations to all of this week's KS2 Sydenham Super Stars!

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes from Miss Glenny and Miss Challand