

Friday 6 March 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children had a wonderful World Book Day yesterday! They enjoyed lots of book and story related activities, including reading with children from other classes in the school.

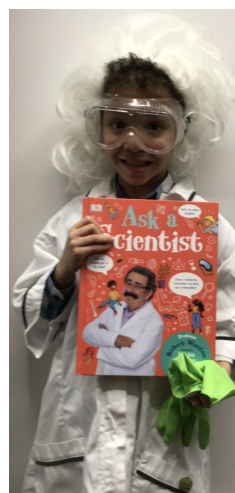
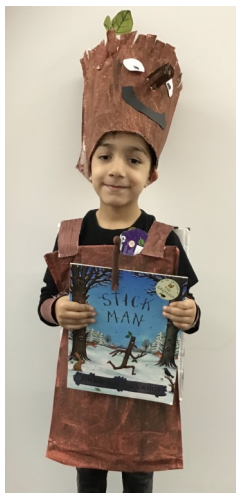
Many thanks to parents and carers for getting the children dressed up and excited for this National event, it was great to see the variety of costumes in each class. Check out the rest of this newsletter and our Social Media pages to see more images from the day!

Next week is Science Week and the children will be taking part in lots of scientific activities and events, including an assembly on Tuesday afternoon led by Essex Wildlife Trust.



Kind regards,

Mr Raheel Akhtar
Headteacher



KEY DATES 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 9 March
Science Week begins

Tuesday 17 March
Y2 trip to Tate Modern

Wednesday 18 March
Y3 trip to British Museum

Friday 20 March
Pet Visit Day for
Reception

Wednesday 1 April
Parents' Evening

Thursday 2 April
School Disco

Friday 3 April
Children break up for
Easter holidays

**Dates may be added or
amended as necessary*

ATTENDANCE

Class Name	Weekly Attendance
Bluebell	97.4%
Daisy	90.1%
Sunflower	97.8%
Poppy	95.2%
Carnation	91.7%

Congratulations to Sunflower Class who are our attendance award winners again this week! We award a rosette to the winners in assembly each week, and the winning class at the end of the term receives a prize.

Good attendance at school is one of the key indicators of educational success for a child throughout their school life, so make it a priority to get your child to school every day.

**EVERY
SCHOOL DAY
COUNTS**



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WORLD BOOK DAY

This week we celebrated World Book Day and it was fantastic to see so many of the children taking part. Not only did almost everyone dress up as a book character, but a lot of children brought in their favourite books to share with friends.

For part of the day, we had children from different year groups reading to each other and most excitingly of all we launched our Readathon!

The children are very excited to read as much as possible over the next month so that they can raise money for a good cause.

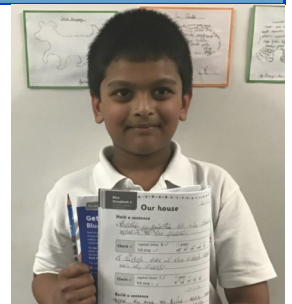


HEADTEACHER AWARDS



In Bluebell Class, Sammy received a Headteacher Award for his brilliant work in Maths! Sammy answered a mixture of addition and subtraction number sentences using cubes.

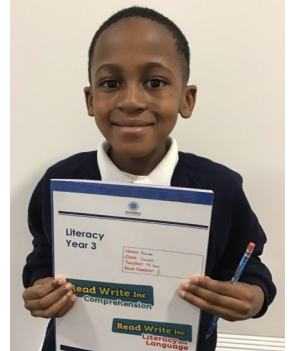
Leila-Mae also won a Headteacher Award for her excellent independent writing. Leila-Mae used her 'Fred Fingers' to write her own version of the story, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. Well done to you both!



Vrishank received a Headteacher Award this week for lovely work in Phonics. We have been carefully planning our next big write in our Build a Sentence activity. Vrishank added lots of extra ideas and wow words to his sentence and checked that it still made sense. Great work, Vrishank!



Antoine won a Headteacher Award this week for his brilliant work in Literacy. Antoine has written a fantastic micro-poem about the water-cycle. He has included poetic devices such as alliteration and rhyming words. Great work, Antoine, keep it up!



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STAR OF THE WEEK



Star of the Week in Bluebell Class is Sofia! Sofia has been making a real effort to speak in full sentences and has grown in confidence when conversing with her teachers and peers. Sofia is also a polite and thoughtful member of Bluebell Class. Congratulations, Sofia!

Star of the Week in Daisy Class is Ephrem! Ephrem has been working really hard in both RWI and Literacy lessons. He can sound out and blend many words. He is also attempting to write short sentences in his Literacy book. Keep up the great work, Ephrem!

Star of the Week in Sunflower Class is Molly! Sunflower Class have been learning how to use joined up writing and we have been working hard to

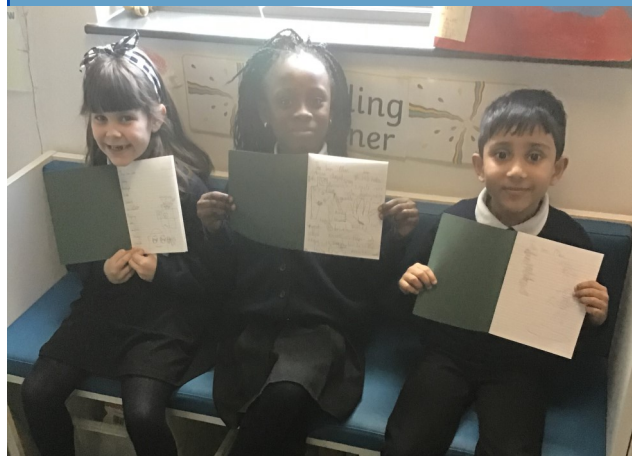
use this new skill all the time, not just in handwriting lessons. Molly has been using beautiful handwriting this week across all subjects. Brilliant effort, Molly!

Star of the Week in Poppy Class is Oluwatoofe! Oluwatoofe produced some fantastic work in Literacy this week by using conjunctions and adverbs of time in her life cycle of a frog. She also presented this work in her neatest, joined up writing. Well done, Oluwatoofe!

Star of the Week in Carnation Class is Abigail! Abigail has had a fantastic first week at Concordia and has shown amazing willingness to participate and get involved in activities. Abigail has particularly shown great work in maths. Once again welcome to Carnation class, Abigail!

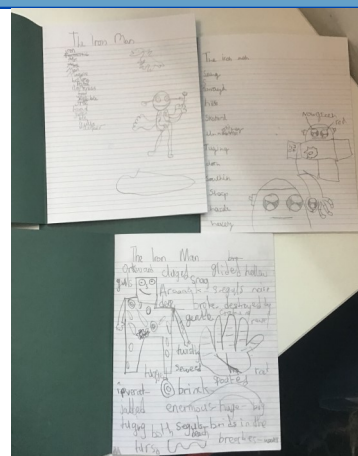


CURRICULUM CORNER—POPPY CLASS



This week Y2 have been reading the book, 'The Iron Man'. We have captured ideas and vocabulary that we liked from the book and wrote it down in our new 'magpie books'.

Magpie-ing means to take an idea or word to inspire our own stories and up-level our work. We drew pictures inspired by The Iron Man to make our magpie books eye-catching when we look back at them!



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