

Everything we do, we do with love.
1 Corinthians 16:14.



BISHOP'S TACHBROOK C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Worship this week...

In worship this week we considered ‘What is it like to feel proud?’ and thought about different times when we have felt proud of something we have achieved, who we are, or something we have. We also thought about how we could show that we are proud of our fabulous school. On Tuesday, the children who had been ‘Secrets of Success Spotters’ shared what they had noticed this week, focusing on ‘Concentrate’. As a school we then thought about ‘Don’t Give Up’ and what resilience meant. Our new spotters have been on the look out for children showing this secret of success. We will find out who they have noticed next week. On Wednesday we enjoyed practising some songs for the Easter service.





Democracy

As part of a democracy, we have the right to protest. It is one of the ways a group of people can show when they strongly agree or disagree with something and have their voices heard.

Protected Characteristics

Our beliefs affect our everyday lives and how we choose to live. If we feel strongly about something and the effect it is having on our lives, we can use our voices. We should never be treated unfairly because of our beliefs.

Sex	Sexual Orientation	Age
Disability	Gender Reassignment	Marriage and Civil Partnership
Pregnancy and Maternity	Race	Religion and Belief



UN Rights of a Child

We have the right to share freely with others what we learn, think and feel. We can do this by talking, writing, drawing or any other way unless it harms other people.



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SHARING THOUGHTS FREELY



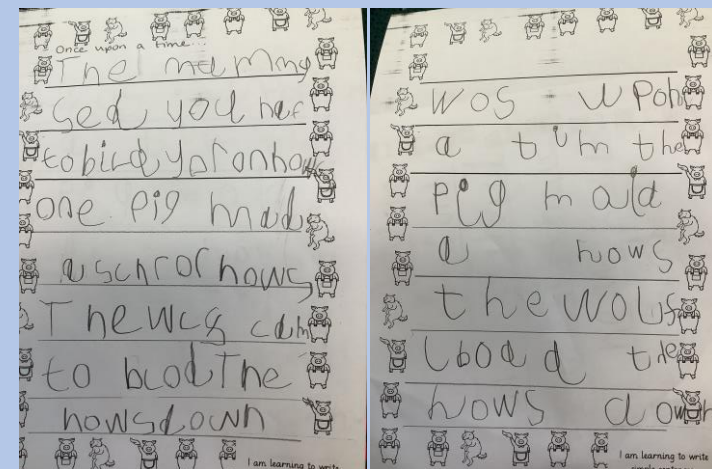
On Thursday our Picture News team challenged us to think about how we can make our voices heard. They shared about how the farmers in France carried out a peaceful protest when they needed to be heard, and we reflected on the importance of making our voices heard when we see things that are unjust or to acknowledge something that we think is important.



Amazing Architects

The children in RB have been using straws and Sellotape to design different shaped shelters for their pigs. They concentrated really hard to join the straws so that they stood up strong. The children found that a pyramid shape worked really well and were so proud of their successful structures.

They have also been authors, working independently to retell the story The Three Little Pigs, listening carefully to the sounds they needed to use.



In maths, they have been learning about doubles and showing what they have found by writing number sentences.





Chimney stacking

This week in RP the children have been challenged to build tall chimneys that the pigs could put on top of their houses to try to keep out the wolf. They worked in pairs to encourage each other and complete the challenge while learning more about the properties of 3D shapes. They discovered that flat faces were the most stable for building the tall chimney, and that pyramids, cones or hemispheres needed to balance on the top.



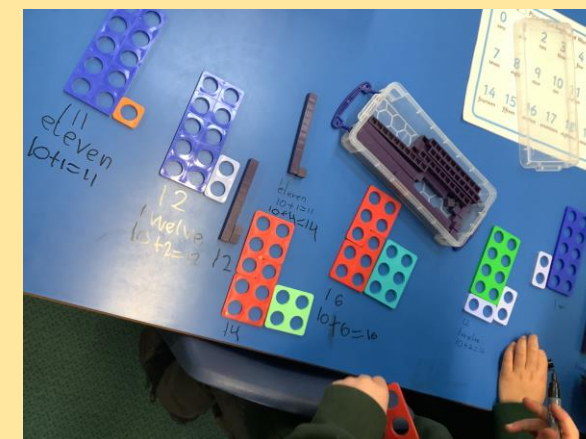
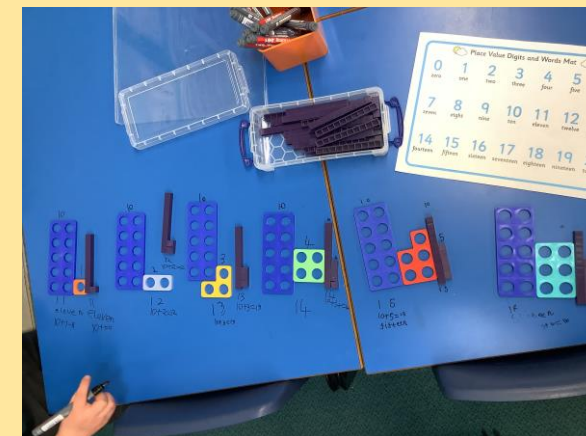
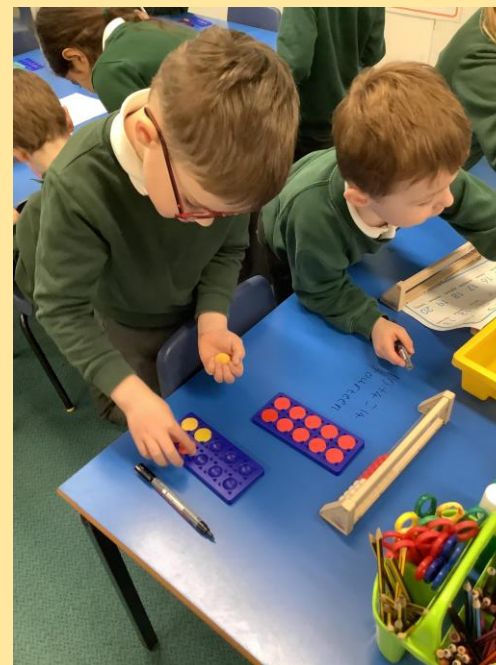


How can we make numbers that are bigger than ten?

The children in Year 1 have been representing numbers to 20 in as many different ways they can. They were teaching others what they had found out – spotting lots of similarities between their representations.

What can our amazing bodies do?

Our bodies are amazing! The children in Year 1 have thought about all of the things they can do with their amazing bodies, and painted some of their ideas.





Looking for signs of spring

Year 2 have been out exploring the school grounds this week looking for signs of spring. They had a classification chart to use to help them to name the different buds and flowers that they found. They were excited to see that some of the bulbs we planted near to Annabel's tree have survived the wet weather and are starting to grow. The tree also has buds – spring is definitely on the way!





Amazing Artists

Year 2 have begun their work to create African masks in art. They have used cardboard and other junk modelling materials to design the shape for their mask, ready to develop it further next lesson. They worked really hard to create the exact shapes and sizes of the features in their masks: eyes, mouths, noses, eyebrows, cheeks. We can't wait to see what they look like when they have completed them! Thank you to everyone who donated cardboard, egg boxes, plastic tubs for them to use.





Sewing a hem

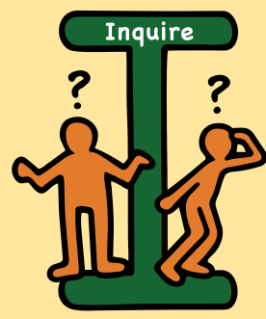


The Year 4 children discovered that it took a lot of patience and concentration to learn how to sew a hem in fabric so that it wouldn't fray. They have definitely shown 'Don't give up' as they all achieved a hem in their work.

BT Book and Comic Club – Friday Lunchtimes

This week was the first session of the BT Book and Comic Club. When the children see a big 'B' on the Year 4 classroom they are welcome to go along to the club. The main classroom space is for quiet shared reading and the locker room is set up for individual silent reading. Mrs Rhodes really enjoyed opening her classroom up to read.





How do different climate zones affect land use?





Dynamic Dancing

Year 6 have continued with their discovery of different dance styles through the decades. They travelled back to the 80s this week to learn some hip hop moves. The different dance steps were demonstrated by Willow, Isaac, Sienna-Mai and Bella and the children considered how these could be developed and simplified to match the abilities of different dancers. They then worked in pairs to combine the steps into a longer dance and performed their ideas to the class. The children were really encouraging of each others' successes, commenting on positive collaboration and team work as well as particular sections of dance steps that worked effectively with the music.





Team Tachbrook in Action

On Tuesday, Henry, Evan, Pippa and Edith represented the school in an archery competition at Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre. They worked really hard to develop their archery skills, and it was noticed how encouraging they were of each other and how they concentrated really hard to make great progress in the accuracy of their shooting. We are really proud of them!





Awards from home

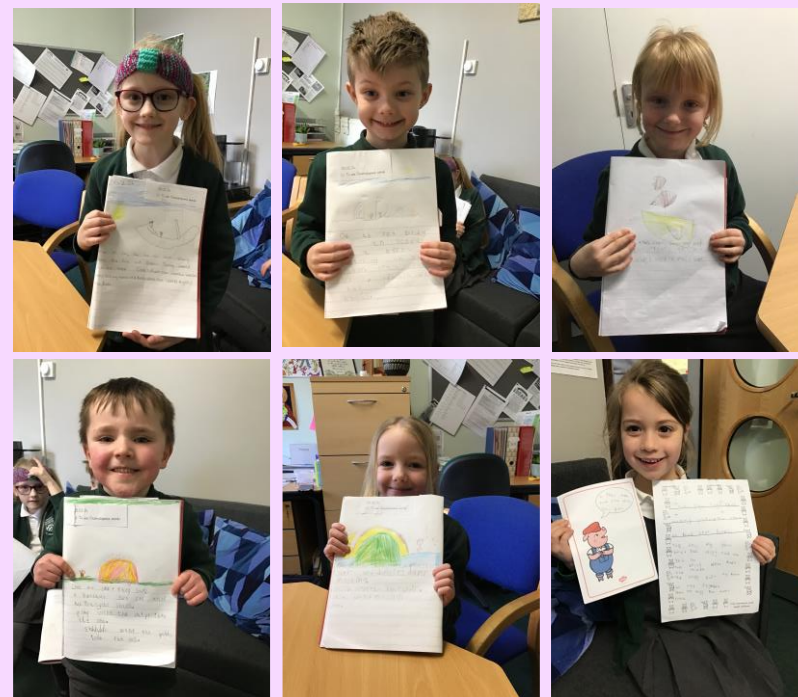
This week, we have celebrated some more swimming awards. Olivia brought her Stage 2 swimming award and is growing in confidence in the water. Oscar brought his Stage 4 swimming award and can now swim 10m breaststroke, back crawl, front crawl and butterfly. Isabelle has been working on her stamina and achieved her 25m distance award. She didn't stop at 25m though, and carried on to swim 50m. Well done to all of you.

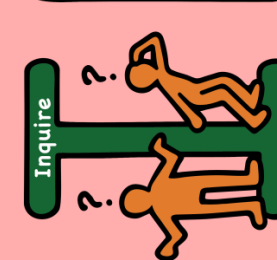
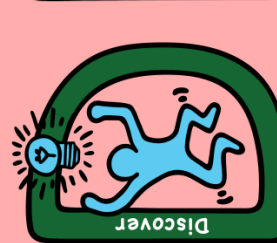
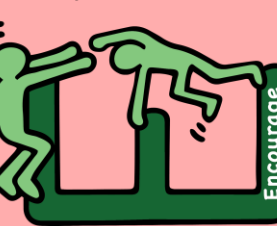
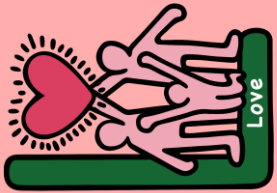


Awards in school

This week Year 1 have been thinking about onomatopoeia, and used words within their descriptive writing that sounded like their meaning: splash, plop, woosh, crash, bash, creek. Piper, Chase, Amy, Dylan and Bella were all really proud of their word choices. Their work was fabulous.

Winnie also came to share her writing. She had retold the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Mrs Potter said Winnie had enjoyed writing so much that she didn't want to stop. She thought about the sounds in her words so carefully!





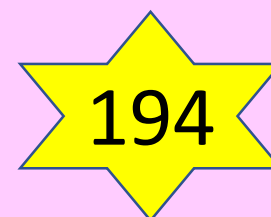
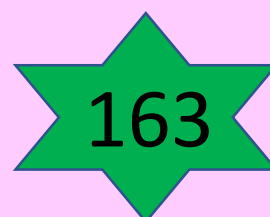
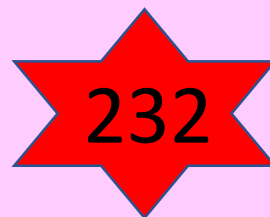
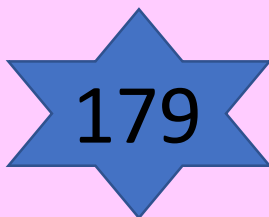
IDEALS time:

Lots of children have continued to display the IDEALS around school this week and more children than ever have received raffle tickets as a result. The Year 6 volunteers had to spend a lot of time counting the tickets for each team!

The KS2 raffle ticket winners chose to play Pop up Pirate, while the KS1 and EYFS winners chose Pop up pirate and a memory game. We enjoyed a fruity treat and some squash or fizzy water while we played.



Raffle Ticket Totals so far this term...



Dates for your diary:

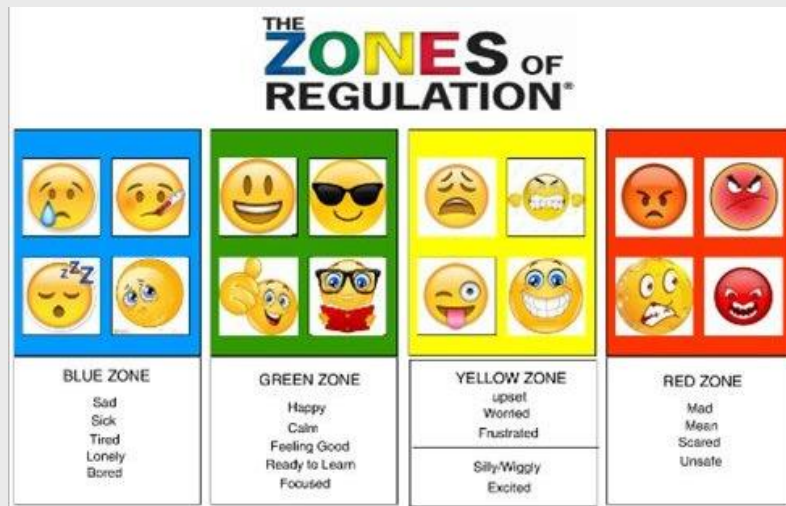
- w/c 4th March is Week A
- Tuesdays – Year 3 Swimming (Until 12th March)
- w/c 4th March – Bracelet workshop for St Basil's Charity
- Thurs 7th Mar – Spring Learning Celebration 1
- Thurs 7th Mar – World Book Day – **Special Menu**
- Tues 12th Mar – Spring Learning Celebration 2
- Wed 13th March – Coffee and... Well-being (Zones of regulation) 8:45-9:30 drop in
- Fri 15th Mar – Understanding Faith Workshop at Radford Semele School
- Mon 18th Mar – iRock concert for parents 9:30 am
- Wed 20th Mar – Voice in a Million Concert (Wembley Arena)
- Mon 25th Mar – Fri 5th April – EASTER BREAK
- Mon 15th Apr – Year 4 catch-up swimming
- Tues 16th Apr – Year 3/4 performance for parents 5:30pm
- Tues 21st May – Sports Day am
- Thurs 23rd May – Sports Day reserve date am
- Fri 24th May – INSET Day



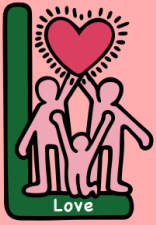
Coffee and... well-being

Our first drop in session for parents is being held between 8:45 and 9:30 on Wednesday 13th March.

After you have dropped your child to class, feel free to pop along to the lodge for a coffee (or a cup of tea) and as part of this session we will invite some of the children to come along and talk about how we use the zones of regulation in school to identify and name how we are feeling and consider strategies to help us to return to the green zone.



It is a drop in session, so please don't feel you have to stay until 9:30 if you need to leave before then. There will be information to take away and Mrs Pepin will be there to answer any questions you may have.



Raising money for St Basils.

Willow and Willow-Mai came to speak to me about wanting to raise money for charity. They wanted to support homeless people and were keen to support the work of St Basils. You can find out more about the charity by [clicking this link](#).

DUE TO THE HUGE INTEREST IN MAKING BRACELETS WE WERE UNABLE TO RUN THE WORKSHOP LAST WEEK. WE ARE GOING TO RUN WORKSHOPS FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



World Book Day 2024

On Thursday (March 7th) we will be celebrating World Book Day together School.

This year is a dressing up year, and we are going to do things slightly differently. We would like children to choose a word and dress up as that word, for example they could choose the word 'protected' and come wrapped up in some bubble wrap, they could choose the word 'jealous' and come wearing green clothes, they could choose the word 'confused' and come with clothes on back to front, they could choose the word 'brave' and come dressed as a superhero or a soldier etc. If the children could make a badge with their word on it to add to their costume that would be great too.

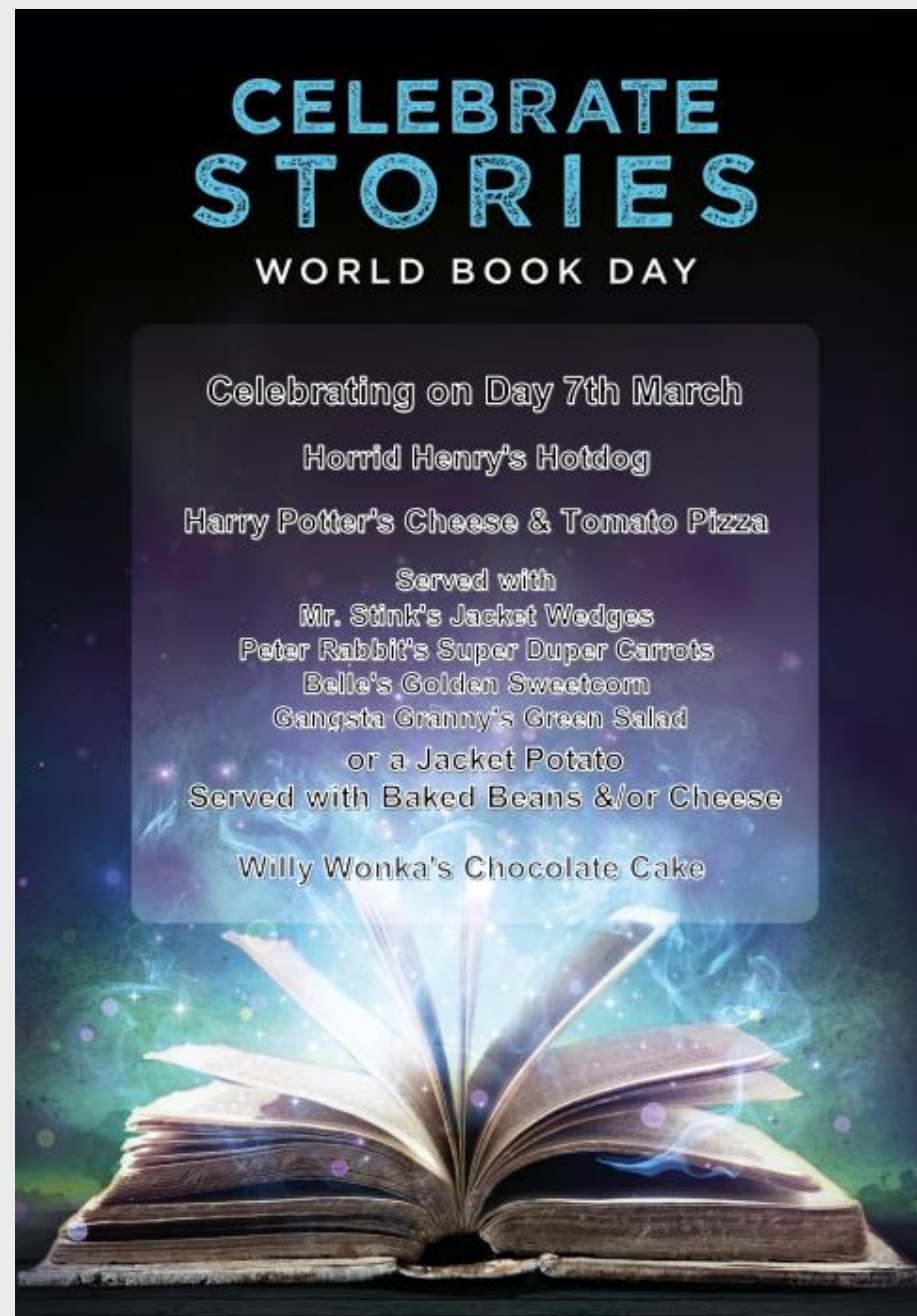
Here are some ideas we found on a google search to inspire you.

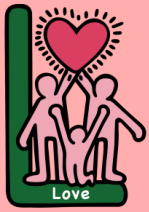


World Book Day Menu:

The kitchen team will be joining in with our dressing up on World Book Day, and would like to invite you to enjoy their 'book-themed' lunchtime menu.

Children will be able to order a 'World Book Day' lunch as normal at registration on 7th March if they would like to join in the fun.



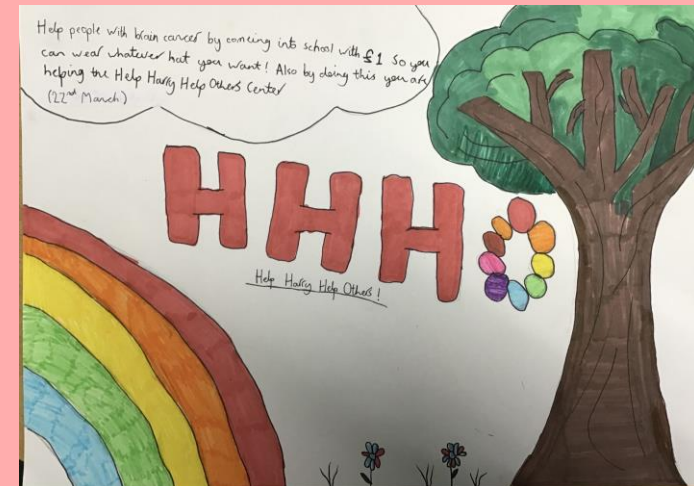
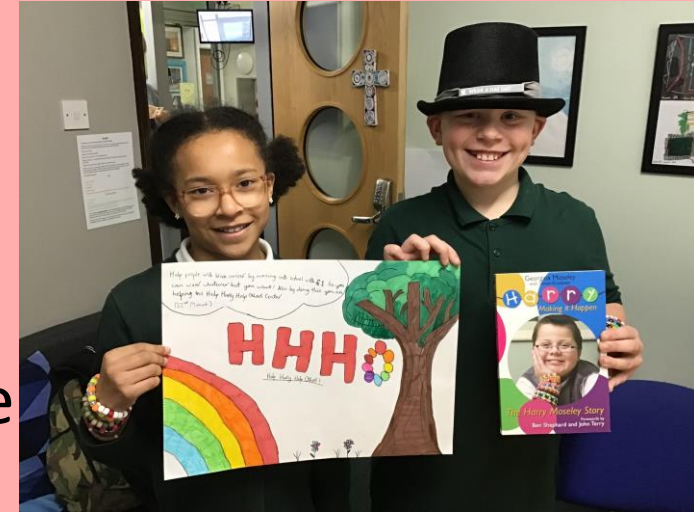


Charity Hat Parade

[Help Harry Help Others is a local charity](#) which was started by Harry Moseley before he lost his battle with cancer in 2011 aged just 11 years old. Harry was inspired to raise funds in the fight to beat brain tumours. Brandon and Sienna have a real passion for wanting to raise money to support this charity and have organised a hat parade for the last day of term.

To join in the hat parade you can design and make a hat especially for the occasion, or simply wear your favourite hat. We will have the chance to admire all the hats in a parade at the end of our Celebration Worship on **Friday 22nd March**. If you would like to be part of the procession, please start having a think about a hat you can make, or wear. It will cost £1 donation for the charity to join in.

There will be some chocolate prizes for the best hat designs.





Stars of the Week:

RB – Hallie

RP – Albie

Year 1 – Harry

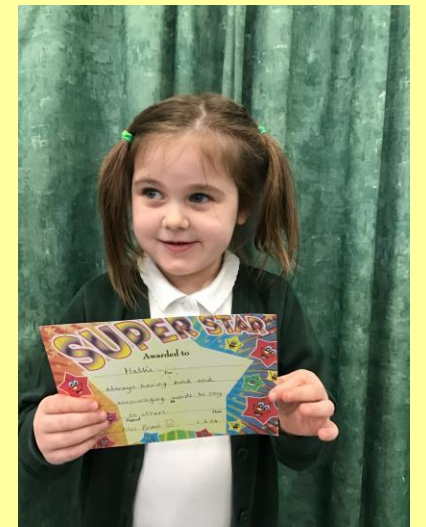
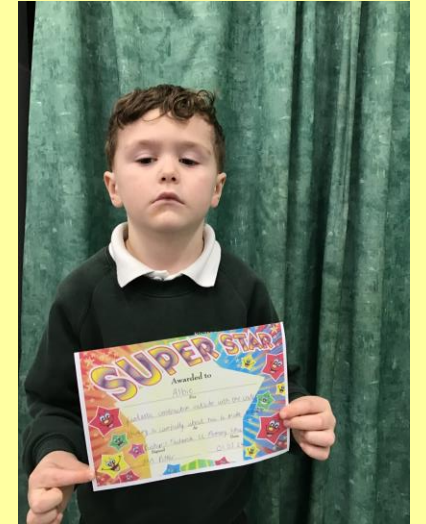
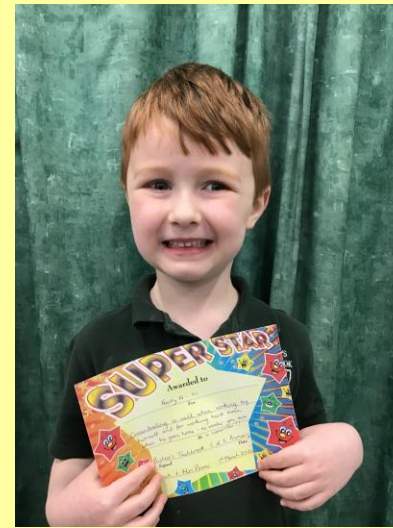
Year 2 – Aurelia

Year 3 – Poppy

Year 4 – Seb

Year 5 – Abigail

Year 6 – Sienna





Mighty Writers:

RB – Oakley

RP – Ben

Year 1 – Isabella

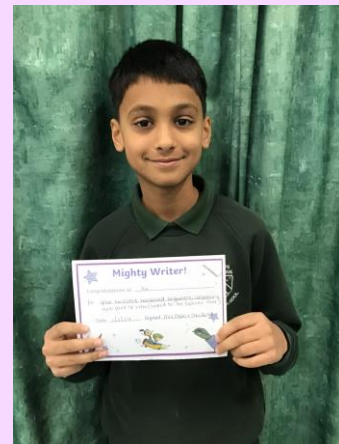
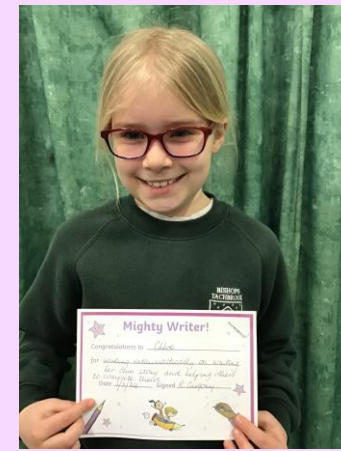
Year 2 – Evie

Year 3 – Chloe

Year 4 – Ollie

Year 5 – Daisy

Year 6 – Jai





Secrets of Success Champions

This week's Secret of Success focus was 'Concentrate'. Here are our Concentrate champions, and our spotters from this week who awarded them with their certificates. Well done!





Head Teacher's stars of the week:

Grace and Ava-May are this week's Head Teacher's stars for being inspired to continue with their learning at home. They both wrote their own story in a similar style to 'The Three Little Pigs', and I really enjoyed reading the different versions. Grace's story was about three little fish who were trying to keep safe from a shark. One of the fish had made the most fabulous glittery house. Ava-May had chosen to write about three cats who were staying away from a dog. Well done for achieving such interesting stories!

