



Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.4



PEACE

Certificate Awards for Children's Work and Efforts. Well Done this week to:

Peace Award

Reception - Lilah

Year 1 - Essa

Year 2 - Sonia

Year 3 - Alfie

Year 4 - Spogmai

Year 5 - Oscar

Year 6 - Asma

Workers of the week

Reception - Elsie

Year 1 - Jamal

Year 2 - All of Y2!

Year 3 - Sultan

Year 4 - Mary-Cait

Year 5 - Rozi

Year 6 - Gabriella

Star Reader Award

Reception - Archie

Year 1 - Maks

Year 2 - Maher

Year 3 - Aahil

Year 4 - Joseph

Year 5 - Oliver

Year 6 - Malaikah

The Year of Reading

This week our reading comprehension focus is **Explain**.

The explanation questions allow children to use information from the text to explain their deeper understanding of what they have read.

Mass of Thanksgiving

All are welcome to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for Father Jude and Father Joe on Sunday 8th February (11:15am) in St Alban's church

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Our celebrations will start with a class assembly by Year 4. All year 4 families are welcome to attend. There will then be lots of fun reading activities throughout the day. The children are invited to come into school in character costumes or pyjamas or comfortable clothes to wear for the reading activities.

Information on activities outside school:

- The Year of Reading. Please see posters below for the current weeks work
- NHS Dentist Registration - Limited Numbers. Please see poster below

Learning Conversations

For Parents

Year 1 - Tuesday 17th March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 2, 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18th March only between 9:15-11:30am

Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 17th March between 9:15-11:30am & Wednesday 18th March 9:15-11:30am

Letters with more details and booking form to follow.

Stay and Play

Sessions for parents for the full hour

Reception - Tuesday 17th March 9:15-10:15am only

Nursery - Tuesday 17th March 10:40-11:40am or
Wednesday 18th March 10:40-11:40am

Diary 2026

13th February - Friday; School Half-Term 1 Ends

16th-20th February - Half-Term Holidays

23rd February - Monday; School Half-Term 2 Starts

Attendance.

Well done to Year 1 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 96.3%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
86%	96.3%	87.1%	94.3%	94%	94.8%	95.5%

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



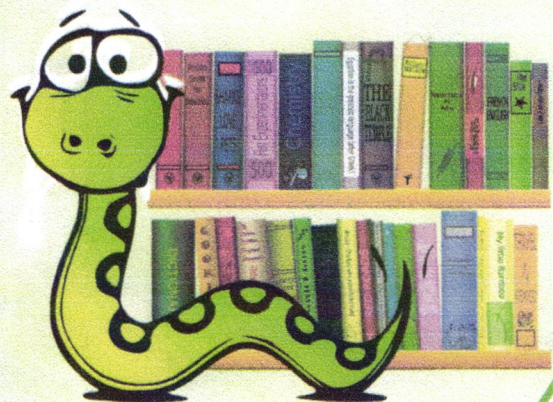
KS1 Reading Vipers

Explain

Explain your preferences, thoughts and opinions about the text.

Example questions

- Who is your favourite character? Why?
- Why do you think all the main characters are girls in this book?
- Would you like to live in this setting? Why/why not?
- Is there anything you would change about this story?
- Do you like this text? What do you like about it?



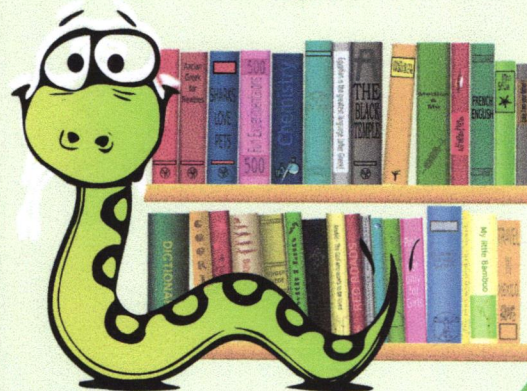
KS2 Reading Vipers

Explain

- Explain how content is related and contributes to the meaning as a whole.
- Explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of language.
- Explain the themes and patterns that develop across the text.
- Explain how information contributes to the overall experience.

Example questions

- Why is the text arranged in this way?
- What structures has the author used?
- What is the purpose of this text feature?
- Is the use of effective?
- The mood of the character changes throughout the text. Find and copy the phrases which show this.
- What is the author's point of view?
- What affect does have on the audience?
- How does the author engage the reader here?
- Which words and phrases did effectively?
- Which section was the most interesting/exciting part?
- How are these sections linked?





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NHS Dentist Registration



Limited to 200 Patients Only



Scan QR Code
to Register



Please Note

Registration will close once 200 patients have been reached. Thank you for your understanding.