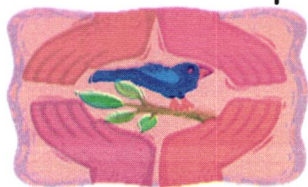




Spring Term 2026 Newsletter No.1



PEACE

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

Peace Award

Reception - Liyana
Year 1 - Sienna
Year 2 - Arwah
Year 3 - Lily-Mae
Year 4 - Zainab
Year 5 - Haya
Year 6 - Ahyan

Workers of the week

Reception - Archie
Year 1 - Isabella
Year 2 - Lucia
Year 3 - Aahil
Year 4 - Anita
Year 5 - Aleem
Year 6 - Stephanie

Star Reader Award

Reception - Mirha
Year 1 - Mariam
Year 2 - Jameel
Year 3 - Jakub
Year 4 - Hawwa
Year 5 - Malaika
Year 6 - Aisha

Child Absence

Polite reminder. If your child is absent, please ring the school office, on every day that they are absent, as early as possible and leave a message.

The Year of Reading

As part of The Year of Reading we will be having a renewed focus on Reading Comprehension skills. For the next six weeks there will be a reading comprehension focused question sheet (see poster below). This next week the focus is Vocabulary.

There is a sheet for KS1 (Y1 & Y2) and one for KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6). These sheets are prompts for the types of questions that you can ask your children about the books they are reading. This is to check that they are fully understanding what they have read.

Please support your child with their reading by using the sheets each week.

Information on activities outside school:

- The Year of Reading. Please see posters below.

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 2 who received the Attendance Award week. They had the best attendance in the school with 96.9%

Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.0%	87.1%	96.9%	92.0%	92.2%	84.6%	93.1%

Food & Drink in School

As per the Schools Policy, for Health and Allergy reasons, on children's birthdays food and drink of any kind is Not to be brought into school including birthday cake.

Birthday Absences

It has come to our attention that an increasing number of children are absent on their birthdays. Please be aware that school attendance is a legal requirement and children are expected to be in school including on their Birthday.

Please will you ensure that children come into school on their Birthday.

Mrs C. Speakman & Mrs D. Boardman



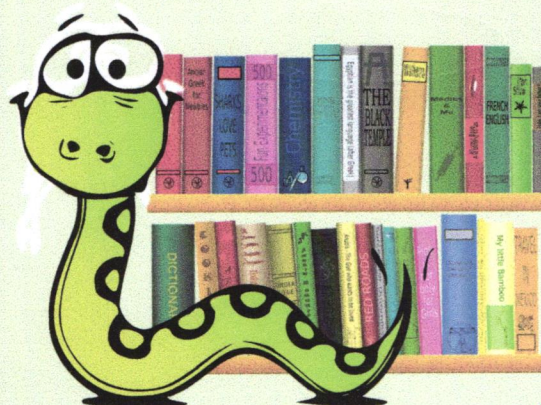
KS1 Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Draw upon knowledge of vocabulary in order to understand the text.

Example questions

- What does the word mean in this sentence?
- Find and copy a word which means
- What does this word or phrase tell you about?
- Which word in this section do you think is the most important? Why?
- Which of the words best describes the character/setting/mood etc?
- Can you think of any other words the author could have used to describe this?
- Why do you think is repeated in this section?



KS2 Reading Vipers

Vocabulary

Find and explain the meaning of words in context

Example questions

- What do the words and suggest about the character, setting and mood?
- Which word tells you that....?
- Which keyword tells you about the character/setting/mood?
- Find one word in the text which means.....
- Find and highlight the word that is closest in meaning to.....
- Find a word or phrase which shows/suggests that.....

