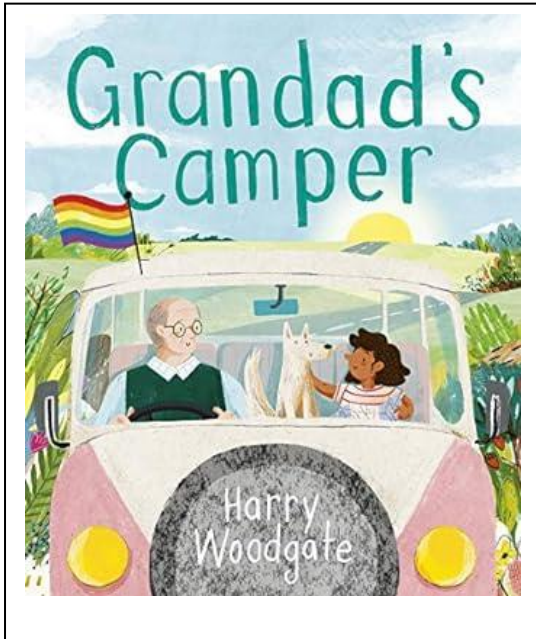
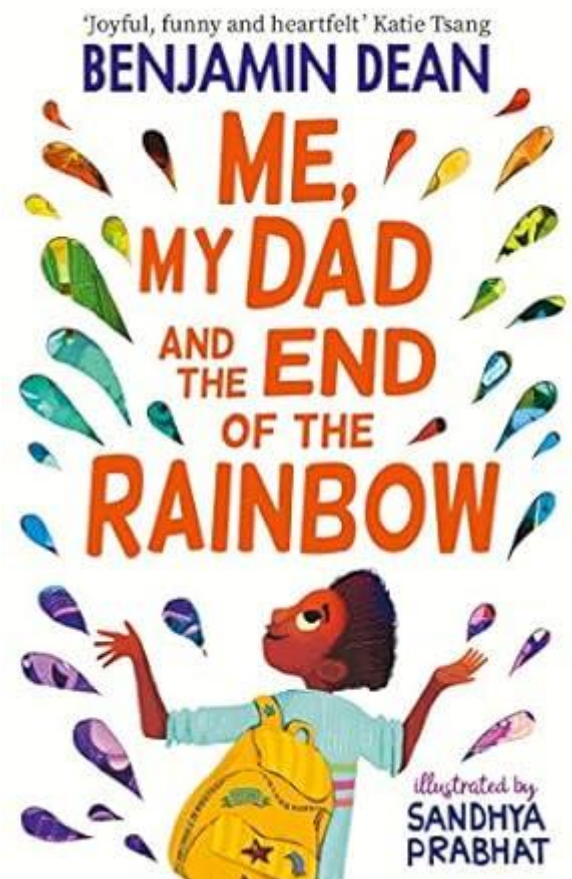


News from Nenthead Summer 2 2024

We Will Be Reading.....



A long time ago, Grandad and Gramps spent many happy days travelling the world together in a camper van. But now Gramps isn't around anymore, Grandad doesn't feel much like having adventures. As she listens to his wonderful stories, Grandad's granddaughter has an idea to cheer him up...



My name's Archie Albright, and I know two things for certain:

1. My mum and dad kind of hate each other, and they're not doing a great job of pretending that they don't anymore.
2. They're both keeping a secret from me, but I can't figure out what.

Things aren't going great for Archie Albright. His dad's acting weird, his mum too, and all he wants is for everything to go back to normal, to three months before when his parents were happy and still lived together. When Archie sees a colourful, crumpled flyer fall out of Dad's pocket, he thinks he may have found the answer. Only problem? The answer might just lie at the end of the rainbow, an adventure away.

In Key Stage 1 this term we are looking at being healthy in our body and mind. Throughout the term we will be creating some healthy snacks to try that will go towards our end of term picnic. As the Olympics are coming up we will also be looking at famous sports people through time and the history of the Olympics.

We will also be exploring Scratch and learning how to Code in ICT. In Music, we will be looking at classical music and begin to compose some of our own music using glockenspiels.

Key Stage 2

We are continuing the study of the Roman Empire and understanding how this has impacted our lives today. This will also prepare us for our further studies of other empires in different historical periods next year. Linking this to a Design and Technology (DT) study of Roman architecture and examining the eruption of Mount Vesuvius helps us make further connections with the Roman world.

We also have been thoroughly enjoying our music sessions using Charanga. We are beginning to use notation for our own compositions and choosing between the glockenspiel and recorder as our preferred tuned instrument.

Summer term is definitely the one for getting out and about. Look out for information via Seesaw and Parent mail about arrangements. We will shortly be having a meeting about our KS2 residential.

Rehearsals will be fast underway for our alternative production of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. If anyone would like to come and help with costumes or scenery, they would be very welcome.

A final plea for gardeners' to help either on Friday after school or to spare a few hours for a garden clear up. We do try but it is a bit too much for the staff!

We really need clean jam jars-labels removed, dolls clothes, cars, extra-large cardboard boxes and craft items.

Please feel free to drop off at school.



Important Dates

Clubs for Next half term 3.15-4.00pm

Tuesday-Craft-preparations for Summer Fair

Thursday -Art Club to 4.45pm

Friday-Construction Club

W/b 3rd June Year 4 Times Tables Check

Friday 7th June-Whole School Swimming commences 4 sessions

W/b 10th June Phonics Screening Checks

Monday 10th June-School to Alston Site for author visit Tom Palmer-12.30-2.30pm

Tuesday June 18th-Whole School City Visit-Museum workshops and meal 8.30-5.30pm

Friday 21st June-Extra Transition visit for selected students

Wednesday 26th June Key Stage 1 Olympics at Culgaith 11.30-3.30pm

Monday 1st July Transition Day SKS

Tuesday 2nd July-Land of Lead and Silver Art with Daniel

Thursday 4th July Key Stage 2 to Raby Estate

Thursday 4th July Transition Day UCC

Monday 8th July 1 Wednesday 10th July-Key Stage 2 Residential

Friday 12th July -2.30pm Taize Service-St Augustine's Alston

Monday 15th July-Performance Evening 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th July-Sports Afternoon/Summer Fair 1.00-4.00pm

Thursday 18th July-Whole School The Big Sleepover 6.30pm

