

Dear all,

Welcome to March!

I hope everyone remains well.

It has been a very busy week in Gateway Academy with yesterday's World Book Day and all the associated book related activities which were a great success. Take a browse of the photographs! The children had an amazing day and actually so did the adults!

The efforts, fun, reading and enthusiasm was fabulous by all. Thanks to all adults at home who helped contribute to some amazing costumes for the children. Great memories for all made this week!

I will leave the photographs to speak for themselves ...

Enjoy!

Have a great weekend everybody

Best wishes,

Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Wednesday 9th March
Wonderdome in school

Tuesday 15th March
Gateway Extra's Bake Sale 50p a treat.

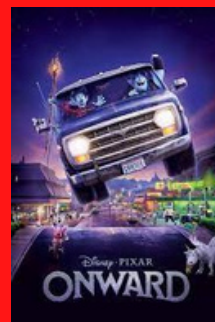
WC Monday 21st March
Parents evening week - details to follow.

Friday 1st April
Break up for Easter (2 weeks)



Gateway Extra Wednesday Film Night

The film on
Wednesday 9th
March is ...
Onward



Please book through the school office.
Let us know if your child has any allergies.

**Please check Parent App
to update and return the
pick up permissions form.
Thank you**



Let's Celebrate!



N - Everyone
 RB - Ruby
 RG - Gabriella
 1B - Thea
 1G - Hayden
 2B - Issac
 2G - Nell
 3B - Yasir
 3G - Rocky
 4B - Jaxon
 4G - Daniel
 5B - Amelia
 5G - Gracie
 6B - Tasha
 6G - Charlie



N - Jessie
 RB - TJ
 RG - Leo
 1B - Amelia
 1G - Bella
 2B - Emily
 2G - Alan
 3B - Olivia
 3G - Ruben
 4B - Kelsey-Mai
 4G - Honey-Lea
 5B - Amelia
 5G - Charlotte
 6B - Taznin
 6G - Lacey-May

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners

2B 3G
 266 pupils were entered into the half term prize draw this week!

Attendance Award

N - Georgie-Rae
 RB - Savannah
 RG - Willow
 1B - Michal
 1G - Mateusz
 2B - Candice
 2G - Molly-Rae
 3B - LilyMay
 3G - Lexi
 4B - Saffron-Eva
 4G - Kacey
 5B - Alex
 5G - Eddie
 6B - Rydham
 6G - Jibrán

Well done to all our winners!

Winners

House Teams

Overall

2nd

3rd

4th

King

Newton

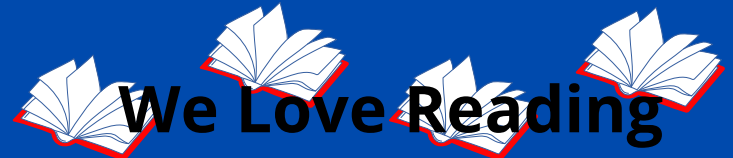
Curie

Earheart



**Nursery, Reception,
Year 1 and 2**

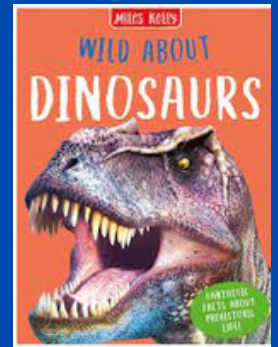
Year 3, 4, 5 and 6



We Love Reading

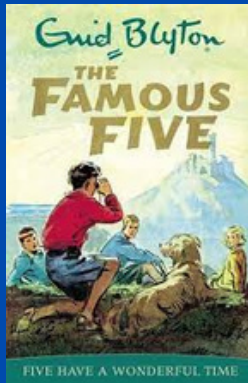
Liliana Reception

"Books about dinosaurs and ones that can fly and ones that don't."



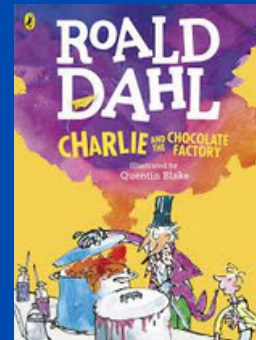
Miss Makinson

"The Famous Five series by Enid Blyton. I always loved reading the Famous Five books because they got up to such fun adventures. I'm now reading them to my sons and we love trying to solve the mysteries before the Famous Five do."



Amy Year 1

"I love reading Barbie because I love Barbie."



Cobain Year 5
"Charlie and the chocolate factory because it's fun to read."

Gateway Shoutout

Mrs Godfrey-Brown

For going above and beyond your role in supporting the team with World Book Day outfits.



Mrs Parr

For always being so supportive and a big team player.



Miss Curtis

For always going above and beyond for the pupils in 3G and across school!



Mrs Chapman

For the brilliant support you are giving our families.



Mrs Robinson
For being such a happy and friendly person and a ray of Sunshine. Thank you for all your hard work.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

What another busy week in EYFS! Our week started with a visit from Mr Balshaw, a local pharmacist who helped the children learn about medicines and how to stay healthy.

Tuesday was a flipping good day all round! The children enjoyed learning about pancakes, how to flip them and obviously the best bit was eating them. After eating all those pancakes it was only right that on Wednesday we learned about how to keep our teeth clean. Please see our ClassDojo pages for our special challenge about teeth brushing!

How fantastic it was to see so many book characters on Thursday and the children were a great credit to us all when visiting Palatine library - the children enjoyed meeting Zoe there. It would be great if you could visit too! Friday we learned about how the fire service keeps us safe.

As always if you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to speak to any member of the EYFS team.

Year 3 and 4

In Year 3 this week we have been learning about subtraction in Maths. We have looked at reasoning and problem solving questions and how we can use the subtraction skills we have learnt to solve these questions. In History we have continued to learn about Ancient Greece and this week our focus has been Democracy in Ancient Greece. The girls were very shocked to hear that in Ancient Greece they would not have been allowed to vote.

This week in Year 4 we have continued our work on money in maths, exploring multi-step problems including calculating change. English this week we have been exploring our setting descriptions using expanded noun phrases and use of fronted adverbials. In Science this week we have been investigating how sound travels through different mediums by creating string phones and chiming triangles under water. In PE the children have continued their exploration of healthy eating, diet and exercise with 'Fit to Go'. Reading this week has really captivated the children as we have to explore poetry through the powerful poem, 'There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom.'

Year 1 and 2

This week year 1 have been enjoying retelling the story The Tiger Who Came To Tea and they have been using their phonics to spell their words- Miss Unsworth and Mrs Eddisford are very impressed with how hard they are working. In maths we have been investigating how we can half different shapes and quantities. In PE we are learning about invasion games and the children are developing their skills of throwing and catching, they have really enjoyed watching how some invasion games are played e.g. rugby, basketball, netball, lots of Year 1 children decided that rugby looked like lots of fun!

Year 5 and 6

Lots of progress made this week as the Year 6 children prepare for SATs. They are putting in a great deal of effort in their core subjects to ensure they are best prepared for these tests and to ensure they are high school ready. In Year 5, the children have also had a strong week of working hard in their core subjects. In both year groups, the children are thoroughly enjoying their topics too - WW2, Evolution and Inheritance, Properties of Material and Ancient Egypt! As I sit writing this, I look around to see all our Y5 and Y6 children in excellent costumes thoroughly enjoying a range of World Book Day activities!



Any other business

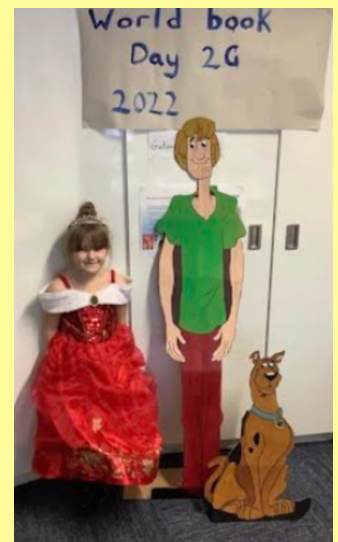
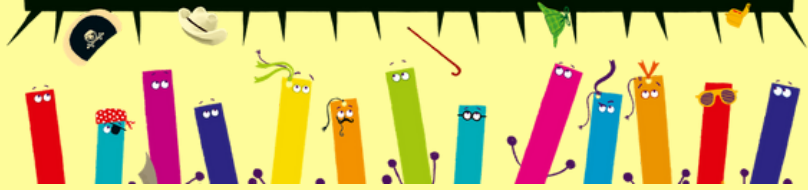


Gateway Extra New

This week's film night could be extra special as we might be able to watch our film under the stars, using the Wonderdome. Look out for our poster to celebrate Gateway Extra's Bake Sale on Tuesday 15th March.

Join us every Friday for our Sports for Champions club, £5 per child.

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!





Our week in pictures!



Have a lovely weekend!

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