

## Friday Newsletter – 7th February 2025

Happy February everyone! I can't believe we are going into our last week of this half term already! Our marvellous children have had a wonderful week designing, creating and calculating. The pupils are working hard and trying their best to **know more and remember more**.

### Fantastic Behaviour Awards

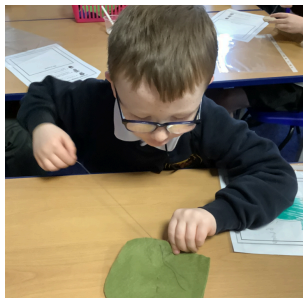
Miss Spencer – Rory  
Mrs Walker – Dante

Mrs Stoves – Freddie  
Mr Rose – Rory



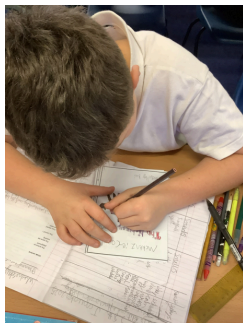
### Mrs Walker's Puppet Masters

This week the children in Mrs Walker's class have been finishing the zoo animal puppets that they designed previously. Some children chose stapling as a way of joining their felt, but most children chose to sew. Everyone was very impressed with their sewing skills and there weren't too many knots to unpick!!!! The finished puppets are looking absolutely fantastic. Well done everyone!



### Mr Rose's Authors

This half term, Year 5/6 pupils have been studying the narrative poem, The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. The children practised writing the story from the perspective of one of the characters and they did such a good job that we turned them into mini books. The pupils designed their own front covers and wrote a blurb for their book.



### Superstars Certificates for outstanding work

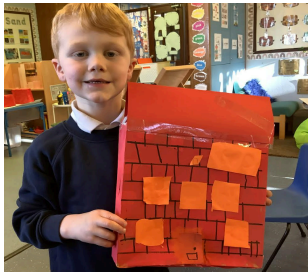


The following children have all worked their socks off in class and have been awarded a certificate for their great attitude to learning:

Miss Spencer – Vinny and Justin  
Mrs Walker – Dominic and Esme

Mrs Stoves – Fahad and Rub T  
Mr Rose – Michalina and George

## Mrs Walker's Scientists



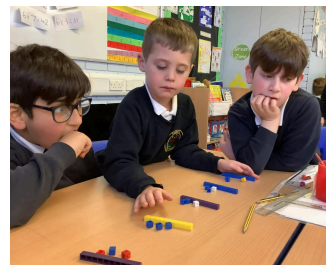
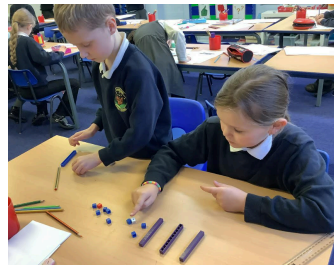
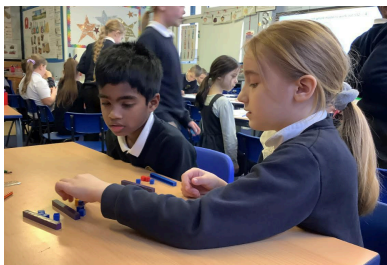
This week in Reception, the children explored the past and present through the book *Peepo*, comparing their lives today with the 1940s. They learned that people once washed clothes with a washboard, used outdoor toilets, and bathed in tubs.

Homes lacked central heating, kettles were boiled on stoves, and families listened to the wireless radio instead of watching TV. To deepen their understanding, the children identified features of houses from different eras and built their own 3D brick houses. They also honed their fine motor skills by crafting ribbon wands from natural materials.

## **Attendance**

The winners of the best attendance prize this week are the children in Miss Spencer's class. Brilliant job!

## Mrs Stove's Mathematicians



This half term Year 3-4 have been working on some difficult multiplication and division calculations. The children have been using manipulatives to help them solve their 2 and 3 digit calculations.

**Regular Readers** The following children have read at home 7 times (or even more!) and we are so proud of them that we want to share their names with you!

**Miss Spencer** – Rory, Nala

**Mrs Walker** – Alex, Cassidy, Kir, Dante

**Mrs Stoves** – Ruby T, Lily B, Tyler, Pooya, Emil, Haiden

**Mr Rose** – Amaan, Hollie, Isabella, George, Thaaranka, Sarah, Daniel, Ellie-Mae, James, Marek

Well done children. Reading is an extremely important skill that we need in life!



**Talking Point** is a new section to our weekly newsletter. We believe that talking at home is brilliant for everyone! When you talk to your family, you share ideas, learn new things, and discover more about each other. It helps you understand your feelings, solve problems, and builds strong connections. Whether it's at mealtimes, before bed, or on the way to school, make time for a good natter – it makes home a happy and supportive place to be!

Our half term value has been **Gratitude**. Discuss what you are all grateful for and why.

## **Poppy Group Meeting – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

On Tuesday 25th February at 2.30pm Miss Wilkinson would like to invite parents to come to the Poppy Group for a cup of coffee and a chat. If you have any worries or questions around your child's development, health or behaviour, why not pop along to this friendly and welcoming group. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes

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