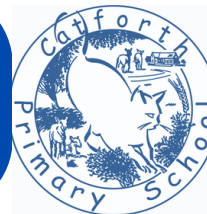


Catforth Primary School Newsletter



Frogs, birds, lambs and all sorts of life have been springing up around the school. I don't think I've seen a pond as full of frogs before. The children have had a wonderful time seeing all the signs of spring around school. Our swimming lessons come to an end for year's 3, 4 and 5 and the staff have been really proud of how the children have taken on the challenge.

Have a lovely weekend!

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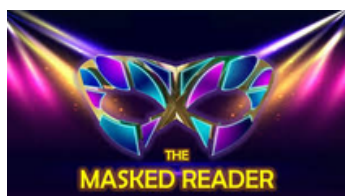
Stars of the week



Lions	Fletcher
Tigers	Katie
Jaguars	Teddy
Panthers	Harper
Mrs Price	Arla

World Book Day!

On Monday we celebrate World Book Day! Dress as your favourite character or interesting vocabulary. Hopefully, you have your voucher and have used it to buy a wonderful book.



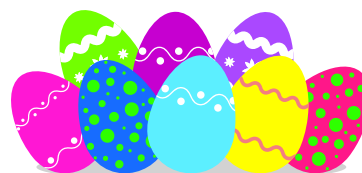
We are also asking children to send in videos of themselves being 'Masked Readers'

Please take a short video of your child reading with their face hidden, and we will try to guess who the masked readers are in our Monday assembly.

Please send the video via Dojo.

Dates for the diary

- **9/3/26 - World book day - Dress as your favourite book character or favourite word.** (Note - different day to actual world book day due to swimming)
- **10/3/26 Website photographer in school** - We are having new photo's done for the school website on Tuesday.
- **16/3/26 - Forest school bake sale.**
- **18/3/26 PTFA BINGO NIGHT AT VILLAGE HALL**
5pm start
- **20/3/26 Red Nose Day** - wear red or dress funny
-bring £1 for charity
- **27/3/26 - School council's - Break the rules day**
- **27/3/26 - Finish for Easter 2pm**



- Easter egg raffle tickets are on sale from Monday. 50p a ticket.
- Easter bingo tickets - On sale from the office



Lions

This week Lions have been continuing to spend time in the garden, clearing the soil ready to plant new seeds and looking at the changes that are happening as Spring begins. Our daffodils are blooming and we have noticed so many new shoots and buds! We have washed our beetroots - now to decide what we could do with them 😊

Tigers

In Tigers class this week we have been enjoying the story set on Mudpuddle Farm in English. We have finished the story 'Pigs Might Fly' and have used a story map to retell part of the story with puppets. In Maths, Year 2 have been learning about multiplication and division and Year 1 have been continuing their work on fractions. Our phonics and spellings sessions have taken us outside to play games to help us with our learning in the lovely Spring sunshine. We have learnt about the story of Noah's Ark in R.E and have been busy painting in Art ready for our mini-beast collages. In Science, we have planted sunflowers and are going to investigate 'What do seeds need to grow?!



Jaguars

This week, we have begun learning about The Pied Piper story, and the children have enjoyed creating their own character to replace the Pied Piper. In Maths, Year 3 have been learning about mass and capacity, while Year 4 have been focusing on decimal places.

In Art this week, we really enjoyed learning about our topic 'animated drawings'. We started the topic by learning about how to make drawings animated and then did a lovely lesson watching inspirational videos about the Earth and made drawings with Oil Pastels. I am also incredibly proud of the children for their efforts in swimming this week. They have pushed themselves, faced and conquered their fears, and most importantly made themselves proud through their hard work and determination.

Panthers

In Maths Y5 have been learning how to multiply using the formal method! They have found this a bit tricky but have persevered and have really grasped it. Year 6 have been looking at decimals- multiplying and dividing by 10,100,1000, rounding and adding decimals. We have been doing lots of grammar revision this week, looking at word classes and different clauses. In guided reading we have been practising our skimming and scanning skills and also summarising paragraphs and how to apply this to SATs. In Geography we have been looking the different layers of the rainforest and the different animals and plants that live there as well as how plants have adapted to live in rainforest conditions.

Year 5s have completed their two weeks of swimming! Well done everyone!



Forest schools

Great excitement in Forest school this week as the pond has been full of frogs and they are making lots of frog spawn! Panthers lost count at 20 frogs at one point! We have been learning about the life cycle of frogs. Tigers class have been making models of frogs with the natural clay we have on site. It has felt like Spring this week and we've all been enjoying it!