



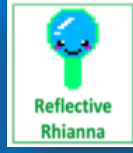
Ready Robert



Resilient  
Rosie



Resourceful  
Roy



Reflective  
Rhianna



Responsible  
Ruben & Ruby



# NEWSLETTER

17.01.2025

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

**Winning Class for Week  
Ending: 10.01.2025**

**Class: Rauf 97.8%**

**Whole School: 96.23%**

90-94%

95-97%

98-99%

100%

## Upcoming Dates: Spring

21<sup>st</sup> January: YDP: Taster Sessions: Boxercise & Dance

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## Information for Parents leaflets

Don't forget to read the information for parents leaflets sent out if your child is in Year 1 (Phonics), Year 2 (Optional SATS), Year 4 (Multiplication Check) & Year 6 (SATS). Any questions, please ask.

## Disco Tonight!

Be safe, Be Respectful, Be Your Best & Boogie...tonight!

No mobile phones and remember to bring a water bottle. Cash on door!

## Steve Antony Visit: Message from Mrs Nicholls

*On Tuesday, we had the pleasure of hosting Steve Antony, author and illustrator, for an inspiring day! He began his visit with an assembly, where he shared his life story, explaining how he knew from a young age that he wanted to become a children's author and illustrator, and his journey to achieve this.*

*Afterward, Steve spent time with each class, reading his books, leading a drawing session, and answering the children's questions. The children created some amazing artwork and came up with thoughtful, engaging questions. It was a truly memorable experience!*

Thank You to Mrs Nicholls for organising & leading such an inspiring day at our school. Steve Antony clearly enjoyed it, too:

*'It's not every day that a school names a class after you, so I had to come visit. Earith Primary School is a golden example of how to foster a love of books in school...The teachers here have awakened a passion for books and illustration in their children...'*

Check out Steve's Instagram blog about his day:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DE1nkLmIzEw/?igsh=MWdzY3NvNHFmNmJyOA==>





# Spotlight On: Curriculum

## What are we learning this half term?

**English:**  
We will continue reading our class novel *The Legend of Podkin One Ear* by Kieran Larwood this half-term, before going on to read *Nim's Island* by Wendy Orr and the picture book *Voices in the Park* by Anthony Browne.  
In reading lessons, children will continue to develop their reading fluency and practice retrieval questions to support their comprehension.  
Children will practice spelling and handwriting daily. Our focus in writing this half-term is using conjunctions and paragraphs in narratives.

**Maths:**  
Our primary focus in Maths this half-term is multiplication. Children will build on their knowledge of multiplication from previous years and apply their growing multiplicative fluency to a greater depth. Pupils will understand the structure behind multiplication, spot patterns in known tables, and use their knowledge of multiplication to solve problems.  
Time will also be allocated for children to continue to build their mathematical fluency, including TT Rockstar sessions. LQ (Learning by Questions) will also be utilized to support reasoning alongside the maths curriculum.

**Science:**  
Our Scientific focus is Biology this half-term, specifically ecology. Children will discover how living things are connected in the great web of life, observe how food chains are constructed and how animals and plants in a habitat rely on one another to survive. Children will work scientifically to classify organisms by their role in an ecosystem, and observe and identify living things in our immediate environment. We will finish the topic by considering the impact of global warming and climate change on ecosystems around the world.

Do you read our curriculum newsletters each half term? Find out what your child is currently learning about.

In case you missed them, they are here:  
<https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-newsletters>

## What are Knowledge Organisers?

One page of key knowledge that will support your child's learning across subjects and classes. Here's some current examples:

Why not study these with your child? You can always reactivate prior learning by looking at ones from earlier on in the year, too.

We publish them every half term.

Knowledge Organisers (KOs!) are available here:  
<https://earith.cambs.sch.uk/curriculum/knowledge-organisers>

**We love learning!**

# Learning Highlights of the Week

## Antony Highlights:

The highlight this week has surely got to be Steve Antony's visit. The children's faces lit up when they saw him in assembly. Steve then spent some time in Antony Class, reading *Rainbowsaurus* and *Please Mr Panda*. He then showed the children how to draw Mr Panda, step by step. It was lovely to see Steve's visit inspired some children to draw other characters from his book.



## Wenzel Highlights:

Steve Antony's visit was certainly the highlight for Wenzel Class this week! Before reading us *The Queen's Hat*, he challenged us to spot the butler on each page. Seeing the children's faces light up with excitement as they followed the butler's journey through London was just wonderful; he explained that a funny story can be told through the illustrations about a character that isn't named in the text. We then learnt how to draw the cheeky swan who stole the Queen's handbag, carefully following along with each step that Steve modelled. What a day to remember!

## Larwood Highlights:

In Larwood Class this week, we have been looking at how living things are connected in food chains. We have also enjoyed learning about Ancient Rome how it was formed and spread, and the myths surrounding it's creation.

## Rauf Highlights:

This week, we were thrilled to welcome author Steve Antony visit Rauf Class, for an inspiring workshop. During the workshop, Steve shared his journey as a writer and offered a glimpse into the creative process behind his books. Children then had the opportunity to step into the shoes of an author, crafting their own imaginative book titles and blurbs. It was heart-warming to see them envision themselves as future storytellers. A big thank you to Steve Antony for sparking such enthusiasm within Rauf Class.

# Curriculum Champions

This week's Curriculum Champions are:

**Antony Class:** Eddie, George, Frankie

**Wenzel Class:** Connor, Ayla, Robyn

**Larwood Class:** Finley, Charlie F, Ava

**Rauf Class:** Joshua, Jamie, Oceanna



HOUSE WINNER THIS WEEK:

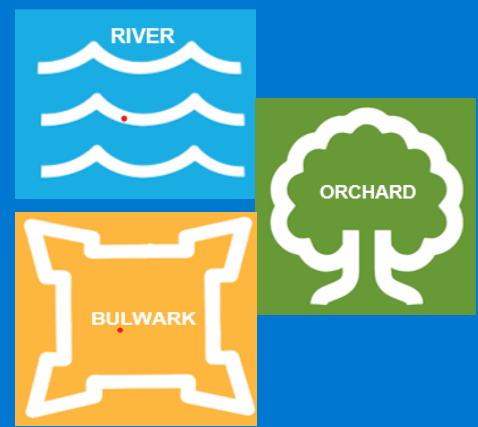
Top Speller this week

**Harry D**

In the top Three this week  
**Anshveer**  
**Emilia**

Biggest Improvement in Studio Speed over the last 14 days.  
**Year 2**  
1<sup>st</sup>: Darcie  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Ayla  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lexi

Biggest Improvement in accuracy over the last 14 days.  
**Year 4**  
1<sup>st</sup>: Aria  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Bobbi  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Georgie  
**Year 5**  
1<sup>st</sup>: Charlie  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Oceanna  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lauren



Celebration Awards Assemblies - click [HERE](#)

Events & Learning Gallery – click [HERE](#)



## **New in green Emphasizing/Revisions in yellow**

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### **Spring 2**

24<sup>th</sup> February – 7<sup>th</sup> March: Year 1 Assessments

24<sup>th</sup> February – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 Assessments

3<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6 Assessments

4<sup>th</sup> March: Heights and Weights for Reception and Yr6

5<sup>th</sup> March: A Day Early, World Book Day

Queen Mother's Handwriting Competition: TBC

11<sup>th</sup> March: DT Day (British Science Week)

13<sup>th</sup> March: Science Day (British Science Week)

14<sup>th</sup> March: Big Red Nose Coin Drop

7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 4 MTC Practice

21<sup>st</sup> March: Year 1 & 2 Class Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> March: World Maths Day (23<sup>rd</sup> March worldwide)

1<sup>st</sup> April: Egg Decorating PM

2<sup>nd</sup> April: Egg Rolling Competition PM

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Parents' Evening

4<sup>th</sup> April: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly; FOES Egg Hunt after school.

### **Summer 1**

25<sup>th</sup> April: FOES Bake Sale: Rauf Class

2<sup>nd</sup> May: Year R Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May: Year 6 SATS

16<sup>th</sup> May: FOES Disco

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Healthy Week

21<sup>st</sup> May: Rauf Relocation Day (Year 6 Enterprise Project/Fundraising)

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Head Teacher Awards, End of Term Awards Assembly

23<sup>rd</sup> May: Sports Day (1pm onwards)

## **Summer 2**

June: Gypsy, Roma & Traveller History Month

2nd – 13th June: Year 4 MTC

2nd – 13th June: Year 1, 2 Assessments

2nd – 20th June: Years 3, 4, 5

6<sup>th</sup> June: FOES Larwood Bake Sale

16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year R Assessments

20<sup>th</sup> June: World Music Day

26<sup>th</sup> June: Pre-School Information Evening

30<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 & 6 Bikeability this week

4<sup>th</sup> July: Sid the Cygnet's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday: FOES Sponsored Walk: Geography Focus

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9<sup>th</sup> July: Wicksteed Park Year 6

11<sup>th</sup> July: FOES Bake Sale: Wenzel

18<sup>th</sup> July: End of Year Reports released tonight

21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July: Earith Primary Transition Days

21<sup>st</sup> July: Class Logo Competition

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Head Teacher Awards, End of Year Awards Assembly & Leavers Assembly AM

22<sup>nd</sup> July: FOES Best Dressed Competition; Lunch outside (Dominos for Year 6)

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 6 Pool Party PM (TBC)