



We are challenging our pupils to learn a poem a week.



Research has shown that poetry helps children become better readers through building the essential skills of phonemic awareness, vocabulary, fluency and expression. Each of these is crucial for children to develop in order to become strong readers. We are reciting the poem daily in class, please help your child to learn it by reciting it at home too, the more expression and rhythm you use the easier it is to remember! Here is this week's:



**If You Ever
by Anonymous**

If you ever ever ever ever ever
If you ever ever ever meet a whale
You must never never never never never
You must never never never touch its tail:
For if you ever ever ever ever ever
If you ever ever ever touch its tail,
You will never never never never never
You will never never meet another whale.

Class Words of the Day

Both Upper and Lower school have a word of the day which they use and investigate in class. In order to deepen this learning please look at the words below that your child learnt last week, use these words with your child in conversation as much as possible so that they develop their knowledge of how to use them in different situations.

Lower school

improve
resist
extend
control

Years 3 & 4

eye-opener
bijou
briefly
browse
knick-knacks

Years 5 & 6

cacophony
credible
chaotically
conquer
claustrophobia

Sing Together

The children in Upper School are very excited to be taking part in a 'Sing Together' concert at **King George's Hall, Blackburn** on **Thursday 5th March at 6pm.**

We would love for you to come along and support the children in this exciting and uplifting event. **Tickets are available via King George's Hall website and box office.** We wish them every success.



School Website

Please take a look at the blogs on our school website and talk to your child about what they did and learnt. Our children love reading the comments left by parents on the blogs, please write lots more.

Great Writing <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-02-13-09-45-00-great-writing>

Poetry <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-02-13-10-15-00-poetry>

Sing Together Rehearsals <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-02-14-09-30-00-sing-together-rehearsals>

Please remember upper school parents to keep looking at our **Class Dojo** for your children's class news.

Our Christian value theme this half term is

'friendship'

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.



READ TOGETHER...

Through the roof

Jesus reached a town called Capernaum and made his way to a house near the town gate. The crowd had gathered quickly and now even more people were pushing and squeezing into the small house, wanting to see him, hear him and touch him.

The excitement was infectious and four **friends** who lived in a street nearby soon heard the news. They met together and decided that they absolutely *had* to take their **friend** Joshua to Jesus. Joshua was paralysed and couldn't walk. They'd heard that Jesus performed miracles and could heal the sick. This was a chance they couldn't miss.

Wasting no time they carried their **friend** on his bed mat to the house, but jostling crowds blocked the doorway. They couldn't give up now. Their **friend must** meet Jesus. There was only one way. They carried him on to the flat roof of the house and carefully removed part of the roof to make a large hole.

Knotting ropes to the corners of the bed mat they gently lowered Joshua down right in front of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of all the people looking on. But Jesus smiled kindly at Joshua. "Take up your bed, and walk" he said. Slowly, falteringly and hardly daring to believe it was happening, Joshua stood and took a step forward. He could walk. He could actually walk! Thanks to Jesus and his **friends**, Joshua's life was changed forever!

Bible story adapted on Mark 2:1-12



QUIZ Picture puzzle

Take the first letter of each object to discover who helped the paralysed man.



and

This week's Wednesday film is:-

Show Dogs



There will be a small charge of **£2** to cover the cost of a biscuit and drink. Please collect children at **5.00pm** when film club finishes.

Thank you.

Quiz

Yips are holding a **Quiz night** this **Friday 28th February** at **7.30pm**.

Tickets are **£7.50** and include a gorgeous buffet, bring your own beverages.

Please contact Rick Williamson to reserve your seat on 01772 690016.

Dates for the diary:-

Monday 24th February	School Re-opens
Thursday 5th March	Sing Together Concert
Friday 3rd April	School Closes for Easter
Monday 20th April	School Re-opens
Friday 8th May	May Day Holiday
Friday 22nd May	School Closes for Summer Half Term
Monday 1st June	School Re-opens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 24th	8:00am till 8:50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Tennis with Simon
TUESDAY 25th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club
WEDNESDAY 26th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm till 5:00pm	Film Club
THURSDAY 27th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Technology Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Inskip FC—US
FRIDAY 28th	8.00am till 8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm till 4.30pm	Activity Club



Sophie for 25th February

Conner for 25th February

Evie for 27th February