

Dates For Your Diary - Spring Term

Week Commencing 7th February 'Children's Mental Health Week'

Mon 7th Feb Y1 Transport Visit
Beat the Street Virtual Assembly
Tues 8th Feb Safer Internet Day
Wed 9th Feb YR & Y6 Pupils Height & Weight Checks
Y1 Wheels Day

Tues 15th Feb Y5 Jarrow Hall Visit
Wed 16th Feb Y6 Beach Visit
Thurs 17th Feb Y4 RSPB Saltholme Visit
Fri 18th Feb Last day of the half term.

HALF TERM

Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February

Mon 28th Feb **PD Day 5 for Staff Training** (school closed for pupils)

Week commencing 28th Feb: Fairtrade Fortnight Celebrations

Tues 1st March Children return to school

Pancake Tuesday
Thurs 3rd March World Book Day

Week Commencing 11th -20th March 'British Science Week'

Mon 14th March Launch of British Science Week
Fri 18th March Red Nose Comic Relief Charity Day

W/c 21st March Consultation Evenings for Parent/Carers of EYFS & KS1
Mon 21st March YR Visit to Hall Hill Farm
Wed 23rd March World Maths Day

W/c 28th March Consultation Evenings for Parent/Carers of KS2

Mon 28th March Y2/3O Visit Washington Wetlands
Wed 30th March Y2F Visit Washington Wetlands

Fri 8th April *Children break up for Easter*

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 11th April - Friday 22nd April

Mon 25th April **Summer Term commences—children return to school**



Celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month 2022! Join an adventure with the nation's favourite storyteller and celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month this February! This year's Morpurgo Month Bookclub is aimed at children aged 7+, so that Michael's younger fans can get involved! We are hoping that children choose one of the 6 shortlisted books, read it, talk about it and review it just like a normal book club...



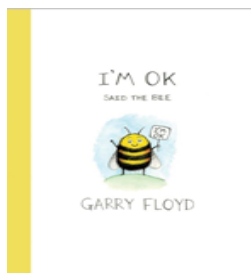
Choose a book, write a review and WIN!

Each class has at least one **key author**. Year 6's key author is Michael Morpurgo. All KS2 pupils are going to complete a reading challenge linked to their **key author** over the next few weeks. This will lead up to **World Book Day** where the children will spend the day engaging in activities linked to their key author.



Recommended Read

This week's recommended read is from Miss Bestwick
 'I am ok said the Bee' by Garry Floyd



A heartfelt collection of illustrations around daily anxieties we have all felt at some point in time. Told through the eyes of a lovable bumble bee and friends, who take you on a journey and inspire those around them and reminding us it's ok not to be ok.

Y5 will be sharing this book as part of their Children's Mental Health week project.

Y1L & Little Willows linked **National Storytelling Week** with their text in English last week—The Three Billy Goats Gruff.

They used amazing props, puppets and used role play techniques and story maps to help retell a traditional tale. The Y1s enjoyed looking at different versions of the traditional story and expressing their preferences.

