



# Southcoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Thursday 5th June, 2025

Years 1 and 2

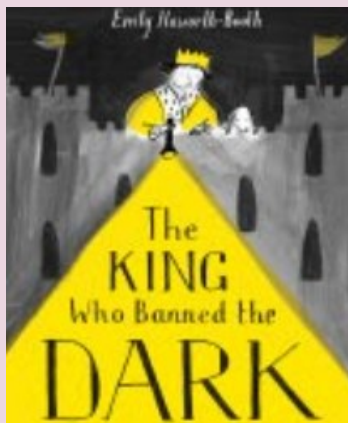
## Last Half Term

Last half term, we read the story Strega Nona and did some fantastic writing to describe the pasta as well as making up our own story! The children loved making their own pasta sauce and enjoyed trying (most) of the ingredients. Once we had cooked our pasta we wrote our own recipe for someone else to follow. We looked at the weather in Italy and compared it to the weather in our country, can you guess which was warmer?



## The King Who Banned The Dark

This term all of our work is based on the book 'The King Who Banned the Dark'. In writing, we will be writing a diary entry, writing descriptions of the dark and learning and writing poems about the dark. We will be looking at the changes in Kings and Queens in our country and learning



about King Charles III, sequencing key events on a timeline. In art, we will be creating cardboard sculptures of castle. Please save any cardboard boxes for this!



### How to help your child at home

Next week the Year One children will be doing the phonic screening check. Please help your child by accessing the portal videos that have been sent home with your child. If you need any help with this, please speak to your child's teacher.

As the weather gets nicer, please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day, especially shoes that they can run in! Thank you.

### Scooters and Bikes

It's great to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters - we now have additional space for storing bikes next to the bike shed. After a couple of recent near misses, please help us to keep our site safe by not riding bikes or scooters on the playground.

### Polite Reminder

Due to health and safety, single plain stud earrings are the only ones allowed in school. For PE, children should have appropriate footwear and a change of clothes. Children should not come to school in PE kit. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 6th June:	Humberside Police E-Safety talks Y3-Y6
Thursday 12th June:	Black, White and Red Day Y5 Parent's PGL trip meeting
Wednesday 18th June:	Sports Day (timings TBC)
Tues 24th June & Weds 25th June:	Y6 IntoUniversity Secondary Transition workshop
Friday 27th June:	Summer Fair
Wednesday 2nd July:	Year 6 Growing Up talk Open Evening / Meet New Teacher (3:30 - 4:30)
Mon 7th - Friday 11th July:	Year 6 secondary transition week Internal transition days this week
Tuesday 8th July;	Year 5 Growing Up talk
Wednesday 9th July:	Y4 Music Festival at Connexin Arena
Thursday 17th July:	Humberside Fire and Rescue visit - road safety
Friday 18th July:	Year 6 Leavers' Performance Last Day of Term
Wednesday 3rd September:	School re-opens for new academic year.